

TABLE 8-12.
Suicide Attempts by Method and Subsequent
Patient Status, Oregon Minors, 1997

Method of Attempt	Total	Patient Status	
		Admitted as an Inpatient	Out-Patient
Total	736	372	364
Poisoning, Drugs	522	254	268
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	13	5	8
Poisoning, Gas	2	2	-
Suffocation & Hanging	28	16	12
Drowning	-	-	-
Firearms	3	3	-
Cutting & Piercing	93	53	40
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-
Other	47	26	21
Ideation Only	28	13	15
<i>Row Percent</i>			
Total	100.0	50.5	49.5
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	48.7	51.3
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	38.5	61.5
Poisoning, Gas	100.0	100.0	-
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	57.1	42.9
Drowning	-	-	-
Firearms	100.0	100.0	-
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	57.0	43.0
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-
Other	100.0	55.3	44.7
Ideation Only	100.0	46.4	53.6
<i>Column Percent</i>			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	70.9	68.3	73.6
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	1.8	1.3	2.2
Poisoning, Gas	0.3	0.5	-
Suffocation & Hanging	3.8	4.3	3.3
Drowning	-	-	-
Firearms	0.4	0.8	-
Cutting & Piercing	12.6	14.2	11.0
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-
Other	6.4	7.0	5.8
Ideation Only	3.8	3.5	4.1

NOTE: No attempts were made by adolescents who were inpatients at the time of their attempt.