

**TABLE 6-42.**  
**AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR RESIDENTS OF OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE 20 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 1994**

CAUSE <sup>1</sup>	AGE-ADJUSTED RATE <sup>2</sup>		PERCENT DIFFERENCE	STATE RANK <sup>3</sup>	ICD-9 CODES*
	U.S.	OREGON			
TOTAL	507.1	469.6	-7.4	32	1-999
DISEASES OF THE HEART	140.5	108.7	-22.6	45	390-398, 402, 404-429
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	131.6	126.1	-4.0	33	140-208
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	21.6	23.7	9.7	13	430-436
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	20.8	22.8	10.1	20	490-496
UNINTENDED INJURIES	53.0	56.3	6.2	22	800-949
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	12.8	10.2	-20.3	45	480-486
DIABETES MELLITUS	13.0	11.1	-14.6	38	250
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	3.6	5.7	58.3	4	290.1, 331.0
SUICIDE	11.3	15.4	36.3	10	950-959
OTHER DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES	5.2	5.3	1.9	26	441-448
ALCOHOLISM AND ALLIED CONDITIONS	4.8	5.5	14.6	15	291, 303.0, 305.0, 357.5, 425.5, 535.3, 571.0-571.3
ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME	15.3	9.4	-38.6	24	42-44
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	2.3	3.0	30.4	11	440
HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE	2.2	2.4	9.1	14	401, 403
PARKINSONISM	1.5	2.3	53.3	3	332
HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	10.3	6.0	-41.7	31	960-979
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	4.5	4.2	-6.7	35	740-760
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	4.2	2.6	-38.1	46	580-586
SEPTICEMIA	3.9	2.3	-41.0	44	38
PERINATAL CONDITIONS	5.6	3.6	-35.7	46	760-779

<sup>1</sup> Listed in rank order by the number of deaths to Oregon residents.

<sup>2</sup> Rates are adjusted to the U.S. standard millin population and are per 100,000. Age-adjusted death rates allow the comparison of Oregon and the U.S. as if the population structure of each were identical. (Oregon's population older than the U.S. as a whole.) Any differences in rates are due to factors other than age. The rates in this table were calculated using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) WONDER (Wide-Ranging Online Data or Epidemiological Research) system. These rates vary slightly from rates published by the National Center for Health Statistics because of different population estimate methodologies.

<sup>3</sup> Ranked from high (1) to low (51) among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

\* From the World Health Organization's International Classification of Disease, Ninth Edition.

NOTE: This table shows 1994 data because 1995 age-adjusted data were not available from the CDC.