

**Medical and health characteristics of birth by age, Oregon residents,
2015-2017**

Polk County

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Mother's age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
Total births	2,692	–	29	101	2,562	–
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	26	–	–	2	24	–
28-36 weeks	11	–	–	1	10	–
37-40 weeks	1	–	–	–	1	–
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	79	–	–	4	75	–
37-40 weeks	39	–	1	4	34	–
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks	98	–	–	1	97	–
37-40 weeks	2,114	–	26	75	2,013	–
41+ weeks	324	–	2	14	308	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
All births						
Tobacco use						
Yes	353	–	4	19	330	–
No	2,338	–	25	82	2,231	–
Unknown	1	–	–	–	1	–
Method of delivery						
Vaginal	1,955	–	26	86	1,843	–
VBAC ¹	51	–	–	–	51	–
Primary Cesarean	379	–	3	13	363	–
Repeat Cesarean	307	–	–	2	305	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Induction of labor						
Yes	782	–	7	30	745	–
No	1,910	–	22	71	1,817	–
Epidural or spinal anesthesia						
Yes	1,499	–	22	71	1,406	–
No	1,193	–	7	30	1,156	–
Place of birth						
In hospital	2,593	–	29	101	2,463	–
Out-of-hospital	99	–	–	–	99	–
Body Mass Index in kg/m²						
Underweight (< 18.5)	66	–	5	7	54	–
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	1,119	–	16	43	1,060	–
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	669	–	5	22	642	–
Obese (> 30.0)	807	–	3	28	776	–
Unknown	31	–	–	1	30	–

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

¹ Vaginal birth after a previous cesarean section.