

**TABLE 8-17.
REASONS GIVEN FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY AGE AND SEX,
OREGON MINORS, 1995**

REASONS	TOTAL	SEX		AGE		
		MALE	FEMALE	<=12	13-14	15-17
TOTAL						
NUMBER	662	129	533	44	205	413
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAMILY DISCORD						
NUMBER	414	81	333	24	141	249
PERCENT	62.5	62.8	62.5	54.5	68.8	60.3
ARGUMENT WITH BOY/GIRLFRIEND						
NUMBER	173	33	140	-	40	133
PERCENT	26.1	25.6	26.3	-	19.5	32.2
SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS						
NUMBER	147	38	109	15	60	72
PERCENT	22.2	29.5	20.5	34.1	29.3	17.4
RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE						
NUMBER	59	4	55	5	19	35
PERCENT	8.9	3.1	10.3	11.4	9.3	8.5
PEER PRESSURE/CONFLICT						
NUMBER	46	4	42	5	19	22
PERCENT	6.9	3.1	7.9	11.4	9.3	5.3
SUBSTANCE ABUSE						
NUMBER	38	12	26	1	13	24
PERCENT	5.7	9.3	4.9	2.3	6.3	5.8
PROBLEMS WITH THE LAW						
NUMBER	37	17	20	1	11	25
PERCENT	5.6	13.2	3.8	2.3	5.4	6.1
DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND						
NUMBER	37	6	31	4	11	22
PERCENT	5.6	4.7	5.8	9.1	5.4	5.3
MOVE OR NEW SCHOOL						
NUMBER	36	9	27	3	11	22
PERCENT	5.4	7.0	5.1	6.8	5.4	5.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE						
NUMBER	29	6	23	3	8	18
PERCENT	4.4	4.7	4.3	6.8	3.9	4.4
SUICIDE BY FRIEND/RELATIVE						
NUMBER	16	2	14	-	7	9
PERCENT	2.4	1.6	2.6	-	3.4	2.2
PREGNANCY						
NUMBER	10	-	10	-	2	8
PERCENT	1.5	-	1.9	-	1.0	1.9
OTHER REASONS						
NUMBER	139	30	109	10	39	90
PERCENT	21.0	23.3	20.5	22.7	19.0	21.8

NOTE: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table.
Percentages do not total 100 because more than one reason may have been given.
The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.