

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education,  
Oregon Residents, 2003**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked <sup>1</sup>		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Total .....	30,813	6,933	22.5	17,169	55.7	6,711	21.8
< 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	256	2	0.8	238	93.0	16	6.2
1-24 .....	486	1	0.2	430	88.5	55	11.3
25-34 .....	410	12	2.9	306	74.6	92	22.4
35-44 .....	926	106	11.4	605	65.3	215	23.2
45-54 .....	2,091	454	21.7	1,060	50.7	577	27.6
55-64 .....	3,283	1,152	35.1	1,430	43.6	701	21.4
65-74 .....	4,961	1,819	36.7	2,082	42.0	1,060	21.4
75-84 .....	8,947	2,406	26.9	4,594	51.3	1,947	21.8
85-94 .....	7,927	936	11.8	5,256	66.3	1,735	21.9
95+ .....	1,526	45	2.9	1,168	76.5	313	20.5
<b>Male</b>							
Total .....	15,164	4,068	26.8	7,494	49.4	3,602	23.8
< 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	139	2	1.4	128	92.1	9	6.5
1-24 .....	322	—	—	279	86.6	43	13.4
25-34 .....	283	9	3.2	207	73.1	67	23.7
35-44 .....	594	70	11.8	370	62.3	154	25.9
45-54 .....	1,322	309	23.4	621	47.0	392	29.7
55-64 .....	2,000	736	36.8	806	40.3	458	22.9
65-74 .....	2,733	1,082	39.6	1,037	37.9	614	22.5
75-84 .....	4,433	1,328	30.0	2,071	46.7	1,034	23.3
85-94 .....	2,992	507	16.9	1,730	57.8	755	25.2
95+ .....	346	25	7.2	245	70.8	76	22.0
<b>Female</b>							
Total .....	15,649	2,865	18.3	9,675	61.8	3,109	19.9
< 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	117	—	—	110	94.0	7	6.0
1-24 .....	164	1	0.6	151	92.1	12	7.3
25-34 .....	127	3	2.4	99	78.0	25	19.7
35-44 .....	332	36	10.8	235	70.8	61	18.4
45-54 .....	769	145	18.9	439	57.1	185	24.1
55-64 .....	1,283	416	32.4	624	48.6	243	18.9
65-74 .....	2,228	737	33.1	1,045	46.9	446	20.0
75-84 .....	4,514	1,078	23.9	2,523	55.9	913	20.2
85-94 .....	4,935	429	8.7	3,526	71.4	980	19.9
95+ .....	1,180	20	1.7	923	78.2	237	20.1
<b>Years of Education<sup>3</sup></b>							
<9 .....	3,565	806	22.6	1,946	54.6	813	22.8
9-11 .....	3,165	929	29.4	1,549	48.9	687	21.7
12 .....	12,784	3,143	24.6	6,771	53.0	2,870	22.4
13-15 .....	5,598	1,242	22.2	3,139	56.1	1,217	21.7
16 .....	2,601	423	16.3	1,623	62.4	555	21.3
17+ .....	1,845	254	13.8	1,233	66.8	358	19.4
Not Stated .....	513	133	25.9	240	46.8	140	27.3

<sup>1</sup> 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.'

<sup>2</sup> The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes decedents under 25 years of age.

— Quantity is zero.