

# Quick Reference: Volume 1

## Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2004

<b>Population</b>	3,582,600	Population increased 41,100 or 1.2 percent over 2003.
<b>Live Births</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	45,660	Number decreased by 275. The fertility rate decreased slightly.
Crude Rate	12.7	
Fertility Rate	60.0	
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Occurrence</b>	
Number	25,789	Number of Marriages increased by 224, an increase of 0.9 percent from 2003. This number excludes the 2,975 voided same sex marriages.
Crude Rate	7.2	
<b>Divorces</b>	<b>Occurrence</b>	
Number	14,611	Number of divorces decreased 748 from 2003. The rate decreased by 4.7 percent.
Crude Rate	4.1	
<b>Unmarried Mothers</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	14,824	Number increased by 271. Proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased 2.5 percent.
Rate	32.5	
<b>Low Birthweight Infants</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	2,764	Number of low birthweight infants decreased by 58. Rate decreased by 1.5 percent.
Rate	60.5	
<b>Induced Abortions</b>	<b>Occurrence</b>	
Number	11,443	The number of reported abortions decreased by 1,179 a decrease of 9.3 percent from 2003. The abortion ratio decreased by 8.6 percent.
Ratio	246.3	

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.