

**TABLE 6-2. Leading causes of death for males and females by rank order, number, rate, percent and median age at death, Oregon residents, 2015**

Cause of death in rank order	Rank	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Pct.	Median age
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b> .....		18,003	908.9	100.0	74
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	4,208	212.4	23.4	72
Diseases of the heart .....	2	3,618	182.7	20.1	79
Unintended injuries .....	3	1,212	61.2	6.7	58
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	4	963	48.6	5.3	77
Cerebrovascular disease .....	5	770	38.9	4.3	81
Alcohol-induced .....	6	649	32.8	3.6	59
Diabetes mellitus .....	7	645	32.6	3.6	71
Suicide .....	8	576	29.1	3.2	49
Alzheimer's disease .....	9	518	26.2	2.9	86
Parkinson's disease .....	10	259	13.1	1.4	82
Hypertension & hyp. renal disease .....	11	255	12.9	1.4	76
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, etc. ....	12	218	11.0	1.2	80
Influenza & pneumonia .....	13	209	10.6	1.2	82
Neoplasms not known to be malignant .....	14	123	6.2	0.7	77
Viral hepatitis .....	15	122	6.2	0.7	61
Homicide .....	16	102	5.1	0.6	33
Septicemia .....	17	101	5.1	0.6	73
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids .....	18	97	4.9	0.5	83
Aortic aneurysm .....	19	87	4.4	0.5	74
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	20	75	3.8	0.4	68
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b> .....		17,706	870.9	100.0	82
Malignant neoplasms .....	1	3,886	191.1	21.9	73
Diseases of the heart .....	2	3,240	159.4	18.3	87
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	3	1,155	56.8	6.5	78
Alzheimer's disease .....	4	1,132	55.7	6.4	88
Cerebrovascular disease .....	5	1,099	54.1	6.2	86
Unintended injuries .....	6	775	38.1	4.4	76
Diabetes mellitus .....	7	504	24.8	2.8	75
Hypertension & hyp. renal disease .....	8	312	15.3	1.8	86
Alcohol-induced .....	9	245	12.1	1.4	57
Influenza & pneumonia .....	10	244	12.0	1.4	87
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, etc. ....	11	191	9.4	1.1	84
Suicide .....	12	185	9.1	1.0	50
Parkinson's disease .....	13	169	8.3	1.0	84
Septicemia .....	14	129	6.3	0.7	76
Neoplasms not known to be malignant .....	15	98	4.8	0.6	82
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids .....	16	75	3.7	0.4	85
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	17	73	3.6	0.4	68
Aortic aneurysm .....	18	65	3.2	0.4	79
Congenital malformations .....	19	64	3.1	0.4	38
Viral hepatitis .....	20	60	3.0	0.3	61

<sup>1</sup> All rates per 100,000 population.