

**Oregon Deaths and Medical Examiner's Cases by County of Occurrence,
Autopsy Status, and Manner of Death, 2008 Final Data**

County of Occurrence by Manner of Death	All Deaths			M.E. Cases		
	Total	Autopsied	Percent Autopsied	Total	Autopsied	Percent Autopsied
Total	31,869	1,196	3.8	3,567	837	23.5
Baker						
Total	170	3	1.8	39	3	7.7
Natural	142	1	0.7	14	1	7.1
External	28	2	7.1	25	2	8.0
Benton						
Total	648	19	2.9	49	13	26.5
Natural	611	13	2.1	20	7	35.0
External	37	6	16.2	29	6	20.7
Clackamas						
Total	2,870	114	4.0	270	70	25.9
Natural	2,701	74	2.7	116	30	25.9
External	169	40	23.7	154	40	26.0
Clatsop						
Total	324	10	3.1	55	9	16.4
Natural	290	3	1.0	22	2	9.1
External	34	7	20.6	33	7	21.2
Columbia						
Total	229	16	7.0	39	14	35.9
Natural	202	7	3.5	12	5	41.7
External	27	9	33.3	27	9	33.3
Coos						
Total	791	15	1.9	61	11	18.0
Natural	737	9	1.2	17	5	29.4
External	54	6	11.1	44	6	13.6
Crook						
Total	172	5	2.9	21	3	14.3
Natural	160	3	1.9	13	1	7.7
External	12	2	16.7	8	2	25.0
Curry						
Total	274	17	6.2	45	14	31.1
Natural	247	9	3.6	18	6	33.3
External	27	8	29.6	27	8	29.6
Deschutes						
Total	1,251	28	2.2	193	27	14.0
Natural	1,148	16	1.4	95	15	15.8
External	103	12	11.7	98	12	12.2
Douglas						
Total	1,211	45	3.7	125	39	31.2
Natural	1,108	20	1.8	38	15	39.5
External	103	25	24.3	87	24	27.6
Gilliam						
Total	17	2	11.8	5	2	40.0
Natural	12	—	—	—	—	—
External	5	2	40.0	5	2	40.0
Grant						
Total	57	1	1.8	9	1	11.1
Natural	51	—	—	4	—	—
External	6	1	16.7	5	1	20.0

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Harney						
Total	52	1	1.9	11	—	—
Natural	49	1	2.0	9	—	—
External	3	—	—	2	—	—
Hood River						
Total	181	6	3.3	22	5	22.7
Natural	168	3	1.8	11	2	18.2
External	13	3	23.1	11	3	27.3
Jackson						
Total	2,056	69	3.4	171	49	28.7
Natural	1,920	38	2.0	53	18	34.0
External	136	31	22.8	118	31	26.3
Jefferson						
Total	165	11	6.7	27	9	33.3
Natural	138	2	1.4	2	—	—
External	27	9	33.3	25	9	36.0
Josephine						
Total	1,117	59	5.3	101	46	45.5
Natural	1,039	29	2.8	43	16	37.2
External	78	30	38.5	58	30	51.7
Klamath						
Total	696	31	4.5	104	30	28.8
Natural	637	14	2.2	52	13	25.0
External	59	17	28.8	52	17	32.7
Lake						
Total	75	2	2.7	15	2	13.3
Natural	60	1	1.7	4	1	25.0
External	15	1	6.7	11	1	9.1
Lane						
Total	3,198	111	3.5	318	93	29.2
Natural	2,962	48	1.6	111	31	27.9
External	236	63	26.7	207	62	30.0
Lincoln						
Total	478	18	3.8	76	15	19.7
Natural	437	8	1.8	36	5	13.9
External	41	10	24.4	40	10	25.0
Linn						
Total	976	30	3.1	99	23	23.2
Natural	904	19	2.1	41	12	29.3
External	72	11	15.3	58	11	19.0
Malheur						
Total	287	12	4.2	32	7	21.9
Natural	265	7	2.6	13	2	15.4
External	22	5	22.7	19	5	26.3
Marion						
Total	2,715	72	2.7	256	51	19.9
Natural	2,520	43	1.7	79	22	27.8
External	195	29	14.9	177	29	16.4

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Morrow						
Total	48	1	2.1	10	1	10.0
Natural	42	—	—	4	—	—
External	6	1	16.7	6	1	16.7
Multnomah						
Total	6,414	347	5.4	897	214	23.9
Natural	5,786	226	3.9	315	93	29.5
External	627	121	19.3	582	121	20.8
Polk						
Total	445	11	2.5	50	8	16.0
Natural	408	7	1.7	18	4	22.2
External	37	4	10.8	32	4	12.5
Sherman						
Total	15	—	—	5	—	—
Natural	12	—	—	2	—	—
External	3	—	—	3	—	—
Tillamook						
Total	240	12	5.0	57	11	19.3
Natural	209	8	3.8	26	7	26.9
External	31	4	12.9	31	4	12.9
Umatilla						
Total	517	8	1.5	73	4	5.5
Natural	469	5	1.1	30	1	3.3
External	48	3	6.2	43	3	7.0
Union						
Total	214	4	1.9	12	3	25.0
Natural	199	2	1.0	2	1	50.0
External	15	2	13.3	10	2	20.0
Wallowa						
Total	69	—	—	10	—	—
Natural	60	—	—	1	—	—
External	9	—	—	9	—	—
Wasco						
Total	349	10	2.9	30	8	26.7
Natural	324	3	0.9	9	1	11.1
External	25	7	28.0	21	7	33.3
Washington						
Total	2,853	96	3.4	225	44	19.6
Natural	2,695	76	2.8	82	24	29.3
External	158	20	12.7	143	20	14.0
Wheeler						
Total	11	—	—	2	—	—
Natural	9	—	—	—	—	—
External	2	—	—	2	—	—
Yamhill						
Total	683	10	1.5	53	8	15.1
Natural	650	7	1.1	27	5	18.5
External	33	3	9.1	26	3	11.5

— Quantity is 0.