

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by age, Oregon residents,  
2013-2015**

**Multnomah County**

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Mother's age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total births</b> .....	28,191	9	304	820	27,055	3
<b>Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	147	—	3	6	138	—
28-36 weeks .....	139	—	2	5	132	—
37-40 weeks .....	3	—	—	—	3	—
41+ weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	942	1	12	26	902	1
37-40 weeks .....	544	—	13	22	509	—
41+ weeks .....	9	—	—	1	8	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks</b>						
< 28 weeks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
28-36 weeks .....	891	—	11	29	851	—
37-40 weeks .....	21,510	8	229	626	20,646	1
41+ weeks .....	3,986	—	33	105	3,847	1
Unknown .....	13	—	—	—	13	—
<b>All births</b>						
<b>Tobacco use</b>						
Yes .....	2,293	1	23	103	2,166	—
No .....	25,838	8	281	716	24,832	1
Unknown .....	60	—	—	1	57	2
<b>Method of delivery</b>						
Vaginal .....	19,585	9	261	652	18,660	3
VBAC <sup>1</sup> .....	888	—	—	10	878	—
Primary Cesarean .....	4,978	—	42	144	4,792	—
Repeat Cesarean .....	2,739	—	1	14	2,724	—
Unknown .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Induction of labor</b>						
Yes .....	8,412	3	94	271	8,044	—
No .....	19,779	6	210	549	19,011	3
<b>Epidural or spinal anesthesia</b>						
Yes .....	16,778	8	225	595	15,950	—
No .....	11,413	1	79	225	11,105	3
<b>Place of birth</b>						
In hospital .....	26,908	9	303	815	25,780	1
Out-of-hospital .....	1,283	—	1	5	1,275	2
<b>Body Mass Index in kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>						
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	922	—	25	42	855	—
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	14,525	—	178	414	13,932	1
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	6,688	—	66	186	6,436	—
Obese (> 30.0) .....	5,628	—	31	171	5,426	—
Unknown .....	428	9	4	7	406	2

— 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.