

**TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2008**

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
<b>Total</b> .....	497	432	180	142	252	51	35	29	65	65
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	311	305	77	29	228	28	19	14	16	6
Perinatal Conditions .....	120	120	–	–	120	–	–	–	–	–
Congenital Anomalies .....	66	66	10	1	56	6	3	1	–	–
SIDS .....	20	20	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–
Cancer .....	15	14	14	7	–	2	4	4	4	1
Heart Disease .....	11	9	9	4	–	6	–	2	1	2
Pneumonia & Influenza ..	5	4	3	3	1	–	1	1	1	1
Septicemia .....	3	3	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
Cerebral Palsy .....	3	3	3	1	–	–	2	1	–	–
Epilepsy .....	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Other .....	67	65	36	12	29	13	9	5	9	2
<b>Total External Causes<sup>1</sup></b> .....	186	127	103	113	24	23	16	15	49	59
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> .....	138	97	77	77	20	19	15	12	31	41
Motor Vehicle Crash .....	61	40	36	40	4	5	11	3	17	21
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	28	24	23	13	1	8	3	6	6	4
Suffocation .....	19	19	5	2	14	3	–	–	2	–
In Bed .....	9	9	1	–	8	1	–	–	–	–
Poisoning .....	17	6	6	17	–	–	–	–	6	11
Medications .....	16	5	5	16	–	–	–	–	5	11
Gunshot Wound .....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Falls .....	2	2	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Fires .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other .....	10	6	5	4	1	2	1	2	–	4
<u>Suicide</u> .....	30	17	17	28	–	–	–	2	15	13
Gunshot Wound .....	12	7	7	12	–	–	–	–	7	5
Hanging, etc. .....	13	7	7	11	–	–	–	2	5	6
Poisoning .....	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Medications .....	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Other .....	3	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	1	2
<u>Homicide</u> .....	14	10	6	6	4	3	–	1	2	4
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup> ...	3	3	2	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
Gunshot Wound .....	5	1	1	5	–	–	–	–	1	4
Strangulation, etc. ....	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Other .....	5	5	3	1	2	1	–	1	1	–
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> .....	4	3	3	2	–	1	1	–	1	1
Suffocation, etc. ....	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Gunshot Wound .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drowning .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other .....	3	2	2	2	–	1	–	–	1	1
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner) ....</i>	18	8	8	18	–	–	–	–	8	10
<i>Drug-induced<sup>4</sup> .....</i>	19	7	7	19	–	–	–	–	7	12
<i>Alcohol-induced<sup>4</sup> .....</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

<sup>4</sup> 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.