

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

**State Total**

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> .....	141,901	96,220	2,937	1,819	7,351	3,818	29,300
<b>Birthweight Less than 1500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	621	385	31	9	38	20	134
28-36 Weeks .....	823	526	30	12	51	28	176
37-40 Weeks .....	23	18	—	1	1	1	2
41+ Weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	7	5	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Birthweight Between 1500-2499 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
28-36 Weeks .....	4,656	3,070	152	69	269	155	935
37-40 Weeks .....	2,647	1,709	106	38	196	81	510
41+ Weeks .....	43	26	2	1	4	1	9
Unknown .....	6	3	—	—	—	—	3
<b>Birthweight Greater than 2500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>							
< 28 Weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 Weeks .....	5,067	3,472	105	88	244	133	1,010
37-40 Weeks .....	112,010	75,873	2,185	1,458	5,848	2,977	23,300
41+ Weeks .....	15,883	11,063	324	140	696	418	3,194
Unknown .....	96	62	1	2	4	4	22
<b>All Births</b>							
<b>Tobacco Use</b>							
Did not Smoke .....	121,322	79,527	2,480	1,329	7,035	2,881	27,730
Prior to Pregnancy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,988	2,406	43	70	50	145	267
During Pregnancy .....	16,152	13,408	364	392	185	742	1,006
Unknown .....	1,439	879	50	28	81	50	297
<b>Method of Delivery</b>							
Vaginal .....	98,140	67,006	1,852	1,259	4,707	2,583	20,412
VBAC <sup>2</sup> .....	2,308	1,324	73	20	136	48	698
Primary Cesarean .....	26,843	18,593	636	343	1,656	808	4,718
Repeat Cesarean .....	14,589	9,283	375	197	852	379	3,469
<b>Place of Birth</b>							
In Hospital .....	137,552	92,379	2,905	1,790	7,276	3,722	29,061
Out-of-Hospital .....	4,349	3,841	32	29	75	96	239
<b>Source of Payment</b>							
Medicaid/OHP <sup>3</sup> .....	61,309	33,852	1,877	1,113	1,830	1,943	20,515
Private Insurance .....	73,980	57,801	983	498	5,268	1,653	7,542
Self-Pay .....	3,913	2,702	36	38	147	90	880
Other Coverage .....	1,997	1,417	26	162	69	115	201
Unknown Mention .....	702	448	15	8	37	17	162
<b>Breastfed</b>							
Yes .....	109,473	74,901	1,876	1,368	5,435	2,961	22,623
No .....	10,297	6,560	373	207	598	338	2,163
Unknown .....	22,131	14,759	688	244	1,318	519	4,514

— 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.