

# Quick Reference: Volume 2

## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 1998

<b>Population</b>	3,267,550	Population increased 50,500 or 1.6 percent over 1997.
<b>Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 29,346 9.0	Number of deaths increased by 596. Rate increased by 1.1 percent.
<b>Infant Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 246 5.4	Number of infant deaths decreased by 10. Rate decreased by 6.9 percent.
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 143 3.2	Both the number and rate decreased.
<b>Maternal Deaths</b> Number Ratio	<b>Residents</b> 5 11.1	Oregon's average maternal death rate for 1994-1998 (7.4) is slightly lower than the U.S. rate during for 1994-1998 (7.7).

Crude death rates are per 1,000 population; infant and neonatal death rates per 1,000 live resident births; maternal death ratio per 100,000 live resident births.