

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education,
Oregon Residents, 2002**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	31,082	7,016	22.6	17,422	56.1	6,644	21.4
< 12	260	1	0.4	234	90.0	25	9.6
1-24	467	1	0.2	425	91.0	41	8.8
25-34	444	18	4.1	351	79.1	75	16.9
35-44	926	115	12.4	635	68.6	176	19.0
45-54	2,062	478	23.2	1,159	56.2	425	20.6
55-64	3,048	1,060	34.8	1,308	42.9	680	22.3
65-74	5,086	1,893	37.2	2,110	41.5	1,083	21.3
75-84	9,352	2,438	26.1	4,826	51.6	2,088	22.3
85-94	8,087	961	11.9	5,346	66.1	1,780	22.0
95+	1,350	51	3.8	1,028	76.1	271	20.1
Male							
Total	15,286	4,064	26.6	7,603	49.7	3,619	23.7
< 12	127	1	0.8	112	88.2	14	11.0
1-24	317	—	—	286	90.2	31	9.8
25-34	314	13	4.1	246	78.3	55	17.5
35-44	567	72	12.7	382	67.4	113	19.9
45-54	1,302	309	23.7	697	53.5	296	22.7
55-64	1,798	650	36.2	721	40.1	427	23.7
65-74	2,852	1,093	38.3	1,106	38.8	653	22.9
75-84	4,557	1,371	30.1	2,041	44.8	1,145	25.1
85-94	3,147	526	16.7	1,820	57.8	801	25.5
95+	305	29	9.5	192	63.0	84	27.5
Female							
Total	15,796	2,952	18.7	9,819	62.2	3,025	19.2
< 12	133	—	—	122	91.7	11	8.3
1-24	150	1	0.7	139	92.7	10	6.7
25-34	130	5	3.8	105	80.8	20	15.4
35-44	359	43	12.0	253	70.5	63	17.5
45-54	760	169	22.2	462	60.8	129	17.0
55-64	1,250	410	32.8	587	47.0	253	20.2
65-74	2,234	800	35.8	1,004	44.9	430	19.2
75-84	4,795	1,067	22.3	2,785	58.1	943	19.7
85-94	4,940	435	8.8	3,526	71.4	979	19.8
95+	1,045	22	2.1	836	80.0	187	17.9
Years of Education³							
<9	3,868	885	22.9	2,070	53.5	913	23.6
9-11	3,283	949	28.9	1,611	49.1	723	22.0
12	12,813	3,199	25.0	6,838	53.4	2,776	21.7
13-15	5,442	1,135	20.9	3,182	58.5	1,125	20.7
16	2,626	457	17.4	1,638	62.4	531	20.2
17+	1,887	271	14.4	1,222	64.8	394	20.9
Not Stated	436	118	27.1	202	46.3	116	26.6

¹ The Oregon death certificate asks 'Did tobacco use contribute to death?' followed by four checkboxes: 'Yes,' 'No,' 'Probably,' and 'Unknown.' The linked category includes deaths listed as 'Yes' or 'Probably.'

² The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

³ Excludes decedents under 25 years of age.

— Quantity is zero.