

TABLE 6-20.
Tobacco-Related Deaths by County of Residence, Oregon, 1997

County of Residence	Total Deaths	Linked to Tobacco Use ¹		Not Linked to Tobacco Use		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	28,750	6,379	22.2	15,608	54.3	6,763	23.5
Baker	225	46	20.4	121	53.8	58	25.8
Benton	437	89	20.4	269	61.6	79	18.1
Clackamas	2,525	476	18.9	1,476	58.5	573	22.7
Clatsop	366	83	22.7	207	56.6	76	20.8
Columbia	354	83	23.4	209	59.0	62	17.5
Coos	815	224	27.5	379	46.5	212	26.0
Crook	172	45	26.2	99	57.6	28	16.3
Curry	280	59	21.1	101	36.1	120	42.9
Deschutes	762	143	18.8	371	48.7	248	32.5
Douglas	1,175	297	25.3	499	42.5	379	32.3
Gilliam	16	3	18.8	10	62.5	3	18.8
Grant	88	26	29.5	51	58.0	11	12.5
Harney	78	21	26.9	25	32.1	32	41.0
Hood River	165	32	19.4	106	64.2	27	16.4
Jackson	1,703	420	24.7	778	45.7	505	29.7
Jefferson	143	37	25.9	81	56.6	25	17.5
Josephine	917	224	24.4	459	50.1	234	25.5
Klamath	665	174	26.2	308	46.3	183	27.5
Lake	71	25	35.2	27	38.0	19	26.8
Lane	2,690	612	22.8	1,387	51.6	691	25.7
Lincoln	500	133	26.6	222	44.4	145	29.0
Linn	1,011	233	23.0	569	56.3	209	20.7
Malheur	294	48	16.3	118	40.1	128	43.5
Marion	2,411	512	21.2	1,424	59.1	475	19.7
Morrow	77	20	26.0	36	46.8	21	27.3
Multnomah	5,693	1,209	21.2	3,178	55.8	1,306	22.9
Polk	482	100	20.7	291	60.4	91	18.9
Sherman	18	6	33.3	7	38.9	5	27.8
Tillamook	277	62	22.4	157	56.7	58	20.9
Umatilla	603	168	27.9	284	47.1	151	25.0
Union	251	61	24.3	126	50.2	64	25.5
Wallowa	90	27	30.0	54	60.0	9	10.0
Wasco	265	79	29.8	142	53.6	44	16.6
Washington	2,435	460	18.9	1,583	65.0	392	16.1
Wheeler	21	4	19.0	13	61.9	4	19.0
Yamhill	675	138	20.4	441	65.3	96	14.2

¹ The Oregon death certificate asks, "Did tobacco use contribute to the death?" followed by four check boxes: "Yes," "No," "Probably," and "Unknown." This category includes deaths listed as "Yes" or "Probably."