

**TABLE 6-22. Selected causes of death among males by veteran status and age, Oregon residents age 18 years and older, 2015**

Selected causes of death	All males, age 18+		Male veteran age groups <sup>2</sup>									
			Total (18+)		18-34		35-54		55-74		75+	
	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....	17,787	1157.8	9,400	3100.8	37	171.8	228	334.8	2,833	1957.9	6,302	9158.0
Infections & parasitic disease .....	365	23.8	166	54.8	—	—	6	8.8	72	49.8	88	127.9
Septicemia .....	98	6.4	50	16.5	—	—	—	—	16	11.1	34	49.4
Viral hepatitis .....	122	7.9	40	13.2	—	—	3	4.4	35	24.2	2	2.9
HIV disease .....	39	2.5	7	2.3	—	—	2	2.9	5	3.5	—	—
Malignant neoplasms .....	4,194	273.0	2,254	743.5	1	4.6	47	69.0	955	660.0	1,251	1817.9
Colon .....	250	16.3	110	36.3	—	—	2	2.9	39	27.0	69	100.3
Pancreas .....	349	22.7	180	59.4	—	—	5	7.3	88	60.8	87	126.4
Bronchus & lung .....	999	65.0	599	197.6	—	—	8	11.7	288	199.0	303	440.3
Skin .....	113	7.4	55	18.1	—	—	—	—	21	14.5	34	49.4
Breast .....	10	0.7	3	1.0	—	—	—	—	2	1.4	1	1.5
Prostate .....	443	28.8	287	94.7	—	—	—	—	64	44.2	223	324.1
Kidney & renal pelvis .....	131	8.5	81	26.7	—	—	1	1.5	35	24.2	45	65.4
Bladder .....	180	11.7	103	34.0	—	—	—	—	28	19.4	75	109.0
Brain .....	135	8.8	55	18.1	—	—	8	11.7	31	21.4	16	23.3
Lymphatic .....	407	26.5	223	73.6	—	—	5	7.3	72	49.8	146	212.2
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma .....	141	9.2	74	24.4	—	—	1	1.5	27	18.7	46	66.8
Leukemia .....	155	10.1	91	30.0	—	—	3	4.4	26	18.0	62	90.1
Benign & uncertain neoplasms .....	121	7.9	68	22.4	—	—	2	2.9	21	14.5	45	65.4
Diabetes mellitus .....	644	41.9	327	107.9	—	—	10	14.7	136	94.0	181	263.0
Organic dementia .....	714	46.5	514	169.6	—	—	—	—	28	19.4	486	706.3
Parkinson's disease .....	259	16.9	154	50.8	—	—	—	—	18	12.4	136	197.6
Alzheimer's disease .....	518	33.7	384	126.7	—	—	—	—	24	16.6	360	523.1
Diseases of circulatory sys. ....	4,832	314.5	2,758	909.8	3	13.9	41	60.2	671	463.7	2,043	2968.9
Heart disease .....	3,615	235.3	2,064	680.9	2	9.3	30	44.1	513	354.5	1,519	2207.4
Ischemic heart disease .....	2,172	141.4	1,230	405.7	1	4.6	19	27.9	360	248.8	850	1235.2
Cerebrovascular disease .....	769	50.1	437	144.2	—	—	1	1.5	77	53.2	359	521.7
Intracerebral hemorrhage .....	165	10.7	85	28.0	—	—	—	—	22	15.2	63	91.6
Cerebral infarction .....	34	2.2	17	5.6	—	—	—	—	4	2.8	13	18.9
Stroke, unspecified type .....	358	23.3	210	69.3	—	—	—	—	26	18.0	184	267.4
Hypertension & hyp. renal dis. ...	255	16.6	148	48.8	—	—	8	11.7	41	28.3	99	143.9
Aortic aneurysm .....	86	5.6	52	17.2	1	4.6	1	1.5	18	12.4	32	46.5
Influenza & pneumonia .....	206	13.4	131	43.2	—	—	2	2.9	26	18.0	103	149.7
Chronic lower respiratory dis. ....	963	62.7	600	197.9	—	—	5	7.3	182	125.8	413	600.2
Diseases of digestive sys. ....	869	56.6	365	120.4	1	4.6	21	30.8	153	105.7	190	276.1
Dis. of genitourinary sys. ....	335	21.8	202	66.6	—	—	3	4.4	36	24.9	163	236.9
Nephritis .....	218	14.2	120	39.6	—	—	3	4.4	25	17.3	92	133.7
Congenital malformations .....	39	2.5	7	2.3	—	—	—	—	5	3.5	2	2.9
Unintentional injuries .....	1,176	76.6	403	132.9	10	46.4	35	51.4	126	87.1	232	337.1
Suicide .....	564	36.7	144	47.5	17	78.9	27	39.6	61	42.2	39	56.7
Homicide .....	97	6.3	14	4.6	1	4.6	4	5.9	7	4.8	2	2.9
Undetermined intent .....	43	2.8	3	1.0	1	4.6	1	1.5	1	0.7	—	—
<i>Alcohol-induced</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	649	42.2	186	61.4	1	4.6	30	44.1	116	80.2	39	56.7
<i>Drug-induced</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	365	23.8	83	27.4	6	27.9	15	22.0	43	29.7	19	27.6
<i>Injury by firearms</i> <sup>3</sup> .....	399	26.0	111	36.6	12	55.7	19	27.9	44	30.4	36	52.3

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 100,000 population. Rates were calculated using 2015 population estimates from Portland State University (Appendix A) and 2014 veteran population estimates (the most recent available) from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs ([http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran\\_Population.asp](http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp)).

<sup>2</sup> Excludes blank and unknown veteran status.

<sup>3</sup> See Table 6-6, footnotes 37-41, for a list of included conditions and their ICD codes.

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**TABLE 6-22. Selected causes of death among males by veteran status and age, Oregon residents age 18 years and older, 2015 — Continued**

Selected causes of death	Male non-veteran age groups <sup>2</sup>									
	Total (18+)		18-34		35-54		55-74		75+	
	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....	8,222	666.8	502	114.9	1,465	319.8	3,685	1263.9	2,570	5544.6
Infections & parasitic disease .....	188	15.2	3	0.7	52	11.4	100	34.3	33	71.2
Septicemia .....	42	3.4	—	—	11	2.4	18	6.2	13	28.0
Viral hepatitis .....	78	6.3	—	—	23	5.0	54	18.5	1	2.2
HIV disease .....	31	2.5	—	—	15	3.3	16	5.5	—	—
Malignant neoplasms .....	1,917	155.5	17	3.9	232	50.6	1,128	386.9	540	1165.0
Colon .....	137	11.1	1	0.2	24	5.2	78	26.8	34	73.4
Pancreas .....	168	13.6	—	—	23	5.0	111	38.1	34	73.4
Bronchus & lung .....	394	32.0	—	—	36	7.9	249	85.4	109	235.2
Skin .....	58	4.7	1	0.2	11	2.4	30	10.3	16	34.5
Breast .....	7	0.6	—	—	1	0.2	4	1.4	2	4.3
Prostate .....	155	12.6	—	—	2	0.4	87	29.8	66	142.4
Kidney & renal pelvis .....	50	4.1	1	0.2	6	1.3	30	10.3	13	28.0
Bladder .....	76	6.2	—	—	5	1.1	30	10.3	41	88.5
Brain .....	79	6.4	5	1.1	21	4.6	46	15.8	7	15.1
Lymphatic .....	184	14.9	3	0.7	22	4.8	88	30.2	71	153.2
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma .....	67	5.4	1	0.2	8	1.7	35	12.0	23	49.6
Leukemia .....	64	5.2	2	0.5	8	1.7	28	9.6	26	56.1
Benign & uncertain neoplasms .....	53	4.3	1	0.2	8	1.7	20	6.9	24	51.8
Diabetes mellitus .....	313	25.4	8	1.8	53	11.6	166	56.9	86	185.5
Organic dementia .....	198	16.1	—	—	—	—	29	9.9	169	364.6
Parkinson's disease .....	104	8.4	—	—	—	—	27	9.3	77	166.1
Alzheimer's disease .....	134	10.9	—	—	—	—	21	7.2	113	243.8
Diseases of circulatory sys. ....	2,031	164.7	16	3.7	272	59.4	897	307.7	846	1825.2
Heart disease .....	1,517	123.0	12	2.7	213	46.5	662	227.1	630	1359.2
Ischemic heart disease .....	922	74.8	3	0.7	128	27.9	444	152.3	347	748.6
Cerebrovascular disease .....	326	26.4	3	0.7	32	7.0	135	46.3	156	336.6
Intracerebral hemorrhage .....	80	6.5	1	0.2	13	2.8	35	12.0	31	66.9
Cerebral infarction .....	16	1.3	—	—	1	0.2	11	3.8	4	8.6
Stroke, unspecified type .....	147	11.9	—	—	6	1.3	63	21.6	78	168.3
Hypertension & hyp. renal dis. ....	106	8.6	—	—	14	3.1	60	20.6	32	69.0
Aortic aneurysm .....	34	2.8	1	0.2	5	1.1	19	6.5	9	19.4
Influenza & pneumonia .....	73	5.9	—	—	9	2.0	24	8.2	40	86.3
Chronic lower respiratory dis. ....	348	28.2	2	0.5	15	3.3	187	64.1	144	310.7
Diseases of digestive sys. ....	489	39.7	11	2.5	137	29.9	251	86.1	90	194.2
Dis. of genitourinary sys. ....	127	10.3	—	—	15	3.3	50	17.1	62	133.8
Nephritis .....	94	7.6	—	—	11	2.4	34	11.7	49	105.7
Congenital malformations .....	32	2.6	7	1.6	9	2.0	11	3.8	5	10.8
Unintentional injuries .....	757	61.4	187	42.8	270	58.9	202	69.3	98	211.4
Suicide .....	418	33.9	131	30.0	148	32.3	116	39.8	23	49.6
Homicide .....	82	6.7	48	11.0	24	5.2	10	3.4	—	—
Undetermined intent .....	40	3.2	12	2.7	20	4.4	8	2.7	—	—
<i>Alcohol-induced</i> <sup>β</sup> .....	447	36.3	13	3.0	179	39.1	241	82.7	14	30.2
<i>Drug-induced</i> <sup>β</sup> .....	279	22.6	81	18.5	123	26.8	71	24.4	4	8.6
<i>Injury by firearms</i> <sup>3</sup> .....	286	23.2	104	23.8	92	20.1	74	25.4	16	34.5

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