

**TABLE 6-19. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education,
Oregon Residents, 2008**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	32,020	7,307	22.8	17,580	54.9	7,133	22.3
< 25 ²	702	4	0.6	636	90.6	62	8.8
25-34	421	20	4.8	339	80.5	62	14.7
35-44	858	97	11.3	572	66.7	189	22.0
45-54	2,169	534	24.6	1,132	52.2	503	23.2
55-64	3,780	1,235	32.7	1,687	44.6	858	22.7
65-74	5,025	1,913	38.1	1,981	39.4	1,131	22.5
75-84	8,361	2,266	27.1	4,247	50.8	1,848	22.1
85-94	9,002	1,172	13.0	5,695	63.3	2,135	23.7
95+	1,702	66	3.9	1,291	75.9	345	20.3
Median	79	74	~	82	~	80	~
Male							
Total	16,052	4,354	27.1	7,844	48.9	3,854	24.0
< 25 ²	451	1	0.2	406	90.0	44	9.8
25-34	309	15	4.9	246	79.6	48	15.5
35-44	523	71	13.6	337	64.4	115	22.0
45-54	1,328	351	26.4	668	50.3	309	23.3
55-64	2,325	802	34.5	949	40.8	574	24.7
65-74	2,928	1,178	40.2	1,043	35.6	707	24.1
75-84	4,211	1,261	29.9	1,958	46.5	992	23.6
85-94	3,551	642	18.1	1,956	55.1	953	26.8
95+	426	33	7.7	281	66.0	112	26.3
Median	75	73	~	77	~	76	~
Female							
Total	15,968	2,953	18.5	9,736	61.0	3,279	20.5
< 25 ²	251	3	1.2	230	91.6	18	7.2
25-34	112	5	4.5	93	83.0	14	12.5
35-44	335	26	7.8	235	70.1	74	22.1
45-54	841	183	21.8	464	55.2	194	23.1
55-64	1,455	433	29.8	738	50.7	284	19.5
65-74	2,097	735	35.1	938	44.7	424	20.2
75-84	4,150	1,005	24.2	2,289	55.2	856	20.6
85-94	5,451	530	9.7	3,739	68.6	1,182	21.7
95+	1,276	33	2.6	1,010	79.2	233	18.3
Median	82	76	~	84	~	83	~
Years of Education³							
8th grade or less	2,836	603	21.3	1,516	53.5	717	25.3
9th - 12th No Diploma	3,349	1,042	31.1	1,535	45.8	772	23.1
HS Graduate - GED	12,950	3,213	24.8	6,769	52.3	2,968	22.9
College - No Degree	5,352	1,232	23.0	2,961	55.3	1,159	21.7
Associate Degree	1,468	317	21.6	836	56.9	315	21.5
Bachelor Degree	3,197	501	15.7	1,991	62.3	705	22.1
Master Degree	1,137	161	14.2	759	66.8	217	19.1
Doc. or Pro. Degree	517	69	13.3	355	68.7	93	18.0
Not Stated	488	164	33.6	216	44.3	108	22.1

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.