

TABLE 6-23. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2006

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+
Total ¹	1,579	985	594	30	31	177	145	173	255	170	113	184	301
Transportation ²	553	392	161	13	15	124	70	71	106	66	45	25	18
Motor vehicle traffic acc't	477	329	148	11	13	114	62	61	95	47	35	23	16
Water transport	21	19	2	–	–	2	4	5	2	6	2	–	–
Air transport	11	7	4	–	–	–	1	2	2	3	3	–	–
Rail transport	5	4	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Poisoning	310	192	118	–	1	22	64	69	103	38	7	3	3
Gas	8	5	3	–	1	–	2	1	1	3	–	–	–
Drugs and medications	299	187	112	–	–	22	62	67	102	34	6	3	3
Suffocation or obstruction	69	40	29	11	1	2	1	2	5	8	6	13	20
Food	12	4	8	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	2	2	1
Gastric contents	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Other substance/object ³	40	25	15	1	–	–	1	–	2	3	4	10	19
In bed	8	4	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cave-in, falling earth, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Low oxygen environment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hanging/strangulation	3	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inanimate mechanical forces ...	30	26	4	1	1	4	3	6	4	5	5	1	–
Struck by falling object ⁴	9	9	–	–	1	1	–	1	2	2	1	1	–
Struck by other object	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caught between objects	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Agricultural machinery	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Other machinery	11	10	1	1	–	3	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
Firearms	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous	590	316	274	5	12	24	7	21	32	48	47	140	254
Falls	351	176	175	–	1	5	–	6	17	25	32	98	167
Animal bite/envenomation	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Drowning and submersion	68	50	18	3	9	15	6	8	9	8	4	4	2
Electric current	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire, flames and smoke	29	16	13	2	2	3	–	2	1	8	3	3	5
Excessive natural heat	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Excessive natural cold	9	7	2	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	–	2	–

¹ Includes all unintentional injury deaths, not just those in the categories shown.

² Subsets are based on the victim's mode of transport, if known, except for railway transport accidents where all related deaths are included.

³ Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of the respiratory tract.

⁴ Includes thrown and projected objects.

– Quantity is zero.