

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,
2014-2016**

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	27,784	17,730	1,896	154	2,141	317	118	1,266	4,162
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	129	69	16	1	10	1	3	10	19
28-36 weeks	138	82	13	–	20	3	2	4	14
37-40 weeks	5	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	976	582	99	4	65	14	4	51	157
37-40 weeks	540	298	55	–	65	9	2	34	77
41+ weeks	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	922	567	72	11	61	19	5	43	144
37-40 weeks	21,120	13,241	1,401	123	1,744	241	79	983	3,308
41+ weeks	3,929	2,871	237	15	175	30	19	140	442
Unknown	8	4	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	25,458	16,107	1,687	124	2,096	301	98	1,040	4,005
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	505	357	38	6	15	4	–	39	46
During pregnancy	1,784	1,252	167	24	28	12	12	184	105
Unknown	37	14	4	–	2	–	8	3	6
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	19,382	12,511	1,186	101	1,517	189	85	870	2,923
VBAC ⁴	842	463	82	5	67	11	3	29	182
Primary cesarean	4,894	3,245	339	22	368	47	19	235	619
Repeat cesarean	2,664	1,511	289	26	189	70	9	132	438
Place of birth									
In hospital	26,555	16,705	1,872	151	2,108	317	100	1,209	4,093
Out-of-hospital	1,229	1,025	24	3	33	–	18	57	69
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	10,812	4,937	1,310	104	821	222	32	648	2,738
Private insurance	16,278	12,323	556	45	1,272	82	73	582	1,345
Self-pay	466	335	17	2	38	7	8	22	37
Other coverage	184	118	7	3	8	2	–	13	33
Unknown mention	44	17	6	–	2	4	5	1	9
Breast fed									
Yes	26,356	16,985	1,684	147	1,992	288	95	1,171	3,994
No	1,159	595	180	7	124	26	15	78	134
Unknown	269	150	32	–	25	3	8	17	34

– 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.