

TABLE 6-19. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 2009

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked ¹		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both Sexes							
Total	31,547	7,025	22.3	17,683	56.1	6,839	21.7
< 25 ²	620	2	0.3	584	94.2	34	5.5
25-34	448	17	3.8	362	80.8	69	15.4
35-44	802	90	11.2	566	70.6	146	18.2
45-54	2,192	491	22.4	1,229	56.1	472	21.5
55-64	4,029	1,261	31.3	1,874	46.5	894	22.2
65-74	4,978	1,807	36.3	2,094	42.1	1,077	21.6
75-84	7,867	2,128	27.0	3,932	50.0	1,807	23.0
85-94	8,897	1,146	12.9	5,744	64.6	2,007	22.6
95+	1,714	83	4.8	1,298	75.7	333	19.4
Median	79	74	~	81	~	80	~
Male							
Total	15,797	4,075	25.8	8,022	50.8	3,700	23.4
< 25 ²	389	1	0.3	365	93.8	23	5.9
25-34	306	8	2.6	248	81.0	50	16.3
35-44	530	57	10.8	372	70.2	101	19.1
45-54	1,330	309	23.2	705	53.0	316	23.8
55-64	2,478	815	32.9	1,071	43.2	592	23.9
65-74	2,780	1,054	37.9	1,081	38.9	645	23.2
75-84	3,970	1,184	29.8	1,811	45.6	975	24.6
85-94	3,563	609	17.1	2,066	58.0	888	24.9
95+	451	38	8.4	303	67.2	110	24.4
Median	75	73	~	77	~	76	~
Female							
Total	15,749	2,950	18.7	9,661	61.3	3,138	19.9
< 25 ²	230	1	0.4	219	95.2	10	4.3
25-34	142	9	6.3	114	80.3	19	13.4
35-44	272	33	12.1	194	71.3	45	16.5
45-54	862	182	21.1	524	60.8	156	18.1
55-64	1,551	446	28.8	803	51.8	302	19.5
65-74	2,198	753	34.3	1,013	46.1	432	19.7
75-84	3,897	944	24.2	2,121	54.4	832	21.3
85-94	5,334	537	10.1	3,678	69.0	1,119	21.0
95+	1,263	45	3.6	995	78.8	223	17.7
Median	82	75	~	84	~	83	~
Years of Education³							
8th grade or less	2,573	561	21.8	1,447	56.2	565	22.0
9th - 12th No Diploma	3,167	1,001	31.6	1,431	45.2	735	23.2
HS Graduate - GED	12,876	3,140	24.4	6,848	53.2	2,888	22.4
College - No Degree	5,293	1,178	22.3	2,938	55.5	1,177	22.2
Associate Degree	1,596	326	20.4	914	57.3	356	22.3
Bachelor Degree	3,300	523	15.8	2,171	65.8	606	18.4
Master Degree	1,180	126	10.7	802	68.0	252	21.4
Doc. or Pro. Degree	465	43	9.2	324	69.7	98	21.1
Not Stated	474	124	26.2	222	46.8	128	27.0

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.