

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

**Polk 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> .....	2,570	1,871	9	58	50	13	2	75	490
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
28-36 weeks .....	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
37-40 weeks .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	80	53	—	3	1	—	—	2	21
37-40 weeks .....	24	18	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	83	67	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
37-40 weeks .....	1,961	1,399	6	42	44	12	1	63	394
41+ weeks .....	389	306	2	12	4	1	1	10	52
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	2,145	1,550	7	30	45	10	2	50	451
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup>	95	73	1	5	1	3	—	3	9
During pregnancy ..	325	247	1	23	4	—	—	21	29
Unknown .....	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	1,797	1,326	3	36	33	9	1	53	334
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	52	42	—	1	—	—	—	—	9
Primary cesarean ..	386	277	5	10	6	2	1	16	69
Repeat cesarean ...	335	226	1	11	11	2	—	6	78
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	2,471	1,785	9	53	50	12	2	72	487
Out-of-hospital .....	99	86	—	5	—	1	—	3	3
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	1,152	701	3	36	17	7	1	36	351
Private insurance ...	1,294	1,089	5	5	30	4	1	35	123
Self-pay .....	55	43	—	—	1	1	—	1	9
Other coverage .....	67	37	1	17	2	1	—	3	6
Unknown mention ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	2,312	1,698	7	50	45	9	2	72	428
No .....	189	124	2	4	4	3	—	3	48
Unknown .....	69	49	—	4	1	1	—	—	14

— 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.