

TABLE 6-39.
Selected Causes of Death Among Infants, Children, and Adolescents,
by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 1997

Cause of Death	Total	Age Groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	570	494	238	185	256	61	37	54	86	76
Total Natural Causes	341	329	89	40	240	30	17	20	22	12
Perinatal Conditions	102	102	3	1	99	1	-	1	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	80	78	13	4	65	6	1	4	2	2
SIDS	36	36	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	29	26	25	10	1	7	5	7	6	3
Heart Disease	9	8	6	2	2	3	2	-	1	1
Meningococcal Disease	8	8	3	-	5	2	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia & Influenza	7	7	2	1	5	1	-	-	1	-
Cerebral Palsy	7	7	7	3	-	1	3	2	1	-
Intestinal Vascular Insufficiency	4	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
Other	55	49	28	18	21	9	4	5	9	6
Total External Causes	229	165	149	145	16	31	20	34	64	64
Unintentional Injuries	167	119	111	105	8	26	17	21	47	48
Motor Vehicle Crash	107	65	64	82	1	11	8	12	33	42
Drowning ¹	22	21	20	9	1	6	5	3	6	1
Fires	10	10	10	1	-	4	2	3	1	-
Suffocation	9	9	3	1	6	2	-	-	1	-
Falls	4	3	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
Aircraft Accident	4	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Gunshot Wound	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other	8	7	7	3	-	2	1	2	2	1
Suicide	31	18	18	29	-	-	-	7	11	13
Gunshot Wound	20	12	12	20	-	-	-	3	9	8
Hanging	8	6	6	6	-	-	-	4	2	2
Poisoning (Except Gas)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Homicide	23	20	16	7	4	5	3	5	3	3
Gunshot Wound	12	10	10	6	-	1	1	5	3	2
Child Abuse/Neglect	3	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Cutting	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	7	7	5	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
Undetermined Manner	8	8	4	4	4	-	-	1	3	-
Gunshot Wound	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Other	5	5	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	-
Gunshot (Any Manner)	38	26	26	32	-	1	1	10	14	12
Drug Overdose (Any Manner) ²	4	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	1

¹ Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD9: 830, 832) as well as those that did not (ICD9: 910).

² Includes overdoses of alcohol and other drugs by the decedents, as well as newborn deaths resulting from mother's substance abuse during pregnancy.