

TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2011

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
Total	432	372	162	115	210	56	31	32	43	60
Total Natural Causes	292	277	80	32	197	33	18	16	13	15
Perinatal Conditions	109	109	—	—	109	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	60	59	14	3	45	7	2	3	2	1
SIDS	28	28	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	22	19	18	6	1	5	7	4	2	3
Heart Disease	7	5	5	5	—	2	—	1	2	2
Influenza & Pneumonia	6	6	4	1	2	1	2	—	1	—
Diarrhea/Gastroenteritis	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Cerebral Palsy	3	3	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Other	53	44	36	17	8	16	7	7	6	9
Total External Causes ¹	140	95	82	83	13	23	13	16	30	45
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	86	57	47	49	10	16	9	3	19	29
Motor vehicle	44	24	23	31	1	5	5	3	10	20
Suffocation	12	12	5	2	7	1	2	—	2	—
Drowning ²	10	8	8	5	—	4	1	—	3	2
Poisoning	9	3	3	9	—	—	—	—	3	6
Fire	6	6	5	—	1	4	1	—	—	—
Struck by/against	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Fall	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<u>Suicide</u>	26	18	18	22	—	—	—	8	10	8
Firearm	12	8	8	10	—	—	—	2	6	4
Suffocation/Hanging	12	9	9	10	—	—	—	6	3	3
Cut/pierce	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Poisoning	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<u>Homicide</u>	24	16	15	12	1	6	4	4	1	8
Firearm	10	4	4	9	—	—	1	2	1	6
Child abuse/neglect ³	3	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Suffocation/Strangulation ...	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cut/pierce	3	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	2
Fire	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other	4	4	3	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	22	12	12	19	—	—	1	4	7	10
<i>Drug-induced</i> ⁴	11	4	4	11	—	—	—	—	4	7

¹ Includes deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88).

² Includes drownings that involved watercraft (V90, V92), as well as those that did not (W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes any manner of overdose, as well as deaths resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy (O35.4, P04.3), cause codes not included in the drug-induced or alcohol-induced categories elsewhere in this report.

— Quantity is zero.