

TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2006

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
Total	526	448	179	145	269	53	34	44	48	78
Total Natural Causes	334	324	75	31	249	24	17	23	11	10
Perinatal Conditions	121	121	1	—	120	1	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	79	79	11	3	68	4	2	3	2	—
SIDS	30	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	23	19	19	11	—	5	3	7	4	4
Heart Disease	10	8	5	4	3	—	2	2	1	2
Cerebral Palsy	5	5	4	3	1	—	1	2	1	—
Septicemia	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia & Influenza ..	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Inf.	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other	60	57	32	9	25	13	9	7	3	3
Total External Causes ¹	192	124	104	114	20	29	17	21	37	68
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	132	84	74	78	10	20	15	16	23	48
Motor Vehicle Crash	80	43	42	56	1	12	8	6	16	37
Drowning ²	21	17	17	13	—	3	4	5	5	4
Suffocation	12	12	3	—	9	2	—	1	—	—
In Bed	8	8	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	5	3	3	4	—	—	1	—	2	2
Medications	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
Gunshot Wound	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fires	6	4	4	2	—	2	1	1	—	2
Other	6	4	4	2	—	1	1	2	—	2
<u>Suicide</u>	22	9	9	22	—	—	—	2	7	13
Gunshot Wound	14	8	8	14	—	—	—	1	7	6
Hanging, etc.	6	1	1	6	—	—	—	1	—	5
Poisoning	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Medications	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<u>Homicide</u>	24	21	17	8	4	7	2	3	5	3
Child Abuse/Neglect ³	7	7	3	—	4	3	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	10	8	8	7	—	—	1	2	5	2
Strangulation, etc.	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other	6	5	5	1	—	3	1	1	—	1
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	9	7	2	3	5	1	—	—	1	2
Suffocation, etc.	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	6	4	2	3	2	1	—	—	1	2
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner)</i>	26	16	16	23	—	—	1	3	12	10
<i>Drug-induced</i> ⁴	7	3	3	7	—	—	—	—	3	4
<i>Alcohol-induced</i> ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ 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.

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

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse (O35.4 and P04.3) by mothers during pregnancy, a cause not included in this category elsewhere in this report.

— Quantity is zero.