

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents,  
2015-2017**

**Deschutes 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> .....	5,380	4,350	12	19	85	3	39	166	706
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
28-36 weeks .....	25	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
37-40 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	183	145	—	1	7	—	2	5	23
37-40 weeks .....	125	97	—	1	3	—	1	5	18
41+ weeks .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	152	121	—	—	6	—	1	5	19
37-40 weeks .....	4,208	3,393	11	12	65	3	30	133	561
41+ weeks .....	673	568	1	5	4	—	5	17	73
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	4,718	3,777	12	13	84	3	34	134	661
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	170	147	—	—	—	—	—	7	16
During pregnancy ....	480	418	—	6	1	—	4	24	27
Unknown .....	12	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	3,866	3,122	9	15	49	2	25	129	515
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	107	87	—	—	1	—	2	4	13
Primary cesarean ....	1,023	829	2	2	28	1	9	25	127
Repeat cesarean ....	384	312	1	2	7	—	3	8	51
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	5,172	4,159	12	19	82	3	37	161	699
Out-of-hospital .....	208	191	—	—	3	—	2	5	7
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	2,460	1,783	10	15	24	2	22	90	514
Private insurance .....	2,730	2,400	2	4	56	1	14	72	181
Self-pay .....	132	119	—	—	3	—	1	1	8
Other coverage .....	47	40	—	—	1	—	1	2	3
Unknown mention ....	11	8	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	5,031	4,081	10	17	75	3	33	157	655
No .....	197	151	—	2	3	—	3	6	32
Unknown .....	152	118	2	—	7	—	3	3	19

— 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.