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Characteristics	Total		Unintended injuries		Suicide		Homicide		Legal intervention <sup>1</sup>		Undeterm. manner	
	All guns	Hand-guns	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	641	383	7	–	427	62	104	27	11	–	1	2
<b>Age</b>												
<1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1-4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5-9	6	4	–	–	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
10-14	12	5	–	–	5	–	7	–	–	–	–	–
15-17	23	12	–	–	11	–	8	3	1	–	–	–
18-19	27	10	–	–	15	2	8	1	1	–	–	–
20-21	35	22	2	–	20	4	7	2	–	–	–	–
22-24	123	72	3	–	69	9	30	5	7	–	–	–
25-34	99	53	1	–	57	7	25	7	–	–	–	2
35-44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
45-54	70	46	–	–	44	9	10	6	1	–	–	–
55-64	80	53	1	–	59	11	7	2	–	–	–	–
65-74	75	43	–	–	60	13	–	1	1	–	–	–
75-84	61	43	–	–	54	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
85+	30	20	–	–	28	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
<b>Single mention race/ethnicity</b>												
White	495	311	4	–	363	59	49	12	6	–	–	2
Black	34	14	1	–	8	1	19	3	2	–	–	–
American Indian	12	6	–	–	6	1	4	1	–	–	–	–
Asian <sup>2</sup>	5	4	–	–	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
HI & Pac. Is <sup>3</sup>	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Other & not stated	7	3	1	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Two or more races	20	12	1	–	13	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	66	32	–	–	29	1	26	7	3	–	–	–
<b>County of residence</b>												
Baker	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	14	9	–	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clackamas	56	43	–	–	44	4	4	3	1	–	–	–
Clatsop	6	3	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	8	5	–	–	6	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Coos	15	12	1	–	10	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Crook	8	4	–	–	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
Curry	5	2	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deschutes	26	15	–	–	22	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Douglas	33	21	–	–	22	5	3	3	–	–	–	–
Gilliam	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grant	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	All guns	Hand-guns	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>County of residence (cont.)</b>												
Harney	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hood River	3	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	38	17	–	–	27	4	6	–	–	–	1	–
Jefferson	7	5	1	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Josephine	37	11	1	–	21	3	8	2	2	–	–	–
Klamath	19	15	1	–	14	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Lake	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lane	52	36	1	–	41	4	4	1	1	–	–	–
Lincoln	6	5	–	–	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Linn	21	16	–	–	12	5	1	1	2	–	–	–
Malheur	9	4	–	–	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	44	30	–	–	26	6	9	2	–	–	–	1
Morrow	2	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Multnomah	117	63	1	–	51	6	45	12	2	–	–	–
Polk	5	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Sherman	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tillamook	9	7	–	–	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Umatilla	13	3	1	–	6	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
Union	4	2	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallowa	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wasco	6	2	–	–	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Washington	55	32	–	–	39	5	8	2	1	–	–	–
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yamhill	13	10	–	–	10	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
<b>Weapon type</b>												
Handgun	383	383	3	–	292	44	32	11	–	–	–	1
Long gun	78	–	2	–	70	1	3	2	–	–	–	–
Other & not stated <sup>5,6</sup>	180	–	2	–	65	17	69	14	11	–	1	1

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Legal intervention is the intentional or unintentional death of a person resulting from the actions of a law enforcement agent. This category may not include all such deaths if the certifying medical examiner failed to note (on the death certificate) the involvement of a law enforcement agent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and other Asian.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Guamanian, Hawaiian, Samoan, and other Pacific Islander.

<sup>4</sup> Decedents of Hispanic ethnicity may belong to any race but have been removed from all race categories in this table.

<sup>5</sup> Because the ICD-10 does not include codes for the specific types of guns involved in legal intervention deaths, all such deaths are included here. However, nearly all legal intervention gunshot deaths involve handguns.

<sup>6</sup> It is the Oregon Medical Examiner's policy not to specify the type of firearm used in a homicide on the death certificate