

TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2007

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	514	453	175	133	278	49	29	38	59	61
Total Natural Causes	366	357	89	33	268	34	17	22	16	9
Perinatal Conditions	137	137	2	—	135	1	—	1	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	73	71	7	3	64	4	—	2	1	2
SIDS	38	38	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	30	29	27	10	2	8	6	8	5	1
Heart Disease	12	11	7	4	4	2	1	1	3	1
Pneumonia & Influenza ..	7	7	6	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
Septicemia	6	6	5	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Cerebral Palsy	6	6	5	1	1	1	3	—	1	—
Epilepsy	3	3	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—
Other	55	49	27	14	22	12	3	7	5	6
Total External Causes¹	147	96	86	99	10	15	12	16	43	51
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	111	77	70	72	7	11	11	14	34	34
Motor Vehicle Crash	59	36	36	50	—	1	3	6	26	23
Drowning ²	16	13	13	8	—	5	2	1	5	3
Suffocation	6	6	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—
In Bed	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	12	5	4	10	1	—	1	2	1	7
Medications	7	2	2	6	—	—	1	—	1	5
Gunshot Wound	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Falls	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Fires	7	7	6	—	1	2	2	2	—	—
Other	8	7	7	2	—	3	2	1	1	1
<u>Suicide</u>	22	9	9	21	—	—	—	1	8	13
Gunshot Wound	11	3	3	10	—	—	—	1	2	8
Hanging, etc.	6	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	3	3
Poisoning	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Medications	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
<u>Homicide</u>	10	7	5	4	2	3	1	1	—	3
Child Abuse/Neglect ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Strangulation, etc.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other	7	6	4	1	2	3	1	—	—	1
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	4	3	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1
Suffocation, etc.	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner)</i>	15	5	5	14	—	—	—	2	3	10
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	10	5	4	7	1	1	1	—	2	5
<i>Alcohol-induced⁴</i>	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2

¹ Included in the external cause total, but not shown as a subset, are deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88); therefore, the sums of the subsets under external causes may not equal the total shown.

² Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD-10: V90, V92) as well as those that did not (ICD-10: W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse (O35.4 and P04.3) by mothers during pregnancy, a cause not included in this category elsewhere in this report.

— Quantity is zero.