

TABLE 6-20.
Tobacco-related Deaths by County of Residence, Oregon, 1998

County of Residence	Total Deaths	Linked to Tobacco Use ¹		Not Linked to Tobacco Use		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	29,346	6,571	22.4	15,994	54.5	6,781	23.1
Baker	210	44	21.0	119	56.7	47	22.4
Benton	464	97	20.9	301	64.9	66	14.2
Clackamas	2,532	500	19.7	1,513	59.8	519	20.5
Clatsop	367	85	23.2	195	53.1	87	23.7
Columbia	337	95	28.2	193	57.3	49	14.5
Coos	817	237	29.0	385	47.1	195	23.9
Crook	166	52	31.3	77	46.4	37	22.3
Curry	324	65	20.1	122	37.7	137	42.3
Deschutes	873	184	21.1	446	51.1	243	27.8
Douglas	1,154	305	26.4	487	42.2	362	31.4
Gilliam	15	2	13.3	11	73.3	2	13.3
Grant	88	16	18.2	56	63.6	16	18.2
Harney	88	30	34.1	40	45.5	18	20.5
Hood River	156	31	19.9	98	62.8	27	17.3
Jackson	1,753	364	20.8	806	46.0	583	33.3
Jefferson	152	37	24.3	80	52.6	35	23.0
Josephine	993	262	26.4	499	50.3	232	23.4
Klamath	661	164	24.8	311	47.0	186	28.1
Lake	70	18	25.7	33	47.1	19	27.1
Lane	2,908	630	21.7	1,514	52.1	764	26.3
Lincoln	545	152	27.9	267	49.0	126	23.1
Linn	990	231	23.3	546	55.2	213	21.5
Malheur	295	45	15.3	126	42.7	124	42.0
Marion	2,406	511	21.2	1,472	61.2	423	17.6
Morrow	79	22	27.8	46	58.2	11	13.9
Multnomah	5,702	1,256	22.0	3,174	55.7	1,272	22.3
Polk	493	110	22.3	297	60.2	86	17.4
Sherman	22	6	27.3	13	59.1	3	13.6
Tillamook	291	82	28.2	154	52.9	55	18.9
Umatilla	534	137	25.7	257	48.1	140	26.2
Union	234	55	23.5	123	52.6	56	23.9
Wallowa	90	13	14.4	61	67.8	16	17.8
Wasco	263	67	25.5	144	54.8	52	19.8
Washington	2,581	501	19.4	1,626	63.0	454	17.6
Wheeler	13	3	23.1	6	46.2	4	30.8
Yamhill	680	162	23.8	396	58.2	122	17.9

¹ The Oregon death certificate asks, "Did tobacco use contribute to the death?" followed by four check boxes: "Yes," "No," "Probably," and "Unknown." This category includes deaths listed as "Yes" or "Probably."