

Table 7-21: Fetal deaths by maternal characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2012 - 2014

Selected maternal characteristics	Total	Planned hospital birth			Planned out-of-hospital birth		
		Clinical estimate of gestation					
		<37	37-40	41+	<37	37-40	41+
Total fetal deaths	600	422	146	12	–	6	7
Mother's age							
<20	49	42	6	–	–	–	–
20-24	113	87	20	2	–	2	–
25-29	158	112	39	3	–	–	2
30-34	152	98	44	5	–	1	3
35-39	100	62	31	2	–	3	2
40+	28	21	6	–	–	–	–
Single mention race²							
White	412	289	99	10	–	4	6
African American	15	12	3	–	–	–	–
American Indian	8	4	4	–	–	–	–
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	38	25	10	–	–	–	1
Other/multiple races	16	11	5	–	–	–	–
Hispanic	111	81	25	2	–	2	–
Marital status							
Married	354	235	96	8	–	5	7
Unmarried	244	186	50	4	–	1	–
Mother's education							
8th grade or less	22	16	6	–	–	–	–
Some high school	90	68	15	2	–	2	1
High school graduate/GED	135	97	35	2	–	1	–
Some college	116	82	27	3	–	2	1
Associate's degree	44	37	6	–	–	–	1
Bachelor's degree	82	49	26	2	–	1	3
Postbaccalaureate	47	29	16	1	–	–	1
Pre-pregnancy body mass index							
Underweight (< 18.5)	11	7	3	–	–	–	1
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	222	159	52	4	–	3	1
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	134	84	41	4	–	1	3
Obese (> 30.0)	177	129	41	3	–	2	1
Maternal tobacco use							
Tobacco use	95	71	23	–	–	1	–
No tobacco use	502	350	123	12	–	5	7
Initiation of care							
1st trimester	416	296	108	6	–	1	4
2nd trimester	96	67	21	2	–	3	1
3rd trimester	22	8	11	3	–	–	–
No care	40	29	3	1	–	2	1
Multiple birth							
Yes	43	35	6	–	–	1	–
No	557	387	140	12	–	5	7

– Quantity is zero.

* Numbers within each maternal characteristic may not add up to total fetal death counts due to unknown responses.

1 Total includes six fetal deaths that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. Total also includes one fetal death with unknown gestation.

2 Non-Hispanic single mention race. The Hispanic category may include any mention of race.