

**TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2008**

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
	No.	Rate	Pct.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>All Ages</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	32,020	844.6	100.0	16,052	849.2	15,968	840.0
1. Malignant Neoplasms .....	7,484	197.4	23.4	3,871	204.8	3,613	190.1
2. Heart Disease .....	6,516	171.9	20.3	3,442	182.1	3,074	161.7
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	1,950	51.4	6.1	976	51.6	974	51.2
4. Cerebrovascular Disease .....	1,909	50.4	6.0	779	41.2	1,130	59.4
5. Unintentional Injuries .....	1,694	44.7	5.3	1,064	56.3	630	33.1
<b>Under 1 Year</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	252	513.1	100.0	139	552.4	113	471.7
1. Perinatal Conditions .....	120	244.3	47.6	66	262.3	54	225.4
2. Congenital Malformations .....	56	114.0	22.2	33	131.2	23	96.0
3. SIDS .....	20	40.7	7.9	11	43.7	9	37.6
3. Unintentional Injuries .....	20	40.7	7.9	12	47.7	8	33.4
5. Homicide .....	4	8.1	1.6	3	11.9	1	4.2
<b>1-4 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	51	27.6	100.0	27	28.5	24	26.6
1. Unintentional Injuries .....	19	10.3	37.3	14	14.8	5	5.5
2. Congenital Malformations .....	6	3.2	11.8	3	3.2	3	3.3
2. Heart Disease .....	6	3.2	11.8	2	2.1	4	4.4
4. Homicide .....	3	1.6	5.9	1	1.1	2	2.2
5. Malignant Neoplasms .....	2	1.1	3.9	–	–	2	2.2
<b>5-14 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	64	12.9	100.0	38	15.0	26	10.7
1. Unintentional Injuries .....	27	5.4	42.2	14	5.5	13	5.4
2. Malignant Neoplasms .....	8	1.6	12.5	5	2.0	3	1.2
3. Congenital Malformations .....	4	0.8	6.2	3	1.2	1	0.4
4. Influenza & Pneumonia .....	2	0.4	3.1	2	0.8	–	–
4. Heart Disease .....	2	0.4	3.1	1	0.4	1	0.4
<b>15-24 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	335	64.9	100.0	247	93.5	88	34.9
1. Unintentional Injuries .....	169	32.7	50.4	128	48.4	41	16.3
2. Suicide .....	63	12.2	18.8	52	19.7	11	4.4
3. Homicide .....	19	3.7	5.7	15	5.7	4	1.6
4. Malignant Neoplasms .....	17	3.3	5.1	9	3.4	8	3.2
5. Heart Disease .....	15	2.9	4.5	10	3.8	5	2.0
<b>25-34 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	421	80.8	100.0	309	115.4	112	44.2
1. Unintentional Injuries .....	159	30.5	37.8	127	47.4	32	12.6
2. Suicide .....	76	14.6	18.1	61	22.8	15	5.9
3. Malignant Neoplasms .....	29	5.6	6.9	12	4.5	17	6.7
4. Heart Disease .....	28	5.4	6.7	20	7.5	8	3.2
5. Homicide .....	21	4.0	5.0	20	7.5	1	0.4

– Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 6-4. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2008 — Cont'd**

Cause of Death in Rank Order*	Both Sexes			Male		Female	
	No.	Rate	Pct.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>35-44 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	858	164.9	100.0	523	195.8	335	132.3
1. Unintentional Injuries .....	198	38.0	23.1	129	48.3	69	27.2
2. Malignant Neoplasms .....	139	26.7	16.2	67	25.1	72	28.4
3. Suicide .....	103	19.8	12.0	69	25.8	34	13.4
4. Heart Disease .....	96	18.4	11.2	67	25.1	29	11.5
5. Alcohol-induced .....	62	11.9	7.2	41	15.3	21	8.3
<b>45-54 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	2,169	394.9	100.0	1,328	488.5	841	303.3
1. Malignant Neoplasms .....	554	100.9	25.5	274	100.8	280	101.0
2. Heart Disease .....	315	57.4	14.5	217	79.8	98	35.3
3. Unintentional Injuries .....	262	47.7	12.1	185	68.0	77	27.8
4. Alcohol-induced .....	164	29.9	7.6	104	38.3	60	21.6
5. Suicide .....	147	26.8	6.8	112	41.2	35	12.6
<b>55-64 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	3,780	812.1	100.0	2,325	1,013.1	1,455	616.7
1. Malignant Neoplasms .....	1,330	285.7	35.2	739	322.0	591	250.5
2. Heart Disease .....	629	135.1	16.6	449	195.6	180	76.3
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	222	47.7	5.9	114	49.7	108	45.8
4. Unintentional Injuries .....	192	41.3	5.1	133	58.0	59	25.0
5. Alcohol-induced .....	168	36.1	4.4	130	56.6	38	16.1
<b>65-74 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	5,025	1,956.3	100.0	2,928	2,383.7	2,097	1,564.5
1. Malignant Neoplasms .....	1,852	721.0	36.9	1,023	832.8	829	618.5
2. Heart Disease .....	904	351.9	18.0	605	492.5	299	223.1
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	457	177.9	9.1	242	197.0	215	160.4
4. Cerebrovascular Disease .....	239	93.0	4.8	131	106.6	108	80.6
5. Diabetes Mellitus .....	230	89.5	4.6	140	114.0	90	67.1
<b>75-84 Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	8,361	5,299.4	100.0	4,211	6,243.8	4,150	4,594.3
1. Malignant Neoplasms .....	2,187	1,386.2	26.2	1,124	1,666.6	1,063	1,176.8
2. Heart Disease .....	1,673	1,060.4	20.0	933	1,383.4	740	819.2
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	704	446.2	8.4	346	513.0	358	396.3
4. Cerebrovascular Disease .....	575	364.4	6.9	258	382.5	317	350.9
5. Alzheimer's Disease .....	406	257.3	4.9	140	207.6	266	294.5
<b>85+ Years</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	10,704	14,484.0	100.0	3,977	15,489.2	6,727	13,948.9
1. Heart Disease .....	2,848	3,853.8	26.6	1,138	4,432.2	1,710	3,545.8
2. Malignant Neoplasms .....	1,366	1,848.4	12.8	618	2,406.9	748	1,551.0
3. Cerebrovascular Disease .....	897	1,213.8	8.4	275	1,071.0	622	1,289.8
4. Alzheimer's Disease .....	831	1,124.5	7.8	224	872.4	607	1,258.7
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	488	660.3	4.6	226	880.2	262	543.3

\* 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.