

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,
2011-2013**

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	28,291	18,158	1,914	159	2,118	324	53	1,144	4,282
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	149	85	25	2	7	–	2	4	21
28-36 weeks	157	82	28	4	12	4	–	5	22
37-40 weeks	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	904	516	99	6	87	18	–	47	129
37-40 weeks	541	283	63	4	60	8	3	30	90
41+ weeks	9	5	1	–	2	–	–	–	1
Unknown	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	848	533	58	7	48	9	2	43	144
37-40 weeks	21,873	13,894	1,400	125	1,748	260	40	882	3,416
41+ weeks	3,786	2,743	238	11	152	25	6	133	456
Unknown	17	11	2	–	1	–	–	–	3
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	25,852	16,480	1,687	118	2,064	295	46	928	4,118
Prior to pregnancy ³	399	276	23	4	11	9	1	30	45
During pregnancy ..	1,914	1,342	181	36	35	19	3	185	103
Unknown	126	60	23	1	8	1	3	1	16
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	19,523	12,689	1,230	94	1,419	197	36	764	2,999
VBAC ⁴	875	484	64	8	65	9	2	37	202
Primary cesarean ..	5,026	3,375	363	35	390	48	8	208	574
Repeat cesarean ...	2,866	1,610	257	22	244	70	7	135	506
Place of birth									
In hospital	26,894	16,953	1,890	152	2,091	320	48	1,094	4,220
Out-of-hospital	1,397	1,205	24	7	27	4	5	50	62
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	11,094	4,936	1,323	112	752	242	17	586	3,083
Private insurance ...	16,293	12,537	562	40	1,327	66	34	524	1,118
Self-pay	614	494	13	3	22	10	–	18	50
Other coverage	194	132	11	3	13	3	1	10	20
Unknown mention ..	96	59	5	1	4	3	1	6	11
Breast fed									
Yes	25,408	16,562	1,524	124	1,851	264	42	1,020	3,916
No	1,618	859	239	23	180	42	2	64	187
Unknown	1,265	737	151	12	87	18	9	60	179

– 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.