

TABLE 8-18.
Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Severity of Injuries, Oregon Minors, 1998

Reasons	Total		Life Threatening?					
			Yes		Possibly		No	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	678	100	75	11.1	288	42.5	315	46.5
Family Discord	361	100	46	12.7	153	42.4	162	44.9
School-Related Problems	156	100	29	18.6	63	40.4	64	41.0
Argument With Boy/Girlfriend	155	100	20	12.9	69	44.5	66	42.6
Substance Abuse	70	100	15	21.4	33	47.1	22	31.4
Rape or Sexual Abuse	64	100	15	23.4	24	37.5	25	39.1
Peer Pressure/Conflict	55	100	11	20.0	23	41.8	21	38.2
Problems With the Law	49	100	14	28.6	22	44.9	13	26.5
Physical Abuse	39	100	11	28.2	21	53.8	7	17.9
Move or New School	38	100	9	23.7	13	34.2	16	42.1
Death of Family Member/Friend	37	100	6	16.2	15	40.5	16	43.2
Suicide by Friend/Relative	34	100	6	17.6	14	41.2	14	41.2
Pregnancy	12	100	1	8.3	5	41.7	6	50.0
Other Reasons	147	100	10	6.8	72	49.0	65	44.2

NOTE: Excluded from the table are cases (83) with missing and/or unknown values for the variables shown. The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.