

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 2006**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked <sup>1</sup>		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Total .....	31,304	6,961	22.2	16,772	53.6	7,571	24.2
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	763	5	0.7	622	81.5	136	17.8
25-34 .....	429	10	2.3	243	56.6	176	41.0
35-44 .....	859	84	9.8	477	55.5	298	34.7
45-54 .....	2,232	486	21.8	1,030	46.1	716	32.1
55-64 .....	3,529	1,172	33.2	1,493	42.3	864	24.5
65-74 .....	4,773	1,771	37.1	1,901	39.8	1,101	23.1
75-84 .....	8,572	2,361	27.5	4,206	49.1	2,005	23.4
85-94 .....	8,541	1,017	11.9	5,557	65.1	1,967	23.0
95+ .....	1,606	55	3.4	1,243	77.4	308	19.2
Median .....	79	74	~	82	~	78	~
<b>Male</b>							
Total .....	15,425	4,072	26.4	7,142	46.3	4,211	27.3
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	482	4	0.8	379	78.6	99	20.5
25-34 .....	291	7	2.4	158	54.3	126	43.3
35-44 .....	533	57	10.7	278	52.2	198	37.1
45-54 .....	1,363	331	24.3	545	40.0	487	35.7
55-64 .....	2,086	730	35.0	780	37.4	576	27.6
65-74 .....	2,628	1,009	38.4	941	35.8	678	25.8
75-84 .....	4,257	1,330	31.2	1,849	43.4	1,078	25.3
85-94 .....	3,376	578	17.1	1,930	57.2	868	25.7
95+ .....	409	26	6.4	282	68.9	101	24.7
Median .....	76	74	~	79	~	74	~
<b>Female</b>							
Total .....	15,879	2,889	18.2	9,630	60.6	3,360	21.2
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	281	1	0.4	243	86.5	37	13.2
25-34 .....	138	3	2.2	85	61.6	50	36.2
35-44 .....	326	27	8.3	199	61.0	100	30.7
45-54 .....	869	155	17.8	485	55.8	229	26.4
55-64 .....	1,443	442	30.6	713	49.4	288	20.0
65-74 .....	2,145	762	35.5	960	44.8	423	19.7
75-84 .....	4,315	1,031	23.9	2,357	54.6	927	21.5
85-94 .....	5,165	439	8.5	3,627	70.2	1,099	21.3
95+ .....	1,197	29	2.4	961	80.3	207	17.3
Median .....	82	75	~	84	~	81	~
<b>Years of Education<sup>3</sup></b>							
8th grade or less .....	3,093	659	21.3	1,657	53.6	777	25.1
9th - 12th No Diploma .....	3,335	979	29.4	1,530	45.9	826	24.8
HS Graduate - GED ....	12,756	3,134	24.6	6,520	51.1	3,102	24.3
College - No Degree ....	4,742	1,039	21.9	2,552	53.8	1,151	24.3
Associate Degree .....	1,414	303	21.4	762	53.9	349	24.7
Bachelor Degree .....	3,109	483	15.5	1,908	61.4	718	23.1
Master Degree .....	1,044	140	13.4	666	63.8	238	22.8
Doc. or Pro. Degree ....	439	66	15.0	287	65.4	86	19.6
Not Stated .....	607	153	25.2	267	44.0	187	30.8

<sup>1</sup> 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.'

<sup>2</sup> The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes decedents under 25 years of age.