

TABLE 6-4.
THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE,
OREGON RESIDENTS, 1996

CAUSE OF DEATH	BOTH SEXES		RATE ¹	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES				
ALL CAUSES	28,900	100.0	937.8	880.1
1 HEART DISEASE	7,676	26.6	253.9	229.1
2 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	6,784	23.5	229.5	197.5
3 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	2,632	9.1	64.6	100.3
4 CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY	1,676	5.8	54.3	51.1
5 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	1,295	4.5	54.1	27.7
UNDER 1 YEAR²				
ALL CAUSES	244	100.0	611.1	504.9
1 CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	52	21.3	107.8	130.9
2 SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME	47	19.3	103.4	112.2
3 IMMATURITY	26	10.7	53.9	65.4
4 OTHER PERINATAL CONDITIONS	19	7.8	53.9	32.7
5 CONDITIONS OF PLACENTA & CORD	13	5.3	40.4	18.7
1-4 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	69	100.0	43.0	29.3
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	28	40.6	16.4	13.0
2 CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	9	13.0	5.1	4.3
2 HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	9	13.0	7.2	2.2
4 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	4	5.8	3.1	1.1
4 OTHER PERINATAL CONDITIONS	4	5.8	2.0	2.2
5-14 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	109	100.0	23.8	24.6
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	50	45.9	10.4	11.8
2 SUICIDE	10	9.2	3.9	0.5
3 HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	7	6.4	0.9	2.3
4 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	5	4.6	0.9	1.4
5 CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	4	3.7	1.3	0.5
10-19 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	228	100.0	71.3	30.4
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	120	52.6	39.6	13.8
2 SUICIDE	38	16.7	13.6	3.2
3 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	15	6.6	3.1	3.7
4 HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	13	5.7	3.5	2.3
5 HEART DISEASE	5	2.2	0.9	1.4
15-24 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	379	100.0	131.2	42.4
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	193	50.9	66.1	22.4
2 SUICIDE	69	18.2	27.6	3.8
3 HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	34	9.0	12.2	3.3
4 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	29	7.7	6.3	7.1
5 HEART DISEASE	7	1.8	2.3	1.0

¹ Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.

² Rates per 100,000 live births.

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CAUSE OF DEATH	BOTH SEXES		RATE ¹	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE
25-34 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	565	100.0	191.2	69.5
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	186	32.9	65.1	20.7
2 SUICIDE	87	15.4	33.5	6.6
3 AIDS	64	11.3	27.1	2.3
4 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	62	11.0	16.5	12.2
5 HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	40	7.1	12.4	6.1
35-44 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	1,058	100.0	281.9	122.2
1 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	214	20.2	62.2	19.6
2 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	191	18.1	33.4	39.2
3 HEART DISEASE	128	12.1	37.2	11.7
4 SUICIDE	119	11.2	34.9	10.6
5 AIDS	107	10.1	38.8	2.3
45-54 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	1,550	100.0	457.4	273.9
1 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	519	33.5	122.9	121.9
2 HEART DISEASE	306	19.7	108.2	36.2
3 UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	145	9.4	50.1	18.4
4 ALCOHOLIC DISEASE	92	5.9	31.2	12.2
5 SUICIDE	78	5.0	26.5	10.4
55-64 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	2,606	100.0	1,309.9	1,008.1
1 MALIGNANT NEOPLASM	1,035	39.7	457.3	369.3
2 HEART DISEASE	606	23.3	350.7	137.8
3 CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	158	6.1	63.1	62.7
4 ALCOHOLIC DISEASE	108	4.1	63.9	23.2
5 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	107	4.1	39.3	45.7
65-74 YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	5,605	100.0	3,071.5	1,839.5
1 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	1,955	34.9	1,055.8	654.5
2 HEART DISEASE	1,415	25.2	859.9	394.0
3 CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	493	8.8	236.4	189.9
4 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	375	6.7	182.7	142.0
5 DIABETES MELLITUS	175	3.1	75.4	74.6
75+ YEARS				
ALL CAUSES	16,715	100.0	9,449.9	7,654.9
1 HEART DISEASE	5,182	31.0	2,982.2	2,340.6
2 MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	2,984	17.9	1,975.5	1,187.7
3 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	2,066	12.4	950.6	1,081.0
4 CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	979	5.9	649.4	388.9
5 PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	771	4.6	419.9	363.0

¹ Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.