

TABLE 6-2. Leading causes of death for males and females by rank order, number, rate, percent, and median age at death, Oregon residents, 2017

Cause of death in rank order	Rank	No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	Median age
Males					
Total		18,689	915.0	100.0	74
Malignant neoplasms	1	4,194	205.3	22.4	73
Diseases of the heart	2	3,761	184.1	20.1	78
Unintended injuries	3	1,268	62.1	6.8	58
Chronic lower respiratory disease	4	949	46.5	5.1	75
Cerebrovascular disease	5	890	43.6	4.8	81
Diabetes mellitus	6	707	34.6	3.8	72
Suicide	7	629	30.8	3.4	48
Alcohol-induced	8	622	30.5	3.3	60
Alzheimer's disease	9	569	27.9	3.0	87
Parkinson's disease	10	305	14.9	1.6	82
Influenza & pneumonia	11	282	13.8	1.5	80
Hypertension & hyp. renal disease	12	272	13.3	1.5	76
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, etc.	13	203	9.9	1.1	78
Septicemia	14	122	6.0	0.7	73
Neoplasms not known to be malignant	15	121	5.9	0.6	78
Aortic aneurysm	16	110	5.4	0.6	77
Homicide	17	97	4.7	0.5	38
Viral hepatitis	18	89	4.4	0.5	62
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	19	77	3.8	0.4	84
Congenital malformations	20	72	3.5	0.4	40
Females					
Total		17,949	855.2	100.0	81
Malignant neoplasms	1	3,890	185.4	21.7	73
Diseases of the heart	2	3,183	151.7	17.7	86
Alzheimer's disease	3	1,281	61.0	7.1	89
Cerebrovascular disease	4	1,176	56.0	6.6	86
Chronic lower respiratory disease	5	1,139	54.3	6.3	78
Unintended injuries	6	805	38.4	4.5	77
Diabetes mellitus	7	536	25.5	3.0	75
Influenza & pneumonia	8	291	13.9	1.6	86
Hypertension & hyp. renal disease	9	289	13.8	1.6	86
Alcohol-induced	10	256	12.2	1.4	58
Suicide	11	195	9.3	1.1	48
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, etc.	12	174	8.3	1.0	83
Parkinson's disease	13	160	7.6	0.9	83
Septicemia	14	120	5.7	0.7	76
Neoplasms not known to be malignant	15	103	4.9	0.6	81
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	16	77	3.7	0.4	83
Congenital malformations	17	72	3.4	0.4	11
Aortic aneurysm	18	69	3.3	0.4	80
Nutritional deficiencies	19	60	2.9	0.3	87
Viral hepatitis	20	50	2.4	0.3	63

¹ All rates per 100,000 population.