

TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2009

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
All Ages								
Total		31,547	825.1	100.0	15,797	828.4	15,749	821.8
Malignant Neoplasms	1	7,470	195.4	23.7	3,941	206.7	3,529	184.1
Heart Disease	2	6,226	162.8	19.7	3,281	172.0	2,945	153.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	1,935	50.6	6.1	904	47.4	1,031	53.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	1,900	49.7	6.0	810	42.5	1,090	56.9
Unintentional Injuries	5	1,577	41.2	5.0	955	50.1	622	32.5
Under 1 Year								
Total		228	483.2	100.0	127	524.0	100	435.7
Perinatal Conditions	1	111	235.2	48.7	59	243.4	52	226.6
Congenital Malformations	2	40	84.8	17.5	22	90.8	17	74.1
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	3	29	61.5	12.7	18	74.3	11	47.9
Unintentional Injuries	4	14	29.7	6.1	7	28.9	7	30.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	4	8.5	1.8	2	8.3	2	8.7
Injuries of Undetermined Intent	5	4	8.5	1.8	2	8.3	2	8.7
1-4 Years								
Total		36	19.2	100.0	22	22.9	14	15.3
Unintentional Injuries	1	10	5.3	27.8	7	7.3	3	3.3
Malignant Neoplasms	2	6	3.2	16.7	5	5.2	1	1.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	3	3	1.6	8.3	—	—	3	3.3
Homicide	3	3	1.6	8.3	3	3.1	—	—
Septicemia	5	2	1.1	5.6	1	1.0	1	1.1
5-14 Years								
Total		62	12.5	100.0	31	12.2	31	12.8
Unintentional Injuries	1	14	2.8	22.6	6	2.4	8	3.3
Malignant Neoplasms	2	8	1.6	12.9	4	1.6	4	1.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	3	5	1.0	8.1	3	1.2	2	0.8
Congenital Malformations	3	5	1.0	8.1	4	1.6	1	0.4
Suicide	3	5	1.0	8.1	2	0.8	3	1.2
15-24 Years								
Total		294	57.0	100.0	209	79.2	85	33.8
Unintentional Injuries	1	140	27.1	47.6	103	39.0	37	14.7
Suicide	2	55	10.7	18.7	44	16.7	11	4.4
Homicide	3	22	4.3	7.5	14	5.3	8	3.2
Malignant Neoplasms	4	19	3.7	6.5	11	4.2	8	3.2
Heart Disease	5	5	1.0	1.7	4	1.5	1	0.4
25-34 Years								
Total		448	85.2	100.0	306	113.4	142	55.5
Unintentional Injuries	1	163	31.0	36.4	121	44.9	42	16.4
Suicide	2	79	15.0	17.6	61	22.6	18	7.0
Malignant Neoplasms	3	40	7.6	8.9	21	7.8	19	7.4
Heart Disease	4	25	4.8	5.6	20	7.4	5	2.0
Homicide	5	16	3.0	3.6	11	4.1	5	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Rank	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
		No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
35-44 Years								
Total		802	154.8	100.0	530	198.7	272	108.1
Unintentional Injuries	1	185	35.7	23.1	150	56.2	35	13.9
Malignant Neoplasms	2	134	25.9	16.7	54	20.2	80	31.8
Suicide	3	113	21.8	14.1	82	30.7	31	12.3
Heart Disease	4	69	13.3	8.6	56	21.0	13	5.2
Alcohol-induced	5	60	11.6	7.5	44	16.5	16	6.4
45-54 Years								
Total		2,192	402.6	100.0	1,330	492.9	862	313.9
Malignant Neoplasms	1	562	103.2	25.6	271	100.4	291	106.0
Heart Disease	2	290	53.3	13.2	224	83.0	66	24.0
Unintentional Injuries	3	243	44.6	11.1	148	54.9	95	34.6
Alcohol-induced	4	185	34.0	8.4	130	48.2	55	20.0
Suicide	5	158	29.0	7.2	113	41.9	45	16.4
55-64 Years								
Total		4,029	834.7	100.0	2,478	1,041.6	1,551	633.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1	1,429	296.1	35.5	813	341.7	616	251.7
Heart Disease	2	634	131.4	15.7	457	192.1	177	72.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	216	44.8	5.4	99	41.6	117	47.8
Unintentional Injuries	4	184	38.1	4.6	129	54.2	55	22.5
Alcohol-induced	5	178	36.9	4.4	128	53.8	50	20.4
65-74 Years								
Total		4,978	1,839.0	100.0	2,780	2,142.5	2,198	1,559.6
Malignant Neoplasms	1	1,816	670.9	36.5	986	759.9	830	588.9
Heart Disease	2	886	327.3	17.8	573	441.6	313	222.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	451	166.6	9.1	217	167.2	234	166.0
Diabetes Mellitus	4	219	80.9	4.4	130	100.2	89	63.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	218	80.5	4.4	103	79.4	115	81.6
75-84 Years								
Total		7,867	4,970.9	100.0	3,970	5,835.9	3,897	4,318.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1	2,061	1,302.3	26.2	1,085	1,595.0	976	1,081.6
Heart Disease	2	1,548	978.1	19.7	843	1,239.2	705	781.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	3	671	424.0	8.5	319	468.9	352	390.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	549	346.9	7.0	258	379.3	291	322.5
Alzheimer's Disease	5	367	231.9	4.7	151	222.0	216	239.4
85+ Years								
Total		10,610	13,802.7	100.0	4,014	14,888.2	6,596	13,216.3
Heart Disease	1	2,764	3,595.7	26.1	1,100	4,080.0	1,664	3,334.1
Malignant Neoplasms	2	1,395	1,814.8	13.1	691	2,563.0	704	1,410.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	909	1,182.5	8.6	313	1,160.9	596	1,194.2
Alzheimer's Disease	4	773	1,005.6	7.3	209	775.2	564	1,130.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ..	5	528	686.9	5.0	234	867.9	294	589.1

¹ All Rates per 100,000 population.

* Many deaths among 15- to 54-year-olds result from drug use; the rank order of drug-induced deaths may be ascertained from the data in Table 6-31, but note that many of the deaths are included in the intentional and unintentional injury categories shown in this table.

- Quantity is zero.