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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2006

Population	3,690,505	Population increased 59,065 or 1.6 percent over 2005.
Live Births	Residents	
Number	48,684	Number increased by 2,779. The fertility rate increased by 5.3 percent, while the crude rate increased by 4.8 percent.
Crude Rate	13.2	
Fertility Rate	65.5	
Marriages	Occurrences	
Number	26,715	Number of marriages increased by 244, an increase of 0.9 percent from 2005. The rate decreased by 1.4 percent.
Crude Rate	7.2	
Divorces	Occurrences	
Number	14,915	Number of divorces decreased by 118 from 2005. The rate decreased by 2.4 percent.
Crude Rate	4.0	
Unmarried Mothers	Residents	
Number	16,675	Number increased by 1,421. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased by 3.0 percent.
Rate	34.3	
Low Birthweight Infants	Residents	
Number	2,971	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 163. Rate decreased marginally.
Rate	61.0	
Induced Abortions	Occurrences	
Number	12,246	The number of reported abortions increased by 644, an increase of 5.6 percent from 2005. The abortion ratio increased marginally by 0.4 percent.
Ratio	249.5	
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.		