

**TABLE 6-36.**  
**Deaths Due to Firearms by Manner, Sex, Age, Race/Ethnicity, County of Residence,**  
**and Weapon Type, Oregon Residents, 1998**

Demographic Characteristics	Total	Unintentional Injuries			Suicide			Homicide <sup>1</sup>			Undetermined Manner		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	441	5	5	-	334	288	46	94	71	23	8	7	1
<b>Age</b>													
0-14	8	2	2	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
15-17	11	1	1	-	5	4	1	4	4	-	1	1	-
18-19	11	-	-	-	6	6	-	4	4	-	1	1	-
20-24	44	-	-	-	29	25	4	15	12	3	-	-	-
25-34	84	-	-	-	53	42	11	30	21	9	1	1	-
35-44	83	-	-	-	61	54	7	22	15	7	-	-	-
45-54	61	1	1	-	51	38	13	6	5	1	3	2	1
55-64	45	-	-	-	37	33	4	8	6	2	-	-	-
65-74	34	1	1	-	31	29	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
75-84	46	-	-	-	44	40	4	1	1	-	1	1	-
85+	14	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>													
White	418	5	5	-	323	280	43	82	60	22	8	7	1
African American	14	-	-	-	4	4	-	10	9	1	-	-	-
Indian	7	-	-	-	5	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	32	-	-	-	11	11	-	20	16	4	1	1	-
<b>Selected Counties<sup>3</sup></b>													
Baker	6	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Benton	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackamas	27	-	-	-	22	17	5	5	4	1	-	-	-
Clatsop	10	-	-	-	9	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Columbia	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coos	13	-	-	-	12	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Crook	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	7	-	-	-	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deschutes	13	1	1	-	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	18	-	-	-	14	10	4	3	2	1	1	1	-
Grant	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hood River	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	27	-	-	-	24	21	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Josephine	23	1	1	-	14	12	2	8	8	-	-	-	-
Klamath	11	-	-	-	8	7	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
Lane	39	-	-	-	27	22	5	11	8	3	1	1	-
Lincoln	14	-	-	-	12	11	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Linn	13	2	2	-	8	8	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
Malheur	4	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	41	1	1	-	21	18	3	18	14	4	1	1	-
Multnomah	75	-	-	-	53	45	8	21	16	5	1	-	1
Polk	6	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Sherman	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umatilla	11	-	-	-	8	7	1	2	2	-	1	1	-
Union	8	-	-	-	7	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Wallowa	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasco	5	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Washington	35	-	-	-	28	25	3	7	4	3	-	-	-
Yamhill	12	-	-	-	11	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Weapon Type</b>													
Handgun	267	3	3	-	216	175	41	42	30	12	6	5	1
Shotgun	63	2	2	-	53	51	2	7	5	2	1	1	-
Rifle	70	-	-	-	61	58	3	8	7	1	1	1	-
Unspecified	41	-	-	-	4	4	-	37	29	8	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes legal intervention.<sup>2</sup> Hispanics may be of any race.<sup>3</sup> Only counties whose residents died from gunshot wounds are shown.