

TABLE 6-2. Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for Resident Males and Females by Number, Rate, and Percent, Oregon, 2003

Cause of Death in Rank Order	Number	Rate ¹	Percent
Males	15,164	863.7	100.0
1. Malignant Neoplasms	3,687	210.0	24.3
2. Diseases of the Heart	3,653	208.1	24.1
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	969	55.2	6.4
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	878	50.0	5.8
5. Unintended Injuries	853	48.6	5.6
6. Diabetes Mellitus	517	29.4	3.4
7. Suicide	478	27.2	3.2
8. Alcohol-induced	362	20.6	2.4
9. Alzheimer's Disease	347	19.8	2.3
10. Influenza & Pneumonia	276	15.7	1.8
11. Parkinson's Disease	170	9.7	1.1
12. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	160	9.1	1.1
13. Hypertension & Renal Hypertension	124	7.1	0.8
14. Aortic Aneurysm	123	7.0	0.8
15. Arteriosclerosis	87	5.0	0.6
16. Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant	86	4.9	0.6
17. AIDS	84	4.8	0.6
18. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	79	4.5	0.5
19. Septicemia	75	4.3	0.5
20. Perinatal Conditions	66	3.8	0.4
Females	15,649	876.3	100.0
1. Malignant Neoplasms	3,530	197.7	22.6
2. Diseases of the Heart	3,355	187.9	21.4
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	1,579	88.4	10.1
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	940	52.6	6.0
5. Alzheimer's Disease	802	44.9	5.1
6. Unintended Injuries	535	30.0	3.4
7. Diabetes Mellitus	515	28.8	3.3
8. Influenza & Pneumonia	357	20.0	2.3
9. Hypertension & Renal Hypertension	221	12.4	1.4
10. Alcohol-induced	156	8.7	1.0
11. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	143	8.0	0.9
12. Parkinson's Disease	140	7.8	0.9
13. Arteriosclerosis	118	6.6	0.8
14. Suicide	111	6.2	0.7
15. Septicemia	100	5.6	0.6
16. Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant	95	5.3	0.6
17. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	85	4.8	0.5
18. Congenital Malformations	72	4.0	0.5
19. Aortic Aneurysm	72	4.0	0.5
20. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	51	2.9	0.3
21. Perinatal Conditions	49	2.7	0.3

¹ All Rates per 100,000 population.