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## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2002

<b>Population</b>	3,504,700	Population increased 33,000 or 1.0 percent over 2001.
<b>Live Births</b> Number Crude Rate Fertility Rate	<b>Residents</b> 45,190 12.9 60.9	Number decreased by 128. Both the crude rate and the fertility rate decreased slightly.
<b>Marriages</b> Number Crude Rate	<b>Occurrence</b> 24,979 7.1	Number of Marriages decreased by 1,011, a decrease of 3.9 percent from 2001. The rate decreased by 5.3 percent.
<b>Divorces</b> Number Crude Rate	<b>Occurrence</b> 16,146 4.6	Number of divorces decreased 413 from 2001. The rate decreased by 4.2 percent.
<b>Unmarried Mothers</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 13,962 30.9	Number increased by 229. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased slightly.
<b>Low Birthweight Infants</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 2,617 57.9	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 96. Rate increased by 4.1 percent.
<b>Induced Abortions</b> Number Ratio	<b>Occurrence</b> 13,172 286.0	The number of reported abortions decreased by 1,100, a decrease of 7.7 percent from 2001. The abortion ratio decreased by 7.4 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.