

TABLE 6-42.
Age-adjusted Death Rates for Residents of Oregon and the United States for the
Leading Causes of Death, 1998

Cause	Age-adjusted Rate ¹		Percent Difference	State Rank ²	ICD-9 Codes ³
	U.S.	Oregon			
All Causes	471.2	451.0	-4.3	29	001-999
Heart Disease	126.4	96.1	-24.0	47	390-398, 402, 404-425.4, 425.6-429.9
Malignant Neoplasms	123.5	123.4	-0.1	29	140-208
Cerebrovascular Disease	23.2	27.3	17.7	9	430-438
COPD	21.2	23.7	11.8	15	490-496
Unintended Injuries	30.1	34.9	15.9	21	800-949
Pneumonia and Influenza	13.2	10.5	-20.5	47	480-487
Diabetes Mellitus	13.6	13.7	0.7	20	250
Alzheimer's Disease	4.8	7.4	54.2	3	290.1, 331.0
Suicide	10.4	14.9	43.3	10	950-959
Other and Diseases of the Arteries	5.2	5.1	-1.9	27	441-448
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	6.0	8.2	36.7	9	291, 303, 305.0, 357.5, 425.5, 535.3, 571-571.3
Parkinson's Disease	1.8	2.8	55.6	2	332
Arteriosclerosis	1.9	2.4	26.3	9	440
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	2.4	2.2	-8.3	21	401, 403
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4.4	2.4	-45.5	46	580-586
Septicemia	4.4	2.9	-34.1	35	038
Congenital Anomalies	4.1	4.2	2.4	28	740-759
Homicide and Legal Intervention	7.2	4.7	-34.7	31	960-979
Perinatal Conditions	5.2	2.6	-50.0	50	760-779
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	1.0	0.9	-10.0	39	550-553, 560
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	1.1	1.5	36.4	3	335.2

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.