## **Quick reference (Volume 2)**

Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2007		
Population	3,745,455	The population increased 54,950, or 1.5 percent over 2006.
<b>Death</b> Number Rate	Residents 31,433 8.4	The number of deaths increased by 129. The rate decreased by 1.2 percent.
Infant deaths Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 278 5.6	The number of infant death increased by nine. The rate increased by 1.8 percent.
Neonatal deaths Number Rate	Residents 192 3.9	The number of neonatal deaths increased by nine. The rate increased by 2.6 percent.
<b>Maternal deaths</b> Number Rate	Residents 9 18.2	Oregon's average maternal death rate for 2003-2007 (11.9) was 15.0 percent lower than the average U.S. rate for 2003-2007 (14.0).

Crude death rates are per 1,000 population; infant and neonatal rates per 1,000 live resident births; maternal death ratio per 100,000 live resident births. In 2006, the method of calculating maternal death changed to include a longer time frame after the birth.