

TABLE 6-4. Leading causes of death by age group and sex, Oregon residents, 2017

Cause of death in rank order	Rank	Total ¹			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ²	Pct.	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²
All ages								
Total		36,640	884.8	100.0	18,689	915.0	17,949	855.2
Malignant neoplasms	1	8,084	195.2	22.1	4,194	205.3	3,890	185.4
Heart disease	2	6,945	167.7	19.0	3,761	184.1	3,183	151.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	3	2,088	50.4	5.7	949	46.5	1,139	54.3
Unintentional injuries	4	2,073	50.1	5.7	1,268	62.1	805	38.4
Cerebrovascular disease	5	2,066	49.9	5.6	890	43.6	1,176	56.0
Under 1 year								
Total		236	540.9	100.0	134	596.9	102	481.6
Perinatal conditions	1	117	268.2	49.6	70	311.8	47	221.9
Congenital malformations	2	55	126.1	23.3	24	106.9	31	146.4
Sudden infant death syndrome	3	21	48.1	8.9	17	75.7	4	18.9
Unintentional injuries	4	16	36.7	6.8	10	44.5	6	28.3
Diarrhea & gastroenteritis	5	4	9.2	1.7	1	4.5	3	14.2
1-4 years								
Total		50	23.6	100.0	30	27.6	20	19.4
Unintentional injuries	1	20	9.4	40.0	12	11.0	8	7.7
Malignant neoplasms	2	5	2.4	10.0	3	2.8	2	1.9
Congenital malformations	3	4	1.9	8.0	3	2.8	1	1.0
Homicide	4	2	0.9	4.0	2	1.8	—	—
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids ...	4	2	0.9	4.0	1	0.9	1	1.0
5-14 years								
Total		75	14.9	100.0	40	15.6	35	14.3
Unintentional injuries	1	26	5.2	34.7	17	6.6	9	3.7
Malignant neoplasms	2	13	2.6	17.3	7	2.7	6	2.4
Suicide	3	10	2.0	13.3	5	1.9	5	2.0
Homicide	4	7	1.4	9.3	3	1.2	4	1.6
Congenital malformations	5	6	1.2	8.0	1	0.4	5	2.0
15-24 years								
Total		341	65.8	100.0	244	92.4	97	38.1
Unintentional injuries	1	141	27.2	41.3	107	40.5	34	13.4
Suicide	2	97	18.7	28.4	80	30.3	17	6.7
Malignant neoplasms	3	16	3.1	4.7	6	2.3	10	3.9
Homicide	4	11	2.1	3.2	10	3.8	1	0.4
Heart disease	4	11	2.1	3.2	5	1.9	6	2.4

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25-34 years								
Total		552	99.3	100.0	394	140.9	157	56.8
Unintentional injuries	1	200	36.0	36.2	151	54.0	49	17.7
Suicide	2	123	22.1	22.3	99	35.4	23	8.3
Malignant neoplasms	3	37	6.7	6.7	20	7.2	17	6.2
Alcohol-induced	4	29	5.2	5.3	20	7.2	9	3.3
Homicide	5	28	5.0	5.1	23	8.2	5	1.8
35-44 years								
Total		861	158.5	100.0	522	191.8	339	125.0
Unintentional injuries	1	197	36.3	22.9	130	47.8	67	24.7
Malignant neoplasms	2	136	25.0	15.8	53	19.5	83	30.6
Suicide	3	131	24.1	15.2	99	36.4	32	11.8
Heart disease	4	79	14.5	9.2	55	20.2	24	8.9
Alcohol-induced	5	74	13.6	8.6	51	18.7	23	8.5
45-54 years								
Total		1,808	347.9	100.0	1,084	419.3	724	277.2
Malignant neoplasms	1	429	82.6	23.7	202	78.1	227	86.9
Heart disease	2	264	50.8	14.6	192	74.3	72	27.6
Unintentional injuries	3	196	37.7	10.8	134	51.8	62	23.7
Alcohol-induced	4	194	37.3	10.7	129	49.9	65	24.9
Suicide	5	150	28.9	8.3	100	38.7	50	19.1
55-64 years								
Total		4,610	862.8	100.0	2,813	1,088.4	1,796	651.0
Malignant neoplasms	1	1,457	272.7	31.6	797	308.4	660	239.2
Heart disease	2	699	130.8	15.2	514	198.9	184	66.7
Alcohol-induced	3	310	58.0	6.7	215	83.2	95	34.4
Unintentional injuries	4	270	50.5	5.9	194	75.1	76	27.5
Diabetes mellitus	5	244	45.7	5.3	150	58.0	94	34.1
65-74 years								
Total		7,173	1,702.5	100.0	4,183	2,086.7	2,990	1,353.8
Malignant neoplasms	1	2,361	560.4	32.9	1,290	643.5	1,071	484.9
Heart disease	2	1,172	278.2	16.3	764	381.1	408	184.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	3	591	140.3	8.2	310	154.6	281	127.2
Cerebrovascular disease	4	329	78.1	4.6	189	94.3	140	63.4
Diabetes mellitus	5	301	71.4	4.2	188	93.8	113	51.2

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Cause of death in rank order	Rank	Total ¹			Male		Female	
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75-84 years								
Total		8,685	4,229.9	100.0	4,535	4,956.7	4,150	3,645.7
Malignant neoplasms	1	2,247	1,094.4	25.9	1,178	1,287.5	1,069	939.1
Heart disease	2	1,648	802.6	19.0	963	1,052.6	685	601.8
Chronic lower respiratory disease	3	660	321.4	7.6	295	322.4	365	320.6
Cerebrovascular disease	4	526	256.2	6.1	242	264.5	284	249.5
Alzheimer's disease	5	444	216.2	5.1	163	178.2	281	246.9
85+ years								
Total		12,249	14,405.7	100.0	4,710	15,703.7	7,539	13,698.3
Heart disease	1	3,045	3,581.1	24.9	1,254	4,181.0	1,791	3,254.2
Malignant neoplasms	2	1,382	1,625.3	11.3	638	2,127.2	744	1,351.8
Alzheimer's disease	3	1,268	1,491.3	10.4	361	1,203.6	907	1,648.0
Cerebrovascular disease	4	993	1,167.8	8.1	336	1,120.3	657	1,193.8
Chronic lower respiratory disease	5	543	638.6	4.4	213	710.2	330	599.6

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes unknown sex.

² All rates per 100,000 population.

Note: 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 6-35, but note that many of these deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.