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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2000

Population	3,436,750	Population increased 135,950, or 4.1 percent over 1999.
Live Births	Residents	
Number	45,786	Number increased by 593. The crude rate and the fertility rate decreased slightly.
Crude Rate	13.3	
Fertility Rate	62.9	
Marriages	Occurrence	
Number	25,926	Number of Marriages increased by 50, an increase of less than 1 percent from 1999. The rate decreased by 3.8 percent.
Crude Rate	7.5	
Divorces	Occurrence	
Number	16,579	Number of divorces increased by 932, an increase of 6.0 percent over 1999. The rate increased slightly.
Crude Rate	4.8	
Unmarried Mothers	Residents	
Number	13,778	Number increased by 40. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers remained steady.
Percent	30.1	
Low Birthweight Infants	Residents	
Number	2,591	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 155. Rate increased by 5 percent.
Rate	56.6	
Induced Abortions	Occurrence	
Number	14,194	The number of reported abortions increased by 149, an increase of 1.1 percent from 1999. The abortion ratio increased by 1.2 percent.
Ratio	303.4	

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.