

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

**State Total**

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> .....	135,331	92,923	2,763	1,598	6,381	861	274	4,215	25,678
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	618	390	31	16	25	5	3	12	125
28-36 weeks .....	699	463	37	13	35	5	—	20	125
37-40 weeks .....	16	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
41+ weeks .....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	4,458	2,976	127	69	231	35	6	161	828
37-40 weeks .....	2,547	1,617	82	32	190	23	8	92	488
41+ weeks .....	41	25	1	—	5	—	—	—	9
Unknown .....	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	4,365	3,008	89	79	165	27	6	157	810
37-40 weeks .....	106,417	72,663	2,026	1,264	5,116	683	219	3,297	20,672
41+ weeks .....	16,016	11,679	365	123	602	81	32	474	2,580
Unknown .....	115	67	2	2	8	2	—	2	32
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	117,462	78,504	2,426	1,178	6,206	792	248	3,257	24,341
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> .....	2,845	2,261	43	67	35	20	2	153	252
During pregnancy ..	14,110	11,697	241	342	86	44	16	787	828
Unknown .....	914	461	53	11	54	5	8	18	257
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	93,942	64,954	1,781	1,077	4,134	531	206	2,846	17,969
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	2,994	1,789	85	22	167	23	5	87	800
Primary cesarean ..	22,900	16,205	534	278	1,281	151	35	766	3,543
Repeat cesarean ...	15,488	9,972	363	221	798	156	28	516	3,364
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	130,268	88,479	2,726	1,550	6,301	851	250	4,085	25,429
Out-of-hospital .....	5,063	4,444	37	48	80	10	24	130	249
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	60,073	34,127	1,788	1,052	1,451	596	111	2,171	18,535
Private insurance ...	69,542	54,615	907	386	4,777	218	143	1,858	6,281
Self-pay .....	3,031	2,242	34	19	78	27	10	70	535
Other coverage .....	2,002	1,470	23	132	53	15	5	95	201
Unknown mention ..	683	469	11	9	22	5	5	21	126
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	120,711	83,274	2,236	1,317	5,656	733	230	3,741	23,009
No .....	8,585	5,628	315	189	347	89	16	274	1,664
Unknown .....	6,035	4,021	212	92	378	39	28	200	1,005

— 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.