

TABLE 10. Term early neonatal deaths¹ by planned attendant and planned place of birth, Oregon occurrences, preliminary 2021 birth cohort

Planned birth attendant	Total term early neonatal deaths ²	Planned hospital birth ³	Planned out-of-hospital birth		
			Total	Intrapartum transfer to hospital ⁴	Non-hospital delivery ⁵
Total	19	14	5	2	3
MD's and DO's	14	14	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	1	–	1	1	–
Licensed direct-entry midwives	3	–	3	1	2
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	–	–	–	–	–
Naturopathic physicians	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	–	1	–	1

– Quantity is zero.

¹ Term early neonatal deaths include infant deaths of less than seven days and with gestation of 37 weeks or more.

² Totals include term early neonatal births resulting in death that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or were other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. There were no such births in 2021.

³ For planned hospital births, actual attendant type is used.

⁴ For planned out-of-hospital births with intrapartum transfer to hospitals, planned attendant type is reported by the parent and not verified.

⁵ For planned out-of-hospital births with non-hospital deliveries, the actual attendant type is used.

NOTE: The 2021 birth cohort may include infant deaths that occurred in 2021 or 2022. Data for 2022 are undergoing editing processes and are subject to change.