

TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2003

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
	No.	Rate	Pct.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
All Ages							
Total	30,813	870.1	100.0	15,164	863.7	15,649	876.3
1. Malignant Neoplasms	7,217	203.8	23.4	3,687	210.0	3,530	197.7
2. Heart Disease	7,008	197.9	22.7	3,653	208.1	3,355	187.9
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	2,548	71.9	8.3	969	55.2	1,579	88.4
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,818	51.3	5.9	878	50.0	940	52.6
5. Unintentional Injuries	1,388	39.2	4.5	853	48.6	535	30.0
Under 1 Year							
Total	255	555.1	100.0	139	591.8	116	516.7
1. Perinatal Conditions	111	241.6	43.5	63	268.2	48	213.8
2. Congenital Malformations	63	137.2	24.7	27	115.0	36	160.4
3. SIDS	23	50.1	9.0	14	59.6	9	40.1
4. Unintentional Injuries	13	28.3	5.1	6	25.5	7	31.2
5. Heart Disease	7	15.2	2.7	3	12.8	4	17.8
1-4 Years							
Total	68	37.2	100.0	37	39.6	31	34.7
1. Unintentional Injuries	27	14.8	39.7	13	13.9	14	15.7
2. Malignant Neoplasms	6	3.3	8.8	2	2.1	4	4.5
3. Congenital Malformations	5	2.7	7.4	2	2.1	3	3.4
3. Heart Disease	5	2.7	7.4	4	4.3	1	1.1
5. Homicide	3	1.6	4.4	2	2.1	1	1.1
5-14 Years							
Total	75	15.2	100.0	42	16.6	33	13.7
1. Unintentional Injuries	33	6.7	44.0	20	7.9	13	5.4
2. Malignant Neoplasms	16	3.2	21.3	8	3.2	8	3.3
3. Heart Disease	3	0.6	4.0	3	1.2	—	—
4. Congenital Malformations	2	0.4	2.7	1	0.4	1	0.4
4. Influenza & Pneumonia	2	0.4	2.7	1	0.4	1	0.4
15-24 Years							
Total	343	69.7	100.0	243	96.3	100	41.7
1. Unintentional Injuries	176	35.8	51.3	119	47.2	57	23.8
2. Suicide	62	12.6	18.1	53	21.0	9	3.8
3. Homicide	22	4.5	6.4	18	7.1	4	1.7
4. Malignant Neoplasms	19	3.9	5.5	12	4.8	7	2.9
5. Heart Disease	10	2.0	2.9	8	3.2	2	0.8
25-34 Years							
Total	410	84.0	100.0	283	112.2	127	53.8
1. Unintentional Injuries	126	25.8	30.7	94	37.3	32	13.6
2. Suicide	69	14.1	16.8	60	23.8	9	3.8
3. Malignant Neoplasms	44	9.0	10.7	19	7.5	25	10.6
4. Heart Disease	22	4.5	5.4	14	5.6	8	3.4
5. Homicide	21	4.3	5.1	12	4.8	9	3.8

— Quantity is zero.

TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2003 — Cont'd

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
	No.	Rate	Pct.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
35-44 Years							
All Causes	926	169.6	100.0	594	217.7	332	121.6
1. Unintentional Injuries	177	32.4	19.1	121	44.3	56	20.5
2. Malignant Neoplasms	149	27.3	16.1	58	21.3	91	33.3
3. Suicide	114	20.9	12.3	85	31.1	29	10.6
4. Heart Disease	102	18.7	11.0	76	27.8	26	9.5
5. Alcohol-induced	75	13.7	8.1	47	17.2	28	10.3
45-54 Years							
All Causes	2,091	397.9	100.0	1,322	506.0	769	291.0
1. Malignant Neoplasms	554	105.4	26.5	294	112.5	260	98.4
2. Heart Disease	316	60.1	15.1	241	92.2	75	28.4
3. Unintentional Injuries	207	39.4	9.9	137	52.4	70	26.5
4. Alcohol-induced	170	32.4	8.1	123	47.1	47	17.8
5. Suicide	134	25.5	6.4	99	37.9	35	13.2
55-64 Years							
All Causes	3,283	1,041.7	100.0	2,000	1,291.6	1,283	800.4
1. Malignant Neoplasms	1,217	386.2	37.1	666	430.1	551	343.7
2. Heart Disease	650	206.3	19.8	482	311.3	168	104.8
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	183	58.1	5.6	92	59.4	91	56.8
4. Diabetes Mellitus	154	48.9	4.7	88	56.8	66	41.2
5. Alcohol-induced	146	46.3	4.4	106	68.5	40	25.0
65-74 Years							
All Causes	4,961	2,190.7	100.0	2,733	2,603.1	2,228	1,834.2
1. Malignant Neoplasms	1,801	795.3	36.3	940	895.3	861	708.8
2. Heart Disease	1,029	454.4	20.7	672	640.1	357	293.9
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	443	195.6	8.9	220	209.5	223	183.6
4. Cerebrovascular Disease	314	138.7	6.3	153	145.7	161	132.5
5. Diabetes Mellitus	196	86.6	4.0	109	103.8	87	71.6
75-84 Years							
All Causes	8,947	5,374.6	100.0	4,433	6,474.2	4,514	4,606.3
1. Malignant Neoplasms	2,208	1,326.4	24.7	1,147	1,675.1	1,061	1,082.7
2. Heart Disease	2,108	1,266.3	23.6	1,133	1,654.7	975	994.9
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	866	520.2	9.7	374	546.2	492	502.1
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	717	430.7	8.0	332	484.9	385	392.9
5. Alzheimer's Disease	364	218.7	4.1	146	213.2	218	222.5
85+ Years							
All Causes	9,453	15,964.7	100.0	3,338	18,211.6	6,115	14,957.3
1. Heart Disease	2,756	4,654.5	29.2	1,017	5,548.6	1,739	4,253.6
2. Malignant Neoplasms	1,203	2,031.7	12.7	541	2,951.6	662	1,619.3
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	1,157	1,954.0	12.2	322	1,756.8	835	2,042.4
4. Alzheimer's Disease	718	1,212.6	7.6	168	916.6	550	1,345.3
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	416	702.6	4.4	206	1,123.9	210	513.7

* 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 6-31, but note that many of the deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.