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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2003

Population	3,541,500	Population increased 36,800 or 1.1 percent over 2002.
Live Births Number Crude Rate Fertility Rate	Residents 45,935 13.0 61.2	Number increased by 745. The fertility rate increased slightly.
Marriages Number Crude Rate	Occurrence 25,565 7.2	Number of Marriages increased by 586, an increase of 2.3 percent from 2002. The rate increased by 1.4 percent.
Divorces Number Crude Rate	Occurrence 15,359 4.3	Number of divorces decreased 787 from 2002. The rate decreased by 4.9 percent.
Unmarried Mothers Number Rate	Residents 14,553 31.7	Number increased by 591. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased slightly (0.8 percent).
Low Birthweight Infants Number Rate	Residents 2,822 61.4	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 205. Rate increased by 7.8 percent.
Induced Abortions Number Ratio	Occurrence 12,622 269.4	The number of reported abortions decreased by 550, a decrease of 4.2 percent from 2002. The abortion ratio decreased by 5.8 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.