

TABLE 6-2. Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for Resident Males and Females by Number, Rate, and Percent, Oregon, 2002

Cause of Death in Rank Order	Number	Rate ¹	Percent
Males	15,286	879.8	100.0
1. Diseases of the Heart	3,772	217.1	24.7
2. Malignant Neoplasms	3,676	211.6	24.0
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	1,026	59.1	6.7
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	941	54.2	6.2
5. Unintended Injuries	843	48.5	5.5
6. Diabetes Mellitus	499	28.7	3.3
7. Suicide	432	24.9	2.8
8. Alzheimer's Disease	330	19.0	2.2
9. Alcohol-induced	312	18.0	2.0
10. Influenza & Pneumonia	282	16.2	1.8
11. Parkinson's Disease	172	9.9	1.1
12. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	135	7.8	0.9
13. Hypertension & Renal Hypertension	131	7.5	0.9
14. Aortic Aneurysm	130	7.5	0.9
15. Arteriosclerosis	97	5.6	0.6
16. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	95	5.5	0.6
17. Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant	94	5.4	0.6
18. Viral Hepatitis	85	4.9	0.6
19. Congenital Malformations	81	4.7	0.5
20. AIDS	78	4.5	0.5
Females	15,796	893.8	100.0
1. Malignant Neoplasms	3,556	201.2	22.5
2. Diseases of the Heart	3,473	196.5	22.0
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	1,613	91.3	10.2
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	901	51.0	5.7
5. Alzheimer's Disease	795	45.0	5.0
6. Unintended Injuries	539	30.5	3.4
7. Diabetes Mellitus	535	30.3	3.4
8. Influenza & Pneumonia	379	21.4	2.4
9. Hypertension & Renal Hypertension	222	12.6	1.4
10. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	134	7.6	0.8
11. Parkinson's Disease	134	7.6	0.8
12. Alcohol-induced	130	7.4	0.8
13. Arteriosclerosis	113	6.4	0.7
14. Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant	93	5.3	0.6
15. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	91	5.1	0.6
16. Septicemia	86	4.9	0.5
17. Suicide	85	4.8	0.5
18. Congenital Malformations	70	4.0	0.4
19. Aortic Aneurysm	66	3.7	0.4
20. Perinatal Conditions	63	3.6	0.4

¹ All Rates per 100,000 population.