

**TABLE 6-18.**  
**Tobacco-Related Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 1997**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total Deaths	Linked to Tobacco Use <sup>1</sup>		Not Linked to Tobacco Use		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	28,750	6,379	22.2	15,608	54.3	6,763	23.5
< 1 <sup>2</sup>	256	1	0.4	225	87.9	30	11.7
1-25	505	6	1.2	460	91.1	39	7.7
25-34	468	19	4.1	383	81.8	66	14.1
35-44	966	113	11.7	693	71.7	160	16.6
45-54	1,696	385	22.7	911	53.7	400	23.6
55-64	2,534	944	37.3	1,035	40.8	555	21.9
65-74	5,392	1,918	35.6	2,220	41.2	1,254	23.3
75-84	8,914	2,255	25.3	4,398	49.3	2,261	25.4
85-94	6,757	709	10.5	4,354	64.4	1,694	25.1
95+	1,262	29	2.3	929	73.6	304	24.1
<b>Males</b>	14,269	3,867	27.1	6,795	47.6	3,607	25.3
< 1 <sup>2</sup>	148	-	-	129	87.2	19	12.8
1-25	349	5	1.4	318	91.1	26	7.4
25-34	329	12	3.6	273	83.0	44	13.4
35-44	636	75	11.8	455	71.5	106	16.7
45-54	1,030	252	24.5	509	49.4	269	26.1
55-64	1,458	575	39.4	537	36.8	346	23.7
65-74	3,029	1,178	38.9	1,074	35.5	777	25.7
75-84	4,521	1,334	29.5	1,944	43.0	1,243	27.5
85-94	2,475	418	16.9	1,359	54.9	698	28.2
95+	294	18	6.1	197	67.0	79	26.9
<b>Females</b>	14,481	2,512	17.3	8,813	60.9	3,156	21.8
< 1 <sup>2</sup>	108	1	0.9	96	88.9	11	10.2
1-25	156	1	0.6	142	91.0	13	8.3
25-34	139	7	5.0	110	79.1	22	15.8
35-44	330	38	11.5	238	72.1	54	16.4
45-54	666	133	20.0	402	60.4	131	19.7
55-64	1,076	369	34.3	498	46.3	209	19.4
65-74	2,363	740	31.3	1,146	48.5	477	20.2
75-84	4,393	921	21.0	2,454	55.9	1,018	23.2
85-94	4,282	291	6.8	2,995	69.9	996	23.3
95+	968	11	1.1	732	75.6	225	23.2
<b>Years of Education</b>							
< 9	4,855	976	20.1	2,677	55.1	1,202	24.8
9-11	3,209	869	27.1	1,559	48.6	781	24.3
12	11,396	2,777	24.4	5,948	52.2	2,671	23.4
13-15	4,869	1,011	20.8	2,782	57.1	1,076	22.1
16	2,154	350	16.2	1,318	61.2	486	22.6
17+	1,470	222	15.1	915	62.2	333	22.7
Not Stated	797	174	21.8	409	51.3	214	26.9

<sup>1</sup> 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.'

<sup>2</sup> 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.