

**TABLE 6-4. Leading causes of death by age group and sex, Oregon residents, 2014**

| 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> .....                      |      | 34,160     | 862.0             | 100.0 | 17,438 | 891.3             | 16,722 | 833.5             |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 1    | 7,862      | 198.4             | 23.0  | 4,117  | 210.4             | 3,745  | 186.7             |
| Heart disease .....                     | 2    | 6,523      | 164.6             | 19.1  | 3,522  | 180.0             | 3,001  | 149.6             |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | 3    | 1,958      | 49.4              | 5.7   | 970    | 49.6              | 988    | 49.2              |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 4    | 1,821      | 46.0              | 5.3   | 818    | 41.8              | 1,003  | 50.0              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 5    | 1,796      | 45.3              | 5.3   | 1,063  | 54.3              | 733    | 36.5              |
| <b>Under 1 year</b>                     |      |            |                   |       |        |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 234        | 513.6             | 100.0 | 131    | 563.1             | 103    | 462.1             |
| Perinatal conditions .....              | 1    | 129        | 283.2             | 55.1  | 76     | 326.7             | 53     | 237.8             |
| Congenital malformations .....          | 2    | 37         | 81.2              | 15.8  | 17     | 73.1              | 20     | 89.7              |
| Sudden infant death syndrome .....      | 3    | 25         | 54.9              | 10.7  | 13     | 55.9              | 12     | 53.8              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 4    | 14         | 30.7              | 6.0   | 7      | 30.1              | 7      | 31.4              |
| Homicide .....                          | 5    | 2          | 4.4               | 0.9   | 1      | 4.3               | 1      | 4.5               |
| Injuries of undetermined intent .....   | 5    | 2          | 4.4               | 0.9   | 1      | 4.3               | 1      | 4.5               |
| Diarrhea & gastroenteritis .....        | 5    | 2          | 4.4               | 0.9   | 2      | 8.6               | –      | –                 |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 5    | 2          | 4.4               | 0.9   | 1      | 4.3               | 1      | 4.5               |
| Meningitis .....                        | 5    | 2          | 4.4               | 0.9   | –      | –                 | 2      | 9.0               |
| <b>1-4 years</b>                        |      |            |                   |       |        |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 35         | 18.0              | 100.0 | 18     | 18.0              | 17     | 17.9              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 1    | 9          | 4.6               | 25.7  | 5      | 5.0               | 4      | 4.2               |
| Homicide .....                          | 2    | 3          | 1.5               | 8.6   | 1      | 1.0               | 2      | 2.1               |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 2    | 3          | 1.5               | 8.6   | 3      | 3.0               | –      | –                 |
| Congenital malformations .....          | 2    | 3          | 1.5               | 8.6   | 2      | 2.0               | 1      | 1.1               |
| Septicemia .....                        | 5    | 2          | 1.0               | 5.7   | 1      | 1.0               | 1      | 1.1               |
| Heart disease .....                     | 5    | 2          | 1.0               | 5.7   | –      | –                 | 2      | 2.1               |
| <b>5-14 years</b>                       |      |            |                   |       |        |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 57         | 11.9              | 100.0 | 35     | 14.3              | 22     | 9.4               |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 1    | 19         | 4.0               | 33.3  | 13     | 5.3               | 6      | 2.6               |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 2    | 7          | 1.5               | 12.3  | 4      | 1.6               | 3      | 1.3               |
| Suicide .....                           | 2    | 7          | 1.5               | 12.3  | 5      | 2.0               | 2      | 0.9               |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 4    | 4          | 0.8               | 7.0   | 1      | 0.4               | 3      | 1.3               |
| Heart disease .....                     | 5    | 3          | 0.6               | 5.3   | –      | –                 | 3      | 1.3               |
| <b>15-24 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |        |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 320        | 63.1              | 100.0 | 219    | 84.8              | 101    | 40.6              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 1    | 112        | 22.1              | 35.0  | 79     | 30.6              | 33     | 13.3              |
| Suicide .....                           | 2    | 90         | 17.7              | 28.1  | 70     | 27.1              | 20     | 8.0               |
| Homicide .....                          | 3    | 15         | 3.0               | 4.7   | 10     | 3.9               | 5      | 2.0               |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 4    | 14         | 2.8               | 4.4   | 9      | 3.5               | 5      | 2.0               |
| Heart disease .....                     | 4    | 14         | 2.8               | 4.4   | 8      | 3.1               | 6      | 2.4               |

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| 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>25-34 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 493        | 91.4              | 100.0 | 339   | 124.8             | 154    | 57.6              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 1    | 177        | 32.8              | 35.9  | 132   | 48.6              | 45     | 16.8              |
| Suicide .....                           | 2    | 109        | 20.2              | 22.1  | 86    | 31.7              | 23     | 8.6               |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 3    | 55         | 10.2              | 11.2  | 28    | 10.3              | 27     | 10.1              |
| Heart disease .....                     | 4    | 18         | 3.3               | 3.7   | 13    | 4.8               | 5      | 1.9               |
| Alcohol-induced .....                   | 5    | 17         | 3.2               | 3.4   | 12    | 4.4               | 5      | 1.9               |
| <b>35-44 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 813        | 156.0             | 100.0 | 496   | 189.1             | 317    | 122.4             |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 1    | 165        | 31.7              | 20.3  | 110   | 41.9              | 55     | 21.2              |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 2    | 146        | 28.0              | 18.0  | 65    | 24.8              | 81     | 31.3              |
| Suicide .....                           | 3    | 122        | 23.4              | 15.0  | 97    | 37.0              | 25     | 9.7               |
| Alcohol-induced .....                   | 4    | 72         | 13.8              | 8.9   | 43    | 16.4              | 29     | 11.2              |
| Heart disease .....                     | 5    | 63         | 12.1              | 7.7   | 41    | 15.6              | 22     | 8.5               |
| <b>45-54 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 1,972      | 376.5             | 100.0 | 1,170 | 450.4             | 802    | 303.7             |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 1    | 493        | 94.1              | 25.0  | 229   | 88.2              | 264    | 100.0             |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 2    | 247        | 47.2              | 12.5  | 167   | 64.3              | 80     | 30.3              |
| Heart disease .....                     | 3    | 240        | 45.8              | 12.2  | 168   | 64.7              | 72     | 27.3              |
| Alcohol-induced .....                   | 4    | 215        | 41.0              | 10.9  | 146   | 56.2              | 69     | 26.1              |
| Suicide .....                           | 5    | 139        | 26.5              | 7.0   | 104   | 40.0              | 35     | 13.3              |
| <b>55-64 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 4,534      | 871.6             | 100.0 | 2,768 | 1,097.7           | 1,766  | 658.9             |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 1    | 1,540      | 296.1             | 34.0  | 832   | 329.9             | 708    | 264.2             |
| Heart disease .....                     | 2    | 645        | 124.0             | 14.2  | 468   | 185.6             | 177    | 66.0              |
| Alcohol-induced .....                   | 3    | 274        | 52.7              | 6.0   | 201   | 79.7              | 73     | 27.2              |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | 4    | 250        | 48.1              | 5.5   | 142   | 56.3              | 108    | 40.3              |
| Unintentional injuries .....            | 5    | 233        | 44.8              | 5.1   | 156   | 61.9              | 77     | 28.7              |
| <b>65-74 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 6,233      | 1,720.9           | 100.0 | 3,563 | 2,062.3           | 2,670  | 1,409.5           |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 1    | 2,202      | 608.0             | 35.3  | 1,187 | 687.0             | 1,015  | 535.8             |
| Heart disease .....                     | 2    | 991        | 273.6             | 15.9  | 651   | 376.8             | 340    | 179.5             |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | 3    | 513        | 141.6             | 8.2   | 265   | 153.4             | 248    | 130.9             |
| Diabetes mellitus .....                 | 4    | 279        | 77.0              | 4.5   | 175   | 101.3             | 104    | 54.9              |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 5    | 265        | 73.2              | 4.3   | 152   | 88.0              | 113    | 59.7              |
| <b>75-84 years</b>                      |      |            |                   |       |       |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      |      | 7,865      | 4,177.3           | 100.0 | 4,084 | 4,904.2           | 3,781  | 3,600.8           |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 1    | 1,999      | 1,061.7           | 25.4  | 1,027 | 1,233.3           | 972    | 925.7             |
| Heart disease .....                     | 2    | 1,524      | 809.4             | 19.4  | 913   | 1,096.4           | 611    | 581.9             |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | 3    | 619        | 328.8             | 7.9   | 313   | 375.9             | 306    | 291.4             |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 4    | 489        | 259.7             | 6.2   | 236   | 283.4             | 253    | 240.9             |
| Alzheimer's disease .....               | 5    | 345        | 183.2             | 4.4   | 136   | 163.3             | 209    | 199.0             |

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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> .....                      |      | 11,604     | 14,102.9          | 100.0 | 4,615 | 16,049.4          | 6,989  | 13,057.2          |
| Heart disease .....                     | 1    | 3,022      | 3,672.8           | 26.0  | 1,259 | 4,378.4           | 1,763  | 3,293.7           |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | 2    | 1,403      | 1,705.1           | 12.1  | 733   | 2,549.1           | 670    | 1,251.7           |
| Alzheimer's disease .....               | 3    | 978        | 1,188.6           | 8.4   | 274   | 952.9             | 704    | 1,315.2           |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | 4    | 841        | 1,022.1           | 7.2   | 310   | 1,078.1           | 531    | 992.0             |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | 5    | 501        | 608.9             | 4.3   | 215   | 747.7             | 286    | 534.3             |

<sup>1</sup> 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 6-33, but note that many of the deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.

— Quantity is zero.