

TABLE 2-38. Planned attendant by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2017

Planned birth attendant ¹	Total births ²	Planned hospital birth	Planned out-of-hospital birth		
			Total	Intrapartum transfer to hospital	Neonatal transfer
Total births	44,160	42,298	1,758	280	30
All gestation periods³					
Total	44,160	42,298	1,758	280	30
M.D.s and D.O.s	33,210	33,207	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	9,489	8,937	548	158	13
Licensed direct-entry midwives	799	–	794	59	14
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	136	–	136	43	1
Naturopathic physicians	240	–	238	19	2
Other	286	154	42	1	–
Under 37 weeks					
Total	3,685	3,635	28	15	4
M.D.s and D.O.s	3,343	3,341	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	280	273	7	5	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives	8	–	8	4	2
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	7	–	7	3	1
Naturopathic physicians	4	–	4	3	–
Other	43	21	2	–	–
37-38 weeks					
Total	9,922	9,714	186	35	3
M.D.s and D.O.s	7,799	7,799	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	1,934	1,868	65	22	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives	77	–	77	7	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	11	–	11	3	–
Naturopathic physicians	28	–	27	2	1
Other	73	47	6	1	–
39-40 weeks					
Total	25,515	24,392	1,070	128	17
M.D.s and D.O.s	18,922	18,921	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	5,739	5,401	336	76	7
Licensed direct-entry midwives	506	–	503	22	10
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	74	–	74	23	–
Naturopathic physicians	132	–	132	7	–
Other	142	70	25	–	–
41 weeks and over					
Total	5,017	4,540	471	101	6
M.D.s and D.O.s	3,133	3,133	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	1,534	1,393	140	55	4
Licensed direct-entry midwives	207	–	205	26	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	43	–	43	13	–
Naturopathic physicians	76	–	75	7	1
Other	24	14	8	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

¹ For planned hospital births, actual attendant type is used. For planned out-of-hospital births with intrapartum transfer to hospitals, planned attendant type is reported by mother and not verified.

² Total includes 104 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or were other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. Total also includes 21 births with unknown gestation.

³ Includes reported clinical estimate of gestation in completed weeks and missing or unknown gestations.