

TABLE 16.
Low Birthweight Infants by County of Residence, Oregon, 1997

County of Residence	Total Births	Low Birthweight Infants			Rate for All Low Birth-weight ¹	Rate for ≤ 1499 grams ¹	Rate for 1500-2499 grams ¹
		Total Low Birth-weight	≤ 1499 grams	1500-2499 grams			
Total	43,765	2,407	391	2,016	55.0	8.9	46.1
Baker	177	9	-	9	50.8	-	50.8
Benton	837	47	11	36	56.2	13.1	43.0
Clackamas	4,080	224	34	190	54.9	8.3	46.6
Clatsop	416	29	1	28	69.7	2.4	67.3
Columbia	508	13	3	10	§25.6	5.9	§19.7
Coos	672	32	6	26	47.6	8.9	38.7
Crook	223	17	3	14	76.2	13.5	62.8
Curry	142	7	2	5	49.3	14.1	35.2
Deschutes	1,314	61	6	55	46.4	4.6	41.9
Douglas	1,129	70	17	53	62.0	15.1	46.9
Gilliam	19	1	-	1	52.6	-	52.6
Grant	95	4	1	3	42.1	10.5	31.6
Harney	72	6	-	6	83.3	-	83.3
Hood River	300	12	1	11	40.0	3.3	36.7
Jackson	2,083	105	19	86	50.4	9.1	41.3
Jefferson	311	18	-	18	57.9	-	57.9
Josephine	716	36	4	32	50.3	5.6	44.7
Klamath	807	45	6	39	55.8	7.4	48.3
Lake	74	3	-	3	40.5	-	40.5
Lane	3,575	200	34	166	55.9	9.5	46.4
Lincoln	449	16	2	14	35.6	4.5	31.2
Linn	1,427	70	14	56	49.1	9.8	39.2
Malheur	475	28	5	23	58.9	10.5	48.4
Marion	4,430	234	34	200	52.8	7.7	45.1
Morrow	147	9	3	6	61.2	20.4	40.8
Multnomah	9,007	545	97	448	60.5	10.8	49.7
Polk	697	35	7	28	50.2	10.0	40.2
Sherman	14	1	-	1	71.4	-	71.4
Tillamook	244	15	2	13	61.5	8.2	53.3
Umatilla	1,031	55	6	49	53.3	5.8	47.5
Union	299	14	2	12	46.8	6.7	40.1
Wallowa	63	1	-	1	§15.9	-	15.9
Wasco	295	13	4	9	44.1	13.6	30.5
Washington	6,537	367	59	308	56.1	9.0	47.1
Wheeler	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	1,086	65	8	57	59.9	7.4	52.5

- Quantity is zero.

§ Rate is significantly different than state.

¹ All rates are per 1,000 births.

WARNING: Rates based on less than 5 events are unreliable.

NOTE: Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.