

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

Multnomah County

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic
		White	Black	AI/ AN ¹	Asian	NH/ PI ²	Other/ unk	Multiple race	
Total Births	28,471	18,148	1,950	168	2,094	340	50	1,080	4,519
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	138	82	21	–	6	3	–	4	19
28-36 weeks	172	90	30	6	15	5	–	5	21
37-40 weeks	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	942	540	109	5	86	17	1	43	140
37-40 weeks	534	282	62	4	57	8	3	27	91
41+ weeks	7	4	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
Unknown	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	895	563	59	8	59	10	1	35	159
37-40 weeks	21,977	13,856	1,435	134	1,711	268	38	841	3,596
41+ weeks	3,788	2,720	232	11	157	29	6	125	490
Unknown	10	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	25,862	16,340	1,699	123	2,036	311	43	864	4,350
Prior to pregnancy ³	381	263	24	3	11	12	–	28	40
During pregnancy ..	2,088	1,471	203	41	38	16	3	187	117
Unknown	140	74	24	1	9	1	4	1	12
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	19,420	12,512	1,255	109	1,413	195	29	703	3,128
VBAC ⁴	816	465	54	6	51	11	3	26	196
Primary cesarean ..	5,275	3,509	373	30	402	58	12	225	640
Repeat cesarean ...	2,957	1,662	268	23	228	76	5	126	554
Place of birth									
In hospital	27,102	16,957	1,925	164	2,055	337	49	1,041	4,461
Out-of-hospital	1,369	1,191	25	4	39	3	1	39	58
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	11,002	5,019	1,336	120	706	244	16	577	2,943
Private insurance ...	16,141	12,413	576	42	1,323	68	28	467	1,151
Self-pay	625	495	16	3	21	16	1	22	48
Other coverage	604	157	18	2	38	10	3	10	365
Unknown mention ..	99	64	4	1	6	2	2	4	12
Breast fed									
Yes	24,532	15,911	1,456	130	1,733	254	42	920	4,001
No	1,676	908	225	19	194	46	2	76	186
Unknown	2,263	1,329	269	19	167	40	6	84	332

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