

TABLE 6-16. Selected causes of death among infants, children, and adolescents, by age, Oregon residents less than 20 years old, 2017

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	474	411	175	134	236	50	29	46	50	63
Total natural causes	301	290	74	31	216	27	14	17	16	11
Perinatal conditions	118	118	1	—	117	1	—	—	—	—
Congenital anomalies	67	65	10	2	55	4	4	2	—	2
Cancer	25	23	22	7	1	5	4	9	4	2
SIDS	21	21	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
Heart disease	5	4	4	3	—	1	—	1	2	1
Septicemia	5	5	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular dis.	4	4	4	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Neoplasms not known to be										
malignant	4	3	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	1
Diarrhea/gastroenteritis	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Anemias	3	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
Influenza & pneumonia	3	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonitis due to solids &										
liquids	3	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
Infantile cerebral palsy	3	2	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	1
Other	36	32	20	10	12	9	3	4	4	4
Total external causes¹	173	121	101	103	20	23	15	29	34	52
Unintentional injuries	102	72	56	48	16	20	13	13	10	30
Motor vehicle	52	35	34	29	1	12	7	7	8	17
Suffocation	14	14	1	—	13	1	—	—	—	—
Fire	11	10	9	3	1	3	3	3	—	1
Drowning ²	10	7	6	5	1	2	1	2	1	3
Poisoning	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Struck by/against	3	3	3	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Fall	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Other	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Suicide	49	31	31	47	—	—	—	10	21	18
Suffocation/hanging	24	16	16	22	—	—	—	7	9	8
Firearm	19	13	13	19	—	—	—	2	11	6
Cut/pierce	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fall	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poisoning	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Homicide	14	13	10	2	3	2	2	5	1	1
Firearm	8	7	7	2	—	—	2	4	1	1
Child abuse/neglect ³	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poisoning	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other	4	4	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Undetermined intent	6	3	2	4	1	1	—	1	—	3
Drowning ²	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Poisoning	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Suffocation	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	29	22	22	23	—	—	2	6	14	7
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	9	3	2	7	1	1	—	1	—	6

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88).

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

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes any manner of overdose, as well as deaths resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy (O35.4-O35.5, P04.3-P04.4).