

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by age, Oregon residents,  
2012-2014**

**Polk County**

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Mother's age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total births</b> .....	2,566	–	48	118	2,400	–
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	19	–	1	1	17	–
28-36 weeks .....	16	–	–	–	16	–
37-40 weeks .....	2	–	–	–	2	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	76	–	–	4	72	–
37-40 weeks .....	22	–	–	2	20	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	77	–	2	5	70	–
37-40 weeks .....	2,001	–	31	79	1,891	–
41+ weeks .....	352	–	14	27	311	–
Unknown .....	1	–	–	–	1	–
<b>All births</b>						
<b>Tobacco use</b>						
Yes .....	425	–	7	30	388	–
No .....	2,137	–	41	88	2,008	–
Unknown .....	4	–	–	–	4	–
<b>Method of delivery</b>						
Vaginal .....	1,800	–	35	101	1,664	–
VBAC <sup>1</sup> .....	53	–	1	–	52	–
Primary Cesarean .....	375	–	12	16	347	–
Repeat Cesarean .....	338	–	–	1	337	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Induction of labor</b>						
Yes .....	720	–	16	36	668	–
No .....	1,846	–	32	82	1,732	–
<b>Epidural or spinal anesthesia</b>						
Yes .....	1,588	–	34	92	1,462	–
No .....	978	–	14	26	938	–
<b>Place of birth</b>						
In hospital .....	2,472	–	48	118	2,306	–
Out-of-hospital .....	94	–	–	–	94	–
<b>Body Mass Index in kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>						
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	77	–	4	8	65	–
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	1,094	–	32	58	1,004	–
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	661	–	10	28	623	–
Obese (> 30.0) .....	666	–	1	19	646	–
Unknown .....	68	–	1	5	62	–

– Quantity is zero.  
N.S. = Not stated.  
NOTE: Birthweight counts may not sum to total due to missing birthweights.

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