

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

State Total

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	135,791	92,665	2,784	1,588	6,337	901	285	4,156	26,475
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	604	374	26	9	27	8	2	19	131
28-36 weeks	739	469	36	16	38	9	—	27	144
37-40 weeks	23	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
41+ weeks	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
28-36 weeks	4,451	2,977	137	73	224	38	9	146	832
37-40 weeks	2,555	1,645	87	27	189	19	8	86	484
41+ weeks	37	23	1	—	4	—	—	—	8
Unknown	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks	4,524	3,125	84	72	182	30	9	149	853
37-40 weeks	106,718	72,504	2,063	1,264	5,068	709	222	3,258	21,170
41+ weeks	16,003	11,457	347	124	596	86	33	468	2,811
Unknown	98	54	1	3	5	2	—	3	30
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	117,168	77,663	2,427	1,166	6,155	830	255	3,181	25,019
Prior to pregnancy ³	2,838	2,263	42	67	34	22	1	139	256
During pregnancy ..	14,640	12,114	268	334	94	43	15	807	904
Unknown	1,145	625	47	21	54	6	14	29	296
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	93,847	64,501	1,794	1,078	4,097	536	200	2,760	18,472
VBAC ⁴	2,774	1,658	76	18	146	23	8	73	758
Primary cesarean ..	23,700	16,600	549	290	1,317	179	44	817	3,792
Repeat cesarean ...	15,460	9,903	365	202	776	163	31	506	3,451
Place of birth									
In hospital	130,872	88,340	2,745	1,545	6,248	893	268	4,049	26,215
Out-of-hospital	4,919	4,325	39	43	89	8	17	107	260
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	60,295	34,197	1,807	1,047	1,384	606	103	2,190	18,736
Private insurance ...	68,776	53,951	900	381	4,755	229	146	1,775	6,302
Self-pay	3,006	2,205	33	22	75	34	15	65	543
Other coverage	2,962	1,793	32	132	91	26	12	113	752
Unknown mention ..	752	519	12	6	32	6	9	13	142
Breast fed									
Yes	117,828	80,948	2,133	1,310	5,392	716	234	3,575	23,042
No	9,012	5,884	305	163	375	106	13	312	1,797
Unknown	8,951	5,833	346	115	570	79	38	269	1,636

— 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.