

# Quick reference (Volume 1)

## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2017

<b>Population</b>	4,141,100	The population increased 64,750, or 1.6% over 2016.
<b>Live births</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	43,630	The number of births decreased by 1,903. The crude rate decreased by 5.7% and the fertility rate decreased by 4.7%.
Crude rate	10.5	
Fertility rate	54.3	
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	27,604	The number of marriages decreased by 437. The rate decreased by 2.9%.
Crude rate	6.7	
<b>Divorces</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	14,009	The number of divorces increased by 407. The rate increased by 3.0%.
Crude rate	3.4	
<b>Domestic partnerships</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	83	The number of domestic partnerships increased by 12.**
<b>Dissolutions of domestic partnership</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	21	The number of dissolutions of domestic partnership decreased by 13.
<b>Unmarried mothers</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	15,738	The number of unmarried mothers giving birth decreased by 483. The proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased by 1.3%.
Ratio	361.8	
<b>Low birthweight infants</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	2,981	The number of low birthweight infants increased by 1. The rate increased by 4.3%.
Rate	68.3	
<b>Induced abortions</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	8,506	The number of reported abortions decreased by 436, a decrease of 4.9% from 2016. The abortion ratio decreased 1.0%.
Ratio	192.6	
<p>Crude birth, marriage, divorce, and domestic partnership rates are per 1,000 population; fertility rates per 1,000 15-44 year-old females; unmarried mother ratio and low birthweight rate, per 1,000 live resident births; induced abortion ratio per 1,000 live occurrence births. Rates and ratios are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.            Population source: Population Research Center, Portland State University.</p>		
<p>**Same-sex marriage became legal in Oregon on May 19, 2014.</p>		