

TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 2004

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	30,201	6,576	21.8	16,108	53.3	7,517	24.9
< 25 ²	729	—	—	568	77.9	161	22.1
25-34	388	8	2.1	220	56.7	160	41.2
35-44	937	92	9.8	494	52.7	351	37.5
45-54	2,123	431	20.3	996	46.9	696	32.8
55-64	3,140	993	31.6	1,269	40.4	878	28.0
65-74	4,766	1,808	37.9	1,890	39.7	1,068	22.4
75-84	8,794	2,282	25.9	4,396	50.0	2,116	24.1
85-94	7,938	914	11.5	5,203	65.5	1,821	22.9
95+	1,386	48	3.5	1,072	77.3	266	19.2
Median	79	74	~	81	~	77	~
Male							
Total	14,876	3,771	25.3	6,936	46.6	4,169	28.0
< 25 ²	471	—	—	356	75.6	115	24.4
25-34	268	6	2.2	148	55.2	114	42.5
35-44	576	51	8.9	296	51.4	229	39.8
45-54	1,339	300	22.4	580	43.3	459	34.3
55-64	1,840	609	33.1	651	35.4	580	31.5
65-74	2,574	1,004	39.0	948	36.8	622	24.2
75-84	4,305	1,260	29.3	1,912	44.4	1,133	26.3
85-94	3,139	511	16.3	1,790	57.0	838	26.7
95+	364	30	8.2	255	70.1	79	21.7
Median	76	74	~	78	~	74	~
Female							
Total	15,325	2,805	18.3	9,172	59.8	3,348	21.8
< 25 ²	258	—	—	212	82.2	46	17.8
25-34	120	2	1.7	72	60.0	46	38.3
35-44	361	41	11.4	198	54.8	122	33.8
45-54	784	131	16.7	416	53.1	237	30.2
55-64	1,300	384	29.5	618	47.5	298	22.9
65-74	2,192	804	36.7	942	43.0	446	20.3
75-84	4,489	1,022	22.8	2,484	55.3	983	21.9
85-94	4,799	403	8.4	3,413	71.1	983	20.5
95+	1,022	18	1.8	817	79.9	187	18.3
Median	81	75	~	83	~	80	~
Years of Education³							
<9	3,303	735	22.3	1,778	53.8	790	23.9
9-11	3,081	874	28.4	1,424	46.2	783	25.4
12	12,573	3,027	24.1	6,384	50.8	3,162	25.1
13-15	5,561	1,151	20.7	2,982	53.6	1,428	25.7
16	2,689	437	16.3	1,617	60.1	635	23.6
17+	1,760	242	13.8	1,134	64.4	384	21.8
Not Stated	505	110	21.8	221	43.8	174	34.5

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.