2003 OREGON CIVILIAN FIRE FATALITIES
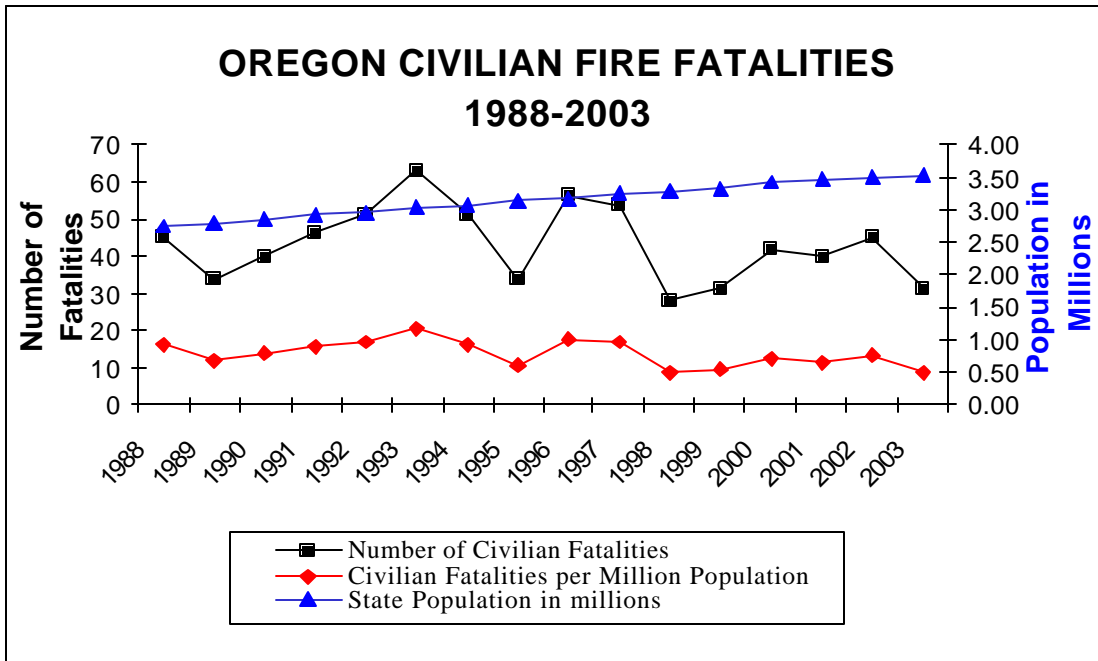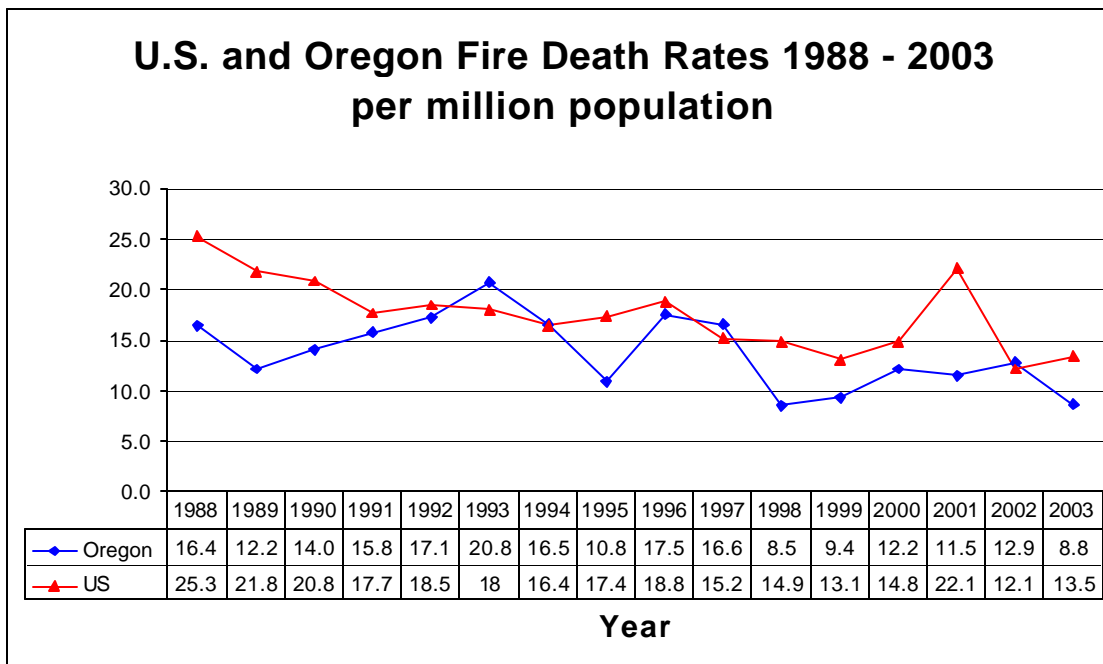
In 2003, the Oregon fire death rate was 8.8 per million population.

OREGON CIVILIAN FIRE FATALITIES
1988-2003

Legend:
- Number of Civilian Fatalities
- Civilian Fatalities per Million Population
- State Population in millions

The long-term trend in fire fatalities continues downward, as shown below:

U.S. and Oregon Fire Death Rates 1988 - 2003
per million population

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Oregon	16.4	12.2	14.0	15.8	17.1	20.8	16.5	10.8	17.5	16.6	8.5	9.4	12.2	11.5	12.9	8.8
US	25.3	21.8	20.8	17.7	18.5	18	16.4	17.4	18.8	15.2	14.9	13.1	14.8	22.1	12.1	13.5

Year

Notes:
U.S. rates are based on estimates from the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) annual fire department survey. The estimates fall within 95% confidence intervals and are statistically significant at the .05 level. NFPA does not follow up on vehicle fire deaths with smaller fire departments to ensure that the deaths were really from the fire, not trauma. The 2001 rate, 22.1, includes the 9-11 incident, without it the rate is 13.4.
Oregon rates are based upon fire department reports in the Oregon All Incident Reporting System.

See the 2003 OSFM Annual Report for additional information on Oregon fire fatalities.