

**TABLE 7-14.**  
**Perinatal Death Rates by County of Residence,**  
**Oregon Residents, Birth Cohort 1995-1997**

| County of Residence | Perinatal I <sup>1</sup> |       |      | Perinatal II <sup>2</sup> |       |      | Neonatal <sup>3</sup> |      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|------|
|                     | No.                      | Ratio | Rate | No.                       | Ratio | Rate | No.                   | Rate |
| <b>Total</b>        | 794                      | 6.1   | 6.1  | 1,154                     | 8.9   | 8.8  | 431                   | 3.3  |
| Baker               | 3                        | 5.7   | 5.7  | 7                         | 13.3  | 13.2 | 2                     | 3.8  |
| Benton              | 18                       | 7.3   | 7.2  | 27                        | 10.9  | 10.8 | 12                    | 4.8  |
| Clackamas           | 63                       | 5.2   | 5.2  | 97                        | 8.0   | 8.0  | 45                    | 3.7  |
| Clatsop             | 10                       | 8.1   | 8.0  | 14                        | 11.3  | 11.2 | 6                     | 4.9  |
| Columbia            | 6                        | 4.1   | 4.0  | 9                         | 6.1   | 6.1  | 3                     | 2.0  |
| Coos                | 9                        | 4.7   | 4.7  | 15                        | 7.9   | 7.8  | 5                     | 2.6  |
| Crook               | 2                        | 3.1   | 3.1  | 4                         | 6.1   | 6.1  | 1                     | 1.5  |
| Curry               | 4                        | 7.6   | 7.6  | 6                         | 11.5  | 11.3 | 3                     | 5.7  |
| Deschutes           | 17                       | 4.5   | 4.4  | 32                        | 8.4   | 8.3  | 9                     | 2.4  |
| Douglas             | 30                       | 8.9   | 8.8  | 37                        | 11.0  | 10.9 | 15                    | 4.4  |
| Gilliam             | -                        | -     | -    | -                         | -     | -    | -                     | -    |
| Grant               | 3                        | 10.3  | 10.2 | 3                         | 10.3  | 10.2 | 1                     | 3.4  |
| Hamey               | 2                        | 8.7   | 8.7  | 2                         | 8.7   | 8.7  | -                     | -    |
| Hood River          | 8                        | 8.8   | 8.8  | 9                         | 9.9   | 9.8  | 3                     | 3.3  |
| Jackson             | 39                       | 6.2   | 6.2  | 59                        | 9.4   | 9.3  | 24                    | 3.8  |
| Jefferson           | 5                        | 5.6   | 5.5  | 9                         | 10.0  | 9.9  | 3                     | 3.3  |
| Josephine           | 12                       | 5.1   | 5.1  | 23                        | 9.8   | 9.7  | 6                     | 2.5  |
| Klamath             | 26                       | 10.4  | 10.3 | 34                        | 13.6  | 13.5 | 15                    | 6.0  |
| Lake                | 1                        | 4.1   | 4.1  | 1                         | 4.1   | 4.1  | 1                     | 4.1  |
| Lane                | 59                       | 5.4   | 5.4  | 82                        | 7.5   | 7.5  | 38                    | 3.5  |
| Lincoln             | 5                        | 3.8   | 3.8  | 10                        | 7.6   | 7.6  | 2                     | 1.5  |
| Linn                | 23                       | 5.5   | 5.5  | 29                        | 6.9   | 6.9  | 14                    | 3.3  |
| Malheur             | 12                       | 8.2   | 8.1  | 20                        | 13.7  | 13.5 | 7                     | 4.8  |
| Marion              | 89                       | 6.8   | 6.8  | 133                       | 10.2  | 10.1 | 53                    | 4.1  |
| Morrow              | 1                        | 2.3   | 2.3  | 3                         | 7.0   | 7.0  | 1                     | 2.3  |
| Multnomah           | 171                      | 6.3   | 6.3  | 242                       | 8.9   | 8.8  | 81                    | 3.0  |
| Polk                | 11                       | 5.4   | 5.4  | 17                        | 8.3   | 8.2  | 5                     | 2.4  |
| Sherman             | 1                        | 19.2  | 18.9 | 2                         | 38.5  | 37.0 | -                     | -    |
| Tillamook           | 4                        | 5.5   | 5.5  | 6                         | 8.3   | 8.2  | 1                     | 1.4  |
| Umatilla            | 18                       | 5.9   | 5.9  | 26                        | 8.6   | 8.5  | 13                    | 4.3  |
| Union               | 5                        | 5.6   | 5.6  | 9                         | 10.2  | 10.1 | 2                     | 2.3  |
| Wallowa             | 3                        | 14.5  | 14.3 | 5                         | 24.2  | 23.6 | 1                     | 4.8  |
| Wasco               | 6                        | 7.0   | 6.9  | 10                        | 11.6  | 11.5 | 5                     | 5.8  |
| Washington          | 105                      | 5.6   | 5.6  | 140                       | 7.4   | 7.4  | 42                    | 2.2  |
| Wheeler             | -                        | -     | -    | -                         | -     | -    | -                     | -    |
| Yamhill             | 23                       | 7.2   | 7.2  | 32                        | 10.0  | 9.9  | 12                    | 3.8  |

- Quantity is zero, or number of events is less than five for ratios and rates.

<sup>1</sup> Perinatal Definition I, generally used for international comparisons, includes fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 7 days.

<sup>2</sup> Perinatal Definition II, includes fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 28 days.

<sup>3</sup> Neonatal deaths, includes infant deaths of less than 28 days.