

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

**Linn 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> .....	4,494	3,655	15	39	61	7	11	150	556
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	25	17	–	2	–	–	–	2	4
28-36 weeks .....	22	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
37-40 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
28-36 weeks .....	140	118	–	2	1	–	1	4	14
37-40 weeks .....	83	68	2	–	4	–	–	2	7
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>									
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	170	134	–	1	1	–	2	8	24
37-40 weeks .....	3,628	2,929	13	32	51	6	7	123	467
41+ weeks .....	425	372	–	2	4	1	1	11	34
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All births</b>									
<b>Tobacco use</b>									
Didn't smoke .....	3,687	2,942	12	32	58	3	9	119	512
Prior to pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ..	105	89	–	–	2	–	1	4	9
During pregnancy ....	693	617	3	7	1	4	–	27	34
Unknown .....	9	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
<b>Method of delivery</b>									
Vaginal .....	3,193	2,644	10	29	35	4	9	103	359
VBAC <sup>4</sup> .....	88	65	–	–	–	2	–	1	20
Primary cesarean ....	793	614	3	7	19	–	2	29	119
Repeat cesarean ....	420	332	2	3	7	1	–	17	58
<b>Place of birth</b>									
In hospital .....	4,224	3,412	12	38	60	6	10	143	543
Out-of-hospital .....	270	243	3	1	1	1	1	7	13
<b>Source of Payment</b>									
Medicaid/OHP <sup>5</sup> .....	2,308	1,761	7	27	24	4	5	86	394
Private insurance .....	2,006	1,744	7	7	35	3	3	58	149
Self-pay .....	106	95	1	–	–	–	–	2	8
Other coverage .....	64	48	–	5	2	–	1	3	5
Unknown mention ....	10	7	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
<b>Breast fed</b>									
Yes .....	4,084	3,320	13	36	57	5	9	135	509
No .....	374	308	2	2	3	2	1	12	44
Unknown .....	36	27	–	1	1	–	1	3	3

– 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.