

**TABLE 6-19. Tobacco-linked deaths by sex, age and education,
Oregon residents, 2015**

Sex, age, and education	Total	Linked ¹		Not linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both sexes							
Total	35,709	7,670	21.5	19,517	54.7	8,522	23.9
<25 ²	618	3	0.5	590	95.5	25	4.0
25-34	511	14	2.7	439	85.9	58	11.4
35-44	839	86	10.3	605	72.1	148	17.6
45-54	1,962	413	21.0	1,104	56.3	445	22.7
55-64	4,533	1,333	29.4	2,103	46.4	1,097	24.2
65-74	6,759	2,198	32.5	2,918	43.2	1,643	24.3
75-84	8,327	2,173	26.1	4,106	49.3	2,048	24.6
85-94	9,756	1,324	13.6	5,934	60.8	2,498	25.6
95+	2,404	126	5.2	1,718	71.5	560	23.3
Median	78	74	~	80	~	79	~
Male							
Total	18,003	4,515	25.1	8,911	49.5	4,577	25.4
<25 ²	406	3	0.7	388	95.6	15	3.7
25-34	350	10	2.9	303	86.6	37	10.6
35-44	536	48	9.0	389	72.6	99	18.5
45-54	1,182	267	22.6	635	53.7	280	23.7
55-64	2,735	854	31.2	1,175	43.0	706	25.8
65-74	3,884	1,327	34.2	1,530	39.4	1,027	26.4
75-84	4,272	1,236	28.9	1,915	44.8	1,121	26.2
85-94	3,968	708	17.8	2,159	54.4	1,101	27.7
95+	670	62	9.3	417	62.2	191	28.5
Median	74	73	~	75	~	76	~
Female							
Total	17,706	3,155	17.8	10,606	59.9	3,945	22.3
<25 ²	212	-	-	202	95.3	10	4.7
25-34	161	4	2.5	136	84.5	21	13.0
35-44	303	38	12.5	216	71.3	49	16.2
45-54	780	146	18.7	469	60.1	165	21.2
55-64	1,798	479	26.6	928	51.6	391	21.7
65-74	2,875	871	30.3	1,388	48.3	616	21.4
75-84	4,055	937	23.1	2,191	54.0	927	22.9
85-94	5,788	616	10.6	3,775	65.2	1,397	24.1
95+	1,734	64	3.7	1,301	75.0	369	21.3
Median	82	75	~	84	~	83	~
Education³							
8th grade or less	2,137	419	19.6	1,182	55.3	536	25.1
9th-12th, no diploma	3,200	950	29.7	1,466	45.8	784	24.5
High school/GED	14,116	3,419	24.2	7,273	51.5	3,424	24.3
Some college	6,668	1,432	21.5	3,556	53.3	1,680	25.2
Associate degree	2,074	422	20.3	1,174	56.6	478	23.0
Bachelor's degree	3,959	565	14.3	2,513	63.5	881	22.3
Master's degree	1,729	215	12.4	1,143	66.1	371	21.5
Doc. or pro. degree	665	74	11.1	424	63.8	167	25.1
Not stated	543	171	31.5	196	36.1	176	32.4

- Quantity is zero.

¹ The Oregon death certificate provides four possible answers to the question, "Did tobacco use contribute to death?": yes, probably, no and unknown. The linked category includes deaths listed as yes or probably, or if a contributing cause is F17.

² The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

³ Excludes decedents under 25 years of age.