

TABLE 8-19.
Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Intent of Attempter, Oregon Minors, 1998

Reasons	Total		Tried to Kill Themselves?							
			Yes		No		Ideation		Uncertain	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	691	100	110	15.9	175	25.3	45	6.5	361	52.2
Family Discord	372	100	60	16.1	95	25.5	23	6.2	194	52.2
School-Related Problems	157	100	40	25.5	25	15.9	13	8.3	79	50.3
Argument With Boy/Girlfriend	157	100	26	16.6	52	33.1	2	1.3	77	49.0
Substance Abuse	72	100	16	22.2	12	16.7	4	5.6	40	55.6
Rape or Sexual Abuse	65	100	22	33.8	11	16.9	9	13.8	23	35.4
Peer Pressure/Conflict	55	100	14	25.5	12	21.8	8	14.5	21	38.2
Problems With the Law	49	100	14	28.6	4	8.2	1	2.0	30	61.2
Physical Abuse	40	100	11	27.5	3	7.5	2	5.0	24	60.0
Move or New School	40	100	6	15.0	12	30.0	3	7.5	19	47.5
Death of Family Member/Friend	40	100	10	25.0	7	17.5	3	7.5	20	50.0
Suicide by Friend/Relative	34	100	8	23.5	7	20.6	2	5.9	17	50.0
Pregnancy	12	100	3	25.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	7	58.3
Other Reasons	150	100	21	14.0	29	19.3	13	8.7	87	58.0

NOTE: Excluded from the table are cases (70) with missing and/or unknown values for the variables shown. The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.