

TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2012

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
All Ages								
Total		32,475	836.2	100.0	16,340	851.0	16,135	821.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1	7,761	199.8	23.9	4,103	213.7	3,658	186.3
Heart Disease	2	6,109	157.3	18.8	3,253	169.4	2,856	145.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	1,901	48.9	5.9	872	45.4	1,029	52.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	1,745	44.9	5.4	744	38.7	1,001	51.0
Unintentional Injuries	5	1,659	42.7	5.1	961	50.0	698	35.5
Under 1 Year								
Total		239	530.4	100.0	135	583.8	104	474.1
Perinatal Conditions	1	113	250.8	47.3	66	285.4	47	214.3
Congenital Malformations	2	50	111.0	20.9	22	95.1	28	127.7
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	3	25	55.5	10.5	19	82.2	6	27.4
Unintentional Injuries	4	22	48.8	9.2	13	56.2	9	41.0
Homicide	5	3	6.7	1.3	2	8.6	1	4.6
Injuries of Undetermined Intent	5	3	6.7	1.3	1	4.3	2	9.1
Heart Disease	5	3	6.7	1.3	2	8.6	1	4.6
1-4 Years								
Total		40	20.7	100.0	23	23.2	17	18.0
Unintentional Injuries	1	16	8.3	40.0	8	8.1	8	8.5
Congenital Malformations	2	4	2.1	10.0	2	2.0	2	2.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	2	4	2.1	10.0	3	3.0	1	1.1
Homicide	4	3	1.6	7.5	1	1.0	2	2.1
Acute Upper Respiratory Infections ...	5	1	0.5	2.5	1	1.0	—	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc. ...	5	1	0.5	2.5	—	—	1	1.1
Septicemia	5	1	0.5	2.5	1	1.0	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	5	1	0.5	2.5	1	1.0	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms	5	1	0.5	2.5	1	1.0	—	—
5-14 Years								
Total		60	12.6	100.0	32	13.1	28	12.0
Unintentional Injuries	1	16	3.3	26.7	9	3.7	7	3.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	13	2.7	21.7	6	2.5	7	3.0
Suicide	3	7	1.5	11.7	3	1.2	4	1.7
Homicide	4	5	1.0	8.3	2	0.8	3	1.3
Heart Disease	5	3	0.6	5.0	3	1.2	—	—
15-24 Years								
Total		283	55.9	100.0	198	76.7	85	34.2
Unintentional Injuries	1	106	20.9	37.5	75	29.1	31	12.5
Suicide	2	66	13.0	23.3	50	19.4	16	6.4
Malignant Neoplasms	3	21	4.1	7.4	12	4.6	9	3.6
Homicide	4	18	3.6	6.4	13	5.0	5	2.0
Congenital Malformations	5	11	2.2	3.9	7	2.7	4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
25-34 Years								
Total		473	89.1	100.0	326	121.7	147	55.9
Unintentional Injuries	1	151	28.4	31.9	107	40.0	44	16.7
Suicide	2	110	20.7	23.3	91	34.0	19	7.2
Malignant Neoplasms	3	41	7.7	8.7	24	9.0	17	6.5
Homicide	4	29	5.5	6.1	21	7.8	8	3.0
Heart Disease	5	21	4.0	4.4	15	5.6	6	2.3
35-44 Years								
Total		738	144.6	100.0	436	169.1	302	119.6
Unintentional Injuries	1	160	31.4	21.7	102	39.6	58	23.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	140	27.4	19.0	64	24.8	76	30.1
Suicide	3	99	19.4	13.4	79	30.6	20	7.9
Heart Disease	4	72	14.1	9.8	43	16.7	29	11.5
Alcohol-induced	5	55	10.8	7.5	35	13.6	20	7.9
45-54 Years								
Total		2,011	379.3	100.0	1,254	478.4	757	282.4
Malignant Neoplasms	1	481	90.7	23.9	270	103.0	211	78.7
Heart Disease	2	272	51.3	13.5	205	78.2	67	25.0
Unintentional Injuries	3	205	38.7	10.2	137	52.3	68	25.4
Alcohol-induced	4	197	37.2	9.8	132	50.4	65	24.2
Suicide	5	186	35.1	9.2	135	51.5	51	19.0
55-64 Years								
Total		4,175	811.5	100.0	2,550	1,020.4	1,625	614.2
Malignant Neoplasms	1	1,561	303.4	37.4	849	339.7	712	269.1
Heart Disease	2	623	121.1	14.9	453	181.3	170	64.3
Alcohol-induced	3	233	45.3	5.6	170	68.0	63	23.8
Unintentional Injuries	4	195	37.9	4.7	141	56.4	54	20.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	5	176	34.2	4.2	93	37.2	83	31.4
65-74 Years								
Total		5,504	1,711.3	100.0	3,189	2,073.7	2,315	1,379.2
Malignant Neoplasms	1	2,008	624.3	36.5	1,115	725.1	893	532.0
Heart Disease	2	842	261.8	15.3	577	375.2	265	157.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	474	147.4	8.6	223	145.0	251	149.5
Diabetes Mellitus	4	265	82.4	4.8	175	113.8	90	53.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	234	72.8	4.3	126	81.9	108	64.3
75-84 Years								
Total		7,605	4,353.5	100.0	3,861	5,033.5	3,744	3,821.1
Malignant Neoplasms	1	2,056	1,177.0	27.0	1,053	1,372.8	1,003	1,023.7
Heart Disease	2	1,420	812.9	18.7	802	1,045.6	618	630.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	682	390.4	9.0	337	439.3	345	352.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	469	268.5	6.2	219	285.5	250	255.2
Alzheimer's Disease	5	364	208.4	4.8	143	186.4	221	225.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
85+ Years								
Total		11,347	14,355.7	100.0	4,336	15,845.1	7,011	13,567.0
Heart Disease	1	2,845	3,599.4	25.1	1,147	4,191.5	1,698	3,285.8
Malignant Neoplasms	2	1,438	1,819.3	12.7	709	2,590.9	729	1,410.7
Alzheimer's Disease	3	873	1,104.5	7.7	239	873.4	634	1,226.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	845	1,069.1	7.4	282	1,030.5	563	1,089.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	5	483	611.1	4.3	190	694.3	293	567.0

¹ 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 6-31, but note that many of the deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.

— Quantity is zero.