

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

Multnomah County

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	28,191	18,051	1,937	163	2,117	310	48	1,266	4,184
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	147	69	23	2	13	1	2	8	27
28-36 weeks	139	78	17	-	15	3	-	3	22
37-40 weeks	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41+ weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28-36 weeks	942	563	95	5	70	17	-	48	140
37-40 weeks	544	296	58	1	65	7	-	33	82
41+ weeks	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28-36 weeks	891	556	72	9	50	16	3	39	141
37-40 weeks	21,510	13,571	1,421	127	1,743	236	38	993	3,300
41+ weeks	3,986	2,895	248	19	160	30	4	141	471
Unknown	13	9	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	25,838	16,403	1,715	132	2,075	292	44	1,043	4,038
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	466	332	36	5	11	4	1	38	39
During pregnancy	1,827	1,296	172	26	27	14	2	181	99
Unknown	60	20	14	-	4	-	1	4	8
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	19,585	12,708	1,224	101	1,457	183	36	874	2,923
VBAC ⁴	888	468	81	5	77	8	1	37	210
Primary cesarean	4,978	3,324	356	32	370	51	7	226	590
Repeat cesarean	2,739	1,551	276	25	213	68	4	129	461
Place of birth									
In hospital	26,908	16,969	1,914	158	2,090	309	37	1,208	4,120
Out-of-hospital	1,283	1,082	23	5	27	1	11	58	64
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	10,910	4,960	1,344	107	806	217	11	630	2,807
Private insurance	16,531	12,569	568	48	1,266	78	34	598	1,295
Self-pay	512	372	15	3	36	9	3	21	49
Other coverage	184	128	6	5	5	1	-	14	25
Unknown mention	54	22	4	-	4	5	-	3	8
Breast fed									
Yes	26,527	17,188	1,675	147	1,953	272	40	1,174	3,986
No	1,351	674	225	14	142	35	2	77	162
Unknown	313	189	37	2	22	3	6	15	36

- 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.