

**TABLE 8-9.**  
**SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY METHOD AND REGION OF ATTEMPT,**  
**OREGON MINORS, 1996**

METHOD OF ATTEMPT	TOTAL	REGION		
		TRI-COUNTY*	WESTERN OREGON**	EASTERN OREGON
<b>TOTAL</b>	778	285	402	91
POISONING, DRUGS	604	222	308	74
POISONING, SOLIDS & LIQUIDS	14	5	8	1
POISONING, GAS	1	1	-	-
SUFFOCATION & HANGING	39	9	27	3
DROWNING	-	-	-	-
FIREARMS	1	-	-	1
CUTTING & PIERCING	59	25	28	6
JUMPING FROM A HIGH PLACE	-	-	-	-
OTHER	39	17	17	5
IDEATION ONLY	21	6	14	1
<i>ROW PERCENT</i>				
TOTAL	100.0	36.6	51.7	11.7
POISONING, DRUGS	100.0	36.8	51.0	12.3
POISONING, SOLIDS & LIQUIDS	100.0	35.7	57.1	7.1
POISONING, GAS	100.0	100.0	-	-
SUFFOCATION & HANGING	100.0	23.1	69.2	7.7
DROWNING	-	-	-	-
FIREARMS	100.0	-	-	100.0
CUTTING & PIERCING	100.0	42.4	47.5	10.2
JUMPING FROM A HIGH PLACE	-	-	-	-
OTHER	100.0	43.6	43.6	12.8
IDEATION ONLY	100.0	28.6	66.7	4.8
<i>COLUMN PERCENT</i>				
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
POISONING, DRUGS	77.6	77.9	76.6	81.3
POISONING, SOLIDS & LIQUIDS	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.1
POISONING, GAS	.1	.4	-	-
SUFFOCATION & HANGING	5.0	3.2	6.7	3.3
DROWNING	-	-	-	-
FIREARMS	.1	-	-	1.1
CUTTING & PIERCING	7.6	8.8	7.0	6.6
JUMPING FROM A HIGH PLACE	-	-	-	-
OTHER	5.0	6.0	4.2	5.5
IDEATION ONLY	2.7	2.1	3.5	1.1

\* Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington.

\*\* Western counties excluding Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington.