

**TABLE 8-18.**  
**REASONS GIVEN FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY SEVERITY OF INJURIES, OREGON MINORS, 1996**

REASONS	TOTAL		LIFE THREATENING?							
			YES		POSSIBLY		NO		NOT STATED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	681	100.0	97	14.2	254	37.3	315	46.3	15	2.2
FAMILY DISCORD	360	100.0	42	11.7	154	42.8	159	44.2	5	1.4
ARGUMENT WITH BOY/GIRLFRIEND	185	100.0	31	16.8	72	38.9	79	42.7	3	1.6
SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS	130	100.0	24	18.5	47	36.2	54	41.5	5	3.8
RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE	61	100.0	7	11.5	29	47.5	24	39.3	1	1.6
PEER PRESSURE/CONFLICT	29	100.0	4	13.8	10	34.5	14	48.3	1	3.4
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	52	100.0	11	21.2	16	30.8	24	46.2	1	1.9
PROBLEMS WITH THE LAW	52	100.0	11	21.2	21	40.4	19	36.5	1	1.9
DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND	37	100.0	5	13.5	15	40.5	15	40.5	2	5.4
MOVE OR NEW SCHOOL	34	100.0	7	20.6	12	35.3	15	44.1	-	-
PHYSICAL ABUSE	20	100.0	4	20.0	7	35.0	9	45.0	-	-
SUICIDE BY FRIEND/RELATIVE	14	100.0	5	35.7	4	28.6	5	35.7	-	-
PREGNANCY	8	100.0	-	-	2	25.0	6	75.0	-	-
OTHER REASONS	149	100.0	21	14.1	60	40.3	64	43.0	4	2.7

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