

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

**State Total**

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> .....	136,349	93,309	2,900	1,439	6,559	877	195	4,984	25,467
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	644	386	39	11	31	4	2	24	136
28-36 weeks .....	710	469	31	3	38	13	–	16	136
37-40 weeks .....	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks .....	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	6	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	4,592	3,051	129	58	232	38	2	184	860
37-40 weeks .....	2,617	1,631	88	31	193	30	6	123	497
41+ weeks .....	34	24	1	–	2	–	–	1	5
Unknown .....	7	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	4,438	3,014	94	67	170	47	6	163	855
37-40 weeks .....	106,904	72,716	2,121	1,138	5,275	660	157	3,912	20,482
41+ weeks .....	16,270	11,929	393	128	614	83	20	558	2,472
Unknown .....	87	54	2	1	3	2	1	2	20
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	118,755	79,176	2,566	1,075	6,405	809	173	3,888	24,187
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	3,232	2,499	59	68	41	13	4	222	314
During pregnancy ....	13,841	11,365	240	291	75	54	14	857	860
Unknown .....	521	269	35	5	38	1	4	17	106
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	95,622	65,948	1,835	999	4,355	520	141	3,498	17,894
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	3,240	1,963	110	22	191	28	2	107	801
Primary cesarean ....	22,377	15,725	541	212	1,245	165	27	850	3,518
Repeat cesarean ....	15,104	9,672	414	206	768	164	24	529	3,254
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	131,053	88,719	2,850	1,404	6,467	872	169	4,817	25,187
Out-of-hospital .....	5,296	4,590	50	35	92	5	26	167	280
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	60,679	34,842	1,842	960	1,532	616	85	2,548	17,992
Private insurance ....	70,989	55,030	997	354	4,885	227	96	2,238	6,855
Self-pay .....	2,600	1,969	37	15	91	22	7	67	367
Other coverage .....	1,781	1,279	19	102	46	7	4	117	201
Unknown mention ....	300	189	5	8	5	5	3	14	52
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	125,213	85,914	2,542	1,232	6,123	762	169	4,578	23,409
No .....	8,151	5,273	300	147	317	98	13	302	1,616
Unknown .....	2,985	2,122	58	60	119	17	13	104	442

– 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.