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SUMMARY OF OREGON VITAL EVENTS, 1996

POPULATION	3,181,000	Population increased 49,000, or 1.6 percent over 1995.
DEATHS NUMBER RATE	RESIDENTS 28,900 9.1	Number of deaths increased by 710. Rate increased by 1.1 percent.
INFANT DEATHS NUMBER RATE	RESIDENTS 244 5.6	Number of infant deaths decreased by 18. Rate decreased by 8.2 percent.
NEONATAL DEATHS NUMBER RATE	RESIDENTS 145 3.3	Both the number and rate increased, but not significantly.
MATERNAL DEATHS NUMBER RATIO	RESIDENTS 2 4.6	Oregon's average maternal death rate for five years (7.6) is slightly but not statistically significantly higher than the U.S. five-year rate between 1992 and 1996.

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.