

TABLE 8-17.
Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex,
Oregon Minors, 1998

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	<=12	13-14	15-17
Total						
Number	691	174	517	57	197	437
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family Discord						
Number	371	81	290	34	111	226
Percent	53.7	46.6	56.1	40.4	43.7	48.3
School-Related Problems						
Number	157	44	113	15	47	95
Percent	22.7	25.3	21.9	26.3	23.9	21.7
Argument With Boy/Girl Friend						
Number	156	35	121	-	40	116
Percent	22.6	20.1	23.4	-	20.3	26.5
Substance Abuse						
Number	72	24	48	1	21	50
Percent	10.4	13.8	9.3	1.8	10.7	11.4
Rape or Sexual Abuse						
Number	64	11	53	8	17	39
Percent	9.3	6.3	10.3	14.0	8.6	8.9
Peer Pressure/Conflict						
Number	54	15	39	7	16	31
Percent	7.8	8.6	7.5	12.3	8.1	7.1
Problems With the Law						
Number	50	29	21	2	17	31
Percent	7.2	16.7	4.1	3.5	8.6	7.1
Move or New School						
Number	40	7	33	3	11	26
Percent	5.8	4.0	6.4	5.3	5.6	5.9
Physical Abuse						
Number	40	9	31	7	15	18
Percent	5.8	5.2	6.0	12.3	7.6	4.1
Death of Family Member/Friend						
Number	40	11	29	5	12	23
Percent	5.8	6.3	5.6	8.8	6.1	5.3
Suicide by Friend/Relative						
Number	33	10	23	3	15	15
Percent	4.8	5.7	4.4	0.4	7.6	3.4
Pregnancy						
Number	12	-	12	-	2	10
Percent	1.7	-	2.3	-	1.0	2.3
Other Reasons						
Number	150	34	116	15	44	91
Percent	21.7	19.5	22.4	26.3	22.3	20.8

NOTE: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts (70) are not included in this table.

Percentages do not total 100 because more than one reason may have been given.

The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.