

**TABLE 6-2.  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RANK ORDER FOR  
RESIDENT MALES AND FEMALES, OREGON, 1995**

<b>MALES</b>				
<b>RANK</b>	<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		14,274	925.0	100.0
1.	HEART DISEASE	3,955	256.3	27.7
2.	CANCER	3,513	227.7	24.6
3.	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	916	59.4	6.4
4.	UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	828	53.7	5.8
5.	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	744	48.2	5.2
6.	SUICIDE	431	27.9	3.0
7.	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	422	27.3	3.0
8.	DIABETES MELLITUS	327	21.2	2.3
9.	AIDS	304	19.7	2.1
10.	ALCOHOLIC DISEASES	260	16.8	1.8
11.	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & DEMENTIA	235	15.2	1.6
12.	OTHER DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES	207	13.4	1.5
13.	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	146	9.5	1.0
14.	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	130	8.4	0.9
15.	HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	108	7.0	0.8
16.	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	82	5.3	0.6
17.	HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE	75	4.9	0.5
18.	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	68	4.4	0.5
19.	UNDETERMINED EXTERNAL CAUSES	45	2.9	0.3
20.	SEPTICEMIA	43	2.8	0.3
<b>FEMALES</b>				
<b>RANK</b>	<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		13,916	875.8	100.0
1.	HEART DISEASE	3,574	224.9	25.7
2.	CANCER	3,311	208.4	23.8
3.	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	1,567	98.6	11.3
4.	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	716	45.1	5.1
5.	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	477	30.0	3.4
6.	UNINTENTIONAL INJURES	465	29.3	3.3
7.	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & DEMENTIA	453	28.5	3.3
8.	DIABETES MELLITUS	378	23.8	2.7
9.	OTHER DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES	175	11.0	1.3
10.	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	152	9.6	1.1
11.	HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE	118	7.4	0.8
12.	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	102	6.4	0.7
13.	ALCOHOLIC DISEASES	98	6.2	0.7
14.	SUICIDE	95	6.0	0.7
15.	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	69	4.3	0.5
16.	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	64	4.0	0.5
17.	HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	50	3.1	0.4
17.	HERNIA AND INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION	50	3.1	0.4
19.	SEPTICEMIA	47	3.0	0.3
20.	SIDS	37	2.3	0.3