

**Table 2-38: Planned attendant by planned place of birth,
Oregon occurrence, 2015**

Planned birth attendant ¹	Total births ²	Planned hospital birth	Planned out-of-hospital birth		
			Total	Intrapartum transfer to hospital	Neonatal transfer
Total births	46,102	43,955	2,035	348	46
All gestation periods³					
Total	46,102	43,955	2,035	348	46
M.D.s and D.O.s	34,989	34,986	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	9,292	8,773	509	175	11
Licensed direct-entry midwives	1,076	–	1,065	91	22
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	137	–	136	42	3
Naturopathic physicians	272	–	271	36	6
Other	336	196	54	4	4
Under 37 weeks					
Total	3,500	3,454	33	20	4
M.D.s and D.O.s	3,189	3,189	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	249	240	9	9	–
Licensed direct-entry midwives	11	–	11	4	2
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	4	–	4	4	–
Naturopathic physicians	9	–	9	3	2
Other	38	25	–	–	–
37-38 weeks					
Total	9,798	9,592	182	46	6
M.D.s and D.O.s	7,879	7,878	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	1,730	1,671	59	29	4
Licensed direct-entry midwives	73	–	72	4	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	10	–	10	6	1
Naturopathic physicians	36	–	36	6	–
Other	70	43	5	1	–
39-40 weeks					
Total	27,170	25,840	1,277	154	22
M.D.s and D.O.s	20,296	20,294	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	5,762	5,430	327	82	6
Licensed direct-entry midwives	698	–	688	40	7
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	70	–	70	16	2
Naturopathic physicians	161	–	160	14	4
Other	183	116	32	2	3
41 weeks and over					
Total	5,608	5,054	540	128	13
M.D.s and D.O.s	3,611	3,611	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives	1,551	1,432	114	55	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives	293	–	293	43	12
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives	53	–	52	16	–
Naturopathic physicians	66	–	66	13	–
Other	34	11	15	1	–

– Quantity is zero.

¹ For planned hospital births, actual attendant type is used. For planned out-of-hospital births with intrapartum transfer to hospitals, planned attendant type is reported by mother and not verified.

² Total includes 111 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or were other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified.

³ Includes reported clinical estimate of gestation in completed weeks and missing or unknown gestations.