

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

**Polk County**

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> .....	2,686	1,935	16	43	46	12	7	98	529
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	25	22	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
28-36 weeks .....	11	7	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
37-40 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	82	59	–	4	4	1	–	2	12
37-40 weeks .....	36	26	–	1	–	1	–	1	7
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	82	59	–	2	–	1	–	3	17
37-40 weeks .....	2,129	1,526	11	31	36	7	3	81	434
41+ weeks .....	321	236	4	4	6	1	3	11	56
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	2,285	1,624	15	28	44	12	7	60	495
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	76	63	–	1	2	–	–	5	5
During pregnancy ....	324	247	1	14	–	–	–	33	29
Unknown .....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	1,948	1,398	14	28	35	8	5	73	387
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	51	32	–	3	–	–	1	5	10
Primary cesarean ....	354	273	1	6	8	2	–	12	52
Repeat cesarean ....	333	232	1	6	3	2	1	8	80
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	2,593	1,851	13	42	46	12	7	96	526
Out-of-hospital .....	93	84	3	1	–	–	–	2	3
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	1,201	751	8	25	13	7	4	49	344
Private insurance .....	1,382	1,119	6	8	32	5	3	39	170
Self-pay .....	43	34	2	–	–	–	–	–	7
Other coverage .....	59	30	–	10	1	–	–	10	8
Unknown mention ....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	2,401	1,739	13	37	40	10	6	85	471
No .....	233	156	3	4	4	1	–	11	54
Unknown .....	52	40	–	2	2	1	1	2	4

– 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.