

TABLE 6-16. Selected causes of death among infants, children and adolescents, by age, Oregon residents less than 20 years old, 2014

Manner and cause of death	Total	Age groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	434	370	136	128	234	35	26	31	44	64
Total natural causes	295	282	66	35	216	22	14	14	16	13
Perinatal conditions	129	129	–	–	129	–	–	–	–	–
Congenital anomalies	44	43	6	3	37	3	1	–	2	1
SIDS	25	25	–	–	25	–	–	–	–	–
Cancer	13	13	13	5	–	3	2	5	3	–
Heart disease	10	8	7	4	1	2	1	2	2	2
Cerebrovascular dis.	7	7	5	1	2	–	2	2	1	–
Septicemia	5	5	4	1	1	2	1	–	1	–
Meningitis	4	4	2	1	2	1	–	–	1	–
Other	58	48	29	20	19	11	7	5	6	10
Total external causes¹	139	88	70	93	18	13	12	17	28	51
<u>Unintentional injuries</u>	81	52	38	46	14	9	10	9	10	29
Motor vehicle	37	18	17	29	1	–	5	5	7	19
Suffocation	15	15	2	–	13	1	1	–	–	–
Drowning ²	10	7	7	6	–	3	1	2	1	3
Poisoning	6	2	2	6	–	–	–	–	2	4
Fall	5	4	4	1	–	2	2	–	–	1
Fire	4	4	4	1	–	3	–	1	–	–
Other	4	2	2	3	–	–	1	1	–	2
Suicide	41	24	24	40	–	–	–	7	17	17
Firearm	20	13	13	20	–	–	–	4	9	7
Suffocation/hanging	16	10	10	15	–	–	–	3	7	6
Poisoning	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
Fall	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Homicide	11	8	6	5	2	3	1	1	1	3
Firearm	4	3	3	3	–	1	–	1	1	1
Child abuse/neglect ³	2	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Poisoning	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cut/pierce	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Fall	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Suffocation/strangulation	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Undetermined intent	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	–	–	2
Poisoning	2	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Fall	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Drowning ²	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Suffocation	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	24	16	16	23	–	1	–	5	10	8
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	12	4	3	10	1	1	–	–	2	8

¹ Includes deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88).

² Includes drownings that involved watercraft (V90, V92), as well as those that did not (W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes any manner of overdose, as well as deaths resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy (O35.4, P04.3), cause codes not included in the drug-induced or alcohol-induced categories elsewhere in this report.

– Quantity is zero.