

TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2011

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
All Ages								
Total		32,731	848.5	100.0	16,449	862.0	16,282	835.3
Malignant Neoplasms	1	7,768	201.4	23.7	4,046	212.0	3,722	190.9
Heart Disease	2	6,215	161.1	19.0	3,360	176.1	2,855	146.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	2,031	52.6	6.2	951	49.8	1,080	55.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	1,906	49.4	5.8	775	40.6	1,131	58.0
Unintentional Injuries	5	1,705	44.2	5.2	1,019	53.4	686	35.2
Under 1 Year								
Total		210	465.3	100.0	110	474.1	100	455.9
Perinatal Conditions	1	109	241.5	51.9	63	271.6	46	209.7
Congenital Malformations	2	45	99.7	21.4	20	86.2	25	114.0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	3	28	62.0	13.3	14	60.3	14	63.8
Unintentional Injuries	4	10	22.2	4.8	4	17.2	6	27.4
Diarrhea & Gastroenteritis	5	4	8.9	1.9	2	8.6	2	9.1
1-4 Years								
Total		56	29.0	100.0	33	33.4	23	24.5
Unintentional Injuries	1	16	8.3	28.6	9	9.1	7	7.4
Congenital Malformations	2	7	3.6	12.5	2	2.0	5	5.3
Homicide	3	6	3.1	10.7	4	4.0	2	2.1
Malignant Neoplasms	4	5	2.6	8.9	3	3.0	2	2.1
Benign/Uncertain Neoplasms	5	2	1.0	3.6	2	2.0	—	—
Infantile Cerebral Palsy	5	2	1.0	3.6	2	2.0	—	—
Heart Disease	5	2	1.0	3.6	1	1.0	1	1.1
5-14 Years								
Total		63	13.2	100.0	31	12.7	32	13.7
Unintentional Injuries	1	12	2.5	19.0	7	2.9	5	2.1
Malignant Neoplasms	2	11	2.3	17.5	5	2.0	6	2.6
Homicide	3	8	1.7	12.7	6	2.5	2	0.9
Suicide	3	8	1.7	12.7	5	2.0	3	1.3
Congenital Malformations	5	5	1.0	7.9	2	0.8	3	1.3
15-24 Years								
Total		296	58.3	100.0	237	91.6	59	23.7
Unintentional Injuries	1	128	25.2	43.2	102	39.4	26	10.5
Suicide	2	64	12.6	21.6	55	21.3	9	3.6
Homicide	3	20	3.9	6.8	18	7.0	2	0.8
Malignant Neoplasms	4	18	3.5	6.1	13	5.0	5	2.0
Heart Disease	5	9	1.8	3.0	8	3.1	1	0.4
25-34 Years								
Total		464	87.8	100.0	322	120.7	142	54.3
Unintentional Injuries	1	161	30.5	34.7	117	43.9	44	16.8
Suicide	2	103	19.5	22.2	85	31.9	18	6.9
Malignant Neoplasms	3	36	6.8	7.8	16	6.0	20	7.6
Heart Disease	4	31	5.9	6.7	22	8.2	9	3.4
Homicide	5	23	4.4	5.0	19	7.1	4	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
35-44 Years								
Total		802	158.5	100.0	511	199.5	291	116.5
Unintentional Injuries	1	164	32.4	20.4	111	43.3	53	21.2
Malignant Neoplasms	2	148	29.3	18.5	68	26.5	80	32.0
Suicide	3	126	24.9	15.7	98	38.3	28	11.2
Heart Disease	4	71	14.0	8.9	54	21.1	17	6.8
Alcohol-induced	5	70	13.8	8.7	46	18.0	24	9.6
45-54 Years								
Total		2,040	381.6	100.0	1,195	452.9	845	312.1
Malignant Neoplasms	1	558	104.4	27.4	262	99.3	296	109.3
Heart Disease	2	266	49.8	13.0	197	74.7	69	25.5
Unintentional Injuries	3	239	44.7	11.7	160	60.6	79	29.2
Alcohol-induced	4	186	34.8	9.1	121	45.9	65	24.0
Suicide	5	124	23.2	6.1	83	31.5	41	15.1
55-64 Years								
Total		4,191	817.3	100.0	2,579	1,034.3	1,612	611.8
Malignant Neoplasms	1	1,488	290.2	35.5	821	329.3	667	253.2
Heart Disease	2	583	113.7	13.9	421	168.8	162	61.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	241	47.0	5.8	120	48.1	121	45.9
Alcohol-induced	4	225	43.9	5.4	171	68.6	54	20.5
Unintentional Injuries	5	222	43.3	5.3	154	61.8	68	25.8
65-74 Years								
Total		5,339	1,750.9	100.0	3,043	2,084.6	2,296	1,444.4
Malignant Neoplasms	1	1,989	652.3	37.3	1,074	735.8	915	575.6
Heart Disease	2	872	286.0	16.3	603	413.1	269	169.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	471	154.5	8.8	216	148.0	255	160.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	246	80.7	4.6	129	88.4	117	73.6
Diabetes Mellitus	5	232	76.1	4.3	138	94.5	94	59.1
75-84 Years								
Total		7,974	4,709.3	100.0	4,032	5,442.9	3,942	4,138.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1	2,071	1,223.1	26.0	1,073	1,448.5	998	1,047.8
Heart Disease	2	1,541	910.1	19.3	891	1,202.8	650	682.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	708	418.1	8.9	331	446.8	377	395.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	529	312.4	6.6	234	315.9	295	309.7
Alzheimer's Disease	5	363	214.4	4.6	143	193.0	220	231.0
85+ Years								
Total		11,293	14,489.7	100.0	4,355	16,216.7	6,938	13,581.8
Heart Disease	1	2,839	3,642.6	25.1	1,163	4,330.7	1,676	3,280.9
Malignant Neoplasms	2	1,443	1,851.5	12.8	710	2,643.8	733	1,434.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	905	1,161.2	8.0	285	1,061.3	620	1,213.7
Alzheimer's Disease	4	886	1,136.8	7.8	227	845.3	659	1,290.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	5	554	710.8	4.9	256	953.3	298	583.4

¹ All Rates per 100,000 population.

* 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.

- Quantity is zero.