

TABLE 6-4.
The Five Principal Causes of Death by Age, Oregon Residents, 1998

Cause of Death	Both Sexes		Rate ¹	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
All Ages				
All Causes	29,346	100.0	905.0	891.4
1 Diseases of the Heart	7,276	24.8	229.4	216.1
2 Malignant Neoplasms	7,007	23.9	222.6	206.4
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	2,636	9.0	63.4	97.6
4 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1,638	5.6	50.7	49.5
5 Unintentional Injuries	1,337	4.6	55.2	26.9
Under 1 Year²				
All Causes	246	100.0	585.2	501.1
1 Congenital Anomalies	79	32.1	185.0	164.0
2 Perinatal Conditions	78	31.7	180.7	164.0
3 SIDS	45	18.3	116.2	82.0
4 Heart Disease	8	3.3	8.6	27.3
5 Unintentional Injuries	7	2.8	12.9	18.2
1-4 Years				
All Causes	48	100.0	34.3	21.5
1 Unintentional Injuries	17	35.4	13.7	6.0
2 Malignant Neoplasms	7	14.6	4.6	3.6
3 Congenital Anomalies	5	10.4	3.4	2.4
4 Heart Disease	2	4.2	1.1	1.2
5 Homicide	2	4.2	1.1	1.2
5-14 Years				
All Causes	93	100.0	23.3	17.0
1 Unintentional Injuries	39	41.9	8.5	8.5
2 Malignant Neoplasms	11	11.8	2.1	2.7
3 Suicide	8	8.6	2.5	0.9
4 Homicide	5	5.4	1.3	0.9
5 Congenital Anomalies	4	4.3	0.8	0.9
15-24 Years				
All Causes	377	100.0	121.4	46.1
1 Unintentional Injuries	198	52.5	63.3	24.7
2 Suicide	64	17.0	24.9	3.3
3 Homicide	32	8.5	10.9	3.3
4 Malignant Neoplasms	27	7.2	7.0	5.1
5 Heart Disease	10	2.7	3.5	0.9
25-34 Years				
All Causes	480	100.0	153.9	65.8
1 Unintentional Injuries	169	35.2	58.9	18.4
2 Suicide	96	20.0	33.3	10.6
3 Malignant Neoplasms	46	9.6	11.0	10.1
4 Homicide & Legal Intervention	39	8.1	12.3	5.5
5 Heart Disease	20	4.2	7.3	1.8

¹ Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.

² Rates per 100,000 live births.

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Cause of Death	Both Sexes		Rate ¹	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
35-44 Years				
All Causes	1,052	100.0	257.3	129.5
1 Unintentional Injuries	239	22.7	68.1	19.7
2 Malignant Neoplasms	210	20.0	35.5	41.9
3 Suicide	124	11.8	36.6	8.9
4 Heart Disease	118	11.2	33.3	10.0
5 Alcoholic Disease	62	5.9	12.1	10.8
45-54 Years				
All Causes	1,688	100.0	454.4	284.6
1 Malignant Neoplasms	553	32.8	117.1	125.2
2 Heart Disease	315	18.7	101.4	36.5
3 Unintentional Injuries	147	8.7	48.9	15.4
4 Alcoholic Disease	105	6.2	32.3	13.6
5 Suicide	103	6.1	30.6	14.5
55-64 Years				
All Causes	2,663	100.0	1192.7	770.0
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1,051	39.5	422.1	349.3
2 Heart Disease	602	22.6	319.8	127.3
3 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	140	5.3	50.8	51.6
4 Cerebrovascular Disease	117	4.4	46.2	39.6
5 Diabetes	105	3.9	43.2	33.9
65-74 Years				
All Causes	5,367	100.0	2910.0	1878.1
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1,968	36.7	1003.8	742.3
2 Heart Disease	1,256	23.4	768.8	365.1
3 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	447	8.3	231.1	166.0
4 Cerebrovascular Disease	332	6.2	171.9	123.0
5 Diabetes	191	3.6	86.0	81.8
75-84 Years				
All Causes	9,061	100.0	6,840.2	4,906.1
1 Heart Disease	2,370	26.2	1,898.0	1,204.8
2 Malignant Neoplasms	2,200	24.3	1,736.8	1,136.4
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	922	10.2	586.0	578.5
4 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	708	7.8	527.2	388.6
5 Pneumonia & Influenza	313	3.5	250.0	159.6
85+ Years				
All Causes	8,271	100.0	17,551.5	15,105.6
1 Heart Disease	2,573	31.1	5,278.8	4,782.7
2 Cerebrovascular Disease	1,172	14.2	2,116.4	2,311.4
3 Malignant Neoplasms	933	11.3	2,572.5	1,430.6
4 Pneumonia and Influenza	525	6.3	1,252.8	894.8
5 Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	460	5.6	754.1	942.5

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