

**TABLE 6-23. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 1999**

Type or Source of Unintentional Injury	Total	Sex		Age Groups									
		M	F	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
<b>Total</b> .....	1,144	734	410	31	40	134	124	168	151	65	107	164	160
<b>Transportation</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	491	326	165	9	23	102	56	84	79	34	54	42	8
Motor vehicle .....	434	281	153	8	18	97	52	68	64	29	49	41	8
Water transport .....	14	13	1	—	2	2	1	4	3	2	—	—	—
Air transport .....	18	17	1	—	—	2	—	4	6	2	4	—	—
Rail transport .....	8	8	—	—	1	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Poisoning</b> .....	145	109	36	1	—	8	42	55	27	4	3	4	1
Gas .....	9	7	2	1	—	3	1	—	1	—	2	1	—
Drugs and medications .....	134	100	34	—	—	5	41	54	25	4	1	3	1
<b>Suffocation or obstruction</b> .....	42	23	19	5	—	1	1	2	4	2	7	8	12
Food .....	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Gastric contents .....	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1
Other substance/object <sup>2</sup> .....	20	8	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	9
In bed .....	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cave-in, falling earth, etc. ....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Low oxygen environment .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hanging/strangulation .....	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Inanimate mechanical forces</b> ...	47	42	5	3	5	11	4	2	9	6	5	1	1
Struck by falling object <sup>3</sup> .....	13	11	2	—	2	1	2	1	6	—	1	—	—
Struck by other object .....	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Caught between objects .....	6	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Agricultural machinery .....	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
Other machinery .....	8	6	2	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
Firearms .....	8	8	—	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	406	225	181	13	12	12	19	25	30	17	37	105	136
Falls .....	183	103	80	3	1	—	7	9	17	11	21	46	68
Animal bite/envenomation .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning and submersion .....	46	39	7	6	3	9	7	5	8	4	1	1	2
Electric current .....	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke .....	30	16	14	4	5	1	2	5	1	—	3	6	3
Excessive natural heat .....	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Excessive natural cold .....	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2

<sup>1</sup> Subsets are based on the victims mode of transport, if known.

<sup>2</sup> Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of respiratory tract.

<sup>3</sup> Includes thrown and projected objects.

— Quantity is 0.