

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by age, Oregon residents,  
2011-2013**

**Multnomah County**

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Mother's age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total births</b> .....	28,291	14	396	947	26,931	3
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	149	—	2	4	143	—
28-36 weeks .....	157	—	3	6	148	—
37-40 weeks .....	2	—	—	—	2	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	904	—	13	30	860	1
37-40 weeks .....	541	—	16	26	499	—
41+ weeks .....	9	—	—	1	8	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	848	1	15	31	801	—
37-40 weeks .....	21,873	11	306	753	20,803	—
41+ weeks .....	3,786	2	41	95	3,646	2
Unknown .....	17	—	—	1	16	—
<b>All births</b>						
<b>Tobacco use</b>						
Yes .....	2,313	—	40	124	2,149	—
No .....	25,852	14	355	818	24,664	1
Unknown .....	126	—	1	5	118	2
<b>Method of delivery</b>						
Vaginal .....	19,523	14	340	741	18,426	2
VBAC <sup>1</sup> .....	875	—	—	11	864	—
Primary Cesarean .....	5,026	—	54	168	4,803	1
Repeat Cesarean .....	2,866	—	2	27	2,837	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Induction of labor</b>						
Yes .....	8,076	5	116	315	7,639	1
No .....	20,215	9	280	632	19,292	2
<b>Epidural or spinal anesthesia</b>						
Yes .....	18,646	9	311	740	17,585	1
No .....	9,645	5	85	207	9,346	2
<b>Place of birth</b>						
In hospital .....	26,894	14	395	942	25,541	2
Out-of-hospital .....	1,397	—	1	5	1,390	1
<b>Body Mass Index in kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>						
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	925	—	31	50	844	—
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	14,618	—	234	451	13,933	—
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	6,602	—	78	222	6,302	—
Obese (> 30.0) .....	5,572	—	44	210	5,317	1
Unknown .....	574	14	9	14	535	2

— Quantity is zero.

NOTE: Birthweight counts may not sum to total due to missing birthweights.

<sup>1</sup> Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.