

**TABLE 6-4. Leading causes of death by age group and sex, Oregon residents, 2015**

Cause of death in rank order	Rank	Both sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Pct.	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>All ages</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		35,709	889.6	100.0	18,003	908.9	17,706	870.9
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	8,094	201.7	22.7	4,208	212.4	3,886	191.1
Heart disease .....	2	6,858	170.9	19.2	3,618	182.7	3,240	159.4
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	3	2,118	52.8	5.9	963	48.6	1,155	56.8
Unintentional injuries .....	4	1,987	49.5	5.6	1,212	61.2	775	38.1
Cerebrovascular disease .....	5	1,869	46.6	5.2	770	38.9	1,099	54.1
<b>Under 1 year</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		233	510.3	100.0	139	592.6	94	423.4
Perinatal conditions .....	1	113	247.5	48.5	73	311.2	40	180.2
Congenital malformations .....	2	44	96.4	18.9	20	85.3	24	108.1
Sudden infant death syndrome .....	3	23	50.4	9.9	17	72.5	6	27.0
Unintentional injuries .....	4	20	43.8	8.6	11	46.9	9	40.5
Homicide .....	5	4	8.8	1.7	2	8.5	2	9.0
<b>1-4 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		29	14.8	100.0	13	12.9	16	16.7
Unintentional injuries .....	1	11	5.6	37.9	6	6.0	5	5.2
Malignant neoplasms .....	2	7	3.6	24.1	3	3.0	4	4.2
Infantile cerebral palsy .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	—	—	1	1.0
Infantile spinal muscular atrophy .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	1	1.0	—	—
Homicide .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	—	—	1	1.0
Anoxic brain damage .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	—	—	1	1.0
Benign/uncertain neoplasms .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	1	1.0	—	—
Congenital malformations .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	—	—	1	1.0
Perinatal conditions .....	3	1	0.5	3.4	1	1.0	—	—
<b>5-14 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		55	11.5	100.0	32	13.1	23	9.8
Unintentional injuries .....	1	14	2.9	25.5	9	3.7	5	2.1
Malignant neoplasms .....	2	10	2.1	18.2	5	2.0	5	2.1
Infantile cerebral palsy .....	3	8	1.7	14.5	2	0.8	6	2.6
Congenital malformations .....	4	6	1.3	10.9	4	1.6	2	0.9
Suicide .....	5	5	1.0	9.1	3	1.2	2	0.9
<b>15-24 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		301	59.1	100.0	222	85.5	79	31.6
Unintentional injuries .....	1	118	23.2	39.2	84	32.4	34	13.6
Suicide .....	2	84	16.5	27.9	66	25.4	18	7.2
Homicide .....	3	25	4.9	8.3	20	7.7	5	2.0
Malignant neoplasms .....	4	16	3.1	5.3	12	4.6	4	1.6
Heart disease .....	5	9	1.8	3.0	5	1.9	4	1.6

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<b>25-34 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		511	93.5	100.0	350	127.3	161	59.4
Unintentional injuries .....	1	175	32.0	34.2	124	45.1	51	18.8
Suicide .....	2	112	20.5	21.9	91	33.1	21	7.7
Malignant neoplasms .....	3	35	6.4	6.8	11	4.0	24	8.8
Homicide .....	4	32	5.9	6.3	31	11.3	1	0.4
Alcohol-induced .....	5	22	4.0	4.3	14	5.1	8	2.9
<b>35-44 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		839	158.3	100.0	536	201.5	303	114.8
Unintentional injuries .....	1	201	37.9	24.0	147	55.3	54	20.5
Malignant neoplasms .....	2	116	21.9	13.8	54	20.3	62	23.5
Suicide .....	3	114	21.5	13.6	86	32.3	28	10.6
Heart disease .....	4	75	14.2	8.9	55	20.7	20	7.6
Alcohol-induced .....	5	73	13.8	8.7	46	17.3	27	10.2
<b>45-54 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		1,962	374.5	100.0	1,182	454.3	780	295.8
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	478	91.2	24.4	229	88.0	249	94.4
Heart disease .....	2	250	47.7	12.7	192	73.8	58	22.0
Unintentional injuries .....	3	238	45.4	12.1	162	62.3	76	28.8
Alcohol-induced .....	4	226	43.1	11.5	167	64.2	59	22.4
Suicide .....	5	136	26.0	6.9	90	34.6	46	17.4
<b>55-64 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		4,533	861.4	100.0	2,735	1,073.2	1,798	662.5
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	1,505	286.0	33.2	802	314.7	703	259.0
Heart disease .....	2	683	129.8	15.1	486	190.7	197	72.6
Alcohol-induced .....	3	315	59.9	6.9	226	88.7	89	32.8
Unintentional injuries .....	4	262	49.8	5.8	179	70.2	83	30.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	5	241	45.8	5.3	118	46.3	123	45.3
<b>65-74 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		6,759	1,775.2	100.0	3,884	2,141.0	2,875	1,442.2
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	2,374	623.5	35.1	1,293	712.8	1,081	542.3
Heart disease .....	2	1,075	282.3	15.9	711	391.9	364	182.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	3	555	145.8	8.2	262	144.4	293	147.0
Diabetes mellitus .....	4	313	82.2	4.6	175	96.5	138	69.2
Cerebrovascular disease .....	5	263	69.1	3.9	148	81.6	115	57.7
<b>75-84 years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		8,327	4,299.4	100.0	4,272	4,969.2	4,055	3,764.7
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	2,086	1,077.0	25.1	1,105	1,285.3	981	910.8
Heart disease .....	2	1,621	836.9	19.5	951	1,106.2	670	622.0
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	3	710	366.6	8.5	320	372.2	390	362.1
Cerebrovascular disease .....	4	499	257.6	6.0	232	269.9	267	247.9
Alzheimer's disease .....	5	444	229.2	5.3	165	191.9	279	259.0

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		No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Pct.	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>85+ years</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....		12,160	14,623.5	100.0	4,638	15,885.7	7,522	13,940.2
Heart disease .....	1	3,123	3,755.7	25.7	1,206	4,130.7	1,917	3,552.7
Malignant neoplasms .....	2	1,466	1,763.0	12.1	693	2,373.6	773	1,432.6
Alzheimer's disease .....	3	1,103	1,326.5	9.1	308	1,054.9	795	1,473.3
Cerebrovascular disease .....	4	902	1,084.7	7.4	284	972.7	618	1,145.3
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	5	561	674.7	4.6	240	822.0	321	594.9

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> All Rates per 100,000 population.

Note: Many deaths among 15- to 54-year-olds result from drug use. The rank order of drug-induced deaths may be ascertained from the data in Table 6-33, but note that many of these deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.