

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,  
2013-2015**

**Marion County**

| Selected medical<br>or health<br>characteristics                 | Total  | Non-Hispanic single mention race |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  | Hispanic |
|--|--------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|
|  |        | White                            | Black | AI/<br>AN <sup>1</sup> | Asian | NH/<br>PI <sup>2</sup> | Other/<br>unk | Multiple<br>race |          |
| <b>Total births</b> .....  | 13,092 | 7,247                            | 115   | 123                    | 253   | 237                    | 9             | 321              | 4,766    |
| <b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>    |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | 63     | 32                               | 2     | –                      | –     | 2                      | –             | 4                | 23       |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 93     | 44                               | 2     | –                      | 2     | 9                      | –             | 2                | 33       |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| 41+ weeks .....  | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| Unknown .....  | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| <b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 445    | 253                              | 3     | 7                      | 8     | 10                     | –             | 12               | 150      |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 205    | 101                              | 2     | 2                      | 6     | 11                     | –             | 9                | 74       |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 1      | 1                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| Unknown .....  | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| <b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | –      | –                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | –        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 463    | 250                              | 3     | 7                      | 15    | 17                     | 2             | 13               | 156      |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 10,279 | 5,611                            | 84    | 93                     | 200   | 161                    | 7             | 249              | 3,863    |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 1,532  | 952                              | 19    | 14                     | 21    | 25                     | –             | 32               | 462      |
| Unknown .....  | 9      | 3                                | –     | –                      | –     | 2                      | –             | –                | 4        |
| <b>All births</b>  |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| <b>Tobacco use</b>   |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Didn't smoke .....   | 11,463 | 5,972                            | 94    | 80                     | 242   | 220                    | 8             | 233              | 4,595    |
| Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..                               | 391    | 282                              | 8     | 5                      | 3     | 6                      | –             | 22               | 65       |
| During pregnancy ....  | 1,232  | 991                              | 12    | 38                     | 8     | 11                     | 1             | 66               | 104      |
| Unknown .....  | 6      | 2                                | 1     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | 2        |
| <b>Method of delivery</b>  |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Vaginal .....  | 9,379  | 5,214                            | 80    | 87                     | 170   | 138                    | 7             | 223              | 3,445    |
| VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....  | 301    | 159                              | –     | 1                      | 5     | 10                     | –             | 4                | 121      |
| Primary cesarean ....  | 1,839  | 1,060                            | 18    | 19                     | 45    | 44                     | 1             | 52               | 597      |
| Repeat cesarean ....   | 1,573  | 814                              | 17    | 16                     | 33    | 45                     | 1             | 42               | 603      |
| <b>Place of birth</b>  |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| In hospital .....  | 12,732 | 6,936                            | 112   | 120                    | 250   | 237                    | 8             | 313              | 4,739    |
| Out-of-hospital .....  | 360    | 311                              | 3     | 3                      | 3     | –                      | 1             | 8                | 27       |
| <b>Source of Payment</b>   |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 7,120  | 2,902                            | 81    | 76                     | 81    | 190                    | 4             | 163              | 3,612    |
| Private insurance .....  | 5,638  | 4,146                            | 30    | 40                     | 164   | 43                     | 4             | 154              | 1,049    |
| Self-pay .....   | 235    | 130                              | 2     | 1                      | 4     | 4                      | 1             | 1                | 91       |
| Other coverage .....   | 93     | 66                               | 2     | 6                      | 4     | –                      | –             | 3                | 12       |
| Unknown mention ....   | 6      | 3                                | –     | –                      | –     | –                      | –             | –                | 2        |
| <b>Breast fed</b>  |        |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Yes .....  | 11,732 | 6,530                            | 96    | 102                    | 222   | 207                    | 5             | 283              | 4,271    |
| No .....   | 1,137  | 580                              | 17    | 18                     | 24    | 23                     | 3             | 30               | 439      |
| Unknown .....  | 223    | 137                              | 2     | 3                      | 7     | 7                      | 1             | 8                | 56       |

– 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.