

TABLE 6-27. Unintentional deaths by type or source of injury, age and sex, Oregon residents, 2015

Type or source of unintentional injury	Total	Sex		Age at death									
		M	F	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Total ¹	1,987	1,212	775	31	14	118	175	201	238	262	213	255	480
Transportation ²	541	385	156	4	10	62	80	98	81	89	70	32	15
Motor vehicle traffic accident	473	330	143	3	10	59	76	84	63	78	60	28	12
Water transport	13	12	1	1	—	—	1	2	4	1	3	1	—
Air transport	11	10	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	2	2	—
Rail transport	6	5	1	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	400	267	133	—	—	26	71	78	102	87	21	7	8
Drugs and medications	354	233	121	—	—	23	67	68	85	77	19	7	8
Other/unspec solid or liquid	40	29	11	—	—	3	3	7	16	9	2	—	—
Gases or vapors	6	5	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—
Suffocation or obstruction	89	47	42	23	1	3	5	2	4	9	13	12	17
In bed	20	9	11	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hanging/strangulation	7	3	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cave-in, falling earth, etc.	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastric contents	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Food	17	7	10	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	4	4	2
Other substance/object ³	27	16	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	3	7	12
Inanimate mechanical forces	41	35	6	—	2	—	2	1	8	9	5	10	4
Struck by falling object ⁴	13	10	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	2	4	—
Struck by other object	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Agricultural machinery	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1
Other machinery	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1
Firearms	6	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Sharp object/tool ⁵	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Explosion of devices/materials ⁶ ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Foreign object entering body ⁷	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	891	462	429	4	1	27	17	21	43	63	96	188	431
Falls	730	354	376	—	—	10	6	7	22	38	74	162	411
Animal bite/envenomation	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Drowning and submersion	60	48	12	4	—	16	7	7	6	8	5	5	2
Electric current	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke	34	21	13	—	1	—	1	3	7	6	5	7	4
Excessive natural heat	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Excessive natural cold	25	17	8	—	—	—	3	3	5	6	5	3	—

— Quantity is zero.

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.

⁵ Includes contact with sharp glass, knife, sword, dagger, or nonpowered hand tool.

⁶ Includes explosion of fireworks, boiler, gas cylinder, pressurized tire, pipe, or hose, and other materials or pressurized devices.

⁷ Includes foreign body or object entering through skin, eye, or natural orifice.