

**TABLE 8-9. Suicide Attempts by Sex, Age, and Method,
Oregon Minors, 2002**

Method of Attempt	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total	876	221	655	41	219	616
Poisoning, Drugs	545	105	440	18	132	395
Poisoning, Other Substances	23	5	18	2	11	10
Hanging & Suffocation	33	20	13	8	5	20
Drowning	1	—	1	—	—	1
Firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire & Smoke	1	1	—	—	1	—
Cutting & Piercing	172	52	120	11	44	117
Jumping from a High Place	4	4	—	1	1	2
Other Single Method	14	9	5	—	4	10
Drugs & Other Substances	37	14	23	1	6	30
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting	35	6	29	—	9	26
Other Multiple Methods	11	5	6	—	6	5
Row Percent						
Total	100.0	25.2	74.8	4.7	25.0	70.3
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	19.3	80.7	3.3	24.2	72.5
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	100.0	21.7	78.3	8.7	47.8	43.5
Hanging & Suffocation	100.0	60.6	39.4	24.2	15.2	60.6
Drowning	100.0	—	100.0	—	—	100.0
Firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire & Smoke	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	—
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	30.2	69.8	6.4	25.6	68.0
Jumping from a High Place	100.0	100.0	—	25.0	25.0	50.0
Other Single Method	100.0	64.3	35.7	—	28.6	71.4
Drugs & Other Substances	100.0	37.8	62.2	2.7	16.2	81.1
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting	100.0	17.1	82.9	—	25.7	74.3
Other Multiple Methods	100.0	45.5	54.5	—	54.5	45.5
Column Percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	62.2	47.5	67.2	43.9	60.3	64.1
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	2.6	2.3	2.7	4.9	5.0	1.6
Hanging & Suffocation	3.8	9.0	2.0	19.5	2.3	3.2
Drowning	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	0.2
Firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire & Smoke	0.1	0.5	—	—	0.5	—
Cutting & Piercing	19.6	23.5	18.3	26.8	20.1	19.0
Jumping from a High Place	0.5	1.8	—	2.4	0.5	0.3
Other Single Method	1.6	4.1	0.8	—	1.8	1.6
Drugs & Other Substances	4.2	6.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.9
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting	4.0	2.7	4.4	—	4.1	4.2
Other Multiple Methods	1.3	2.3	0.9	—	2.7	0.8

— Quantity is zero.