

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

State total

Selected medical or health characteristics	Total	Mother's age				
		10-14	15-17	18-19	20+	N.S.
Total births	134,819	38	1,439	4,667	128,671	4
Birthweight less than 1500 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	614	–	13	30	571	–
28-36 weeks	728	–	15	34	679	–
37-40 weeks	15	–	–	–	15	–
41+ weeks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	6	–	1	–	5	–
Birthweight between 1500-2499 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	7	–	–	1	6	–
28-36 weeks	4,737	–	54	175	4,507	1
37-40 weeks	2,749	–	42	120	2,587	–
41+ weeks	31	–	–	1	30	–
Unknown	5	–	–	–	5	–
Birthweight greater than 2500 grams by gestation in weeks						
< 28 weeks	1	–	–	–	1	–
28-36 weeks	4,619	–	43	160	4,415	1
37-40 weeks	105,611	35	1,100	3,568	100,907	1
41+ weeks	15,604	3	170	575	14,856	–
Unknown	68	–	1	3	64	–
All births						
Tobacco use						
Yes	16,145	2	205	962	14,975	1
No	118,240	35	1,230	3,685	113,290	–
Unknown	434	1	4	20	406	3
Method of delivery						
Vaginal	94,576	35	1,242	3,860	89,436	3
VBAC ¹	3,238	–	1	16	3,221	–
Primary Cesarean	22,486	3	191	716	21,576	–
Repeat Cesarean	14,515	–	5	75	14,435	–
Unknown	4	–	–	–	3	1
Induction of labor						
Yes	39,012	15	414	1,384	37,199	–
No	95,807	23	1,025	3,283	91,472	4
Epidural or spinal anesthesia						
Yes	81,126	28	1,028	3,301	76,769	–
No	53,693	10	411	1,366	51,902	4
Place of birth						
In hospital	129,751	38	1,428	4,620	123,662	3
Out-of-hospital	5,068	–	11	47	5,009	1
Body Mass Index in kg/m²						
Underweight (< 18.5)	4,112	–	120	302	3,690	–
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	61,815	–	845	2,323	58,647	–
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	33,467	–	270	1,095	32,101	1
Obese (> 30.0)	33,887	–	176	897	32,814	–
Unknown	1,538	38	28	50	1,419	3

– 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.