

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

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	134,819	91,698	2,970	1,328	7,026	908	538	5,124	25,227
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	614	371	33	6	26	5	10	32	131
28-36 weeks	728	467	29	4	41	10	2	26	149
37-40 weeks	15	11	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	6	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	7	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
28-36 weeks	4,737	3,100	132	63	271	41	28	191	911
37-40 weeks	2,749	1,754	93	19	236	26	14	110	497
41+ weeks	31	22	–	–	4	–	–	–	5
Unknown	5	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks									
< 28 weeks	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	4,619	3,052	95	75	192	59	26	187	933
37-40 weeks	105,611	71,375	2,198	1,050	5,601	684	387	4,034	20,282
41+ weeks	15,604	11,474	387	109	651	82	63	541	2,297
Unknown	68	44	2	–	1	1	4	3	13
All births									
Tobacco use									
Didn't smoke	118,241	78,388	2,687	1,012	6,888	826	446	4,066	23,928
Prior to pregnancy ³ ..	3,369	2,610	44	72	48	14	13	209	359
During pregnancy	12,775	10,473	214	236	64	64	46	835	843
Unknown	434	227	25	8	26	4	33	14	97
Method of delivery									
Vaginal	94,576	64,899	1,890	914	4,729	559	362	3,571	17,652
VBAC ⁴	3,238	1,976	126	19	205	25	18	105	764
Primary cesarean	22,486	15,596	526	216	1,348	160	99	879	3,662
Repeat cesarean	14,515	9,226	428	179	744	164	56	569	3,149
Place of birth									
In hospital	129,751	87,320	2,915	1,285	6,948	902	491	4,958	24,932
Out-of-hospital	5,068	4,378	55	43	78	6	47	166	295
Source of Payment									
Medicaid/OHP ⁵	60,537	34,792	1,952	931	1,640	645	229	2,654	17,694
Private insurance	69,714	53,442	939	282	5,200	232	250	2,281	7,088
Self-pay	2,491	1,961	41	18	126	18	30	76	221
Other coverage	1,805	1,322	29	93	54	11	11	100	185
Unknown mention	272	181	9	4	6	2	18	13	39
Breast fed									
Yes	125,117	85,457	2,706	1,120	6,682	796	433	4,702	23,221
No	7,507	4,866	223	145	253	91	69	322	1,538
Unknown	2,195	1,375	41	63	91	21	36	100	468

– 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.