

**TABLE 6-3.**  
**SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES,**  
**OREGON RESIDENTS, 1979-1996**

YEAR	TOTAL	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE			MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	DIABETES MELLITUS
		DISEASES OF THE HEART <sup>1</sup>	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS				
NUMBER OF DEATHS								
1979	21,024	7,329	2,041	444	4,608	728	608	285
1980	21,756	7,659	2,021	486	4,625	829	704	297
1981	21,798	7,639	1,986	509	4,839	856	609	303
1982	21,594	7,601	1,901	482	4,859	912	609	297
1983	22,361	7,910	2,021	470	4,943	971	634	329
1984	23,101	8,010	1,919	431	5,387	957	725	343
1985	23,824	8,192	2,000	432	5,410	1,097	838	317
1986	23,328	7,788	1,926	417	5,272	1,090	742	328
1987	24,181	7,936	1,958	440	5,594	1,233	743	395
1988	24,557	7,662	2,010	378	5,801	1,203	900	439
1989	24,679	7,482	2,006	355	5,819	1,272	924	450
1990	25,073	7,482	1,912	332	6,056	1,304	966	483
1991	24,935	7,139	2,004	307	6,268	1,353	791	540
1992	25,714	7,255	2,138	314	6,362	1,273	841	575
1993	27,596	7,652	2,202	341	6,622	1,595	1,014	642
1994	27,361	7,417	2,394	300	6,599	1,469	885	662
1995	28,190	7,529	2,483	298	6,824	1,460	899	705
1996	28,900	7,676	2,632	256	6,784	1,676	946	739
RATES								
1979	826.4	288.1	80.2	17.5	181.1	28.6	23.9	11.2
1980	826.2	290.9	76.8	18.5	175.7	31.5	26.7	11.3
1981	819.3	287.1	74.6	19.1	181.9	32.2	22.9	11.4
1982	813.0	286.2	71.6	18.1	182.9	34.3	22.9	11.2
1983	848.6	300.2	76.7	17.8	187.6	36.9	24.1	12.5
1984	868.5	301.1	72.1	16.2	202.5	36.0	27.3	12.9
1985	890.4	306.2	74.7	16.1	202.2	41.0	31.3	11.8
1986	877.2	292.8	72.4	15.7	198.2	41.0	27.9	12.3
1987	898.9	295.0	72.8	16.4	208.0	45.8	27.6	14.7
1988	895.9	279.5	73.3	13.8	211.6	43.9	32.8	16.0
1989	884.2	268.1	71.9	12.7	208.5	45.6	33.1	16.1
1990	880.7	262.8	67.2	11.7	212.7	45.8	33.9	17.0
1991	851.0	243.7	68.4	10.5	213.9	46.2	27.0	18.4
1992	863.2	243.8	71.8	10.5	213.6	42.7	28.2	19.3
1993	908.4	251.9	72.5	11.2	218.0	52.5	33.4	21.1
1994	887.8	240.7	77.7	9.7	214.1	47.7	28.7	21.5
1995	900.1	240.4	79.3	9.5	217.9	46.6	28.7	22.5
1996	908.5	241.3	82.7	8.0	213.3	52.7	29.7	23.2

1. Excludes Alcoholic Cardiomyopathy.  
 Rates per 100,000 population.

**TABLE 6-3.**  
**SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES,**  
**OREGON RESIDENTS, 1979-1996 (CONTINUED)**

YEAR	ALCOHOLISM <sup>1</sup>	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME	EXTERNAL CAUSES			
					UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	SUICIDE	HOMICIDE <sup>2</sup>	FIREARMS (ANY MANNER)
NUMBER OF DEATHS								
1979	368	15	55	-	1,367	351	113	320
1980	358	28	78	-	1,319	388	145	354
1981	385	30	81	-	1,285	398	118	337
1982	308	61	67	-	1,064	396	146	338
1983	337	114	75	2	1,156	417	112	352
1984	343	154	99	6	1,185	423	135	360
1985	308	200	104	24	1,207	417	123	325
1986	325	245	102	70	1,184	450	181	383
1987	311	309	111	78	1,185	400	164	348
1988	330	344	131	114	1,190	461	152	375
1989	334	355	130	135	1,151	459	146	391
1990	334	386	147	190	1,115	456	112	382
1991	306	462	144	224	1,013	460	132	363
1992	320	488	139	249	1,032	492	168	420
1993	363	550	169	305	1,185	472	148	392
1994	352	599	193	330	1,187	525	186	447
1995	358	688	232	333	1,293	526	158	439
1996	419	740	236	223	1,295	533	152	430
RATES								
1979	14.5	0.6	2.2	0.0	53.7	13.8	4.4	12.6
1980	13.6	1.1	3.0	0.0	50.1	14.7	5.5	13.4
1981	14.5	1.1	3.0	0.0	48.3	15.0	4.4	12.7
1982	11.6	2.3	2.5	0.0	40.1	14.9	5.5	12.7
1983	12.8	4.3	2.8	0.1	43.9	15.8	4.3	13.4
1984	12.9	5.8	3.7	0.2	44.5	15.9	5.1	13.5
1985	11.5	7.5	3.9	0.9	45.1	15.6	4.6	12.1
1986	12.2	9.2	3.8	2.6	44.5	16.9	6.8	14.4
1987	11.6	11.5	4.1	2.9	44.1	14.9	6.1	12.9
1988	12.0	12.6	4.8	4.2	43.4	16.8	5.5	13.7
1989	12.0	12.7	4.7	4.8	41.2	16.4	5.2	14.0
1990	11.7	13.6	5.2	6.7	39.2	16.0	3.9	13.4
1991	10.4	15.8	4.9	7.6	34.6	15.7	4.5	12.4
1992	10.7	16.4	4.7	8.4	34.6	16.5	5.6	14.1
1993	11.9	18.1	5.6	10.0	39.0	15.5	4.9	12.9
1994	11.4	19.4	6.3	10.7	38.5	17.0	6.0	14.5
1995	11.4	22.0	7.4	10.6	41.3	16.8	5.0	14.0
1996	13.2	23.3	7.4	7.0	40.7	16.8	4.8	13.5

- Quantity is zero. All rates per 100,000 population.

1 Includes alcoholic liver disease, alcoholic gastritis, alcoholic polyneuropathy, alcoholic cardiomyopathy, and alcoholic psychosis.

2 Includes legal intervention.