

# Quick Reference: Volume 1

## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 1997

<b>Population</b>	3,217,000	Population increased 36,000, or 1.1 percent over 1996.
<b>Live Births</b> Number Crude Rate Fertility Rate	<b>Residents</b> 43,765 13.6 63.0	Number increased by 120. Both the crude rate and the fertility rate decreased slightly from 1996.
<b>Marriages</b> Number Rate	<b>Occurrence</b> 26,074 8.1	Marriages up in number by 259, an increase of 1.0 percent over 1996. The rate remained unchanged.
<b>Divorces</b> Number Rate	<b>Occurrence</b> 14,864 4.6	Number of divorces decreased by 80. Rate decreased by 2.1 percent.
<b>Unmarried Mothers</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 12,606 288.0	Proportion of births to unmarried mothers decreased 2.9 percent after increasing 17 years in a row.
<b>Low Birthweight Infants</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 2,407 55.0	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 71. Rate increased by 2.8 percent.
<b>Induced Abortions</b> Number Ratio	<b>Occurrence</b> 14,612 323.9	The number of reported abortions increased by 845, an increase of 6.1 percent from 1996. The abortion ratio increased by 7.5 percent.

Crude birth, death, marriage, and divorce rates are per 1,000 population; fertility rate per 1,000 15-44 year old females; unmarried mother rate and low birthweight rate, per 1,000 live resident births; induced abortion ratio per 1,000 live occurrence births. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

**TABLE 1-1.**  
**Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers,**  
**Marriages, and Divorces, U.S., 1945-1997**

Year	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1945	2,735,456	20.6	117,400	42.9	1,612,992	12.2	485,000	3.5
1946	3,288,672	23.5	125,200	38.1	2,291,045	16.4	610,000	4.3
1947	3,699,940	25.8	131,900	35.7	1,991,878	13.9	483,000	3.4
1948	3,535,068	24.2	129,700	36.7	1,811,155	12.4	408,000	2.8
1949	3,559,529	23.9	133,200	37.4	1,579,798	10.6	397,000	2.7
1950	3,554,149	23.6	141,600	39.8	1,667,231	11.1	385,144	2.6
1951	3,750,850	24.5	146,500	39.1	1,594,694	10.4	381,000	2.5
1952	3,846,986	24.7	150,300	39.1	1,539,318	9.9	392,000	2.5
1953	3,902,120	24.7	160,800	41.2	1,546,000	9.8	390,000	2.5
1954	4,017,362	24.9	176,600	44.0	1,490,000	9.2	379,000	2.4
1955	4,047,295	24.6	183,300	45.3	1,531,000	9.3	377,000	2.3
1956	4,163,090	24.9	193,500	46.5	1,585,000	9.5	382,000	2.3
1957	4,254,784	25.0	201,700	47.4	1,518,000	8.9	381,000	2.2
1958	4,203,812	24.3	208,700	49.6	1,451,000	8.4	368,000	2.1
1959	4,244,796	24.0	220,600	52.0	1,494,000	8.5	395,000	2.2
1960	4,257,850	23.7	224,300	52.7	1,523,000	8.5	393,000	2.2
1961	4,268,326	23.3	240,200	56.3	1,548,000	8.5	414,000	2.3
1962	4,167,362	22.4	245,000	58.8	1,577,000	8.5	413,000	2.2
1963	4,098,020	21.7	259,400	63.3	1,654,000	8.8	428,000	2.3
1964	4,027,490	21.0	275,700	68.5	1,725,000	9.0	450,000	2.4
1965	3,760,358	19.4	291,200	77.4	1,800,000	9.3	479,000	2.5
1966	3,606,274	18.4	302,400	83.9	1,857,000	9.5	499,000	2.5
1967	3,520,959	17.8	318,100	90.3	1,927,000	9.7	523,000	2.6
1968	3,501,564	17.6	339,200	96.9	2,069,000	10.4	584,000	2.9
1969	3,600,206	17.9	360,800	100.2	2,145,000	10.6	639,000	3.2
1970	3,731,368	18.4	398,700	106.9	2,158,802	10.6	708,000	3.5
1971	3,555,970	17.2	401,400	112.9	2,190,481	10.6	773,000	3.7
1972	3,258,411	15.6	403,200	123.7	2,282,154	10.9	845,000	4.0
1973	3,136,965	14.8	407,300	129.8	2,284,108	10.8	915,000	4.3
1974	3,159,958	14.8	418,100	132.3	2,229,667	10.5	977,000	4.6
1975	3,144,198	14.6	447,900	142.5	2,152,662	10.0	1,036,000	4.8
1976	3,167,788	14.6	468,100	147.8	2,154,807	9.9	1,083,000	5.0
1977	3,326,632	15.1	515,700	155.0	2,178,367	9.9	1,091,000	5.0
1978	3,333,279	15.0	543,900	163.2	2,282,272	10.3	1,130,000	5.1
1979	3,494,398	15.6	597,800	171.1	2,331,337	10.1	1,181,000	5.3
1980	3,612,258	15.9	665,747	184.3	2,390,252	10.6	1,189,000	5.2
1981	3,629,238	15.8	686,605	189.2	2,422,145	10.6	1,213,000	5.3
1982	3,680,537	15.9	715,277	194.3	2,456,278	10.6	1,170,000	5.0
1983	3,638,933	15.5	737,893	202.8	2,445,604	10.5	1,179,000	5.0
1984	3,669,141	15.5	770,355	210.0	2,477,192	10.5	1,169,000	4.9

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**Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers,**  
**Marriages, and Divorces, U.S., 1945-1997 (Continued)**

Year	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1985	3,760,561	15.8	828,174	220.2	2,425,000	10.2	1,187,000	5.0
1986	3,756,547	15.6	878,477	233.9	2,400,000	10.0	1,159,000	4.8
1987	3,809,394	15.7	933,013	243.7	2,421,000	9.9	1,157,000	4.8
1988	3,909,510	15.9	1,005,299	257.1	2,389,000	9.7	1,183,000	4.8
1989	4,040,958	16.2	1,094,169	270.8	2,404,000	9.7	1,163,000	4.7
1990	4,158,212	16.7	1,165,384	280.3	2,448,000	9.8	1,175,000	4.7
1991	4,110,907	16.2	1,213,769	295.3	2,371,000	9.4	1,187,000	4.7
1992	4,065,014	15.9	1,244,876	300.0	2,362,000	9.2	1,215,000	4.7
1993	4,000,240	15.5	1,240,172	310.0	2,334,000	9.0	1,187,000	4.6
1994	3,952,767	15.2	1,289,592	326.3	2,362,000	9.1	1,191,000	4.6
1995	3,899,589	14.8	1,253,976	322.0	2,336,000	8.9	1,169,000	4.4
1996	3,891,494	14.7	1,260,306	324.0	2,344,000	8.8	1,150,000	4.3
1997	3,880,894	14.5	1,257,444	324.0	2,384,000*	8.9*	1,163,000*	4.3*

\* Provisional data.

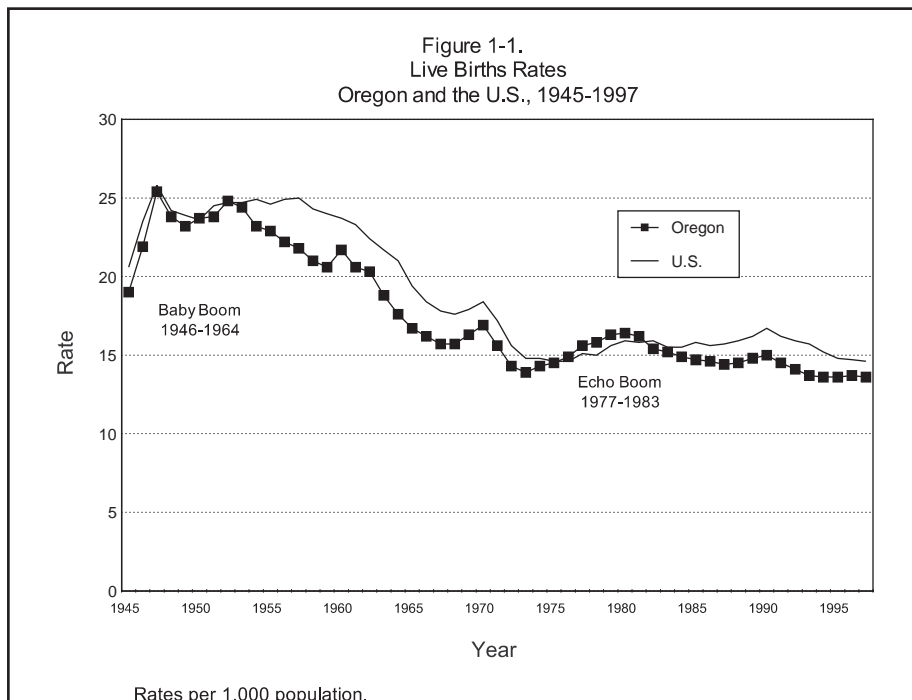
Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages, and divorces.

Rate per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers.

Birth data from Births: Final Data for 1997. National Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 47, No. 18, April 29, 1999.

Marriage and divorce number and rate, 1996 and 1997: Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 46, No. 12, July 28, 1998.

Vital Statistics of the United States, Volumes 1-3, lists historical data.



**TABLE 1-2.**  
**Population, Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers,**  
**Marriages, and Divorces, Oregon, 1908-1997**

Year	Population	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1908	621,109	8,322	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1909	647,055	8,656	13.3	-	-	4,863	7.5	-	-
1910	673,002	9,176	13.6	-	-	5,541	8.2	-	-
1911	684,847	9,562	13.8	-	-	6,846	9.9	-	-
1912	696,692	11,189	16.0	-	-	6,613	9.4	-	-
1913	708,537	11,033	15.5	-	-	5,382	7.5	-	-
1914	720,382	11,624	16.1	-	-	5,170	7.1	-	-
1915	732,226	12,232	16.7	-	-	4,983	6.8	-	-
1916	744,071	12,960	17.4	-	-	5,396	7.2	-	-
1917	755,916	13,147	17.4	-	-	6,196	8.2	-	-
1918	767,761	13,295	17.3	-	-	5,281	6.9	-	-
1919	779,606	13,638	17.5	-	-	6,605	8.5	-	-
1920	791,701	14,954	18.8	-	-	7,557	9.5	-	-
1921	808,325	15,607	19.3	-	-	7,643	9.4	-	-
1922	824,949	15,087	18.3	-	-	6,691	8.1	-	-
1923	841,573	14,992	17.8	-	-	7,151	8.4	-	-
1924	858,197	15,818	18.4	-	-	6,937	8.1	-	-
1925	874,800	15,579	17.8	-	-	6,999	8.0	-	-
1926	891,400	14,929	16.7	-	-	7,160	8.0	3,128	3.5
1927	908,100	14,637	16.1	-	-	7,392	8.1	3,149	3.5
1928	924,700	14,159	15.3	-	-	7,625	8.2	3,090	3.3
1929	941,300	13,244	14.1	-	-	8,243	8.7	3,197	3.4
1930	958,450	13,473	14.1	-	-	7,678	8.0	2,825	2.9
1931	967,200	13,227	13.7	-	-	7,346	7.6	2,417	2.5
1932	980,600	12,845	13.1	-	-	6,668	6.8	1,728	1.8
1933	994,000	12,228	12.3	-	-	5,715	5.7	1,844	1.9
1934	1,007,400	13,071	13.0	-	-	6,237	6.2	2,248	2.2
1935	1,020,800	13,143	12.9	-	-	6,795	6.7	2,304	2.3
1936	1,034,100	14,119	13.7	-	-	7,433	7.2	2,578	2.5
1937	1,047,500	15,495	14.8	-	-	7,602	7.3	2,718	2.6
1938	1,061,000	16,333	15.4	-	-	6,734	6.3	3,162	3.0
1939	1,074,000	16,727	15.6	-	-	4,902	4.6	3,422	3.2
1940	1,093,000	17,522	16.0	237	13.5	5,998	5.5	3,543	3.2
1941	1,107,000	18,784	17.0	229	12.2	7,445	6.7	4,122	3.7
1942	1,148,500	22,283	19.4	247	11.1	8,768	7.6	4,725	4.1
1943	1,167,200	25,380	21.7	328	12.9	9,272	7.9	5,643	4.8
1944	1,221,000	23,444	19.2	407	17.4	8,675	7.1	6,619	5.4
1945	1,227,200	23,339	19.0	504	21.6	9,764	8.0	7,949	6.5
1946	1,347,900	29,566	21.9	517	17.5	14,674	10.9	10,241	7.6
1947	1,423,300	36,190	25.4	608	16.8	12,881	9.1	6,707	4.7
1948	1,470,800	34,937	23.8	575	16.5	12,373	8.4	6,405	4.4
1949	1,511,200	35,062	23.2	502	14.3	10,746	7.1	6,274	4.2
1950	1,521,341	35,991	23.7	667	18.5	11,300	7.4	5,943	3.9
1951	1,568,000	37,317	23.8	623	16.7	10,118	6.5	6,133	3.9
1952	1,602,100	39,752	24.8	780	19.6	9,998	6.2	6,311	3.9
1953	1,636,800	39,866	24.4	772	19.4	10,502	6.4	6,373	3.9
1954	1,662,680	38,550	23.2	909	23.6	9,567	5.8	6,130	3.7

**TABLE 1-2.**  
**Population, Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers,**  
**Marriages, and Divorces, Oregon, 1908-1997 (Continued)**

Year	Population	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1955	1,690,840	38,678	22.9	880	22.8	10,632	6.3	6,158	3.6
1956	1,734,650	38,432	22.2	958	24.9	10,568	6.1	5,827	3.4
1957	1,737,470	37,828	21.8	1,088	28.8	9,961	5.7	5,261	3.0
1958	1,728,550	36,295	21.0	1,091	30.1	9,896	5.7	5,452	3.2
1959	1,777,000	36,634	20.6	1,217	33.2	10,166	5.7	6,009	3.4
1960	1,768,687	38,347	21.7	1,250	32.6	10,590	6.0	5,711	3.2
1961	1,816,345	37,475	20.6	1,433	38.2	10,798	5.9	6,023	3.3
1962	1,825,138	36,983	20.3	1,499	40.5	11,122	6.1	6,074	3.3
1963	1,856,190	34,863	18.8	1,708	49.0	11,786	6.3	6,180	3.3
1964	1,906,000	33,500	17.6	1,754	52.4	12,297	6.5	6,486	3.4
1965	1,972,150	32,955	16.7	2,094	63.5	13,252	6.7	6,219	3.2
1966	1,999,780	32,446	16.2	2,330	71.8	13,981	7.0	6,764	3.4
1967	2,006,360	31,446	15.7	2,478	78.8	14,401	7.2	7,603	3.8
1968	2,050,900	32,136	15.7	2,831	88.1	16,125	7.9	8,258	4.0
1969	2,081,640	33,834	16.3	3,000	88.7	16,874	8.1	8,643	4.2
1970	2,091,385	35,353	16.9	2,912	82.4	17,302	8.3	9,583	4.6
1971	2,143,010	33,344	15.6	2,603	78.1	18,100	8.4	10,687	5.0
1972	2,183,270	31,308	14.3	2,552	81.5	19,265	8.8	11,706	5.4
1973	2,224,900	30,902	13.9	2,599	84.1	19,661	8.8	12,382	5.6
1974	2,266,000	32,506	14.3	2,984	91.8	20,002	8.8	13,538	6.0
1975	2,299,000	33,352	14.5	3,382	101.4	19,322	8.4	15,526	6.8
1976	2,341,750	34,840	14.9	3,825	109.8	19,182	8.2	16,070	6.9
1977	2,396,100	37,467	15.6	4,596	122.7	20,303	8.5	16,372	6.8
1978	2,472,000	38,964	15.8	5,279	135.5	21,055	8.5	16,965	6.9
1979	2,544,000	41,564	16.3	5,599	134.7	22,063	8.7	17,584	6.9
1980	2,633,105	43,091	16.4	6,360	147.6	23,004	8.7	17,762	6.7
1981	2,660,435	42,974	16.2	6,384	148.6	22,904	8.6	17,697	6.7
1982	2,656,185	41,012	15.4	6,484	158.1	24,186	9.1	16,792	6.3
1983	2,634,993	39,949	15.2	6,467	161.0	23,346	8.9	16,173	6.1
1984	2,660,000	39,536	14.9	6,861	173.5	23,074	8.7	15,631	5.9
1985	2,675,800	39,419	14.7	7,385	187.3	22,408	8.4	15,736	5.9
1986	2,659,500	38,850	14.6	7,999	205.9	22,015	8.3	15,774	5.9
1987	2,690,000	38,674	14.4	8,659	223.9	22,301	8.3	15,602	5.8
1988	2,741,000	39,850	14.5	9,377	235.3	23,407	8.5	15,188	5.5
1989	2,791,000	41,223	14.8	10,437	253.2	23,908	8.6	15,083	5.4
1990	2,847,000	42,830	15.0	11,024	257.4	25,348	8.9	15,734	5.5
1991	2,930,000	42,458	14.5	11,312	266.4	24,934	8.5	15,839	5.4
1992	2,979,000	41,941	14.1	11,310	269.7	24,866	8.3	16,067	5.4
1993	3,038,000	41,566	13.7	11,719	281.9	24,856	8.2	16,345	5.4
1994	3,082,000	41,832	13.6	12,007	287.0	25,194	8.2	15,844	5.1
1995	3,132,000	42,715	13.6	12,350	289.1	25,292	8.1	15,289	4.9
1996	3,181,000	43,645	13.7	12,944	296.6	25,815	8.1	14,944	4.7
1997	3,217,000	43,765	13.6	12,606	288.0	26,074	8.1	14,864	4.6

- Data not available.

Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages and divorces.

Rate per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers.

TABLE 1-3.

**Population, Live Births, and Births to Unmarried Mothers by County of Residence,  
and Marriages and Dissolutions of Marriage by  
County of Occurrence, Oregon, 1997**

County	Estimated Population July 1, 1997	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Dissolutions of Marriage	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	3,217,000	43,765	13.6	12,606	288.0	26,074	8.1	14,864	4.6
Baker	16,500	177	§10.7	55	310.7	136	8.2	86	5.2
Benton	76,700	837	§10.9	165	§197.1	488	§6.4	323	4.2
Clackamas	317,700	4,080	§12.8	940	§230.4	2,827	§8.9	1,303	§4.1
Clatsop	34,500	416	§12.1	163	§391.8	478	§13.9	168	4.9
Columbia	41,500	508	§12.2	131	257.9	296	§7.1	273	§6.6
Coos	61,400	672	§10.9	239	§355.7	562	§9.2	332	§5.4
Crook	16,250	223	13.7	65	291.5	155	9.5	131	§8.1
Curry	22,200	142	§6.4	55	390.1	184	8.3	115	5.2
Deschutes	101,200	1,314	13.0	332	§252.7	781	7.7	526	§5.2
Douglas	99,100	1,129	§11.4	391	§346.3	881	§8.9	559	§5.6
Gilliam	1,950	19	9.7	5	263.2	7	§3.6	5	2.6
Grant	7,950	95	11.9	26	273.7	59	7.4	48	6.0
Harney	7,500	72	§9.6	17	236.1	54	7.2	30	4.0
Hood River	19,200	300	§15.6	53	§176.7	240	§12.5	74	3.9
Jackson	169,300	2,083	§12.3	624	299.6	1,415	8.4	1,011	§6.0
Jefferson	17,100	311	§18.2	119	§382.6	184	§10.8	85	5.0
Josephine	73,000	716	§9.8	231	322.6	494	§6.8	406	§5.6
Klamath	61,600	807	13.1	287	§355.6	457	7.4	286	4.6
Lake	7,400	74	§10.0	24	324.3	46	6.2	46	6.2
Lane	308,500	3,575	§11.6	1,100	§307.7	2,471	8.0	1,374	4.5
Lincoln	42,500	449	§10.6	185	§412.0	569	§13.4	270	§6.4
Linn	100,700	1,427	14.2	395	276.8	832	8.3	529	§5.3
Malheur	28,700	475	§16.6	164	§346.0	203	7.1	126	4.4
Marion	267,700	4,430	§16.5	1,414	§319.2	2,366	§8.8	1,267	4.7
Morrow	9,050	147	16.2	43	292.5	64	7.1	35	3.9
Multnomah	639,000	9,007	§14.1	2,908	§322.9	5,569	§8.7	2,366	§3.7
Polk	57,400	697	§12.1	188	269.7	319	§5.6	322	§5.6
Sherman	1,900	14	§7.4	2	142.9	14	7.4	7	3.7
Tillamook	23,800	244	§10.3	80	327.9	218	9.2	101	4.2
Umatilla	65,500	1,031	§15.7	355	§344.3	447	§6.8	362	§5.5
Union	24,500	299	12.2	82	274.2	175	7.1	94	§3.8
Wallowa	7,300	63	§8.6	14	222.2	66	9.0	41	5.6
Wasco	22,600	295	13.1	102	344.6	216	§9.6	70	3.1
Washington	385,000	6,537	§17.0	1,336	§204.4	2,165	§5.6	1,662	§4.3
Wheeler	1,600	14	§8.8	1	71.4	9	5.6	3	1.9
Yamhill	79,200	1,086	13.7	315	290.1	627	7.9	428	§5.4

NOTE: Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages, and dissolutions of marriage. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

Rate per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers.

§ Indicates rate is significantly different than state rate.

WARNING: Rates based on less than 5 events are unreliable.

**TABLE 1-4.**  
**Population and Births by City of Residence, Oregon, 1997**

City of Residence	Estimated Population July 1, 1997	Births	
		Number	Rate
Albany (Linn, Benton)	37,830	654	17.3
Ashland (Jackson)	18,560	175	9.4
Astoria (Clatsop)	10,110	157	15.5
Beaverton (Washington)	66,225	1,546	23.3
Bend (Deschutes)	33,740	584	17.3
Canby (Clackamas)	11,725	214	18.3
Central Point (Jackson)	10,750	194	18.0
Coos Bay (Coos)	15,635	241	15.4
Corvallis (Benton)	51,145	569	11.1
Dallas (Polk)	12,020	180	15.0
Eugene (Lane)	129,300	1,671	12.9
Forest Grove (Washington)	15,965	297	18.6
Gladstone (Clackamas)	11,680	145	12.4
Grants Pass (Josephine)	20,535	337	16.4
Gresham (Multnomah)	81,865	1,315	16.1
Hermiston (Umatilla)	11,340	242	21.3
Hillsboro (Washington)	58,365	1,078	18.5
Keizer (Marion)	28,340	446	15.7
Klamath Falls (Klamath)	18,830	352	18.7
LaGrande (Union)	12,700	176	13.9
Lake Oswego (Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington)	34,065	363	10.7
Lebanon (Linn)	12,190	204	16.7
McMinnville (Yamhill)	23,485	411	17.5
Medford (Jackson)	57,610	949	16.5
Milwaukie (Clackamas)	20,055	737	36.7
Newberg (Yamhill)	16,765	262	15.6
Ontario (Malheur)	10,510	225	21.4
Oregon City (Clackamas)	21,895	518	23.7
Pendleton (Umatilla)	16,180	244	15.1
Portland (Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington)	508,500	7,122	14.0
Redmond (Deschutes)	11,990	223	18.6
Roseburg (Douglas)	19,810	399	20.1
Salem (Marion, Polk)	124,190	2,552	20.5
Springfield (Lane)	50,670	929	18.3
The Dalles (Wasco)	11,600	211	18.2
Tigard (Washington)	36,680	797	21.7
Troutdale (Multnomah)	13,880	235	16.9
Tualatin (Washington)	20,405	282	13.8
West Linn (Clackamas)	20,415	237	11.6
Wilsonville (Clackamas, Washington)	10,940	171	15.6
Woodburn (Marion)	16,150	421	26.1

Cities of 10,000 or more population listed.

Counties listed in parentheses.

Population source: Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University,  
 July 1, 1997.

Rate per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 1-5.**  
**United States Rates of Low Birthweight, and**  
**Measures of Prenatal Care, 1980-1997**

Year	Low Birthweight	First Trimester Care	No Care	Inadequate Care	Third Trimester Care	Less Than Five Visits
1980	68.4	763.6	13.5	87.2	38.1	69.4
1981	68.1	763.5	14.1	87.1	38.4	68.6
1982	67.5	759.3	15.9	90.8	39.9	71.9
1983	68.2	760.6	17.0	88.7	39.7	69.9
1984	67.2	764.5	17.1	87.8	39.4	68.7
1985	67.5	763.1	17.0	88.0	40.6	67.6
1986	68.1	760.4	19.3	89.6	41.1	68.4
1987	69.0	760.0	20.1	90.5	41.8	68.8
1988	69.3	760.5	18.8	90.4	42.1	68.4
1989	70.5	754.5	21.8	96.3	42.7	74.6
1990	69.7	758.3	19.8	91.3	41.1	70.4
1991	71.2	762.5	19.1	86.7	38.6	66.6
1992	70.8	777.5	17.3	78.6	34.5	60.6
1993	72.2	789.0	16.0	72.7	32.4	55.2
1994	72.8	802.2	13.6	66.9	30.4	50.4
1995	73.2	812.7	12.3	63.0	30.2	46.7
1996	73.9	818.6	11.8	60.5	28.2	44.7
1997	75.1	825.3	12.2	58.1	27.0	44.5

Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five visits.

All rates per 1,000 live births.

NOTE: Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.



**TABLE 1-6.**  
**Oregon Rates of Low Birthweight, and Measures of**  
**Prenatal Care, 1980-1997**

Year	Low Birthweight	First Trimester	No Care	Inadequate Care	Third Trimester Care	Less than Five Visits
1980	50.4	780.8	5.5	58.0	35.2	41.4
1981	48.5	775.6	8.9	63.1	38.6	43.0
1982	49.2	769.3	11.2	70.3	41.0	48.0
1983	50.0	775.3	11.3	66.5	38.5	44.9
1984	51.5	771.5	11.0	68.2	41.1	46.2
1985	51.3	752.0	12.1	72.9	43.7	47.5
1986	51.3	738.7	11.7	83.3	52.1	54.6
1987	54.0	736.8	16.5	86.2	50.3	58.5
1988	52.6	738.8	13.8	83.6	49.9	54.7
1989	52.2	750.7	12.0	73.2	42.9	48.7
1990	50.1	757.1	10.7	70.0	43.4	45.1
1991	49.2	768.2	8.7	61.0	37.4	38.6
1992	51.8	787.0	8.2	52.6	31.4	34.0
1993	52.5	794.6	7.6	51.7	30.4	33.8
1994	53.0	790.9	8.5	56.5	34.3	36.4
1995	54.9	787.7	8.6	57.8	34.7	38.2
1996	53.5	799.3	7.1	53.7	31.7	34.8
1997	55.0	811.2	6.7	50.0	29.6	32.3

Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five visits.

All rates are per 1,000 live births.

NOTE: Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

