

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

**Multnomah 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> .....	28,256	18,212	1,886	157	2,116	313	50	1,198	4,201
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	149	85	24	2	9	–	2	4	21
28-36 weeks .....	147	80	24	3	12	3	–	4	20
37-40 weeks .....	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	951	571	100	4	73	16	–	47	136
37-40 weeks .....	526	286	58	4	62	9	2	25	79
41+ weeks .....	8	6	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Unknown .....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	872	543	67	6	48	15	1	35	153
37-40 weeks .....	21,671	13,799	1,370	123	1,754	241	39	936	3,319
41+ weeks .....	3,909	2,826	241	15	155	29	6	146	471
Unknown .....	14	10	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	25,800	16,511	1,651	119	2,071	287	43	981	4,034
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	464	322	32	4	10	11	1	38	46
During pregnancy ....	1,903	1,343	185	33	30	14	3	176	109
Unknown .....	89	36	18	1	5	1	3	3	12
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	19,509	12,731	1,198	98	1,423	180	33	826	2,936
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	899	500	62	6	78	9	2	37	202
Primary cesarean ....	4,984	3,366	364	33	372	51	8	198	569
Repeat cesarean ....	2,863	1,615	262	20	243	73	7	137	494
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	26,877	17,034	1,864	152	2,086	311	43	1,144	4,135
Out-of-hospital .....	1,379	1,178	22	5	30	2	7	54	66
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	10,938	4,965	1,282	101	781	224	15	600	2,934
Private insurance .....	16,470	12,629	578	51	1,288	73	32	562	1,184
Self-pay .....	579	453	11	2	34	9	1	17	48
Other coverage .....	191	123	9	2	10	3	1	14	28
Unknown mention ....	78	42	6	1	3	4	1	5	7
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	26,130	17,067	1,566	130	1,916	270	42	1,101	3,940
No .....	1,477	760	240	18	162	37	2	66	173
Unknown .....	649	385	80	9	38	6	6	31	88

– 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.