

TABLE 6-18.
TOBACCO-RELATED DEATHS BY SEX, AGE, AND EDUCATION,
OREGON RESIDENTS, 1995

SEX, AGE, AND EDUCATION	TOTAL DEATHS	LINKED TO TOBACCO USE ¹		NOT LINKED TO TOBACCO USE		UNKNOWN	
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
SEX AND AGE							
BOTH SEXES	28,190	6,274	22.3	15,245	54.1	6,671	23.7
< 1 ²	262	-	-	217	82.8	45	17.2
1-24	556	-	-	515	92.6	41	7.4
25-34	543	15	2.8	453	83.4	75	13.8
35-44	1,129	104	9.2	828	73.3	197	17.4
45-54	1,602	389	24.3	870	54.3	343	21.4
55-64	2,525	893	35.4	1,048	41.5	584	23.1
65-74	5,642	2,036	36.1	2,228	39.5	1,378	24.4
75-84	8,579	2,169	25.3	4,281	49.9	2,129	24.8
85-94	6,180	642	10.4	3,937	63.7	1,601	25.9
95+	1,172	26	2.2	868	74.1	278	23.7
MALES	14,274	3,812	26.7	6,903	48.4	3,559	24.9
< 1 ²	137	-	-	120	87.6	17	12.4
1-24	367	-	-	345	94.0	22	6.0
25-34	404	9	2.2	335	82.9	60	14.9
35-44	788	72	9.1	577	73.2	139	17.6
45-54	1,000	252	25.2	517	51.7	231	23.1
55-64	1,481	552	37.3	559	37.7	370	25.0
65-74	3,164	1,236	39.1	1,102	34.8	826	26.1
75-84	4,356	1,291	29.6	1,920	44.1	1,145	26.3
85-94	2,316	386	16.7	1,254	54.1	676	29.2
95+	261	14	5.4	174	66.7	73	28.0
FEMALES	13,916	2,462	17.7	8,342	59.9	3,112	22.4
< 1 ²	125	-	-	97	77.6	28	22.4
1-24	189	-	-	170	89.9	19	10.1
25-34	139	6	4.3	118	84.9	15	10.8
35-44	341	32	9.4	251	73.6	58	17.0
45-54	602	137	22.8	353	58.6	112	18.6
55-64	1,044	341	32.7	489	46.8	214	20.5
65-74	2,478	800	32.3	1,126	45.4	552	22.3
75-84	4,223	878	20.8	2,361	55.9	984	23.3
85-94	3,864	256	6.6	2,683	69.4	925	23.9
95+	911	12	1.3	694	76.2	205	22.5
YEARS OF EDUCATION							
<9	5,231	1,043	19.9	2,834	54.2	1,354	25.9
9-11	3,285	859	26.1	1,656	50.4	770	23.4
12	10,835	2,632	24.3	5,664	52.3	2,539	23.4
13-15	4,532	961	21.2	2,580	56.9	991	21.9
16	2,081	367	17.6	1,244	59.8	470	22.6
17+	1,310	206	15.7	845	64.5	259	19.8
NOT STATED	916	206	22.5	422	46.1	288	31.4

1 The Oregon Death Certificate asks 'Did tobacco use contribute to the death?' Followed by four check boxes: 'Yes,' 'No,' 'Probably,' and 'Unknown.' This category includes deaths listed as 'Yes' or 'Probably.'

2 The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported. Based on a multiple logistic regression model that included 20 health and demographic variables, an estimated 6.2 percent (16) of infant deaths were attributable to maternal smoking during pregnancy.