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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2008

Population	3,791,075	The population increased 45,620, or 1.2 percent over 2007.
Live Births	Residents	The number of births decreased by 256. The crude rate decreased by 0.2 percent, while the fertility rate decreased by 2.1 percent.
Number	49,117	
Crude Rate	13.0	
Fertility Rate	64.6	
Marriages	Occurrences	The number of marriages decreased by 525. The rate decreased by 1.9 percent.
Number	26,139	
Crude Rate	6.9	
Divorces	Occurrences	The number of divorces decreased by 112. The rate decreased by 0.8 percent.
Number	14,809	
Crude Rate	3.9	
Domestic Partnerships	Occurrences	The first Domestic Partnerships were registered with the state in February 2008.
Number	2,636	
Crude Rate	0.7	
Unmarried Mothers	Residents	The number of unmarried mothers giving birth increased by 375. The proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased by 2.8 percent.
Number	17,686	
Ratio	360.7	
Low Birthweight Infants	Residents	The number of low birthweight infants decreased by 31. The rate decreased by 0.5 percent.
Number	2,980	
Rate	60.7	
Induced Abortions	Occurrences	The number of reported abortions decreased by 1,273, a decrease of 10.7 percent from 2007. The abortion ratio decreased 10.9 percent.
Number	10,610	
Ratio	214.4	

Crude birth, marriage, divorce, and domestic partnership rates are per 1,000 population; fertility rates per 1,000 15-44 year old females; unmarried mother ratio and low birthweight rate, per 1,000 live resident births; induced abortion ratio per 1,000 live occurrence births. Rates and ratios are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.