

TABLE 6-35. Fatal overdoses and poisonings by manner, type, sex, and age, Oregon residents, 2015

Manner and type of substance ¹	Total	M	F	Age at death									
				0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Total	951	636	315	–	–	35	114	127	227	263	115	46	24
Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use	376	284	92	–	–	1	14	20	85	128	80	34	14
Alcohol ²	267	214	53	–	–	–	6	12	65	96	59	21	8
Opioids	14	9	5	–	–	–	3	2	3	3	1	1	1
Cannabinoids	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives and hypnotics	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Other stimulants	19	14	5	–	–	1	2	1	5	8	2	–	–
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ³	52	35	17	–	–	–	–	2	4	14	18	11	3
Volatile solvents	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other (multiple) psychoactive substances	23	12	11	–	–	–	3	3	8	6	–	1	2
Unintentional overdoses/poisoning	400	267	133	–	–	26	71	78	102	87	21	7	8
Nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics, etc.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Psychotropic, sedative-hypnotic drugs	67	44	23	–	–	2	12	14	21	14	3	1	–
Narcotics and hallucinogens ⁴	164	115	49	–	–	14	37	28	38	36	10	1	–
Other and unspecified drugs ⁵	122	73	49	–	–	7	18	26	25	27	6	5	8
Alcohol	38	28	10	–	–	3	2	6	16	9	2	–	–
Organic solvents & halogenated HC ⁶	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carbon monoxide & other gases	6	5	1	–	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–	–
Pesticides	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other chemicals & substances	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Intentional self-poisoning	127	62	65	–	–	5	17	18	27	41	12	5	2
Nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics, etc.	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Psychotropic, sedative-hypnotic drugs	28	15	13	–	–	1	3	6	7	9	–	1	1
Narcotics and hallucinogens ⁴	27	11	16	–	–	–	6	3	5	10	3	–	–
Other and unspecified drugs ⁵	38	12	26	–	–	–	4	6	12	10	4	1	1
Alcohol	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Organic solvents & halogenated HC ⁶	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carbon monoxide & other gases	30	22	8	–	–	4	4	3	1	10	5	3	–
Pesticides	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other chemicals & substances	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Assault by poisoning	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Undetermined intent	48	23	25	–	–	3	12	11	13	7	2	–	–
Nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Psychotropic, sedative-hypnotic drugs	9	5	4	–	–	–	1	1	5	2	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6-35. Fatal overdoses and poisonings by manner, type, sex, and age, Oregon residents, 2015 — Continued

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				0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Narcotics and hallucinogens ⁴	17	8	9	—	—	1	7	3	3	2	1	—	—
Other and unspecified drugs ⁵	22	10	12	—	—	2	4	7	5	3	1	—	—
Alcohol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Organic solvents & halogenated HC ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbon monoxide & other gases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pesticides	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other chemicals & substances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

¹ The distinction between deaths classified as mental/behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use versus injury deaths is somewhat factitious. Deaths attributed to drug toxicity are classified to the former category while deaths attributed to poisoning are classified as injury deaths. If the certifying physician notes that a death is due to chronic drug use, then the death is classified to mental/behavioral disorders, but this may not be done in all applicable cases. Other "natural" causes, such as drug-induced hypopituitarism, are not included here but are included in tables 6-6, 6-7, 6-17 and 6-18, among others.

² Most deaths involving abusive alcohol use are attributed to other organ systems (e.g., alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver). See "Alcohol-induced deaths" in other tables, such as 6-6, 6-7, 6-17, and 6-18, for a more inclusive count. Note these figures, too, are undercounts, as they do not include injury deaths in which alcohol played a critical role (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, homicides).

³ Most deaths resulting from tobacco use were attributed to other organ systems (e.g., lung cancer, emphysema, heart disease). See tables 6-19 through 6-21 for a more complete account of tobacco-linked deaths.

⁴ Includes other drugs acting on the autonomic nervous system.

⁵ Includes deaths due to poisoning from multiple substances in more than one category.

⁶ HC = hydrocarbons.