

Table 7-21: Fetal deaths by maternal characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2014-2016

Selected maternal characteristics	Total ¹	Planned hospital birth			Planned out-of-hospital birth		
		Clinical estimate of gestation					
		<37	37-40	41+	<37	37-40	41+
Total fetal deaths	569	418	122	13	1	3	1
Mother's age							
<20	39	33	6	—	—	—	—
20-24	109	89	12	2	—	1	—
25-29	147	101	37	5	—	1	—
30-34	144	102	34	4	1	1	1
35-39	98	70	26	1	—	—	—
40+	31	23	7	1	—	—	—
Single mention race²							
White	366	269	79	10	—	3	—
African American	22	15	7	—	—	—	—
American Indian	10	6	2	—	1	—	—
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	47	30	14	—	—	—	1
Other/multiple races	22	18	3	—	—	—	—
Hispanic	102	80	17	3	—	—	—
Marital status							
Married	314	225	77	4	—	3	1
Unmarried	251	190	45	8	1	—	—
Mother's education							
8th grade or less	20	15	4	1	—	—	—
9th-12th, no diploma	76	57	11	2	—	1	—
High school/GED	144	106	35	3	—	—	—
Some college	122	96	21	1	1	1	—
Associate degree	39	31	8	—	—	—	—
Bachelor's degree	74	47	20	4	—	1	1
Postbaccalaureate	51	36	14	1	—	—	—
Pre-pregnancy body mass index							
Underweight (< 18.5)	10	8	2	—	—	—	—
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	213	156	47	5	—	1	—
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	131	95	33	2	1	—	—
Obese (> 30.0)	171	128	34	3	—	2	—
Maternal tobacco use							
Tobacco use	96	74	21	—	—	—	—
No tobacco use	469	342	101	13	1	3	1
Initiation of care							
1st trimester	394	292	88	6	1	1	—
2nd trimester	98	70	22	3	—	1	—
3rd trimester	21	10	8	3	—	—	—
No care	35	28	3	1	—	1	—
Multiple birth							
Yes	26	22	3	—	—	—	—
No	543	396	119	13	1	3	1

— Quantity is zero.

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

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

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