

**Medical and Health Characteristics of Birth by Race/Ethnicity, Oregon Residents,  
2008-2010**

**Multnomah County**

Selected Medical or Health Characteristics	Total	Non-Hispanic Single Mention Race					Hispanic
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other	
<b>Total Births</b> .....	29,838	18,759	2,080	225	2,460	919	5,299
<b>Birthweight Less than 1500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	138	73	23	1	13	1	24
28-36 Weeks .....	211	131	22	3	16	3	36
37-40 Weeks .....	4	2	–	–	1	1	–
41+ Weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight Between 1500-2499 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 Weeks .....	1,096	630	110	8	109	44	194
37-40 Weeks .....	605	338	75	5	57	24	105
41+ Weeks .....	10	6	2	–	1	–	1
Unknown .....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight Greater than 2500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 Weeks .....	1,016	626	78	12	91	19	186
37-40 Weeks .....	23,002	14,360	1,535	173	1,984	721	4,155
41+ Weeks .....	3,746	2,588	234	23	187	106	597
Unknown .....	4	2	–	–	1	–	1
<b>All Births</b>							
<b>Tobacco Use</b>							
Did not Smoke .....	26,808	16,604	1,758	173	2,359	730	5,108
Prior to Pregnancy <sup>1</sup> .....	384	285	19	2	20	23	35
During Pregnancy .....	2,468	1,778	268	49	66	165	134
Unknown .....	178	92	35	1	15	1	22
<b>Method of Delivery</b>							
Vaginal .....	20,073	12,706	1,322	158	1,596	609	3,615
VBAC <sup>2</sup> .....	658	347	51	3	53	17	185
Primary Cesarean .....	6,153	4,039	444	40	532	201	879
Repeat Cesarean .....	2,950	1,666	263	24	279	92	619
<b>Place of Birth</b>							
In Hospital .....	28,598	17,680	2,057	219	2,421	892	5,243
Out-of-Hospital .....	1,240	1,079	23	6	39	27	56
<b>Source of Payment</b>							
Medicaid/OHP <sup>3</sup> .....	11,842	5,095	1,382	141	873	462	3,854
Private Insurance .....	16,950	12,933	660	72	1,512	417	1,302
Self-Pay .....	733	526	20	6	52	30	96
Other Coverage .....	206	144	12	5	12	8	25
Unknown Mention .....	107	61	6	1	11	2	22
<b>Breastfed</b>							
Yes .....	21,607	14,070	1,267	154	1,660	679	3,715
No .....	1,723	880	274	24	244	84	201
Unknown .....	6,508	3,809	539	47	556	156	1,383

– Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> Smoked only during the three months prior to pregnancy.  
<sup>2</sup> Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.  
<sup>3</sup> Oregon Health Plan.