

TABLE 6-4. The Five Principal Causes of Death by Age, Oregon Residents, 1999

Cause of Death	Both Sexes		Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
<b>All Ages</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	29,356	100.0	885.3	893.3
1 Heart Disease	7,252	24.7	227.2	212.4
2 Malignant Neoplasms	6,904	23.5	219.2	199.4
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	2,817	9.6	65.1	105.1
4 Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,762	6.0	53.6	53.1
5 Unintentional Injuries	1,144	3.9	45.0	24.5
<b>Under 1 Year<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	261	100.0	611.0	542.1
1 Perinatal Conditions	112	42.9	262.5	232.3
2 Congenital Malformations, etc.	78	29.9	176.4	168.5
3 SIDS	26	10.0	68.8	45.6
4 Unintentional Injuries	11	4.2	30.1	18.2
5 Heart Disease	7	2.7	17.2	13.7
<b>1-4 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	49	100.0	32.6	23.4
1 Unintentional Injuries	20	40.8	11.3	11.7
2 Congenital Anomalies	6	12.2	4.5	2.3
3 Malignant Neoplasms	5	10.2	2.3	3.5
4 Homicide	3	6.1	2.3	1.2
5 Septicemia	2	4.1	1.1	1.2
<b>5-14 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	94	100.0	24.4	16.0
1 Unintentional Injuries	40	42.6	12.2	4.9
2 Malignant Neoplasms	15	16.0	3.8	2.7
3 Heart Disease	6	6.4	0.8	1.8
4 Suicide	3	3.2	1.3	0.0
4 Homicide	3	3.2	0.4	0.9
<b>15-24 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	288	100.0	90.9	35.0
1 Unintentional Injuries	134	46.5	44.4	14.1
2 Suicide	55	19.1	20.7	3.2
3 Homicide	27	9.4	8.2	3.6
4 Malignant Neoplasms	22	7.6	6.5	3.2
5 Heart Disease	8	2.8	2.2	1.4
<b>25-34 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	423	100.0	142.2	55.3
1 Unintentional Injuries	124	29.3	44.9	13.0
2 Suicide	70	16.5	29.0	3.7
3 Malignant Neoplasms	52	12.3	15.0	9.3
4 Homicide	34	8.0	9.4	6.5
5 Heart Disease	29	6.9	9.4	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.<sup>2</sup> Rates per 100,000 live births.

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Cause of Death	Both Sexes		Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
<b>35-44 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	924	100.0	225.6	118.5
1 Malignant Neoplasms	178	19.3	33.0	33.4
2 Unintentional Injuries	168	18.2	45.3	17.3
3 Heart Disease	122	13.2	33.4	12.0
4 Suicide	107	11.6	29.7	10.1
5 Alcoholic Disease	39	4.2	8.9	5.6
<b>45-54 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	1,848	100.0	498.5	284.7
1 Malignant Neoplasms	538	29.1	116.5	111.6
2 Heart Disease	347	18.8	108.4	38.6
3 Unintentional Injuries	151	8.2	49.1	14.9
4 Suicide	105	5.7	33.9	10.6
5 Alcoholic Disease	99	5.4	33.5	8.5
<b>55-64 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	2,639	100.0	1,105.2	735.9
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1012	38.3	368.2	334.1
2 Heart Disease	621	23.5	309.3	127.2
3 Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	150	5.7	51.7	52.2
4 Cerebrovascular Disease	115	4.4	45.9	34.2
5 Diabetes Mellitus	109	4.1	44.5	31.5
<b>65-74 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	5,190	100.0	2,786.1	1,884.2
1 Malignant Neoplasms	1,824	35.1	924.2	709.1
2 Heart Disease	1,197	23.1	733.8	356.6
3 Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	468	9.0	232.7	185.7
4 Cerebrovascular Disease	312	6.0	153.9	124.9
5 Diabetes Mellitus	215	4.1	102.9	88.7
<b>75-84 Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	9,052	100.0	6,717.3	4,813.2
1 Heart Disease	2,294	25.3	1,804.6	1,145.0
2 Malignant Neoplasms	2,220	24.5	1,729.7	1,120.3
3 Cerebrovascular Disease	1,037	11.5	656.9	633.7
4 Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	757	8.4	576.1	392.1
5 Alzheimer's Disease	320	3.5	185.2	208.4
<b>85+ Years</b>				
<b>All Causes</b>	8,588	100.0	16,679.2	15,505.0
1 Heart Disease	2,620	30.5	5,206.1	4,674.7
2 Cerebrovascular Disease	1,265	14.7	2,012.1	2,493.9
3 Malignant Neoplasms	1,038	12.1	2,876.9	1,467.5
4 Alzheimer's Disease	501	5.8	709.1	1,029.1
5 Pneumonia and Influenza	373	4.3	726.4	672.5

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 100,000 population except where noted.