

Table 6-2. Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for Resident Males and Females, Oregon, 1999

Males				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
All Causes		14,430	885.3	100.0
1	Heart Disease*	3,695	226.7	25.6
2	Cancer	3,572	219.2	24.8
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,061	65.1	7.4
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	874	53.6	6.1
5	Unintentional Injuries	734	45.0	5.1
6	Diabetes Mellitus	416	25.5	2.9
7	Suicide	412	25.3	2.9
8	Pneumonia and Influenza	302	18.5	2.1
9	Alzheimer's Disease	275	16.9	1.9
10	Alcohol-induced Deaths*	234	14.4	1.6
11	Parkinson's Disease	152	9.3	1.1
12	Aortic Aneurysm	145	8.9	1.0
13	Nephritis, Nephrosis, etc	118	7.2	0.8
14	Arteriosclerosis	82	5.0	0.6
14	Congenital Anomalies	82	5.0	0.6
16	Hypertension	81	5.0	0.6
17	Pneumonitis Due to Solids/Liquids	77	4.7	0.5
18	Homicide	72	4.4	0.5
18	Septicemia	72	4.4	0.5
20	AIDS	66	4.0	0.5
Females				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
All Causes		14,926	893.3	100.0
1	Heart Disease*	3,549	212.4	23.8
2	Cancer	3,332	199.4	22.3
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,756	105.1	11.8
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	888	53.1	5.9
5	Alzheimer's Disease	593	35.5	4.0
6	Diabetes Mellitus	439	26.3	2.9
7	Unintentional Injuries	410	24.5	2.7
8	Pneumonia and Influenza	382	22.9	2.6
9	Hypertension	165	9.9	1.1
10	Nephritis, Nephrosis, etc	118	7.2	1.0
11	Arteriosclerosis	116	6.9	0.8
11	Septicemia	116	6.9	0.8
13	Parkinson's Disease	104	6.2	0.7
14	Aortic Aneurysm	95	5.7	0.6
15	Suicide	87	5.2	0.6
16	Pneumonitis Due to Solids/Liquids	76	4.5	0.5
17	Congenital Anomalies	74	4.4	0.5
18	Alcohol-induced Deaths*	70	4.2	0.5
19	Perinatal Conditions	51	3.1	0.3
20	Peptic Ulcer	43	2.6	0.3

* Alcoholic cardiomyopathy is included in both the "Alcohol-induced Deaths" and "Heart Disease" categories.