

**TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2005**

Manner and Cause of Death	Total	Age Groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
<b>Total</b> .....	501	437	167	147	270	42	24	40	61	64
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	331	315	74	40	241	24	16	20	14	16
Perinatal Conditions .....	135	135	3	1	132	2	—	—	1	—
Congenital Anomalies ...	59	58	5	3	53	2	1	1	1	1
Cancer .....	30	24	24	11	—	6	8	9	1	6
SIDS .....	20	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
Heart Disease .....	9	7	7	5	—	—	1	4	2	2
Septicemia .....	5	5	3	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Palsy .....	4	3	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	1
Cerebrovascular Dis. ....	3	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
Meningococcal Inf. ....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	65	59	27	17	32	10	4	5	8	6
<b>Total External Causes<sup>1</sup></b> ..	170	122	93	107	29	18	8	20	47	48
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> ....	115	76	68	80	8	13	8	15	32	39
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	78	50	48	57	2	8	8	8	24	28
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	11	10	10	7	—	3	—	4	3	1
Suffocation .....	8	8	3	1	5	2	—	—	1	—
In Bed .....	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning .....	8	2	2	8	—	—	—	—	2	6
Medications .....	7	2	2	7	—	—	—	—	2	5
Gunshot Wound .....	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Falls .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fires .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	7	4	3	5	1	—	—	1	2	3
<u>Suicide</u> .....	21	14	14	20	—	—	—	3	11	7
Gunshot Wound .....	13	8	8	13	—	—	—	1	7	5
Hanging, etc. ....	7	5	5	6	—	—	—	2	3	2
Poisoning .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medications .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<u>Homicide</u> .....	13	12	8	5	4	4	—	1	3	1
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup>	6	6	2	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound .....	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Strangulation, etc. ....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other .....	3	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> ....	18	17	1	1	16	1	—	—	—	1
Suffocation, etc. ....	7	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	10	9	1	1	8	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner)</i>	19	12	12	18	—	—	—	2	10	7
<i>Drug-induced<sup>4</sup></i> .....	9	3	3	8	—	1	—	—	2	6
<i>Alcohol-induced<sup>4</sup></i> .....	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Included in the external cause total, but not shown as a subset, are deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88); therefore, the sums of the subsets under external causes may not equal the total shown.

<sup>2</sup> Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD-10: V90, V92) as well as those that did not (ICD-10: W65-W74).

<sup>3</sup> Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

<sup>4</sup> Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse (O35.4 and P04.3) by mothers during pregnancy, a cause not included in this category elsewhere in this report.

— Quantity is zero.