

TABLE 6-18.
Tobacco-related Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 1998

Sex, Age, and Education	Total Deaths	Linked to Tobacco Use ¹		Not Linked to Tobacco Use		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Sex and Age							
Both Sexes	29,346	6,571	22.4	15,994	54.5	6,781	23.1
< 1 ²	246	-	-	219	89.0	27	11.0
1-25	518	4	0.8	475	91.7	39	7.5
25-34	480	15	3.1	404	84.2	61	12.7
35-44	1,052	114	10.8	726	69.0	212	20.2
45-54	1,688	381	22.6	943	55.9	364	21.6
55-64	2,663	934	35.1	1,144	43.0	585	22.0
65-74	5,367	1,965	36.6	2,185	40.7	1,217	22.7
75-84	9,061	2,344	25.9	4,482	49.5	2,235	24.7
85-94	6,937	772	11.1	4,420	63.7	1,745	25.2
95+	1,334	42	3.1	996	74.7	296	22.2
Males	14,627	3,939	26.9	7,016	48.0	3,672	25.1
< 1 ²	136	-	-	124	91.2	12	8.8
1-25	363	2	0.6	334	92.0	27	7.4
25-34	337	10	3.0	285	84.6	42	12.5
35-44	703	80	11.4	470	66.9	153	21.8
45-54	1,040	267	25.7	525	50.5	248	23.8
55-64	1,574	589	37.4	610	38.8	375	23.8
65-74	3,047	1,205	39.5	1,097	36.0	745	24.5
75-84	4,541	1,350	29.7	1,948	42.9	1,243	27.4
85-94	2,611	419	16.0	1,447	55.4	745	28.5
95+	275	17	6.2	176	64.0	82	29.8
Females	14,719	2,632	17.9	8,978	61.0	3,109	21.1
< 1 ²	110	-	-	95	86.4	15	13.6
1-25	155	2	1.3	141	91.0	12	7.7
25-34	143	5	3.5	119	83.2	19	13.3
35-44	349	34	9.7	256	73.4	59	16.9
45-54	648	114	17.6	418	64.5	116	17.9
55-64	1,089	345	31.7	534	49.0	210	19.3
65-74	2,320	760	32.8	1,088	46.9	472	20.3
75-84	4,520	994	22.0	2,534	56.1	992	21.9
85-94	4,326	353	8.2	2,973	68.7	1,000	23.1
95+	1,059	25	2.4	820	77.4	214	20.2
Years of Education							
< 9	4,793	979	20.4	2,667	55.6	1,147	23.9
9-11	3,323	910	27.4	1,654	49.8	759	22.8
12	11,900	2,882	24.2	6,256	52.6	2,762	23.2
13-15	4,936	1,049	21.3	2,760	55.9	1,127	22.8
16	2,289	397	17.3	1,379	60.2	513	22.4
17+	1,534	226	14.7	1,002	65.3	306	19.9
Not Stated	571	128	22.4	276	48.3	167	29.2

- 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.'
- 2 The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported. Based on a multiple logistic regression model that included 20 health and demographic variables, an estimated 11.7 percent (29) of infant deaths were attributable to maternal smoking during pregnancy.