

**Table 2-38: Planned attendant by planned place of birth,  
Oregon occurrence, 2016**

Planned birth attendant <sup>1</sup>	Total births <sup>2</sup>	Planned hospital birth	Planned out-of-hospital birth		
			Total	Intrapartum transfer to hospital	Neonatal transfer
<b>Total births</b> .....	45,977	43,920	1,934	285	29
<b>All gestation periods<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total .....	45,977	43,920	1,934	285	29
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	34,570	34,569	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives .....	9,694	9,219	473	161	7
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	1,008	–	992	76	17
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	163	–	160	30	–
Naturopathic physicians .....	255	–	255	18	5
Other .....	287	132	54	–	–
<b>Under 37 weeks</b>					
Total .....	3,667	3,634	19	12	1
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	3,371	3,371	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives .....	254	245	9	6	–
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	7	–	7	4	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	2	–	2	2	–
Naturopathic physicians .....	–	–	–	–	–
Other .....	33	18	1	–	–
<b>37-38 weeks</b>					
Total .....	10,170	9,970	168	40	2
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	8,044	8,044	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives .....	1,937	1,891	46	26	2
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	77	–	76	6	2
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	8	–	8	3	–
Naturopathic physicians .....	33	–	33	5	–
Other .....	71	35	5	–	–
<b>39-40 weeks</b>					
Total .....	26,891	25,584	1,247	128	16
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	19,816	19,815	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives .....	6,009	5,698	309	80	6
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	666	–	653	33	7
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	99	–	97	11	–
Naturopathic physicians .....	152	–	152	4	3
Other .....	149	71	36	–	–
<b>41 weeks and over</b>					
Total .....	5,227	4,719	496	105	10
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	3,328	3,328	–	–	–
Certified nurse midwives .....	1,494	1,385	109	49	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	254	–	252	33	7
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	54	–	53	14	–
Naturopathic physicians .....	70	–	70	9	2
Other .....	27	6	12	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes 123 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or were other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. Total also includes 22 births with unknown gestation.

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