

## Quick reference (Volume 2)

Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2006		
<b>Population</b>	3,690,505	The population increased 59,065, or 1.6 percent over 2005.
<b>Death</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	31,304	The number of deaths increased by 450. The rate did not change.
Rate	8.5	
<b>Infant deaths</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	269	The number of infant death decreased by one. The rate decreased by 6.8 percent.
Rate	5.5	
<b>Neonatal deaths</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	183	The number of neonatal deaths increased by six. The rate decreased by 2.6 percent.
Rate	3.8	
<b>Maternal deaths</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	9	Oregon's average maternal death rate 2002-2006 (9.5) was 29.1 percent lower than the average U.S. rate for 2002-2006 (13.4).
Rate	18.5	
Crude death rates are per 1,000 population; infant and neonatal rates per 1,000 live resident births; maternal death ratio per 100,000 live resident births. In 2006, the method of calculating maternal death changed to include a longer time frame after the birth.		