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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 1999

Population	3,300,800	Population increased 33,250, or 1.0 percent over 1998.
Live Births Number Crude Rate Fertility Rate	Residents 45,193 13.7 64.2	Number decreased by 35. The crude rate decreased slightly and the fertility rate remained steady.
Marriages Number Crude Rate	Occurrence 25,876 7.8	Number of Marriages increased by 452, an increase of 1.8 percent from 1998. The rate remained the same.
Divorces Number Crude Rate	Occurrence 15,647 4.7	Number of divorces increased by 413, an increase of 2.7 percent over 1998. The rate remained the same.
Unmarried Mothers Number Rate	Residents 13,738 304.0	Number increased by 287. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased 2.2 percent.
Low Birthweight Infants Number Rate	Residents 2,436 53.9	Number of low birthweight infants increased by 8. Rate increased by 0.4 percent.
Induced Abortions Number Ratio	Occurrence 14,045 299.8	The number of reported abortions decreased by 299, a decrease of 2.1 percent from 1998. The abortion ratio decreased by 3.3 percent.

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.