

TABLE 6-28.
All Deaths and Medical Examiner's Cases by County of Occurrence,
Autopsy Status, and Manner of Death, Oregon, 1998

County of Occurrence	Total Deaths	Total Deaths Autopsied	Percent of Total Deaths Autopsied	M.E. Cases	M.E. Cases Autopsied	Percent of M.E. Cases Autopsied
Total	29,314	1,714	5.8	3,483	1,104	31.7
Baker	180	6	3.3	49	6	12.2
Benton	501	28	5.6	30	15	50.0
Clackamas	2,401	129	5.4	237	72	30.4
Clatsop	324	15	4.6	66	14	21.2
Columbia	163	3	1.8	33	3	9.1
Coos	799	17	2.1	75	12	16.0
Crook	143	1	0.7	33	1	3.0
Curry	212	8	3.8	32	7	21.9
Deschutes	931	30	3.2	126	21	16.7
Douglas	1,150	51	4.4	126	37	29.4
Gilliam	10	-	-	1	-	-
Grant	75	2	2.7	9	2	22.2
Harney	78	2	2.6	19	1	5.3
Hood River	161	5	3.1	22	5	22.7
Jackson	1,808	64	3.5	172	49	28.5
Jefferson	120	2	1.7	20	2	10.0
Josephine	921	52	5.6	106	48	45.3
Klamath	652	52	8.0	105	48	45.7
Lake	68	5	7.4	17	4	23.5
Lane	2,974	184	6.2	306	144	47.1
Lincoln	487	21	4.3	74	16	21.6
Linn	838	33	3.9	99	26	26.3
Malheur	300	13	4.3	49	9	18.4
Marion	2,394	161	6.7	208	130	62.5
Morrow	45	2	4.4	5	2	40.0
Multnomah	6,767	587	8.7	872	294	33.7
Polk	371	23	6.2	55	20	36.4
Sherman	14	-	-	7	-	-
Tillamook	244	8	3.3	40	8	20.0
Umatilla	439	19	4.3	70	12	17.1
Union	228	4	1.8	31	4	12.9
Wallowa	77	-	-	7	-	-
Wasco	287	11	3.8	24	4	16.7
Washington	2,534	153	6.0	279	72	25.8
Wheeler	7	-	-	3	-	-
Yamhill	611	23	3.8	76	16	21.1
Manner of Death						
Natural	27,184	1,090	4.0	1,584	482	30.4
Accident	1,361	358	26.3	1,133	356	31.4
Suicide	568	89	15.7	566	89	15.7
Homicide	147	140	95.2	147	140	95.2
Undetermined	54	37	68.5	53	37	69.8