

TABLE 16.
Low Birthweight Infants by County of Residence, Oregon, 1998

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	45,228	2,428	407	2,021	53.7	9.0	44.7
Baker	184	6	-	6	32.6	-	32.6
Benton	807	45	14	31	55.8	17.3	38.4
Clackamas	4,164	239	48	191	57.4	11.5	45.9
Clatsop	395	15	2	13	38.0	5.1	32.9
Columbia	536	24	9	15	44.9	16.8	28.0
Coos	626	33	6	27	52.7	9.6	43.1
Crook	234	15	2	13	64.1	8.5	55.6
Curry	170	8	2	6	47.1	11.8	35.3
Deschutes	1,371	77	22	55	56.2	§16.0	40.1
Douglas	1,141	58	11	47	50.8	9.6	41.2
Gilliam	19	6	3	3	§315.8	§157.9	157.9
Grant	88	4	1	3	45.5	11.4	34.1
Harney	95	5	1	4	52.6	10.5	42.1
Hood River	287	9	-	9	31.4	-	31.4
Jackson	2,124	111	16	95	52.3	7.5	44.7
Jefferson	302	15	2	13	49.7	6.6	43.0
Josephine	815	48	12	36	58.9	14.7	44.2
Klamath	856	43	4	39	50.2	4.7	45.6
Lake	69	5	1	4	72.5	14.5	58.0
Lane	3,762	196	35	161	52.1	9.3	42.8
Lincoln	424	23	3	20	54.2	7.1	47.2
Linn	1,484	79	12	67	53.2	8.1	45.1
Malheur	535	21	4	17	39.3	7.5	31.8
Marion	4,540	232	36	196	51.1	7.9	43.2
Morrow	151	6	3	3	39.7	19.9	19.9
Multnomah	9,303	551	81	470	§59.2	8.7	§50.5
Polk	716	32	1	31	44.7	§1.4	43.3
Sherman	23	1	-	1	43.5	-	43.5
Tillamook	234	8	4	4	34.2	17.1	17.1
Umatilla	1,024	50	11	39	48.8	10.7	38.1
Union	278	10	1	9	36.0	3.6	32.4
Wallowa	57	3	1	2	52.6	17.5	35.1
Wasco	314	21	1	20	66.9	3.2	63.7
Washington	6,931	369	51	318	53.2	7.4	45.9
Wheeler	9	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yamhill	1,160	59	7	52	50.9	6.0	44.8

- 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.

* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.