

TABLE 6-42.
Age-adjusted Death Rates for Residents of Oregon and the United States
for the Leading Causes of Death, 1997

Cause	Age-adjusted Rate ¹		Percent Difference	State Rank ²	ICD-9 Codes ³
	U.S.	Oregon			
Total	478.8	449.5	-6.1	36	001-999
Diseases of the Heart	130.1	101.4	-22.1	46	390-398, 402, 404-425.4, 425.6-429.9
Malignant Neoplasms	125.6	121.2	-3.5	32	140-208
Cerebrovascular Disease	25.9	29.0	12.0	11	430-438
COPD	21.1	24.5	16.1	16	490-496
Unintended Injuries	30.1	33.5	11.3	21	800-949
Pneumonia and Influenza	12.9	9.8	-24.0	47	480-487
Diabetes Mellitus	13.6	13.2	-2.9	25	250
Alzheimer's Disease	4.2	6.1	45.2	7	290.1, 331.0
Suicide	10.5	14.7	40.0	11	950-959
Other Diseases of the Arteries	5.4	5.6	3.7	22	441-448
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	6.2	9.2	48.4	5	291, 303, 305.0, 357.5, 425.5, 535.3, 571-571.3
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	5.7	2.2	-61.4	34	042-044
Arteriosclerosis	2.1	2.4	14.3	15	440
Hypertension With/Without Renal Dis.	2.3	2.7	17.4	6	401, 403
Parkinsonism	1.8	2.3	27.8	11	332
Homicide and Legal Intervention	8.1	4.4	-45.7	37	960-979
Congenital Anomalies	4.1	4.8	17.1	9	740-759
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4.4	2.3	-47.7	47	580-586
Septicemia	4.1	1.7	-58.5	49	038
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	0.9	0.7	-22.2	51	550-553, 560
Perinatal Conditions	5.1	3.5	-31.4	42	760-779

1 Rates are adjusted to the U.S. standard million population and are per 100,000. Age-adjusted death rates allow the comparison of Oregon and the U.S. as if the population structure of each were identical. (Oregon's population is older than the U.S. as a whole.) Any differences in rates are due to factors other than age. The rates in this table were calculated using the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) WONDER (Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiological Research) system. These rates vary slightly from rates published by the National Center for Health Statistics because of different population estimate methodologies.

2 Ranked from high (1) to low (51) among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

3 From the World Health Organization's International Classification of Disease, Ninth Edition.