

**TABLE 6-23. Selected causes of death among adult males by veteran and combat status, and age
Oregon occurrence, 2013-2015**

Selected causes of death	All males, age 18+ ¹		Non-veteran				Veteran											
			18-49		50 or greater		Combat				Non-combat				Unk. combat status			
	No.	Col %	No.	Col %	No.	Col %	18-49		50 or greater		18-49		50 or greater		18-49		50 or greater	
							No.	Col %	No.	Col %	No.	Col %	No.	Col %	No.	Col %	No.	Col %
Total ²	51,873	100.0	3,977	100.0	19,587	100.0	104	100.0	9,202	100.0	228	100.0	11,007	100.0	98	100.0	7,213	100.0
Malignant neoplasms	12,305	23.7	433	10.9	5,101	26.0	12	11.5	2,057	22.4	26	11.4	2,887	26.2	15	15.3	1,704	23.6
Heart disease	10,628	20.5	340	8.5	3,970	20.3	9	8.7	2,225	24.2	20	8.8	2,378	21.6	13	13.3	1,601	22.2
Unintentional injuries	3,194	6.2	1,061	26.7	1,010	5.2	30	28.8	316	3.4	47	20.6	402	3.7	20	20.4	275	3.8
Chronic lower respiratory dis.	2,868	5.5	39	1.0	1,003	5.1	—	—	597	6.5	1	0.4	658	6.0	3	3.1	526	7.3
Cerebrovascular disease	2,337	4.5	65	1.6	849	4.3	1	1.0	501	5.4	3	1.3	538	4.9	1	1.0	353	4.9
Diabetes mellitus	1,872	3.6	121	3.0	813	4.2	—	—	289	3.1	4	1.8	361	3.3	2	2.0	268	3.7
Alzheimer's disease	1,368	2.6	—	—	376	1.9	—	—	356	3.9	—	—	376	3.4	—	—	258	3.6
Hypertension & hyp. renal dis.	728	1.4	21	0.5	282	1.4	2	1.9	151	1.6	5	2.2	152	1.4	4	4.1	105	1.5
Parkinson's disease	724	1.4	2	0.1	234	1.2	—	—	147	1.6	—	—	221	2.0	—	—	118	1.6
Influenza & pneumonia	614	1.2	21	0.5	203	1.0	—	—	127	1.4	1	0.4	148	1.3	—	—	103	1.4
Viral hepatitis	430	0.8	34	0.9	245	1.3	—	—	37	0.4	3	1.3	55	0.5	—	—	48	0.7
Nephritis	585	1.1	13	0.3	222	1.1	—	—	119	1.3	2	0.9	135	1.2	—	—	90	1.2
Benign & uncertain neoplasms	386	0.7	17	0.4	143	0.7	1	1.0	61	0.7	1	0.4	100	0.9	—	—	62	0.9
Septicemia	304	0.6	13	0.3	111	0.6	1	1.0	62	0.7	—	—	58	0.5	—	—	48	0.7
Aortic aneurysm	259	0.5	14	0.4	102	0.5	1	1.0	56	0.6	1	0.4	52	0.5	1	1.0	31	0.4
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	270	0.5	8	0.2	92	0.5	—	—	61	0.7	1	0.4	53	0.5	—	—	52	0.7
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	224	0.4	14	0.4	106	0.5	3	2.9	24	0.3	—	—	51	0.5	—	—	24	0.3
Congenital malformations	116	0.2	43	1.1	51	0.3	—	—	5	0.1	—	—	9	0.1	1	1.0	5	0.1
Suicide	1,682	3.2	725	18.2	486	2.5	28	26.9	80	0.9	53	23.2	220	2.0	12	12.2	67	0.9
Homicide	222	0.4	145	3.6	42	0.2	2	1.9	3	>0	7	3.1	12	0.1	2	2.0	6	0.1
Undetermined intent	120	0.2	71	1.8	32	0.2	2	1.9	2	>0	4	1.8	3	>0	—	—	3	>0
Operations of war	2	>0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	>0	—	—	1	>0	—	—	—	—
<i>Injury by firearms</i> ³	1,179	2.3	473	11.9	322	1.6	22	21.2	76	0.8	42	18.4	172	1.6	8	8.2	56	0.8
<i>Alcohol-induced</i> ³	1,701	3.3	293	7.4	869	4.4	4	3.8	126	1.4	23	10.1	200	1.8	10	10.2	137	1.9
<i>Drug-induced</i> ³	1,036	2.0	505	12.7	304	1.6	17	16.3	37	0.4	24	10.5	73	0.7	13	13.3	42	0.6

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Total includes all males age 18 and older with missing or unknown veteran status.

² The causes in this table represent a selection of the total possible causes; the rows will not add up to the total.

³ See table 6-6, footnotes 37-41, for a list of included conditions and their ICD codes.

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