

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

State Total

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	136,746	93,438	2,922	1,326	6,806	906	585	5,280	25,483
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	631	394	33	4	22	2	7	27	142
28-36 weeks	713	468	27	3	43	14	4	23	131
37-40 weeks	16	12	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	6	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
28-36 weeks	4,658	3,089	137	52	251	39	32	186	872
37-40 weeks	2,690	1,713	93	21	209	26	15	122	491
41+ weeks	34	24	1	–	3	–	–	1	5
Unknown	5	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	4,564	3,090	92	58	190	56	25	177	876
37-40 weeks	107,176	72,700	2,153	1,064	5,457	686	420	4,171	20,525
41+ weeks	16,146	11,874	383	121	627	82	71	569	2,419
Unknown	71	45	2	1	1	1	4	3	14
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	119,342	79,439	2,614	1,009	6,673	829	468	4,151	24,159
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	3,404	2,640	54	70	46	14	10	222	348
During pregnancy	13,593	11,136	238	242	62	60	60	893	902
Unknown	407	223	16	5	25	3	47	14	74
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	96,151	66,241	1,843	931	4,589	549	404	3,717	17,877
VBAC ⁴	3,344	2,055	117	19	203	30	17	110	793
Primary cesarean	22,369	15,649	535	188	1,266	162	88	891	3,590
Repeat cesarean	14,874	9,491	427	188	748	165	70	562	3,223
Place of birth									
In hospital	131,394	88,821	2,865	1,280	6,713	902	536	5,097	25,180
Out-of-hospital	5,352	4,617	57	46	93	4	49	183	303
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	61,253	35,314	1,866	919	1,612	640	247	2,720	17,935
Private insurance	71,029	54,744	983	297	5,045	236	281	2,372	7,071
Self-pay	2,471	1,946	40	19	100	18	26	70	252
Other coverage	1,763	1,290	25	85	45	8	11	111	188
Unknown mention	230	144	8	6	4	4	20	7	37
Breast fed									
Yes	126,492	86,715	2,623	1,135	6,430	787	464	4,859	23,479
No	7,898	5,140	257	141	284	99	77	316	1,584
Unknown	2,356	1,583	42	50	92	20	44	105	420

– 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.