

TABLE 6-39.
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND ADOLESCENTS,
BY AGE, OREGON RESIDENTS LESS THAN 20 YEARS OLD, 1996

CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	UNDER 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
TOTAL	587	505	261	194	244	69	46	63	83	82
TOTAL NATURAL CAUSES	323	311	92	40	219	32	17	24	19	12
SIDS	95	95	5	-	90	4	1	-	-	-
PERINATAL CONDITIONS	67	66	14	2	52	9	2	2	1	1
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	47	47	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-
CANCER	23	19	19	15	-	4	4	1	10	4
HEART DISEASE	17	16	6	4	10	2	-	3	1	1
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	5	5	2	2	3	-	-	1	1	-
CEREBRAL PALSY	4	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	4	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1
OTHER	65	60	43	16	17	10	10	17	6	5
TOTAL EXTERNAL CAUSES	264	194	169	154	25	37	29	39	64	70
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	179	132	124	107	8	28	23	27	46	47
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	112	73	69	81	4	9	12	14	34	39
DROWNING ¹	23	19	19	9	-	6	5	6	2	4
FIRES	14	13	13	2	-	7	3	2	1	1
SUFFOCATION	10	10	6	1	4	5	-	-	1	-
GUNSHOT WOUND	6	4	4	5	-	-	1	1	2	2
FALLS	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
POISONING (EXCEPT GAS)	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
OTHER	9	8	8	5	-	1	2	2	3	1
SUICIDE	38	23	23	34	-	-	-	10	13	15
GUNSHOT WOUND	24	14	14	23	-	-	-	3	11	10
HANGING	12	8	8	9	-	-	-	7	1	4
OTHER	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
HOMICIDE	34	27	21	12	6	9	6	1	5	7
GUNSHOT WOUND	9	3	3	8	-	-	1	-	2	6
CUTTING	3	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	11	11	6	-	5	6	-	-	-	-
OTHER	11	10	9	3	1	2	4	1	2	1
UNDETERMINED MANNER	13	12	1	1	11	-	-	1	-	1
OTHER	13	12	1	1	11	-	-	1	-	1
GUNSHOT (ANY MANNER)	39	21	21	36	-	-	2	4	15	18
DRUG OVERDOSE ² (ANY MANNER)	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-

1 Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD9: 830, 832) as well as those that did not (ICD9: 910).

2 Includes overdoses of alcohol and other drugs by the decedents, as well as fetal/newborn deaths resulting from mother's substance abuse during pregnancy.