

TABLE 6-2.
Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for
Resident Males and Females, Oregon, 1997

Males				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
Total		14,269	899.8	100.0
1	Heart Disease	3,845	242.5	26.9
2	Cancer	3,522	222.1	24.7
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	996	62.8	7.0
4	Unintentional Injuries	857	54.0	6.0
5	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	840	53.0	5.9
6	Suicide	419	26.4	2.9
7	Pneumonia and Influenza	389	24.5	2.7
8	Diabetes Mellitus	353	22.3	2.5
9	Alcoholic Disease	265	16.7	1.9
10	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	206	13.0	1.4
11	Other Diseases of the Arteries	202	12.7	1.4
12	Parkinson's Disease	119	7.5	0.8
13	Arteriosclerosis	100	6.3	0.7
14	Homicide	99	6.2	0.7
15	Hypertension With or Without Renal Disease	95	6.0	0.7
15	Congenital Anomalies	95	6.0	0.7
17	Nephritis and Nephrosis	89	5.6	0.6
18	AIDS	81	5.1	0.6
19	Perinatal Conditions	53	3.3	0.4
20	Septicemia	49	3.1	0.3
Females				
Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Percent
Total		14,481	887.7	100.0
1	Heart Disease	3,655	224.1	25.2
2	Cancer	3,268	200.3	22.6
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,586	97.2	11.0
4	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	808	49.5	5.6
5	Pneumonia and Influenza	520	31.9	3.6
6	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	512	31.4	3.5
7	Diabetes Mellitus	463	28.4	3.2
8	Unintentional Injuries	424	26.0	2.9
9	Other Diseases of the Arteries	163	10.0	1.1
10	Arteriosclerosis	137	8.4	0.9
11	Hypertension With or Without Renal Disease	134	8.2	0.9
12	Suicide	119	7.3	0.8
13	Alcoholic Disease	117	7.2	0.8
14	Parkinson's Disease	95	5.8	0.7
15	Congenital Anomalies	79	4.8	0.5
16	Nephritis and Nephrosis	77	4.7	0.5
17	Septicemia	50	3.1	0.3
18	Perinatal Conditions	49	3.0	0.3
19	Gastrointestinal Ulcers	42	2.6	0.3
19	Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	42	2.6	0.3