

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

**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> .....	2,566	1,881	11	49	44	12	2	85	479
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	19	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	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 .....	76	51	—	4	2	1	—	1	17
37-40 weeks .....	22	16	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	77	59	1	—	—	1	—	—	16
37-40 weeks .....	2,001	1,439	8	33	39	9	1	70	401
41+ weeks .....	352	283	2	11	2	1	1	13	38
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	2,137	1,552	8	28	41	12	2	49	444
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	88	72	1	3	1	—	—	5	6
During pregnancy ....	337	256	2	18	2	—	—	30	29
Unknown .....	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	1,800	1,327	6	29	31	10	1	64	329
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	53	40	—	3	—	—	—	1	9
Primary cesarean ....	375	286	4	9	4	1	1	13	57
Repeat cesarean ....	338	228	1	8	9	1	—	7	84
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	2,472	1,797	11	46	44	11	2	82	477
Out-of-hospital .....	94	84	—	3	—	1	—	3	2
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	1,140	710	5	28	11	6	1	43	335
Private insurance .....	1,303	1,094	5	3	32	5	1	34	127
Self-pay .....	54	42	—	—	—	1	—	1	10
Other coverage .....	68	35	1	18	1	—	—	7	6
Unknown mention ....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	2,307	1,701	9	41	38	9	2	80	425
No .....	200	136	2	4	4	3	—	5	45
Unknown .....	59	44	—	4	2	—	—	—	9

— 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.