

TABLE 6-23. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2002

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	1,382	843	539	29	29	143	135	155	204	114	102	215	256
Transportation ¹	528	365	163	7	18	102	76	60	94	56	41	45	29
Motor vehicle	461	307	154	7	16	98	66	47	75	47	34	42	29
Water transport	21	21	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	2	3	1	—
Air transport	16	15	1	—	—	—	—	4	7	2	2	1	—
Rail transport	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
Poisoning	199	123	76	—	1	11	29	66	68	16	5	1	2
Gas	10	6	4	—	1	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	1
Drugs and medications	185	114	71	—	—	9	28	62	66	14	5	—	1
Suffocation or obstruction	55	31	24	13	1	4	3	2	6	3	—	12	11
Food	8	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2
Gastric contents	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
Other substance/object ²	21	12	9	1	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	5	8
In bed	10	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cave-in, falling earth, etc.	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Low oxygen environment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging/strangulation	6	4	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Inanimate mechanical forces ...	60	50	10	1	5	4	6	6	17	10	8	3	—
Struck by falling object ³	22	20	2	1	2	—	2	2	8	4	3	—	—
Struck by other object	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caught between objects	4	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Agricultural machinery	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	1	—
Other machinery	9	7	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	2	—	—
Firearms	9	8	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	—
Miscellaneous	522	263	259	8	4	21	21	21	17	28	46	148	208
Falls	343	160	183	—	—	6	10	7	8	11	30	115	156
Animal bite/envenomation	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning and submersion	38	25	13	4	2	10	5	3	4	5	2	3	—
Electric current	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke	39	25	14	4	2	3	4	6	2	4	5	5	4
Excessive natural heat	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Excessive natural cold	13	10	3	—	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	4	2

¹ Subsets are based on the victim's mode of transport, if known.

² Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of respiratory tract.

³ Includes thrown and projected objects.

— Quantity is zero.