

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education,
Oregon Residents, 2001**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	30,128	6,760	22.4	16,753	55.6	6,615	22.0
< 12	245	3	1.2	211	86.1	31	12.7
1-24	421	3	0.7	381	90.5	37	8.8
25-34	431	11	2.6	369	85.6	51	11.8
35-44	908	106	11.7	641	70.6	161	17.7
45-54	1,976	453	22.9	1,044	52.8	479	24.2
55-64	2,865	1,013	35.4	1,243	43.4	609	21.3
65-74	5,042	1,864	37.0	2,079	41.2	1,099	21.8
75-84	9,168	2,361	25.8	4,657	50.8	2,150	23.5
85-94	7,690	902	11.7	5,057	65.8	1,731	22.5
95+	1,382	44	3.2	1,071	77.5	267	19.3
Male							
Total	14,690	3,916	26.7	7,326	49.9	3,448	23.5
< 12	138	1	0.7	117	84.8	20	14.5
1-24	293	2	0.7	265	90.4	26	8.9
25-34	297	8	2.7	254	85.5	35	11.8
35-44	578	65	11.2	405	70.1	108	18.7
45-54	1,212	287	23.7	611	50.4	314	25.9
55-64	1,643	600	36.5	677	41.2	366	22.3
65-74	2,744	1,071	39.0	1,020	37.2	653	23.8
75-84	4,525	1,369	30.3	2,020	44.6	1,136	25.1
85-94	2,926	495	16.9	1,716	58.6	715	24.4
95+	334	18	5.4	241	72.2	75	22.5
Female							
Total	15,438	2,844	18.4	9,427	61.1	3,167	20.5
< 12	107	2	1.9	94	87.9	11	10.3
1-24	128	1	0.8	116	90.6	11	8.6
25-34	134	3	2.2	115	85.8	16	11.9
35-44	330	41	12.4	236	71.5	53	16.1
45-54	764	166	21.7	433	56.7	165	21.6
55-64	1,222	413	33.8	566	46.3	243	19.9
65-74	2,298	793	34.5	1,059	46.1	446	19.4
75-84	4,643	992	21.4	2,637	56.8	1,014	21.8
85-94	4,764	407	8.5	3,341	70.1	1,016	21.3
95+	1,048	26	2.5	830	79.2	192	18.3
Years of Education³							
<9	3,905	842	21.6	2,148	55.0	915	23.4
9-11	3,209	945	29.4	1,484	46.2	780	24.3
12	12,412	2,984	24.0	6,724	54.2	2,704	21.8
13-15	5,369	1,181	22.0	3,001	55.9	1,187	22.1
16	2,405	431	17.9	1,461	60.7	513	21.3
17+	1,726	265	15.4	1,135	65.8	326	18.9
Not Stated	436	106	24.3	208	47.7	122	28.0

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.