

TABLE 16.
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, OREGON, 1996

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL BIRTHS	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS ¹			RATE FOR ALL LOW BIRTHWEIGHT ¹	RATE FOR ≤ 1499 GRAMS	RATE FOR 1500-2499 GRAMS
		TOTAL LOW BIRTHWEIGHT	≤ 1499 GRAMS	1500-2499 GRAMS			
TOTAL	43,645	2,336	402	1,934	53.5	9.2	44.3
BAKER	164	4	2	2	§24.4	12.2	§12.2
BENTON	842	25	3	22	§29.7	§3.6	§26.1
CLACKAMAS	4,055	224	33	191	55.2	8.1	47.1
CLATSOP	395	19	2	17	48.1	5.1	43.0
COLUMBIA	512	22	2	20	43.0	3.9	39.1
COOS	643	29	5	24	45.1	7.8	37.3
CROOK	214	9	0	9	42.1	-	42.1
CURRY	180	10	1	9	55.6	5.6	50.0
DESCHUTES	1,293	69	11	58	53.4	8.5	44.9
DOUGLAS	1,103	59	13	46	53.5	11.8	41.7
GILLIAM	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	98	4	1	3	40.8	10.2	30.6
HARNEY	82	5	0	5	61.0	-	61.0
HOOD RIVER	305	16	1	15	52.5	3.3	49.2
JACKSON	2,062	118	21	97	57.2	10.2	47.0
JEFFERSON	327	22	3	19	67.3	9.2	58.1
JOSEPHINE	828	44	8	36	53.1	9.7	43.5
KLAMATH	830	50	8	42	60.2	9.6	50.6
LAKE	76	5	1	4	65.8	13.2	52.6
LANE	3,671	197	46	151	53.7	12.5	41.1
LINCOLN	437	16	3	13	36.6	6.9	29.7
LINN	1,409	63	8	55	44.7	5.7	39.0
MALHEUR	481	23	3	20	47.8	6.2	41.6
MARION	4,404	229	47	182	52.0	10.7	41.3
MORROW	145	6	2	4	41.4	13.8	27.6
MULTNOMAH	9,122	556	98	458	§61.0	10.7	50.2
POLK	674	27	6	21	40.1	8.9	31.2
SHERMAN	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
TILLAMOOK	231	11	2	9	47.6	8.7	39.0
UMATILLA	997	48	6	42	48.1	6.0	42.1
UNION	298	15	2	13	50.3	6.7	43.6
WALLOWA	77	4	0	4	51.9	-	51.9
WASCO	288	10	1	9	34.7	3.5	31.3
WASHINGTON	6,292	345	57	288	54.8	9.1	45.8
WHEELER	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMHILL	1,061	52	6	46	49.0	5.7	43.4

- Quantity is zero.

§ Rate is significantly different than state.

¹ All rates are per 1,000 births.

WARNING: Rates based on less than 5 events are unreliable.