

TABLE 6-4.
The Five Principal Causes of Death by Age, Oregon Residents, 1997

Cause of Death	Both Sexes		Rate ¹	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
All Ages				
All Causes	28,750	100.0	899.8	887.7
1 Diseases of the Heart	7,500	26.1	242.5	224.1
2 Malignant Neoplasms	6,790	23.6	222.1	200.3
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	2,582	9.0	62.8	97.2
4 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1,648	5.7	53.0	49.5
5 Unintentional Injuries	1,281	4.5	54.0	26.0
Under 1 Year²				
All Causes	256	100.0	664.8	502.3
1 Congenital Anomalies	65	25.4	161.7	134.9
2 SIDS	36	14.1	103.3	60.5
3 Immaturity	29	11.3	49.4	83.7
4 Other Perinatal Conditions	21	8.2	53.9	41.9
5 Conditions of the Placenta & Cord	13	5.1	35.9	23.3
1-4 Years				
All Causes	61	100.0	41.5	23.1
1 Unintentional Injuries	26	42.6	17.6	9.9
2 Malignant Neoplasms	7	11.5	6.2	1.1
3 Congenital Anomalies	6	9.8	4.1	2.2
4 Homicide	5	8.2	2.1	3.3
5 Diseases of the Heart	3	4.9	2.1	1.1
5-14 Years				
All Causes	91	100.0	22.4	17.7
1 Unintentional Injuries	38	41.8	9.9	6.8
2 Malignant Neoplasms	12	13.2	3.0	2.3
3 Homicide	8	8.8	2.2	1.4
4 Suicide	7	7.7	1.7	1.4
5 Congenital Anomalies	5	5.5	0.4	1.8
10-19 Years				
All Causes	216	100.0	62.9	31.7
1 Unintentional Injuries	116	53.7	36.2	14.5
2 Suicide	31	14.4	9.0	4.5
3 Malignant Neoplasms	16	7.4	3.0	4.1
4 Homicide	11	5.1	3.9	0.9
5 Congenital Anomalies	8	3.7	1.7	1.8
15-24 Years				
All Causes	353	100.0	112.6	44.3
1 Unintentional Injuries	197	55.8	64.8	22.6
2 Suicide	61	17.3	21.0	6.0
3 Homicide	23	6.5	8.8	1.4
4 Malignant Neoplasms	14	4.0	2.6	3.7
5 Congenital Anomalies	7	2.0	2.6	0.5

¹ Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.

² Rates per 100,000 live births.

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	Number	Percent	Male	Female
25-34 Years				
All Causes	468	100.0	152.4	66.0
1 Unintentional Injuries	160	34.2	60.2	14.3
2 Suicide	85	18.2	32.0	7.6
3 Malignant Neoplasms	55	11.8	11.1	14.7
4 Diseases of the Heart	30	6.4	8.3	5.7
5 Homicide	28	6.0	10.7	2.4
35-44 Years				
All Causes	966	100.0	244.7	124.8
1 Unintentional Injuries	213	22.0	65.0	16.6
2 Malignant Neoplasms	182	18.8	27.3	42.0
3 Diseases of the Heart	125	12.9	34.2	13.6
4 Suicide	107	11.1	32.7	8.3
5 Alcoholic Diseases	57	5.9	16.2	5.7
45-54 Years				
All Causes	1,696	100.0	467.5	300.4
1 Malignant Neoplasms	541	31.9	115.3	129.4
2 Diseases of the Heart	331	19.5	109.4	40.6
3 Unintentional Injuries	167	9.8	59.5	16.2
4 Suicide	107	6.3	33.6	14.9
5 Alcoholic Diseases	91	5.4	26.8	14.4
55-64 Years				
All Causes	2,534	100.0	1151.6	812.4
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1,003	39.6	400.5	374.5
2 Diseases of the Heart	592	23.4	322.3	138.9
3 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	130	5.1	52.1	48.3
4 Alcoholic Diseases	102	4.0	57.7	21.9
5 Unintentional Injuries	69	2.7	36.3	17.4
65-74 Years				
All Causes	5,392	100.0	2873.0	1871.0
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1,927	35.7	998.8	692.0
2 Diseases of the Heart	1,297	24.1	786.3	370.6
3 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	464	8.6	232.4	173.4
4 Cerebrovascular Disease	348	6.5	166.0	137.0
5 Diabetes	205	3.8	95.8	82.3
75+ Years				
All Causes	16,933	100.0	9192.6	7670.7
1 Diseases of the Heart	5,114	30.2	2839.7	2276.6
2 Malignant Neoplasms	3,048	18.0	2008.8	1157.4
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	2,048	12.1	899.1	1062.0
4 Chronic Obstrucive Pulmonary Disease	1,000	5.9	630.5	397.7
5 Influenza and Pneumonia	748	4.4	382.1	354.0

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