

TABLE 6-16. Selected causes of death among infants, children and adolescents, by age, Oregon residents less than 20 years old, 2015

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	420	366	133	127	233	29	16	39	49	54
Total natural causes	283	275	67	39	208	17	10	25	15	8
Perinatal conditions	114	114	1	–	113	1	–	–	–	–
Congenital anomalies	53	53	9	4	44	1	2	4	2	–
Cancer	24	24	23	11	1	7	3	7	6	–
SIDS	23	23	–	–	23	–	–	–	–	–
Infantile cerebral palsy	12	11	11	7	–	1	1	7	2	1
Heart disease	8	6	4	5	2	–	1	–	3	2
Influenza & pneumonia	3	3	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	–
Septicemia	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Anoxic brain damage	3	2	2	2	–	1	–	–	1	1
Anemias	2	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Neoplasms not known to be malignant	2	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Other	36	32	13	9	19	5	1	6	1	4
Total external causes¹	137	91	66	88	25	12	6	14	34	46
<u>Unintentional injuries</u>	81	62	42	41	20	11	5	9	17	19
Motor vehicle	32	19	19	22	–	3	5	5	6	13
Suffocation	24	24	4	–	20	3	–	1	–	–
Drowning ²	16	12	12	11	–	5	–	–	7	4
Fall	3	2	2	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
Poisoning	3	2	2	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
Fire	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Struck by/against	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Firearm	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
<u>Suicide</u>	39	20	20	37	–	–	–	5	15	19
Firearm	18	9	9	17	–	–	–	2	7	9
Suffocation/hanging	14	7	7	13	–	–	–	3	4	7
Drowning ²	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Poisoning	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Fall	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
<u>Homicide</u>	14	8	4	8	4	1	1	–	2	6
Firearm	9	3	2	8	1	–	–	–	2	6
Child abuse/neglect ³	3	3	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
Cut/pierce	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Other	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
<u>Undetermined intent</u>	3	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	2
Poisoning	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	28	13	12	25	1	–	–	3	9	15
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	3	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	1	2
<i>Alcohol-induced⁴</i>	3	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	1	1

– Quantity is zero.

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), and cause codes not included in the drug-induced or alcohol-induced categories elsewhere in this report.