

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,  
2010-2012**

**Linn County**

| Selected medical or health characteristics                       | Total | Non-Hispanic single mention race |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  | Hispanic |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|
|  |       | White                            | Black | AI/<br>AN <sup>1</sup> | Asian | NH/<br>PI <sup>2</sup> | Other/<br>unk | Multiple<br>race |          |
| <b>Total Births</b> .....  | 4,361 | 3,577                            | 8     | 39                     | 51    | 8                      | 3             | 132              | 505      |
| <b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>    |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | 20    | 16                               | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | 2                | 1        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 29    | 24                               | –     | 1                      | –     | –                      | –             | 2                | 2        |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 2     | 1                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | 1        |
| 41+ weeks .....  | –     | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| Unknown .....  | –     | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| <b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | –     | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 144   | 113                              | 1     | 2                      | 1     | –                      | –             | 5                | 21       |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 89    | 69                               | –     | 2                      | –     | –                      | –             | 3                | 14       |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 2     | 1                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | 1        |
| Unknown .....  | –     | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| <b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | –     | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 158   | 129                              | 2     | 1                      | 1     | –                      | –             | 3                | 20       |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 3,389 | 2,776                            | 5     | 29                     | 46    | 8                      | 3             | 101              | 392      |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 527   | 447                              | –     | 4                      | 3     | –                      | –             | 16               | 53       |
| Unknown .....  | 1     | 1                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| <b>All births</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| <b>Tobacco use</b>   |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Didn't smoke .....   | 3,439 | 2,766                            | 7     | 28                     | 46    | 8                      | 3             | 98               | 456      |
| Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup>                                  | 134   | 111                              | –     | 2                      | 2     | –                      | –             | 4                | 12       |
| During pregnancy ..  | 771   | 686                              | 1     | 9                      | 3     | –                      | –             | 29               | 37       |
| Unknown .....  | 17    | 14                               | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | 1                | –        |
| <b>Method of delivery</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Vaginal .....  | 3,123 | 2,586                            | 4     | 26                     | 35    | 4                      | 3             | 96               | 339      |
| VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....  | 78    | 63                               | 1     | –                      | –     | 1                      | –             | 2                | 11       |
| Primary cesarean ..  | 738   | 598                              | 1     | 10                     | 9     | 2                      | –             | 19               | 91       |
| Repeat cesarean ...  | 422   | 330                              | 2     | 3                      | 7     | 1                      | –             | 15               | 64       |
| <b>Place of birth</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| In hospital .....  | 4,201 | 3,433                            | 8     | 37                     | 51    | 8                      | 2             | 129              | 495      |
| Out-of-hospital .....  | 160   | 144                              | –     | 2                      | –     | –                      | 1             | 3                | 10       |
| <b>Source of Payment</b>   |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 2,179 | 1,662                            | 5     | 27                     | 14    | 7                      | 1             | 63               | 379      |
| Private insurance ...  | 1,957 | 1,727                            | 3     | 9                      | 32    | 1                      | 2             | 59               | 108      |
| Self-pay .....   | 104   | 91                               | –     | 1                      | 1     | –                      | –             | 2                | 9        |
| Other coverage .....   | 88    | 67                               | –     | 2                      | 4     | –                      | –             | 8                | 7        |
| Unknown mention ..   | 33    | 30                               | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | 2        |
| <b>Breast fed</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Yes .....  | 3,782 | 3,089                            | 7     | 34                     | 42    | 8                      | 3             | 119              | 449      |
| No .....   | 457   | 386                              | 1     | 5                      | 8     | –                      | –             | 11               | 41       |
| Unknown .....  | 122   | 102                              | –     | –                      | 1     | –                      | –             | 2                | 15       |

– Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes American Indian and Alaskan Native.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander.  
<sup>3</sup> Smoking only during the three months prior to pregnancy.  
<sup>4</sup> Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.  
<sup>5</sup> Oregon Health Plan.