

**TABLE 8-12. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts,  
by History of Previous Attempts, Oregon Minors, 1999**

Reasons	Total	Previous Attempts		
		Yes	No	N.S.
Total .....	671	230	288	153
Family Discord .....	445	156	193	96
School-Related Problems .....	177	68	81	28
Argument with Boy/Girlfriend .....	129	42	60	27
Peer Pressure/Conflict .....	59	17	31	11
Substance Abuse .....	58	25	23	10
Problems with the Law .....	53	30	13	10
Move or New School .....	43	15	15	13
Rape or Sexual Abuse .....	41	16	17	8
Death of Family Member/Friend .....	34	12	12	10
Physical Abuse .....	31	15	5	11
Suicide by Friend/Relative .....	20	5	10	5
Pregnancy .....	9	–	7	2
Other Reasons .....	108	41	49	18
		Row Percent		
Total .....	100.0	44.4	55.6	( *)
Family Discord .....	100.0	44.7	55.3	( *)
School-Related Problems .....	100.0	45.6	54.4	( *)
Argument with Boy/Girlfriend .....	100.0	41.2	58.8	( *)
Peer Pressure/Conflict .....	100.0	35.4	64.6	( *)
Substance Abuse .....	100.0	52.1	47.9	( *)
Problems with the Law .....	100.0	69.8	30.2	( *)
Move or New School .....	100.0	50.0	50.0	( *)
Rape or Sexual Abuse .....	100.0	48.5	51.5	( *)
Death of Family Member/Friend .....	100.0	50.0	50.0	( *)
Physical Abuse .....	100.0	75.0	25.0	( *)
Suicide by Friend/Relative .....	100.0	33.3	66.7	( *)
Pregnancy .....	100.0	–	100.0	( *)
Other Reasons .....	100.0	45.6	54.4	( *)

\* Note: Percentages exclude cases with missing data. Cases lacking reason information are excluded from this table.

– Quantity is 0.