

# Quick Reference: Volume 2

## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2003

<b>Population</b>	3,541,500	Population increased 36,800 or 1.1 percent over 2002.
<b>Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 30,813 8.7	Number of deaths decreased by 269. Rate decreased by 2.2 percent.
<b>Infant Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 256 5.6	Number of infant deaths decreased by four. Rate decreased by 3.4 percent.
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b> Number Rate	<b>Residents</b> 173 3.8	Number of neonatal deaths increased by one. Rate was unchanged.
<b>Maternal Deaths</b> Number Ratio	<b>Residents</b> 1 2.2	Oregon's average maternal death rate for 1999-2003 (6.2) was 31.9 percent lower than the U.S. rate for 1999-2003 (9.1).

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.