

TABLE 6-23. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2003

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+
		1,388	853	535	40	33	176	126	177	207	117	91	176
<b>Transportation<sup>1</sup></b>	591	393	198	11	24	131	75	89	96	58	36	49	22
Motor vehicle .....	528	343	185	11	23	126	68	81	79	45	33	41	21
Water transport .....	19	15	4	-	-	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	-
Air transport .....	15	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	-	4	-
Rail transport .....	8	8	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Poisoning</b>	232	146	86	1	1	20	35	58	87	25	2	1	2
Gas .....	6	4	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Drugs and medications .....	219	138	81	-	-	18	35	55	85	23	2	-	1
<b>Suffocation or obstruction</b>	37	23	14	8	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	8	12
Food .....	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Gastric contents .....	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Other substance/object <sup>2</sup> .....	16	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	9
In bed .....	6	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cave-in, falling earth, etc. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low oxygen environment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanging/strangulation .....	4	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Inanimate mechanical forces</b>	37	32	5	2	-	3	4	9	5	2	6	5	1
Struck by falling object <sup>3</sup> .....	12	12	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	-
Struck by other object .....	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Caught between objects .....	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural machinery .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Other machinery .....	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
Firearms .....	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	480	253	227	18	7	22	11	19	17	30	40	112	204
Falls .....	331	161	170	1	2	5	3	9	7	21	25	95	163
Animal bite/envenomation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning and submersion .....	46	35	11	9	2	13	5	7	4	3	2	-	1
Electric current .....	7	6	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fire, flames and smoke .....	27	14	13	4	1	-	-	1	4	4	4	4	5
Excessive natural heat .....	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Excessive natural cold .....	8	7	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Includes thrown and projected objects.

- Quantity is zero.