

**TABLE 6-26. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2009**

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+
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	1,577	955	622	24	14	140	163	185	243	184	120	177	327
<b>Transportation</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	433	310	123	3	9	79	65	68	71	62	34	28	14
Motor vehicle traffic acc't .....	363	251	112	1	9	70	58	56	57	51	25	26	10
Water transport .....	10	10	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	4	1	–	–
Air transport .....	13	10	3	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	3	–	–
Rail transport .....	6	6	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	2	–	–	–
<b>Poisoning</b> .....	394	257	137	1	–	32	75	88	121	59	9	6	3
Gas .....	4	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–
Drugs and medications .....	356	228	128	1	–	31	72	78	109	51	7	4	3
<b>Suffocation or obstruction</b> .....	78	48	30	11	1	1	8	2	6	6	15	11	17
Food .....	18	10	8	–	–	–	1	–	3	2	5	4	3
Gastric contents .....	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Other substance/object <sup>3</sup> .....	34	17	17	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	8	7	14
In bed .....	6	4	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cave-in, falling earth, etc. ....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Low oxygen environment .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hanging/strangulation .....	5	4	1	1	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Inanimate mechanical forces</b> ...	29	27	2	–	1	1	1	4	9	5	3	2	3
Struck by falling object <sup>4</sup> .....	7	6	1	–	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	1	1
Struck by other object .....	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Caught between objects .....	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Agricultural machinery .....	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Other machinery .....	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	1	2
Firearms .....	5	4	1	–	1	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	623	297	326	9	3	26	13	22	31	48	56	128	287
Falls .....	470	204	266	1	–	5	7	6	16	25	36	116	258
Animal bite/envenomation .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drowning and submersion .....	59	44	15	6	3	17	2	8	8	9	4	1	1
Electric current .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire, flames and smoke .....	22	16	6	1	–	1	2	1	3	3	5	5	1
Excessive natural heat .....	5	4	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–
Excessive natural cold .....	18	12	6	–	–	3	1	1	2	4	6	–	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes all unintentional injury deaths, not just those in the categories shown.

<sup>2</sup> Subsets are based on the victim's mode of transport, if known, except for railway transport accidents where all related deaths are included.

<sup>3</sup> Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of the respiratory tract.

<sup>4</sup> Includes thrown and projected objects.

– Quantity is zero.