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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2002

Population	3,504,700	Population increased 33,000 or 1.0 percent over 2001.
Deaths Number Rate	Residents 31,082 8.9	Number of deaths increased by 954. Rate increased by 2.3 percent.
Infant Deaths Number Rate	Residents 260 5.8	Number of infant deaths increased by 15. Rate increased by 7.4 percent.
Neonatal Deaths Number Rate	Residents 172 3.8	Number of neonatal deaths increased by 14. Rate increased by 8.6 percent.
Maternal Deaths Number Ratio	Residents 3 6.6	Oregon's average maternal death rate for 1998-2002 (7.9) was 15.1 percent lower than the U.S. rate for 1998-2002 (9.3).

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.