

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

Multnomah County

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	26,744	16,892	1,849	157	2,118	308	104	1,234	4,082
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	124	54	16	1	8	2	4	18	21
28-36 weeks	132	69	17	–	17	1	1	8	19
37-40 weeks	5	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	965	556	88	7	76	12	4	55	167
37-40 weeks	556	319	52	–	61	8	2	36	78
41+ weeks	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	906	545	61	10	72	19	6	44	149
37-40 weeks	20,371	12,631	1,375	128	1,715	237	68	943	3,274
41+ weeks	3,664	2,701	237	11	168	29	16	130	372
Unknown	6	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	24,601	15,424	1,670	129	2,075	287	86	1,012	3,918
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	456	317	29	5	18	2	–	39	46
During pregnancy	1,644	1,133	145	23	24	18	10	181	110
Unknown	43	18	5	–	1	1	8	2	8
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	18,685	11,936	1,168	102	1,499	193	74	839	2,874
VBAC ⁴	832	453	87	5	66	10	4	27	180
Primary cesarean	4,708	3,084	321	24	370	45	20	227	617
Repeat cesarean	2,518	1,419	273	26	183	60	5	141	411
Place of birth									
In hospital	25,641	15,956	1,832	154	2,090	308	90	1,186	4,025
Out-of-hospital	1,103	936	17	3	28	–	14	48	57
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	10,653	4,797	1,334	113	800	231	30	629	2,719
Private insurance	15,462	11,664	484	39	1,271	69	65	569	1,301
Self-pay	414	305	16	2	33	4	7	19	28
Other coverage	173	107	8	3	12	2	–	16	25
Unknown mention	42	19	7	–	2	2	2	1	9
Breast fed									
Yes	25,393	16,184	1,671	149	1,992	278	80	1,130	3,909
No	1,069	549	149	7	102	26	15	85	136
Unknown	282	159	29	1	24	4	9	19	37

– 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.