

TABLE 2-7. Resident Births by Race of Mother, Oregon, 1975-2008

Year	Total	White	African American	American Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other & Unknown	Hispanic
1975	33,352	31,910	614	389	81	80	278	*
1980	43,091	40,787	792	475	140	96	801	*
1985	39,419	35,877	784	519	141	129	745	1,224
1990	42,830	39,808	917	745	230	162	968	2,969
1995	42,715	39,566	872	628	222	110	1,317	4,996
2000	45,786	41,584	1,015	727	273	142	2,045	7,397
2001	45,318	41,135	928	788	205	152	2,110	7,903
2002	45,190	40,895	934	805	237	135	2,184	8,051
2003	45,935	41,221	1,009	860	229	123	2,493	8,433
2004	45,660	40,943	1,044	861	214	119	2,479	8,850
2005	45,905	41,180	995	846	214	120	2,550	9,168
2006	48,684	43,514	1,136	918	239	138	2,739	9,944
2007	49,373	44,082	1,177	953	245	108	2,808	10,129
2008	49,117	40,744	1,080	800	373	159	5,961	10,366

Multiple Mention Race/Ethnicity of Mother

Year	Total	White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Other & Unknown	Hispanic
2008	49,117	41,928	1,359	1,497	2,575	472	2,918	10,366

* Data not available.

NOTE: Before 1981, neither Hispanic race nor ethnicity were recorded. Between 1981 and 1988, Hispanic was recorded as a race category. Since 1989, Hispanic ethnicity has been recorded separately from race.

In 2008 the method for collecting race/ethnicity data changed dramatically, see Appendix B for more details.