

**TABLE 8-9. Suicide Attempts by Sex, Age, and Method,  
Oregon Minors, 2003**

Method of Attempt	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total .....	922	207	715	64	244	614
Poisoning, Drugs .....	600	102	498	31	174	395
Poisoning, Other Substances .....	13	7	6	1	3	9
Hanging & Suffocation .....	29	14	15	12	8	9
Drowning .....	2	1	1	–	1	1
Firearms .....	2	1	1	–	1	1
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	173	48	125	11	37	125
Jumping from a High Place .....	3	–	3	1	–	2
Other Single Method .....	14	9	5	5	2	7
Drugs & Other Substances .....	31	9	22	1	7	23
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	29	7	22	2	4	23
Other Multiple Methods .....	26	9	17	–	7	19
Row Percent						
Total .....	100.0	22.5	77.5	6.9	26.5	66.6
Poisoning, Drugs .....	100.0	17.0	83.0	5.2	29.0	65.8
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	100.0	53.8	46.2	7.7	23.1	69.2
Hanging & Suffocation .....	100.0	48.3	51.7	41.4	27.6	31.0
Drowning .....	100.0	50.0	50.0	–	50.0	50.0
Firearms .....	100.0	50.0	50.0	–	50.0	50.0
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	100.0	27.7	72.3	6.4	21.4	72.3
Jumping from a High Place .....	100.0	–	100.0	33.3	–	66.7
Other Single Method .....	100.0	64.3	35.7	35.7	14.3	50.0
Drugs & Other Substances .....	100.0	29.0	71.0	3.2	22.6	74.2
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	100.0	24.1	75.9	6.9	13.8	79.3
Other Multiple Methods .....	100.0	34.6	65.4	–	26.9	73.1
Column Percent						
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs .....	65.1	49.3	69.7	48.4	71.3	64.3
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	1.4	3.4	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.5
Hanging & Suffocation .....	3.1	6.8	2.1	18.8	3.3	1.5
Drowning .....	0.2	0.5	0.1	–	0.4	0.2
Firearms .....	0.2	0.5	0.1	–	0.4	0.2
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	18.8	23.2	17.5	17.2	15.2	20.4
Jumping from a High Place .....	0.3	–	0.4	1.6	–	0.3
Other Single Method .....	1.5	4.3	0.7	7.8	0.8	1.1
Drugs & Other Substances .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	1.6	2.9	3.7
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	1.6	3.7
Other Multiple Methods .....	2.8	4.3	2.4	–	2.9	3.1

– Quantity is zero.