

Table 7-21: Fetal deaths by maternal characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2015-2017

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	570	414	123	12	3	2	—
Mother's age							
<20	32	23	7	—	1	—	—
20-24	111	91	14	2	—	—	—
25-29	145	94	40	4	—	1	—
30-34	152	113	33	2	2	1	—
35-39	99	75	20	3	—	—	—
40+	28	18	9	1	—	—	—
Single mention race²							
White	346	249	78	10	2	1	—
African American	26	21	4	—	—	—	—
American Indian	13	6	4	—	1	—	—
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	43	30	12	—	—	—	—
Other/multiple races	31	22	5	—	—	1	—
Hispanic	111	86	20	2	—	—	—
Marital status							
Married	319	236	73	3	1	2	—
Unmarried	247	176	50	8	2	—	—
Mother's education							
8th grade or less	16	12	3	1	—	—	—
9th-12th, no diploma	78	56	17	1	1	—	—
High school/GED	150	109	32	4	1	—	—
Some college	137	105	28	1	1	—	—
Associate degree	36	28	7	—	—	—	—
Bachelor's degree	73	47	20	4	—	1	—
Postbaccalaureate	46	37	9	—	—	—	—
Pre-pregnancy body mass index							
Underweight (< 18.5)	9	7	1	—	—	—	—
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	218	159	51	5	1	—	—
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	120	88	28	2	2	—	—
Obese (> 30.0)	174	129	36	3	—	1	—
Maternal tobacco use							
Tobacco use	94	69	23	—	—	—	—
No tobacco use	468	341	100	12	3	2	—
Initiation of care							
1st trimester	388	293	79	7	2	—	—
2nd trimester	104	68	33	2	—	1	—
3rd trimester	16	7	7	2	—	—	—
No care	46	32	4	1	1	1	—
Multiple birth							
Yes	25	22	2	—	—	—	—
No	545	392	121	12	3	2	—

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Total includes 14 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.