

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

**Marion County**

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic
		White	Black	AI/ AN <sup>1</sup>	Asian	NH/ PI <sup>2</sup>	Other/ unk	Multiple race	
<b>Total Births</b> .....	13,321	7,387	101	117	239	224	19	240	4,982
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	63	30	—	—	—	2	—	1	30
28-36 weeks .....	72	36	2	—	—	3	—	2	29
37-40 weeks .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
28-36 weeks .....	379	212	1	8	5	9	1	6	137
37-40 weeks .....	233	129	2	1	7	6	—	3	85
41+ weeks .....	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	399	208	4	4	9	7	1	9	157
37-40 weeks .....	10,207	5,553	76	93	182	171	16	178	3,928
41+ weeks .....	1,949	1,213	16	10	36	25	1	41	606
Unknown .....	10	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	6
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	11,491	5,932	83	80	227	211	17	174	4,757
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> .....	340	257	3	8	5	3	—	9	54
During pregnancy ..	1,443	1,175	13	29	7	9	—	57	153
Unknown .....	47	23	2	—	—	1	2	—	18
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	9,578	5,335	75	79	166	138	10	162	3,603
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	253	119	1	—	2	4	2	2	122
Primary cesarean ..	1,799	1,071	14	14	40	42	1	43	574
Repeat cesarean ...	1,691	862	11	24	31	40	6	33	683
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	13,012	7,124	98	115	236	224	19	232	4,953
Out-of-hospital .....	309	263	3	2	3	—	—	8	29
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	7,488	3,108	75	81	85	162	11	142	3,818
Private insurance ...	5,391	4,053	22	29	146	50	8	94	985
Self-pay .....	314	150	4	2	6	10	—	1	140
Other coverage .....	113	70	—	5	2	2	—	3	31
Unknown mention ..	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	11,495	6,420	79	94	207	185	16	206	4,279
No .....	1,510	769	18	20	30	32	2	27	610
Unknown .....	316	198	4	3	2	7	1	7	93

— 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.