

**TABLE 6-17. Tobacco-linked Deaths by Sex, Age, and Education, Oregon Residents, 2005**

Sex, Age, and Education	Total	Linked <sup>1</sup>		Not Linked		Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Total .....	30,854	6,921	22.4	16,631	53.9	7,302	23.7
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	706	4	0.6	585	82.9	117	16.6
25-34 .....	447	9	2.0	287	64.2	151	33.8
35-44 .....	866	102	11.8	474	54.7	290	33.5
45-54 .....	2,173	497	22.9	1,009	46.4	667	30.7
55-64 .....	3,333	1,098	32.9	1,406	42.2	829	24.9
65-74 .....	4,780	1,832	38.3	1,887	39.5	1,061	22.2
75-84 .....	8,625	2,282	26.5	4,405	51.1	1,938	22.5
85-94 .....	8,379	1,025	12.2	5,427	64.8	1,927	23.0
95+ .....	1,545	72	4.7	1,151	74.5	322	20.8
Median .....	79	74	~	81	~	78	~
<b>Male</b>							
Total .....	15,139	4,059	26.8	7,133	47.1	3,947	26.1
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	457	3	0.7	363	79.4	91	19.9
25-34 .....	327	7	2.1	201	61.5	119	36.4
35-44 .....	555	69	12.4	306	55.1	180	32.4
45-54 .....	1,368	321	23.5	591	43.2	456	33.3
55-64 .....	2,026	714	35.2	750	37.0	562	27.7
65-74 .....	2,591	1,080	41.7	916	35.4	595	23.0
75-84 .....	4,224	1,286	30.4	1,907	45.1	1,031	24.4
85-94 .....	3,206	544	17.0	1,841	57.4	821	25.6
95+ .....	385	35	9.1	258	67.0	92	23.9
Median .....	75	73	~	77	~	74	~
<b>Female</b>							
Total .....	15,715	2,862	18.2	9,498	60.4	3,355	21.3
< 25 <sup>2</sup> .....	249	1	0.4	222	89.2	26	10.4
25-34 .....	120	2	1.7	86	71.7	32	26.7
35-44 .....	311	33	10.6	168	54.0	110	35.4
45-54 .....	805	176	21.9	418	51.9	211	26.2
55-64 .....	1,307	384	29.4	656	50.2	267	20.4
65-74 .....	2,189	752	34.4	971	44.4	466	21.3
75-84 .....	4,401	996	22.6	2,498	56.8	907	20.6
85-94 .....	5,173	481	9.3	3,586	69.3	1,106	21.4
95+ .....	1,160	37	3.2	893	77.0	230	19.8
Median .....	82	75	~	84	~	81	~
<b>Years of Education<sup>3</sup></b>							
<9 .....	3,227	739	22.9	1,702	52.7	786	24.4
9-11 .....	3,155	946	30.0	1,409	44.7	800	25.4
12 .....	12,769	3,080	24.1	6,634	52.0	3,055	23.9
13-15 .....	5,737	1,272	22.2	3,131	54.6	1,334	23.3
16 .....	2,771	474	17.1	1,686	60.8	611	22.0
17+ .....	1,916	251	13.1	1,252	65.3	413	21.6
Not Stated .....	573	155	27.1	232	40.5	186	32.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.'

<sup>2</sup> The number of infant deaths due to exposure to tobacco combustion products is underreported.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes decedents under 25 years of age.