

TABLE 6-20. Number of Injury Deaths and Crude Death Rate¹ by Mechanism and Intent, Oregon Residents, 2000

Mechanism	Total External ²		Unintentional		Suicide		Homicide		Undetermined		Legal Intervention ³	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
	Total	1,894	55.1	1,211	35.2	502	14.6	93	2.7	62	1.8	7
Cut/pierce	11	0.3	1	<.05	5	0.1	5	0.1	-	-	-	-
Drowning	98	2.9	85	2.5	5	0.1	1	<.05	7	0.2	-	-
Falls	285	8.3	267	7.8	16	0.5	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Fire, hot object or substance	41	1.2	35	1.0	4	0.1	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Fire	40	1.2	34	1.0	4	0.1	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Firearm	378	11.0	4	0.1	303	8.8	63	1.8	2	0.1	6	0.2
Machinery	18	0.5	18	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Transportation	522	15.2	520	15.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-	-
Motor vehicle traffic	459	13.4	459	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupant ⁴	244	7.1	244	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driver ⁵	152	4.4	152	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passenger ⁵	66	1.9	66	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcyclist ⁶	33	1.0	33	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedal cyclist ⁶	7	0.2	7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedestrian	53	1.5	53	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other & unspecified traffic	122	3.5	122	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedal, other	4	0.1	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedestrian, other	18	0.5	18	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other land transport accident	24	0.7	24	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other transport	13	0.4	13	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural/environmental	15	0.4	15	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overexertion	1	<.05	1	<.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poisoning	253	7.4	135	3.9	85	2.5	-	-	33	1.0	-	-
Struck by or against	18	0.5	16	0.5	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Suffocation	130	3.8	44	1.3	78	2.3	5	0.1	3	0.1	-	-
Other and unspecified	105	3.1	70	2.0	6	0.2	17	0.5	11	0.3	1	<.05
Adverse effects in medical care	19	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Rate per 100,000 population.
 2 Includes deaths due to complications of medical and surgical care, which are not shown.
 3 Includes late effects of injuries sustained in war.
 4 Excluding persons traveling by motorcycle and pedalcycle.
 5 The sum of decedents who were drivers and passengers is less than the number shown in the occupant category because the passenger status was not stated in all cases.
 6 Includes both drivers and passengers.
 - Quantity = 0.