

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

State Total

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic
		White	Black	AI/ AN ¹	Asian	NH/ PI ²	Other/ unk	Multiple race	
Total births	135,752	93,097	2,777	1,497	6,437	894	238	4,723	25,480
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	637	401	31	14	25	4	2	21	129
28-36 weeks	693	455	35	10	38	6	—	20	126
37-40 weeks	16	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
41+ weeks	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks	4,512	3,038	129	64	220	33	5	179	809
37-40 weeks	2,561	1,624	80	33	186	24	6	114	477
41+ weeks	39	25	1	—	3	—	—	1	9
Unknown	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks	4,471	3,068	97	71	166	41	6	148	851
37-40 weeks	106,651	72,622	2,030	1,179	5,172	701	192	3,714	20,596
41+ weeks	16,015	11,757	369	125	615	82	27	521	2,450
Unknown	115	71	2	1	8	3	—	4	25
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	118,034	78,863	2,432	1,107	6,283	826	217	3,679	24,150
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	3,001	2,356	50	61	36	21	3	193	268
During pregnancy	14,024	11,525	253	322	75	43	13	834	887
Unknown	693	353	42	7	43	4	5	17	175
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	94,681	65,383	1,755	1,020	4,219	550	172	3,301	17,856
VBAC ⁴	3,197	1,935	90	22	187	29	3	106	812
Primary cesarean	22,547	15,917	546	248	1,250	148	34	793	3,514
Repeat cesarean	15,319	9,859	386	207	780	167	29	523	3,297
Place of birth									
In hospital	130,509	88,528	2,740	1,451	6,345	886	213	4,561	25,219
Out-of-hospital	5,243	4,569	37	46	92	8	25	162	261
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	59,995	34,264	1,754	977	1,487	623	101	2,387	18,155
Private insurance	70,477	54,974	961	376	4,798	230	118	2,116	6,582
Self-pay	2,904	2,179	33	21	92	24	8	76	455
Other coverage	1,891	1,360	18	113	48	12	7	125	202
Unknown mention	485	320	11	10	12	5	4	19	86
Breast fed									
Yes	123,181	84,746	2,330	1,260	5,882	781	205	4,292	23,207
No	8,446	5,492	323	170	343	93	15	292	1,642
Unknown	4,125	2,859	124	67	212	20	18	139	631

— Quantity is zero.
¹ Includes American Indian and Alaskan Native.
² Includes Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander.
³ Smoking only during the three months prior to pregnancy.
⁴ Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.
⁵ Oregon Health Plan.