

**TABLE 6-24. Unintentional Fatal Falls by Type or Source, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2003**

| Type or Source<br>of Fall                     | Total | Sex |     | Age Groups |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                                               |       | M   | F   | 0-4        | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75-84 | 85+ |
| Total .....                                   | 331   | 161 | 170 | 1          | 2    | 5     | 3     | 9     | 7     | 21    | 25    | 95    | 163 |
| On same level .....                           | 153   | 67  | 86  | —          | —    | —     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 8     | 9     | 50    | 79  |
| Involving ice and snow .....                  | —     | —   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| From slipping or tripping .....               | 60    | 25  | 35  | —          | —    | —     | 2     | 1     | —     | 1     | 5     | 16    | 35  |
| Collision with another person <sup>1</sup>    | 4     | 1   | 3   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 2     | 2   |
| Other .....                                   | 89    | 41  | 48  | —          | —    | —     | —     | 4     | 7     | 4     | 32    | 42    | 42  |
| With skis, skates, skateboards .....          | —     | —   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| While carried by another .....                | 1     | —   | 1   | —          | —    | —     | —     | 1     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| Involving wheelchair .....                    | 8     | 6   | 2   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 2   |
| Involving bed .....                           | 20    | 9   | 11  | 1          | —    | —     | —     | —     | 1     | —     | 2     | 6     | 11  |
| Involving chair .....                         | 6     | 5   | 1   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1     | 2     | 3   |
| Involving other furniture .....               | 2     | 1   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1     | 1     | 1   |
| Involving playground equipment .....          | —     | —   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| On and from stairs and steps .....            | 24    | 13  | 11  | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 5     | 7   |
| On and from ladder .....                      | 11    | 10  | 1   | —          | —    | —     | —     | 1     | —     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 3   |
| On and from scaffolding .....                 | —     | —   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| From building or structure <sup>2</sup> ..... | 13    | 11  | 2   | —          | —    | —     | —     | 1     | —     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2   |
| From tree .....                               | 1     | 1   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| From cliff .....                              | 2     | 2   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   |
| While diving/jumping into water <sup>3</sup>  | 1     | 1   | —   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1   |
| Other multilevel fall <sup>4</sup>            | 5     | 4   | 1   | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2   |
| Unspecified fall .....                        | 84    | 31  | 53  | —          | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 1     | 5     | 52  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes pushing by another person.<sup>2</sup> Includes fall from, out of, or through building or structure.<sup>3</sup> Causing an injury other than drowning or submersion.<sup>4</sup> Includes falls from or into quarry, tank, dock, haystack, well, etc.

— Quantity is zero.