

**TABLE 8-11. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex,
Oregon Minors, 2001**

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total						
Number	801	182	619	69	189	543
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family Discord						
Number	449	98	351	46	115	288
Percent	56.1	53.8	56.7	66.7	60.8	53.0
School-Related Problems						
Number	192	50	142	22	52	118
Percent	24.0	27.5	22.9	31.9	27.5	21.7
Argument with Boy/Girlfriend						
Number	165	30	135	2	28	135
Percent	20.6	16.5	21.8	2.9	14.8	24.9
Substance Abuse						
Number	76	20	56	–	10	66
Percent	9.5	11.0	9.0	–	5.3	12.2
Peer Pressure/Conflict						
Number	65	14	51	6	23	36
Percent	8.1	7.7	8.2	8.7	12.2	6.6
Rape or Sexual Abuse						
Number	58	8	50	5	17	36
Percent	7.2	4.4	8.1	7.2	9.0	6.6
Problems with the Law						
Number	40	18	22	1	9	30
Percent	5.0	9.9	3.6	1.4	4.8	5.5
Move or New School						
Number	36	7	29	5	10	21
Percent	4.5	3.8	4.7	7.2	5.3	3.9
Death of Family Member/Friend						
Number	30	4	26	1	11	18
Percent	3.7	2.2	4.2	1.4	5.8	3.3
Physical Abuse						
Number	27	9	18	3	9	15
Percent	3.4	4.9	2.9	4.3	4.8	2.8
Suicide by Friend/Relative						
Number	12	2	10	3	4	5
Percent	1.5	1.1	1.6	4.3	2.1	0.9
Pregnancy						
Number	7	2	5	–	2	5
Percent	0.9	1.1	0.8	–	1.1	0.9
Other Reasons						
Number	241	60	181	20	63	158
Percent	30.1	33.0	29.2	29.0	33.3	29.1

Note: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table. Percentages do not sum to 100 because more than one reason may have been given. The category "Suicide by Friend/Relative" includes suicide attempts.

– Quantity is zero.