

**Medical and Health Characteristics of Birth by Age, Oregon Residents,  
2008-2010**

**Multnomah County**

Selected Medical or Health Characteristics	Total	Mother's Age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total Births</b> .....	29,838	22	614	1,378	27,821	3
<b>Birthweight Less than 1500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>						
< 28 Weeks .....	138	—	5	14	119	—
28-36 Weeks .....	211	1	7	7	196	—
37-40 Weeks .....	4	—	—	—	4	—
41+ Weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Birthweight Between 1500-2499 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>						
< 28 Weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 Weeks .....	1,096	2	25	59	1,010	—
37-40 Weeks .....	605	—	12	33	560	—
41+ Weeks .....	10	—	1	—	9	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Birthweight Greater than 2500 grams by Gestation in Weeks</b>						
< 28 Weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 Weeks .....	1,016	2	17	31	965	1
37-40 Weeks .....	23,002	16	466	1,054	21,464	2
41+ Weeks .....	3,746	1	80	180	3,485	—
Unknown .....	4	—	—	—	4	—
<b>All Births</b>						
<b>Tobacco Use</b>						
Did not Smoke .....	26,808	22	538	1,144	25,104	—
Prior to Pregnancy <sup>1</sup> .....	384	—	7	20	357	—
During Pregnancy .....	2,468	—	62	209	2,196	1
Unknown .....	178	—	7	5	164	2
<b>Method of Delivery</b>						
Vaginal .....	20,073	16	501	1,038	18,515	3
VBAC <sup>2</sup> .....	658	—	1	9	648	—
Primary Cesarean .....	6,153	6	104	283	5,760	—
Repeat Cesarean .....	2,950	—	8	48	2,894	—
<b>Induction of Labor</b>						
Yes .....	8,892	2	186	487	8,217	—
No .....	20,946	20	428	891	19,604	3
<b>Epidural or Spinal Anesthesia</b>						
Yes .....	21,586	14	471	1,070	20,031	—
No .....	8,252	8	143	308	7,790	3
<b>Place of Birth</b>						
In Hospital .....	28,598	22	611	1,376	26,587	2
Out-of-Hospital .....	1,240	—	3	2	1,234	1
<b>Body Mass Index in kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>						
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	974	—	41	62	871	—
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	15,445	—	364	736	14,344	1
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	6,978	—	122	317	6,539	—
Obese (> 30.0) .....	5,864	—	73	235	5,556	—
Unknown .....	577	22	14	28	511	2

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Smoked only during the three months prior to pregnancy.

<sup>2</sup> Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.