

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

**Douglas County**

| Selected medical or health characteristics                       | Total | Non-Hispanic single mention race |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  | Hispanic |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|
|  |       | White                            | Black | AI/<br>AN <sup>1</sup> | Asian | NH/<br>PI <sup>2</sup> | Other/<br>unk | Multiple<br>race |          |
| <b>Total births</b> .....  | 3,261 | 2,876                            | 14    | 38                     | 36    | 2                      | 3             | 91               | 201      |
| <b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>    |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | 18    | 16                               | —     | —                      | —     | 1                      | 1             | —                | —        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 24    | 20                               | —     | —                      | 2     | —                      | —             | —                | 2        |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| 41+ weeks .....  | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| Unknown .....  | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| <b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 112   | 94                               | 2     | 2                      | 1     | —                      | —             | 3                | 10       |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 79    | 65                               | 2     | 1                      | 2     | —                      | —             | 1                | 8        |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 2     | 2                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| Unknown .....  | 1     | 1                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| <b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b> |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| < 28 weeks .....   | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| 28-36 weeks .....  | 112   | 98                               | 2     | 2                      | 1     | —                      | —             | 2                | 7        |
| 37-40 weeks .....  | 2,585 | 2,291                            | 7     | 26                     | 28    | 1                      | 1             | 74               | 157      |
| 41+ weeks .....  | 328   | 289                              | 1     | 7                      | 2     | —                      | 1             | 11               | 17       |
| Unknown .....  | —     | —                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| <b>All births</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| <b>Tobacco use</b>   |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Didn't smoke .....   | 2,479 | 2,167                            | 12    | 24                     | 35    | 1                      | 2             | 73               | 165      |
| Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..                               | 113   | 102                              | —     | 3                      | —     | 1                      | —             | —                | 7        |
| During pregnancy ....  | 660   | 598                              | 2     | 11                     | 1     | —                      | 1             | 18               | 29       |
| Unknown .....  | 9     | 9                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| <b>Method of delivery</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Vaginal .....  | 2,348 | 2,075                            | 6     | 25                     | 24    | 1                      | 2             | 72               | 143      |
| VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....  | 65    | 64                               | —     | —                      | 1     | —                      | —             | —                | —        |
| Primary cesarean ....  | 563   | 495                              | 5     | 6                      | 5     | 1                      | 1             | 12               | 38       |
| Repeat cesarean ....   | 285   | 242                              | 3     | 7                      | 6     | —                      | —             | 7                | 20       |
| <b>Place of birth</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| In hospital .....  | 3,185 | 2,809                            | 14    | 37                     | 36    | 2                      | 2             | 90               | 195      |
| Out-of-hospital .....  | 76    | 67                               | —     | 1                      | —     | —                      | 1             | 1                | 6        |
| <b>Source of Payment</b>   |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 2,054 | 1,792                            | 4     | 24                     | 16    | —                      | 1             | 62               | 155      |
| Private insurance .....  | 1,066 | 962                              | 10    | 8                      | 19    | 1                      | —             | 28               | 38       |
| Self-pay .....   | 77    | 69                               | —     | 1                      | —     | —                      | 1             | —                | 6        |
| Other coverage .....   | 60    | 50                               | —     | 5                      | 1     | 1                      | —             | 1                | 2        |
| Unknown mention ....   | 4     | 3                                | —     | —                      | —     | —                      | 1             | —                | —        |
| <b>Breast fed</b>  |       |                                  |       |                        |       |                        |               |                  |          |
| Yes .....  | 2,894 | 2,556                            | 11    | 29                     | 35    | 2                      | 2             | 80               | 179      |
| No .....   | 318   | 281                              | 3     | 6                      | 1     | —                      | 1             | 9                | 17       |
| Unknown .....  | 49    | 39                               | —     | 3                      | —     | —                      | —             | 2                | 5        |

— 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.