

TABLE 6-2. Leading Causes of Death by Rank Order for Resident Males and Females by Number, Rate, Percent, and Median Age at Death, Oregon, 2008

Cause of Death in Rank Order	No.	Rate ¹	Pct.	Median Age
Males	16,052	849.2	100.0	75
1. Malignant Neoplasms	3,871	204.8	24.1	73
2. Diseases of the Heart	3,442	182.1	21.4	79
3. Unintended Injuries	1,064	56.3	6.6	50
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	976	51.6	6.1	77
5. Cerebrovascular Disease	779	41.2	4.9	81
6. Diabetes Mellitus	558	29.5	3.5	74
7. Suicide	458	24.2	2.9	48
8. Alzheimer's Disease	392	20.7	2.4	86
9. Alcohol-induced	379	20.1	2.4	56
10. Influenza & Pneumonia	256	13.5	1.6	83
11. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	202	10.7	1.3	81
11. Parkinson's Disease	202	10.7	1.3	82
13. Hypertension & Hyp. Renal Disease	185	9.8	1.2	77
14. Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant ...	149	7.9	0.9	81
15. Septicemia	107	5.7	0.7	74
16. Viral Hepatitis	106	5.6	0.7	56
17. Aortic Aneurysm	91	4.8	0.6	77
18. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	84	4.4	0.5	83
19. Homicide	79	4.2	0.5	34
20. Congenital Malformations	68	3.6	0.4	2
Females	15,968	840.0	100.0	82
1. Malignant Neoplasms	3,613	190.1	22.6	75
2. Diseases of the Heart	3,074	161.7	19.3	86
3. Cerebrovascular Disease	1,130	59.4	7.1	86
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	974	51.2	6.1	79
5. Alzheimer's Disease	907	47.7	5.7	87
6. Unintended Injuries	630	33.1	3.9	66
7. Diabetes Mellitus	472	24.8	3.0	78
8. Influenza & Pneumonia	263	13.8	1.6	86
9. Hypertension & Hyp. Renal Disease	221	11.6	1.4	87
10. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, etc.	197	10.4	1.2	84
11. Alcohol-induced	161	8.5	1.0	54
12. Parkinson's Disease	150	7.9	0.9	84
13. Suicide	123	6.5	0.8	46
14. Septicemia	115	6.0	0.7	76
15. Neoplasms Not Known to Be Malignant ...	114	6.0	0.7	83
16. Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	77	4.1	0.5	85
17. Congenital Malformations	67	3.5	0.4	33
18. Aortic Aneurysm	57	3.0	0.4	82
19. Perinatal Conditions	54	2.8	0.3	0
19. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	54	2.8	0.3	70

¹ All Rates per 100,000 population.