

Causes of children's accidental deaths in Oregon (Age 0-17)

Most recent 5 years' available data (2009-2013)

Causes of children's accidental deaths in Oregon (Age 0-17)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5yr Avg	5yr Avg %
1. Motor vehicle crash	26	17	24	21	17	21	35.6%
2. Suffocation	12	16	12	23	7	14	23.7%
3. Drowning accidents	12	10	8	16	10	11	18.6%
4. Fires	1	2	6	0	5	3	5.1%
5. Other	2	5	1	4	3	3	5.1%
6. Poisoning <i>(including from medications)</i>	2	4	3	3	1	3	5.1%
7. Falls	1	2	1	3	2	2	3.4%
8. Firearm accidents	1	1	0	0	2	1	1.7%
9. Struck by/against	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.7%
10. Cut/pierce	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%
11. Machinery	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	57	59	57	72	47	59	100.0%

Oregon population (Age 0-17)	885,517	884,078	866,398	865,508	865,613	873,423
Total accidental deaths per 100,000 children (Age 0-17)	6.4	6.7	6.6	8.3	5.4	6.8

[SOURCE: Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report - Volume 2 - Table 6-16 \(State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division\)](#)

[SOURCE of Population Data: Portland State University - Annual Oregon Population Report](#)