

TABLE 6-27. Unintentional deaths by type or source of injury, age, and sex, Oregon residents, 2016

Type or source of unintentional injury	Total	Sex		Age at death									
		M	F	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Total ¹	2,108	1,258	850	30	23	154	223	176	254	252	225	259	512
Transportation ²	573	395	178	4	14	86	91	64	90	88	61	45	30
Motor vehicle traffic accident	504	337	167	3	13	81	84	57	75	76	50	37	28
Water transport	19	18	1	—	—	1	2	3	5	3	4	1	—
Air transport	4	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rail transport	5	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Poisoning	454	302	152	2	1	43	90	86	106	84	26	7	9
Drugs and medications	389	258	131	2	—	38	79	74	91	69	23	5	8
Other/unspec solid or liquid	45	31	14	—	—	1	7	9	11	12	2	2	1
Gases or vapors	20	13	7	—	1	4	4	3	4	3	1	—	—
Suffocation or obstruction	104	55	49	14	—	5	6	2	6	11	20	14	26
In bed	10	6	4	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging/strangulation	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gastric contents	11	5	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	1	2
Food	24	12	12	2	—	—	1	1	3	1	6	3	7
Other substance/object ³	43	20	23	1	—	—	1	—	1	6	8	10	16
Inanimate mechanical forces	35	29	6	1	1	3	3	4	9	4	2	3	5
Struck by falling object ⁴	15	12	3	1	1	—	2	—	7	2	—	1	1
Struck by other object	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Agricultural machinery	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Other machinery	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1
Firearms	7	5	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
Miscellaneous	910	452	458	9	7	17	30	20	40	56	108	188	435
Falls	717	316	401	—	—	4	12	8	14	23	76	166	414
Animal bite/envenomation	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Drowning and submersion	81	60	21	5	6	12	8	8	11	13	9	6	3
Electric current	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke	32	24	8	1	1	—	2	1	4	12	8	2	1
Excessive natural heat	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Excessive natural cold	17	13	4	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	4	2	2

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes all unintentional injury deaths, not just those in the categories shown.

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

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

⁴ Includes thrown and projected objects.