

**TABLE 6. Tobacco-linked deaths by cause of death
Oregon residents, 2021**

Selected causes of death (and their ICD-10 codes)	Total	Linked ¹		Not linked		Unknown	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total ²	44,981	8,520	18.9	23,333	51.9	13,128	29.2
Malignant neoplasms	3,782	1,684	44.5	1,260	33.3	838	22.2
Oral cavity, lip, pharynx (C00.0-C14.8)	145	63	43.4	50	34.5	32	22.1
Esophagus (C15)	260	95	36.5	91	35.0	74	28.5
Stomach (C16)	111	17	15.3	64	57.7	30	27.0
Pancreas (C25)	687	71	10.3	438	63.8	178	25.9
Larynx (C32)	33	18	54.5	2	6.1	13	39.4
Lung, bronchi, trachea (C33-C34)	1,841	1,288	70.0	242	13.1	311	16.9
Cervix uteri (C53)	48	4	8.3	26	54.2	18	37.5
Kidney, other urinary tract (C64-C65)	218	32	14.7	117	53.7	69	31.7
Urinary bladder (C67)	284	87	30.6	115	40.5	82	28.9
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (C92.0)	155	9	5.8	115	74.2	31	20.0
Cardiovascular diseases	9,744	2,147	22.0	4,558	46.8	3,039	31.2
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	3,651	1,115	30.5	1,433	39.2	1,103	30.2
Other heart disease (I00-I09, I26-I51)	3,393	566	16.7	1,817	53.6	1,010	29.8
Cerebrovascular disease (I60-I69)	2,321	334	14.4	1,158	49.9	829	35.7
Atherosclerosis (I70)	83	24	28.9	35	42.2	24	28.9
Aortic aneurysm (I71)	162	53	32.7	64	39.5	45	27.8
Other arterial disease (I72-I78)	134	55	41.0	51	38.1	28	20.9
Respiratory diseases	2,046	1,412	69.0	268	13.1	366	17.9
Pneumonia & influenza (J09-J18)	227	23	10.1	119	52.4	85	37.4
Bronchitis & emphysema (J40-J43)	167	127	76.0	8	4.8	32	19.2
Other chronic airways obstruction (J44)	1,652	1,262	76.4	141	8.5	249	15.1
Perinatal conditions ³	47	–	–	40	85.1	7	14.9
Selected perinatal conditions ⁴	33	–	–	31	93.9	2	6.1
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	14	–	–	9	64.3	5	35.7
Other causes	29,362	3,277	11.2	17,207	58.6	8,878	30.2

– Quantity is zero.

¹ The Oregon death certificate provides four possible answers to the question, "Did tobacco use contribute to death?": yes, probably, no and unknown. The linked category includes deaths listed as yes or probably, or if a contributing cause is F17.

² The causes of death shown in this table are those linked to tobacco use by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC. Annual Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Years of Potential Life Lost, and Productivity Losses -- United States, 1997-2001.

³ The number of infant deaths resulting from exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

⁴ The category includes the following conditions: other disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight (P07), respiratory distress of newborn (P22), congenital pneumonia (P23), neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24), and other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25-P28).