

TABLE 6-2.  
Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for  
Resident Males and Females, Oregon, 1998

Males				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
<b>Total</b>		14,627	905.0	100.0
1	Heart Disease*	3,707	229.4	25.3
2	Cancer	3,598	222.6	24.6
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,024	63.4	7.0
4	Unintentional Injuries	892	55.2	6.1
5	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	820	50.7	5.6
6	Pneumonia & Influenza	460	28.5	3.1
7	Suicide	453	28.0	3.1
8	Diabetes	382	23.6	2.6
9	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	257	15.9	1.8
10	Alcoholic Disease	254	15.7	1.7
11	Other Diseases of the Arteries	226	14.0	1.5
12	Parkinson's Disease	164	10.1	1.1
13	Nephritis & Nephrosis	98	6.1	0.7
14	Homicide & Legal Intervention	97	6.0	0.7
15	Arteriosclerosis	95	5.9	0.6
16	Septicemia	84	5.2	0.6
17	Congenital Anomalies	81	5.0	0.6
18	Hypertension With or Without Renal Disease	76	4.7	0.5
19	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	67	4.1	0.5
20	Perinatal Conditions	43	2.7	0.3
Females				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
<b>Total</b>		14,719	891.4	100.0
1	Heart Disease*	3,569	216.1	24.2
2	Cancer	3,409	206.4	23.2
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,612	97.6	11.0
4	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	818	49.5	5.6
5	Pneumonia & Influenza	550	33.3	3.7
6	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	549	33.2	3.7
7	Diabetes	488	29.6	3.3
8	Unintentional Injuries	445	26.9	3.0
9	Other Diseases of the Arteries	168	10.2	1.1
10	Arteriosclerosis	133	8.1	0.9
11	Alcoholic Disease	126	7.6	0.9
12	Hypertension With or Without Renal Disease	125	7.6	0.8
13	Suicide	116	7.0	0.8
14	Parkinson's Disease	111	6.7	0.8
15	Nephritis & Nephrosis	80	4.8	0.5
16	Septicemia	79	4.8	0.5
17	Congenital Anomalies	73	4.4	0.5
18	Homicide & Legal Intervention	45	2.7	0.3
18	Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	45	2.7	0.3
20	Perinatal Conditions	36	2.2	0.2

\* Excludes alcoholic cardiomyopathy (which is included in "Alcoholic Disease").