

**TABLE 6-36.**  
**Deaths Due to Firearms by Manner, Sex, Age, Race/Ethnicity, County of Residence, and**  
**Weapon Type, Oregon Residents, 1997**

Demographic Characteristics	Total	Unintentional Injuries			Suicide			Homicide <sup>1</sup>			Undetermined Manner		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	428	10	10	-	334	287	47	79	61	18	5	4	1
<b>Age</b>													
0-14	12	1	1	-	3	2	1	7	5	2	1	1	-
15-17	14	-	-	-	9	6	3	3	2	1	2	2	-
18-19	12	2	2	-	8	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
20-24	42	1	1	-	26	23	3	15	13	2	-	-	-
25-34	71	3	3	-	49	41	8	19	16	3	-	-	-
35-44	75	1	1	-	54	45	9	19	14	5	1	-	1
45-54	73	-	-	-	65	52	13	7	4	3	1	1	-
55-64	41	1	1	-	37	32	5	3	1	2	-	-	-
65-74	33	1	1	-	28	25	3	4	4	-	-	-	-
75-84	44	-	-	-	44	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
85+	11	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>													
White	400	10	10	-	327	280	47	58	42	16	5	4	1
African American	19	-	-	-	3	3	-	16	15	1	-	-	-
Indian	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Other	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	23	1	1	-	7	7	-	14	13	1	1	1	-
<b>Selected Counties</b>													
Clackamas	39	1	1	-	33	31	2	5	4	1	-	-	-
Coos	18	1	1	-	13	9	4	4	3	1	-	-	-
Deschutes	15	-	-	-	13	11	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Douglas	15	-	-	-	14	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jackson	26	1	1	-	22	22	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Lane	41	-	-	-	37	29	8	2	2	-	2	2	-
Marion	20	-	-	-	16	14	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Multnomah	96	1	1	-	59	49	10	35	26	9	1	1	-
Washington	29	-	-	-	24	22	2	4	2	2	1	1	-
All Others	129	6	6	-	103	91	12	19	15	4	1	-	1
<b>Weapon Type</b>													
Handgun	294	6	6	-	237	198	39	47	35	12	4	3	1
Shotgun	39	2	2	-	31	30	1	6	4	2	-	-	-
Rifle	70	2	2	-	58	54	4	10	8	2	-	-	-
Unspecified	25	-	-	-	8	5	3	16	14	2	1	1	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes legal intervention.

<sup>2</sup> Hispanics may be of any race.