

**TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2003**

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
<b>Total</b> .....	536	466	210	161	256	68	29	46	67	70
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	335	320	87	33	233	38	18	22	9	15
Perinatal Conditions .....	114	114	2	—	112	2	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies ...	72	71	8	2	63	5	—	2	1	1
Cancer .....	30	23	23	12	—	6	8	8	1	7
SIDS .....	23	23	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—
Heart Disease .....	17	15	8	4	7	5	1	2	—	2
Pneumonia & Influenza	5	5	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Cerebral Palsy .....	3	3	3	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cerebrovascular Dis. ....	3	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Septicemia .....	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Epilepsy .....	2	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other .....	64	60	36	12	24	18	6	6	6	4
<b>Total External Causes<sup>1</sup></b> ..	201	146	123	128	23	30	11	24	58	55
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> ....	157	119	106	99	13	27	10	23	46	38
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	101	69	68	78	1	10	7	16	35	32
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	16	13	11	6	2	7	—	2	2	3
Suffocation .....	9	9	3	1	6	2	—	1	—	—
Poisoning .....	7	7	6	6	1	—	—	1	5	—
Medications .....	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
Fires .....	5	5	5	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Falls .....	5	4	4	3	—	1	1	1	1	1
Other .....	14	12	9	5	3	3	2	1	3	2
<u>Suicide</u> .....	16	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	8	8
Gunshot Wound .....	7	1	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	6
Hanging, etc. ....	7	5	5	7	—	—	—	—	5	2
Poisoning .....	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Medications .....	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Other .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>Homicide</u> .....	14	7	6	10	1	3	—	—	3	7
Gunshot Wound .....	7	3	3	7	—	—	—	—	3	4
Strangulation, etc. ....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	5	4	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	1
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> ....	12	11	2	2	9	—	—	1	1	1
Suffocation, etc. ....	7	7	2	1	5	—	—	1	1	—
Gunshot Wound .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Drowning .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner)</i> .....	15	4	4	15	—	—	—	—	4	11
<i>Drug Overdose<sup>4</sup></i> .....	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	7	—
<i>Alcohol Overdose<sup>4</sup></i> .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

<sup>1</sup> Included in the external cause total, but not shown as a subset, are deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88); therefore, the sums of the subsets under external causes may not equal the total shown.

<sup>2</sup> Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD-10: V90, V92) as well as those that did not (ICD-10: W65-W74).

<sup>3</sup> Abuse and neglect deaths are under-reported on death certificates.

<sup>4</sup> Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy.

— Quantity is zero.