

Table 1-1. Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers, Marriages, and Divorces, U.S., 1945-2007

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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Table 1-1. Live Births, Births to Unmarried Mothers, Marriages, and Divorces, U.S., 1945-2007 — 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	202.2	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
1998	3,941,553	14.6	1,293,567	328.0	2,256,000	8.3	1,135,000	4.2
1999	3,959,417	14.5	1,308,560	330.0	2,358,000	8.6	Not Available	4.1
2000	4,058,814	14.7	1,347,043	332.0	2,329,000	8.2	Not Available	4.1
2001	4,025,933	14.1	1,349,249	335.1	2,345,000	8.2	Not Available	3.9
2002	4,021,726	13.9	1,365,966	339.6	2,254,000	7.9	Not Available	4.0
2003	4,089,950	14.1	1,415,995	346.0	2,224,000	7.5	Not Available	3.8
2004	4,112,052	14.0	1,470,189	358.0	2,279,000	7.8	Not Available	3.7
2005	4,138,349	14.0	1,527,034	369.0	2,249,000	7.6	Not Available	3.6
2006	4,265,555	14.2	1,641,946	385.0	2,193,000	7.4	Not Available	3.7
2007	4,317,119	14.3	1,714,643	397.0	2,205,000	7.3	Not Available	3.6

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

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

The source for data is: Births: Preliminary Data for 2007. Health E-Stats. Released March 18, 2009.

Marriage and divorce number and rate: Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths. Provisional Data for 2007.

National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 21, July 14, 2008, p.1.

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

TABLE 1-2. Population, Live Births and Births to Unmarried Mothers, Marriages, and Divorces, Oregon, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935-2007

Year*	Population	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Dissolutions of Marriage	
		Number	Rate	Number	Ratio ¹	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1910	673,002	9,176	13.6	-	-	5,541	8.2	-	-
1915	732,226	12,232	16.7	-	-	4,983	6.8	-	-
1920	791,701	14,954	18.9	-	-	7,557	9.5	-	-
1925	874,800	15,579	17.8	-	-	6,999	8.0	-	-
1930	958,450	13,473	14.1	-	-	7,678	8.0	2,825	2.9
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	-	-	5,998	5.5	3,543	3.2
1941	1,107,000	18,784	17.0	-	-	7,445	6.7	4,122	3.7
1942	1,148,500	22,283	19.4	-	-	8,768	7.6	4,725	4.1
1943	1,167,200	25,380	21.7	-	-	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
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

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Year*	Population	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Dissolutions of Marriage	
		Number	Rate	Number	Ratio ¹	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
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	161.9	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
1998	3,267,550	45,228	13.8	13,451	297.6	25,424	7.8	15,234	4.7
1999	3,300,800	45,193	13.7	13,738	304.0	25,876	7.8	15,647	4.7
2000	3,436,750	45,786	13.3	13,778	301.0	25,926	7.5	16,579	4.8
2001	3,471,700	45,318	13.1	13,733	304.0	25,990	7.5	16,559	4.8
2002	3,504,700	45,190	12.9	13,962	309.5	24,979	7.1	16,146	4.6
2003	3,541,500	45,935	13.0	14,553	317.4	25,565	7.2	15,359	4.3
2004	3,582,600	45,660	12.7	14,824	325.3	25,789	7.2	14,611	4.1
2005	3,631,440	45,905	12.6	15,254	332.8	26,471	7.3	15,033	4.1
2006	3,690,505	48,684	13.2	16,675	343.3	26,715	7.2	14,915	4.0
2007	3,745,455	49,373	13.2	17,311	350.8	26,664	7.1	14,921	4.0

- Data not available.

Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages and dissolutions of marriage.

¹ Ratio per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers calculated excluding unknown marital status.

* Complete listing for years 1908-1934 can be found in annual reports before 2001.

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, 2007

County	Estimated Population July 1, 2007	Live Births		Births to Unmarried Mothers		Marriages		Dissolutions of Marriage	
		No.	Rate	No.	Ratio	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	3,745,455	49,373	13.4	17,311	350.7	26,664	7.2	14,921	4.0
Baker	16,435	184	§ 11.2	75	407.6	133	8.1	85	§ 5.2
Benton	85,300	813	§ 9.5	220	§ 270.6	446	§ 5.2	237	§ 2.8
Clackamas	372,270	4,029	§ 10.8	1,093	§ 271.4	2,926	§ 7.9	1,334	§ 3.6
Clatsop	37,440	412	§ 11.0	154	§ 373.8	696	§ 18.6	159	4.2
Columbia	47,565	537	§ 11.3	152	§ 283.1	289	§ 6.1	241	§ 5.1
Coos	63,050	658	§ 10.4	271	§ 411.9	491	7.8	219	§ 3.5
Crook	25,885	287	§ 11.1	106	369.3	149	§ 5.8	113	4.4
Curry	21,475	171	§ 8.0	55	333.3	158	7.4	73	3.4
Deschutes	160,810	2,083	13.0	669	§ 321.3	1,080	6.7	770	§ 4.8
Douglas	104,675	1,141	§ 10.9	504	§ 441.7	819	§ 7.8	571	§ 5.5
Gilliam	1,885	17	9.0	2	117.6	13	6.9	8	4.2
Grant	7,580	68	§ 9.0	23	338.2	67	8.8	37	4.9
Harney	7,680	82	10.7	23	280.5	48	6.2	27	3.5
Hood River	21,470	321	§ 15.0	99	308.4	334	§ 15.6	81	3.8
Jackson	202,310	2,416	§ 11.9	959	§ 397.4	1,362	§ 6.7	917	§ 4.5
Jefferson	22,030	323	14.7	162	§ 501.5	152	6.9	75	3.4
Josephine	82,390	858	§ 10.4	381	§ 444.1	521	§ 6.3	362	4.4
Klamath	65,815	832	12.6	352	§ 423.1	430	6.5	230	§ 3.5
Lake	7,565	73	§ 9.6	27	369.9	47	6.2	25	3.3
Lane	343,140	3,776	§ 11.0	1,398	370.2	2,241	§ 6.5	1,460	§ 4.3
Lincoln	44,630	470	§ 10.5	241	§ 513.9	804	§ 18.0	194	4.3
Linn	109,320	1,543	§ 14.1	610	§ 395.3	796	7.3	532	§ 4.9
Malheur	31,620	454	14.4	191	§ 420.7	161	§ 5.1	91	§ 2.9
Marion	311,070	5,158	§ 16.6	2,178	§ 422.3	2,253	7.2	1,306	4.2
Morrow	12,335	163	13.2	71	435.6	70	5.7	35	2.8
Multnomah	710,025	10,277	§ 14.5	3,595	349.8	5,351	§ 7.5	2,513	§ 3.5
Polk	67,505	852	12.6	286	335.7	442	6.5	204	§ 3.0
Sherman	1,855	15	8.1	2	133.3	5	§ 2.7	6	3.2
Tillamook	25,845	269	§ 10.4	99	368.0	345	§ 13.3	86	3.3
Umatilla	72,245	1,128	§ 15.6	517	§ 458.3	452	§ 6.3	354	§ 4.9
Union	25,250	331	13.1	117	353.5	187	7.4	82	3.2
Wallowa	7,130	51	§ 7.2	15	294.1	66	9.3	28	3.9
Wasco	24,125	301	12.5	116	385.4	197	8.2	106	4.4
Washington	511,075	7,883	§ 15.4	2,051	§ 260.3	2,477	§ 4.8	1,996	3.9
Wheeler	1,570	6	§ 3.8	3	500.0	8	5.1	6	3.8
Yamhill	93,085	1,391	§ 14.9	494	355.1	648	7.0	358	3.8

NOTE: Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages and dissolutions of marriage. Ratio per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers. Ratio is calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

§ Indicates rate or ratio is significantly different from the state.

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

TABLE 1-4. Population and Births by City of Residence, Oregon, 2007

City of Residence	Estimated Population July 1, 2007	Births	
		Number	Rate
Albany (Linn, Benton)	47,470	793	16.7
Ashland (Jackson)	21,630	159	7.4
Beaverton (Washington)	85,560	2,324	27.2
Bend (Deschutes)	77,780	1,184	15.2
Canby (Clackamas)	15,140	294	19.4
Central Point (Jackson)	17,025	290	17.0
Coos Bay (Coos)	16,210	263	16.2
Corvallis (Benton)	54,890	543	9.9
Dallas (Polk)	15,065	187	12.4
Eugene (Lane)	153,690	1,784	11.6
Forest Grove (Washington)	20,775	289	13.9
Gladstone (Clackamas)	12,200	155	12.7
Grants Pass (Josephine)	31,740	573	18.1
Gresham (Multnomah)	99,225	1,115	11.2
Hermiston (Umatilla)	15,780	327	20.7
Hillsboro (Washington)	88,300	1,586	18.0
Keizer (Marion)	35,435	597	16.8
Klamath Falls (Klamath)	21,040	323	15.4
La Grande (Union)	12,850	222	17.3
Lake Oswego (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington)	36,345	266	7.3
Lebanon (Linn)	14,705	256	17.4
McMinnville (Yamhill)	31,665	552	17.4
Medford (Jackson)	75,675	1,162	15.4
Milwaukie (Clackamas)	20,920	646	30.9
Newberg (Yamhill)	21,675	368	17.0
Oregon City (Clackamas)	30,060	544	18.1
Pendleton (Umatilla)	17,260	223	12.9
Portland (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington)	568,380	9,340	16.4
Redmond (Deschutes)	24,805	480	19.4
Roseburg (Douglas)	21,255	428	20.1
Salem (Marion, Polk)	152,290	3,039	20.0
Springfield (Lane)	57,320	940	16.4
St. Helens (Columbia)	12,075	182	15.1
The Dalles (Wasco)	13,045	196	15.0
Tigard (Washington)	46,715	845	18.1
Troutdale (Multnomah)	15,430	274	17.8
Tualatin (Clackamas, Washington)	26,025	388	14.9
West Linn (Clackamas)	24,180	221	9.1
Wilsonville (Clackamas, Washington)	17,405	264	15.2
Woodburn (Marion)	22,875	559	24.4

Selected cities of 10,000 or more population listed. Counties listed in parentheses.

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

Rate per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 1-5. Oregon Rates of Low Birthweight,
and Measures of Prenatal Care, 1980-2007**

Year	Low Birthweight	First Trimester Care	No Care	Inadequate Care ¹	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	57.8	34.3	36.4
1995	54.9	787.7	8.6	58.4	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
1998	53.7	807.2	7.2	53.5	30.7	35.3
1999	53.9	809.9	7.3	53.7	29.6	35.7
2000	56.6	812.8	8.5	55.9	29.8	36.6
2001	55.6	815.2	8.0	50.5	28.7	33.1
2002	57.9	816.4	9.4	52.2	28.6	35.7
2003	61.6	810.7	11.7	55.5	28.6	38.4
2004	60.6	804.3	10.9	57.9	30.3	41.0
2005	61.2	810.0	8.9	58.3	30.1	40.8
2006	61.0	792.3	9.3	61.5	32.6	42.3
2007	61.0	783.9	9.9	64.3	35.4	43.4

¹ Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five prenatal visits.

All rates are per 1,000 live births. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.