

Table 2-39: Maternal characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2014

Selected maternal characteristics	Total births ¹	Planned hospital birth			Planned out-of-hospital birth		
		Clinical estimate of gestation					
		<37	37-40	41+	<37	37-40	41+
Total births	46,100	3,505	35,312	5,065	37	1,550	484
Mother's age							
<20	2,452	203	1,909	300	2	27	3
20-24	9,359	732	7,256	1,077	3	197	67
25-29	13,318	916	10,208	1,551	5	470	125
30-34	13,141	932	9,957	1,500	14	519	176
35-39	6,372	549	4,859	559	11	282	94
40+	1,455	173	1,123	78	2	54	19
Single mention race²							
White	31,494	2,365	23,619	3,653	30	1,307	419
African American	965	101	726	115	–	14	6
American Indian	446	38	354	40	–	11	2
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,474	184	2,016	221	2	40	8
Other/multiple races	2,144	166	1,646	215	3	75	25
Hispanic	8,577	651	6,951	821	2	103	24
Marital status							
Married	29,532	2,096	22,431	3,255	26	1,269	389
Unmarried	16,559	1,409	12,877	1,809	11	281	95
Mother's education							
8th grade or less	1,498	122	1,216	143	–	11	1
Some high school	5,129	464	4,064	500	2	55	18
High school graduate/GED	10,259	815	8,029	996	10	280	95
Some college	11,566	907	8,858	1,224	8	416	117
Associate's degree	3,685	282	2,875	384	1	100	33
Bachelor's degree	8,613	545	6,297	1,147	8	460	141
Postbaccalaureate	5,107	341	3,805	648	8	217	77
Source of payment							
Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan	20,558	1,608	16,183	2,160	10	400	125
Private insurance	24,037	1,804	18,431	2,801	19	704	228
Self-pay	899	50	254	37	6	418	120
Other coverage	540	39	404	63	1	17	11
Birth order							
1st	18,136	1,297	13,006	3,005	16	564	213
2nd	14,941	1,015	12,054	1,155	8	505	144
3rd	7,490	629	5,977	538	6	255	63
4th +	5,533	564	4,275	367	7	226	64
Pre-pregnancy body mass index							
Underweight (< 18.5)	1,472	109	1,145	134	1	54	21
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	21,611	1,550	16,234	2,487	22	968	287
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9)	11,221	786	8,698	1,275	11	326	92
Obese (> 30.0)	10,921	941	8,623	1,080	3	176	72
Maternal tobacco use							
Tobacco use	4,779	520	3,697	466	–	42	13
No tobacco use	41,170	2,972	31,515	4,577	37	1,502	470
Initiation of care							
1st trimester	35,431	2,722	27,590	3,719	23	1,009	298
2nd trimester	8,162	554	6,008	1,027	11	399	133
3rd trimester	1,836	104	1,325	273	2	93	33
No care	338	78	160	16	1	35	16
Prenatal care³							
Adequate	42,566	3,052	32,899	4,678	30	1,392	427
Inadequate	2,722	375	1,794	307	7	140	50

– Quantity is zero.

¹ Total includes 125 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified.

Total also includes 28 births with unknown gestation.

² Non-Hispanic single mention race. The Hispanic category may include any mention of race.

³ Adequate care: Care that began in the first or second trimester and included at least five visits.

Inadequate care: No care, or care that began in the third trimester or fewer than five visits.