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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 1997

Population	3,217,000	Population increased 36,000 , or 1.1 percent over 1996.
Deaths Number Rate	Residents 28,750 8.9	Number of deaths decreased by 150. Rate decreased by 2.2 percent.
Infant Deaths Number Rate	Residents 256 5.8	Number of infant deaths increased by 12. Rate increased by 3.6 percent.
Neonatal Deaths Number Rate	Residents 157 3.6	Both the number and rate increased, but not significantly.
Maternal Deaths Number Ratio	Residents 5 11.4	Oregon's average maternal death rate for five years (8.5) is slightly, but not statistically significantly, higher than the U.S. five-year rate during 1993-97.

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.