

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education,
Oregon Residents, 2000**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	29,541	6,542	22.1	16,231	54.9	6,768	22.9
< 1 ²	255	2	0.8	221	86.7	32	12.5
1-24	471	5	1.1	427	90.7	39	8.3
25-34	387	8	2.1	328	84.8	51	13.2
35-44	902	103	11.4	623	69.1	176	19.5
45-54	1,836	421	22.9	1,009	55.0	406	22.1
55-64	2,696	956	35.5	1,105	41.0	635	23.6
65-74	5,035	1,855	36.8	2,077	41.3	1,103	21.9
75-84	9,115	2,304	25.3	4,563	50.1	2,248	24.7
85-94	7,496	852	11.4	4,845	64.6	1,799	24.0
95+	1,348	36	2.7	1,033	76.6	279	20.7
Male							
Total	14,491	3,844	26.5	7,027	48.5	3,620	25.0
< 1 ²	158	1	0.6	135	85.4	22	13.9
1-24	329	3	0.9	297	90.3	29	8.8
25-34	278	4	1.4	236	84.9	38	13.7
35-44	540	59	10.9	373	69.1	108	20.0
45-54	1,146	270	23.6	585	51.0	291	25.4
55-64	1,607	596	37.1	594	37.0	417	25.9
65-74	2,801	1,088	38.8	1,041	37.2	672	24.0
75-84	4,535	1,320	29.1	1,990	43.9	1,225	27.0
85-94	2,805	482	17.2	1,575	56.1	748	26.7
95+	292	21	7.2	201	68.8	70	24.0
Female							
Total	15,050	2,698	17.9	9,204	61.2	3,148	20.9
< 1 ²	97	1	1.0	86	88.7	10	10.3
1-24	142	2	1.4	130	91.5	10	7.0
25-34	109	4	3.7	92	84.4	13	11.9
35-44	362	44	12.2	250	69.1	68	18.8
45-54	690	151	21.9	424	61.4	115	16.7
55-64	1,089	360	33.1	511	46.9	218	20.0
65-74	2,234	767	34.3	1,036	46.4	431	19.3
75-84	4,580	984	21.5	2,573	56.2	1,023	22.3
85-94	4,691	370	7.9	3,270	69.7	1,051	22.4
95+	1,056	15	1.4	832	78.8	209	19.8
Years of Education							
<9	4,558	912	20.0	2,616	57.4	1,030	22.6
9-11	3,251	920	28.3	1,584	48.7	747	23.0
12	12,147	2,876	23.7	6,434	53.0	2,837	23.4
13-15	5,153	1,112	21.6	2,853	55.4	1,188	23.1
16	2,383	380	15.9	1,482	62.2	521	21.9
17+	1,628	260	16.0	1,044	64.1	324	19.9
Not Stated	421	82	19.5	218	51.8	121	28.7

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.