

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,  
2012-2014**

**Malheur 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> .....	1,254	640	1	6	6	1	4	10	586
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
28-36 weeks .....	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
37-40 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	42	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	25
37-40 weeks .....	19	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
41+ weeks .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	46	23	—	—	1	—	1	—	21
37-40 weeks .....	1,074	551	1	6	4	1	3	8	500
41+ weeks .....	61	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Unknown .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	1,120	531	1	5	6	1	4	6	566
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
During pregnancy ....	119	98	—	1	—	—	—	2	18
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	822	449	1	2	3	—	3	10	354
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	15	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Primary cesarean ....	195	86	—	3	2	1	—	—	103
Repeat cesarean ....	222	93	—	1	1	—	—	—	127
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	1,226	612	1	6	6	1	4	10	586
Out-of-hospital .....	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	781	313	—	3	1	1	1	9	453
Private insurance ....	376	276	1	3	4	—	2	1	89
Self-pay .....	75	40	—	—	—	—	1	—	34
Other coverage .....	22	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	10
Unknown mention ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	1,096	579	1	5	5	1	3	9	493
No .....	156	60	—	1	1	—	1	1	92
Unknown .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

— 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.