

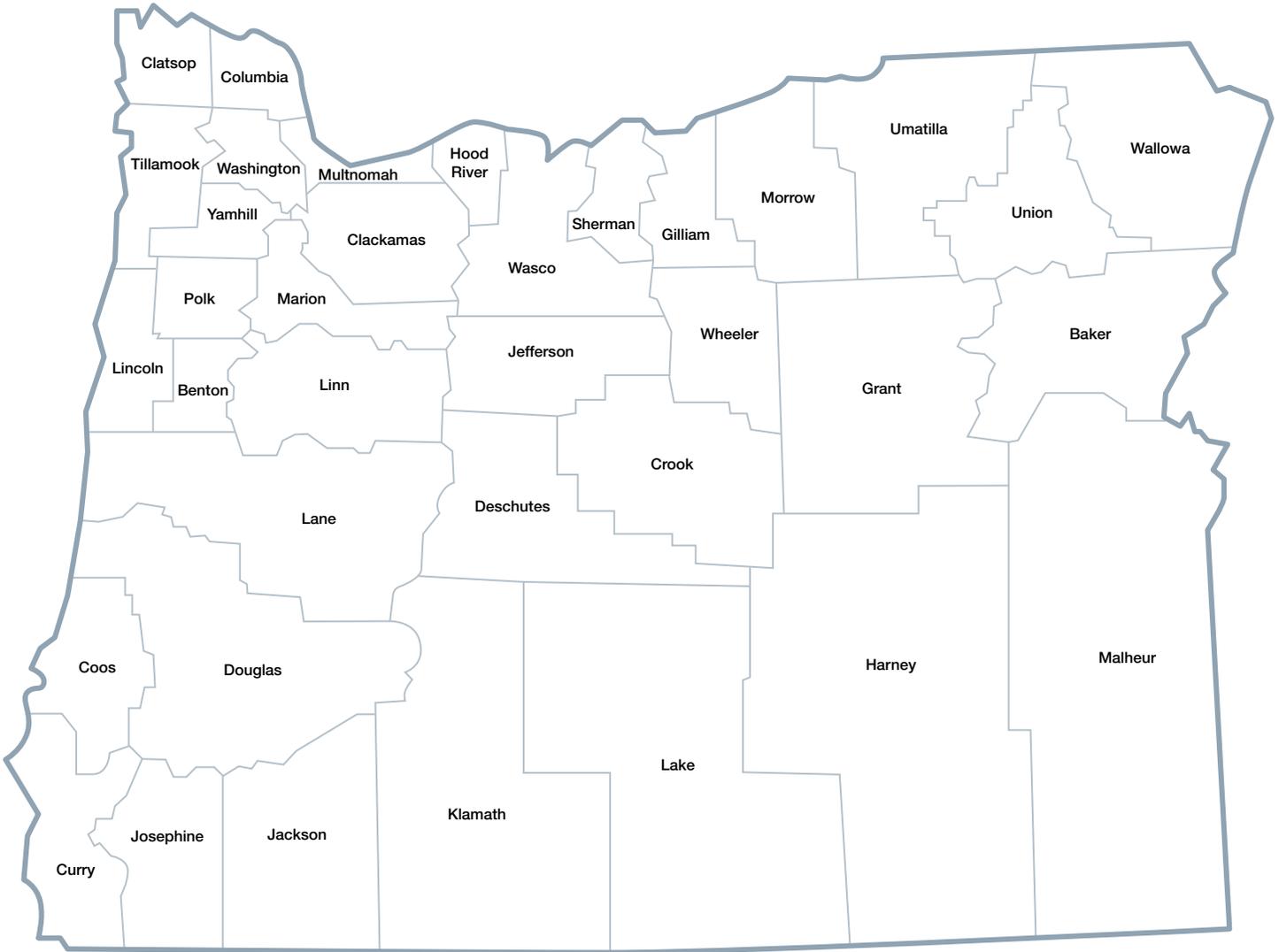
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- **Teen pregnancy**



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# Preface

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## “What’s past is prologue ... ”

Sometimes the best way to determine what direction to take is to look at where we are and back at where we have been. This is as true in matters of public health as it is in navigation. Vital events — births, deaths, marriage, divorce — chart the course Oregonians take throughout their lives. In today’s complex society, using this information for careful policy and resource planning is more important than it has ever been.

Each year, the Oregon Health Authority’s Center for Health Statistics publishes the Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report, an analytical look at the health of Oregon as measured by the health of its citizens. By this means, policymakers and health professionals have a source of important knowledge they can use to form the basis for action and benchmarks for assessing progress.

## Structure of the report

To improve ease of use and timeliness, the Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report is issued in two volumes.

- **Volume 1** presents data on births, abortions and teen pregnancy.
- **Volume 2** presents data on deaths (all ages) and perinatal deaths.

The only marriage, divorce, domestic partnership and dissolution of domestic partnership data in the report are statewide occurrences and rates. Information by county and by month of occurrence — as well as a variety of year-to-date preliminary data on deaths, births, abortions and teen pregnancy — is available at the Center for Health Statistics (CHS) website: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/BirthDeathCertificates/VitalStatistics/>.

Additional data are available in the form of simple cross-tabulations. For information on availability or to request the data, call the Center for Health Statistics as listed on the previous credits page.

The more significant demographic and public health issues are discussed in the narrative sections that open each chapter. These narratives are accompanied by charts, graphs and sidebar tables. Readers can research their own areas of interest by using the tables following the chapter narratives.

### **A cooperative effort**

The presentation of data in this report is the final stage of a long, ongoing process that begins with the prompt, accurate recording of vital events. This registration system ensures that the information is collected, kept secure and made available to individuals and their families when needed for documentation. Tabulations and analyses of the data by the Oregon Center for Health Statistics provide useful information about the health and social changes occurring in Oregon.

Vital statistics has been called “the eyes and ears of public health,” and is, in fact, the only organized system of health records covering the entire population. The collection of data is a highly cooperative effort that depends on the participation of a great many people throughout the state.

### **The providers of services**

Those who provide the services associated with vital events are the first participants in the collection system.

The birth attendant completes both the legal document and the confidential statistical section of the birth certificate. For deaths, the funeral director or person who first assumes responsibility for the body files the death or fetal death certificate. A physician completes the medical portion of these death certificates, except in cases of found bodies and those deaths due to external or “non-natural” causes, which are certified by medical examiners. Hospital medical records personnel help to ensure that all certificates are complete and accurate.

These service providers then file the completed certificates using a Web-based system that simultaneously transmits the records to the county and state registrar.

Abortions are treated differently. The providers of induced abortions file the completed statistical data (which contain no identifying information) directly with the state registrar.

**County officials**

County registrars play an important role by further assuring the completeness and accuracy of death registrations. They check the certificates against other sources of information to make certain no events are missed. County registrars also follow up on any incomplete items before sending the certificates to the state registrar at the Center for Health Statistics.

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At the state level, the staff of the center perform additional checks for completeness and accuracy. A field representative makes contact with providers and county registrars. Clerical staff send correspondence seeking additional information on such matters as causes of death, birthweight and tobacco use. Microfilmers store certificates so that certified copies can be made. Coders and data entry personnel turn the collected information into computerized data, which are then retrieved by programmers, analyzed by researchers, and made available for demographic and public health needs.

**Other states**

This report does not overlook events relating to Oregon residents that occurred in another state. The Centers for Health Statistics in each U.S. state and Canadian province have agreed to forward copies of birth, death and fetal death records to the state where the person usually resided. A cooperative agreement also exists for reports on induced termination of pregnancy; however, some states collect no resident information on these reports and, therefore, cannot participate in the exchange.

Among all these participants, it is clear there is no single recorder. The many hundreds of people throughout Oregon who record the major life events of our citizens have all played important roles in preparing this report. It could not have been achieved without them.

## Executive summary

Each year, the Oregon Health Authority’s Center for Health Statistics publishes the Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report, an analytical look at the health of Oregon as measured by the health of its citizens. By this means, policy makers and health professionals have a source of important knowledge that can be used to form the basis for action and benchmarks for assessing progress. Volume 1 of the report includes data on live births, induced terminations of pregnancy, and teen pregnancy. In addition, Volume 1 contains counts of marriages, divorces, Oregon registered domestic partnerships and dissolutions of domestic partnership.

<b>SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, VOLUME 1</b>		
<b>Vital statistic</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Population</b>	4,141,100	4,076,350
<b>Live births (residents)</b>		
Number	43,630	45,533
Crude birth rate	10.5	11.2
Fertility rate	54.3	57.0
<b>Low birthweight infants (residents)</b>		
Number	2,981	2,980
Rate	68.3	65.5
<b>Births to unmarried mothers (residents)</b>		
Number	15,738	16,221
Ratio	361.8	357.1
<b>Induced abortions (occurrences)</b>		
Number	8,506	8,942
Ratio to live births	192.6	194.5
<b>Unions and dissolutions (occurrences)</b>		
Marriages	27,604	28,041
Divorces	14,009	13,602
Domestic partnerships	83	71
Dissolutions of domestic partnership	21	34
<p>Crude birth rates are per 1,000 population; fertility rates are per 1,000 15–44-year-old females; unmarried mother ratio and low birthweight rate are per 1,000 live resident births; induced abortion ratio is per 1,000 live occurrence births. Rates and ratios exclude missing and unknown values.</p> <p>Population source: Population Research Center, Portland State University.</p>		

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**SECTION 1: QUICK REFERENCE (VOLUME 1)**

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## Quick reference (Volume 1)

Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2017		
<b>Population</b>	4,141,100	The population increased 64,750, or 1.6% over 2016.
<b>Live births</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	43,630	The number of births decreased by 1,903. The crude rate decreased by 5.7% and the fertility rate decreased by 4.7%.
Crude rate	10.5	
Fertility rate	54.3	
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	27,604	The number of marriages decreased by 437. The rate decreased by 2.9%.
Crude rate	6.7	
<b>Divorces</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	14,009	The number of divorces increased by 407. The rate increased by 3.0%.
Crude rate	3.4	
<b>Domestic partnerships</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	83	The number of domestic partnerships increased by 12.**
<b>Dissolutions of domestic partnership</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	21	The number of dissolutions of domestic partnership decreased by 13.
<b>Unmarried mothers</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	15,738	The number of unmarried mothers giving birth decreased by 483. The proportion of births which were to unmarried mothers increased by 1.3%.
Ratio	361.8	
<b>Low birthweight infants</b>	<b>Residents</b>	
Number	2,981	The number of low birthweight infants increased by 1. The rate increased by 4.3%.
Rate	68.3	
<b>Induced abortions</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	
Number	8,506	The number of reported abortions decreased by 436, a decrease of 4.9% from 2016. The abortion ratio decreased 1.0%.
Ratio	192.6	
<p>Crude birth, marriage, divorce, and domestic partnership rates are per 1,000 population; fertility rates per 1,000 15-44 year-old females; unmarried mother ratio and low birthweight rate, per 1,000 live resident births; induced abortion ratio per 1,000 live occurrence births. Rates and ratios are calculated excluding missing and unknown values. Population source: Population Research Center, Portland State University.</p>		
<p>**Same-sex marriage became legal in Oregon on May 19, 2014.</p>		

**TABLE 1-1. Live births, births to unmarried mothers, low birthweight infants, and births with no prenatal care, U.S., selected years 1945-1965, 1970-2016**

Year	Live births		Births to unmarried mothers		Low birthweight <sup>3</sup>		No prenatal care <sup>4</sup>	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>
1945	2,735,456	20.6	117,400	42.9	—	—	—	—
1950	3,554,149	23.6	141,600	39.8	—	—	—	—
1955	4,047,295	24.6	183,300	45.3	327,484	80.9	—	—
1960	4,257,850	23.7	224,300	52.7	311,014	73.0	—	—
1965	3,760,358	19.4	291,200	77.4	238,384	63.4	—	—
1970	3,731,368	18.4	398,700	106.9	219,556	58.8	49,658	13.3
1971	3,555,970	17.2	401,400	112.9	202,117	56.8	45,260	12.7
1972	3,258,411	15.6	403,200	123.7	202,185	62.1	40,065	12.3
1973	3,136,965	14.8	407,300	129.8	200,726	64.0	37,635	12.0
1974	3,159,958	14.8	418,100	132.3	198,887	62.9	36,024	11.4
1975	3,144,198	14.6	447,900	142.5	206,688	65.7	34,720	11.0
1976	3,167,788	14.6	468,100	147.8	211,997	66.9	39,065	12.3
1977	3,326,632	15.1	515,700	155.0	211,997	63.7	41,107	12.4
1978	3,333,279	15.0	543,900	163.2	234,291	70.3	44,703	13.4
1979	3,494,398	15.6	597,800	171.1	239,710	68.6	43,652	12.5
1980	3,612,258	15.9	665,747	184.3	246,292	68.2	46,211	12.8
1981	3,629,238	15.8	686,605	189.2	246,749	68.0	48,131	13.3
1982	3,680,537	15.9	715,277	194.3	248,104	67.4	54,610	14.8
1983	3,638,933	15.5	737,893	202.8	247,668	68.1	57,849	15.9
1984	3,669,141	15.5	770,355	210.0	246,105	67.1	59,937	16.3
1985	3,760,561	15.8	828,174	202.2	253,554	67.4	61,467	16.3
1986	3,756,547	15.6	878,477	233.9	255,500	68.0	70,327	18.7
1987	3,809,394	15.7	933,013	243.7	262,344	68.9	74,087	19.4
1988	3,909,510	15.9	1,005,299	257.1	270,681	69.2	72,998	18.7
1989	4,040,958	16.2	1,094,169	270.8	284,391	70.4	86,188	21.3
1990	4,158,212	16.7	1,165,384	280.3	289,418	69.6	80,406	19.3
1991	4,110,907	16.2	1,213,769	295.3	292,230	71.1	76,864	18.7
1992	4,065,014	15.9	1,244,876	300.0	287,493	70.7	68,657	16.9
1993	4,000,240	15.5	1,240,172	310.0	288,482	72.1	62,487	15.6
1994	3,952,767	15.2	1,289,592	326.3	287,607	72.8	—	—
1995	3,899,589	14.8	1,253,976	322.0	285,152	73.1	46,692	12.0
1996	3,891,494	14.7	1,260,306	324.0	287,230	73.8	44,543	11.4
1997	3,880,894	14.5	1,257,444	324.0	291,154	75.0	46,240	11.9
1998	3,941,553	14.6	1,293,567	328.0	298,208	75.7	46,163	11.7
1999	3,959,417	14.5	1,308,560	330.0	301,183	76.1	44,247	11.2
2000	4,058,814	14.7	1,347,043	332.0	307,030	75.6	44,629	11.0
2001	4,025,933	14.1	1,349,249	335.1	308,747	76.7	41,728	10.4
2002	4,021,726	13.9	1,365,966	339.6	314,077	78.1	39,107	9.7
2003	4,089,950	14.1	1,415,995	346.0	324,064	79.2	39,456	9.6
2004	4,112,052	14.0	1,470,189	358.0	331,772	80.7	33,164	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 1-1. Live births, births to unmarried mothers, low birthweight infants, and births with no prenatal care, U.S., selected years 1945-1965, 1970-2016 — Continued**

Year	Live births		Births to unmarried mothers		Low birthweight <sup>3</sup>		No prenatal care <sup>4</sup>	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>
2005	4,138,349	14.0	1,527,034	369.0	338,565	81.8	26,613	6.4
2006	4,265,555	14.2	1,641,946	385.0	351,974	82.5	26,984	6.3
2007	4,317,119	14.3	1,714,643	397.0	354,333	82.1	42,998	10.0
2008	4,247,694	14.0	1,726,566	406.0	347,209	81.7	48,642	11.5
2009	4,131,019	13.5	1,693,850	410.0	336,747	81.5	45,101	10.9
2010	4,000,279	13.0	1,633,785	408.0	325,563	81.4	47,511	11.9
2011	3,953,590	12.7	1,607,773	406.7	319,711	80.9	47,737	12.1
2012	3,952,841	12.6	1,609,619	407.2	315,709	79.9	47,821	12.1
2013	3,932,181	12.4	1,595,873	405.8	315,099	80.1	50,734	12.9
2014	3,985,924	12.5	1,604,495	402.5	318,847	80.0	57,606	14.5
2015	3,978,497	12.4	1,601,527	402.5	320,869	80.7	57,630	14.5
2016	3,945,875	12.2	1,569,796	397.8	321,839	81.6	61,226	15.5

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio per 1,000 live births.

<sup>3</sup> Low birthweight was defined as 2500 grams or less before 1979, and less than 2500 grams from 1979 forward.

<sup>4</sup> Prenatal care data were not reported by all states until 1989.

— Data not available.

All data in this table taken from Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume I, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiological Research) system (<http://wonder.cdc.gov>). Data may vary slightly from that published by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Oregon Center for Health Statistics due to different file closure dates and different population estimate methodologies.

**TABLE 1-2. Population, live births and births to unmarried mothers, marriages, and divorces, Oregon, selected years 1910-1940, 1945-2017**

Year*	Population	Live births		Births to unmarried mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
1910	673,002	9,176	13.6	—	—	5,541	8.2	—	—
1915	732,226	12,232	16.7	—	—	4,983	6.8	—	—
1920	791,701	14,954	18.9	—	—	7,557	9.5	—	—
1925	874,800	15,579	17.8	—	—	6,999	8.0	—	—
1930	958,450	13,473	14.1	—	—	7,678	8.0	2,825	2.9
1935	1,020,800	13,143	12.9	—	—	6,795	6.7	2,304	2.3
1940	1,093,000	17,522	16.0	—	—	5,998	5.5	3,543	3.2
1945	1,227,200	23,339	19.0	504	21.6	9,764	8.0	7,949	6.5
1946	1,347,900	29,566	21.9	517	17.5	14,674	10.9	10,241	7.6
1947	1,423,300	36,190	25.4	608	16.8	12,881	9.1	6,707	4.7
1948	1,470,800	34,937	23.8	575	16.5	12,373	8.4	6,405	4.4
1949	1,511,200	35,062	23.2	502	14.3	10,746	7.1	6,274	4.2
1950	1,521,341	35,991	23.7	667	18.5	11,300	7.4	5,943	3.9
1951	1,568,000	37,317	23.8	623	16.7	10,118	6.5	6,133	3.9
1952	1,602,100	39,752	24.8	780	19.6	9,998	6.2	6,311	3.9
1953	1,636,800	39,866	24.4	772	19.4	10,502	6.4	6,373	3.9
1954	1,662,680	38,550	23.2	909	23.6	9,567	5.8	6,130	3.7
1955	1,690,840	38,678	22.9	880	22.8	10,632	6.3	6,158	3.6
1956	1,734,650	38,432	22.2	958	24.9	10,568	6.1	5,827	3.4
1957	1,737,470	37,828	21.8	1,088	28.8	9,961	5.7	5,261	3.0
1958	1,728,550	36,295	21.0	1,091	30.1	9,896	5.7	5,452	3.2
1959	1,777,000	36,634	20.6	1,217	33.2	10,166	5.7	6,009	3.4
1960	1,768,687	38,347	21.7	1,250	32.6	10,590	6.0	5,711	3.2
1961	1,816,345	37,475	20.6	1,433	38.2	10,798	5.9	6,023	3.3
1962	1,825,138	36,983	20.3	1,499	40.5	11,122	6.1	6,074	3.3
1963	1,856,190	34,863	18.8	1,708	49.0	11,786	6.3	6,180	3.3
1964	1,906,000	33,500	17.6	1,754	52.4	12,297	6.5	6,486	3.4
1965	1,972,150	32,955	16.7	2,094	63.5	13,252	6.7	6,219	3.2
1966	1,999,780	32,446	16.2	2,330	71.8	13,981	7.0	6,764	3.4
1967	2,006,360	31,446	15.7	2,478	78.8	14,401	7.2	7,603	3.8
1968	2,050,900	32,136	15.7	2,831	88.1	16,125	7.9	8,258	4.0
1969	2,081,640	33,834	16.3	3,000	88.7	16,874	8.1	8,643	4.2
1970	2,091,385	35,353	16.9	2,912	82.4	17,302	8.3	9,583	4.6
1971	2,143,010	33,344	15.6	2,603	78.1	18,100	8.4	10,687	5.0
1972	2,183,270	31,308	14.3	2,552	81.5	19,265	8.8	11,706	5.4
1973	2,224,900	30,902	13.9	2,599	84.1	19,661	8.8	12,382	5.6
1974	2,266,000	32,506	14.3	2,984	91.8	20,002	8.8	13,538	6.0
1975	2,299,000	33,352	14.5	3,382	101.4	19,322	8.4	15,526	6.8
1976	2,341,750	34,840	14.9	3,825	109.8	19,182	8.2	16,070	6.9
1977	2,396,100	37,467	15.6	4,596	122.7	20,303	8.5	16,372	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 1-2. Population, live births and births to unmarried mothers, marriages, and divorces, Oregon, selected years 1910-1940, 1945-2017 — Continued**

Year*	Population	Live births		Births to unmarried mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
1978	2,472,000	38,964	15.8	5,279	135.5	21,055	8.5	16,965	6.9
1979	2,544,000	41,564	16.3	5,599	134.7	22,063	8.7	17,584	6.9
1980	2,633,105	43,091	16.4	6,360	147.6	23,004	8.7	17,762	6.7
1981	2,660,435	42,974	16.2	6,384	148.6	22,904	8.6	17,697	6.7
1982	2,656,185	41,012	15.4	6,484	158.1	24,186	9.1	16,792	6.3
1983	2,634,993	39,949	15.2	6,467	161.9	23,346	8.9	16,173	6.1
1984	2,660,000	39,536	14.9	6,861	173.5	23,074	8.7	15,631	5.9
1985	2,675,800	39,419	14.7	7,385	187.3	22,408	8.4	15,736	5.9
1986	2,659,500	38,850	14.6	7,999	205.9	22,015	8.3	15,774	5.9
1987	2,690,000	38,674	14.4	8,659	223.9	22,301	8.3	15,602	5.8
1988	2,741,000	39,850	14.5	9,377	235.3	23,407	8.5	15,188	5.5
1989	2,791,000	41,223	14.8	10,437	253.2	23,908	8.6	15,083	5.4
1990	2,847,000	42,830	15.0	11,024	257.4	25,348	8.9	15,734	5.5
1991	2,930,000	42,458	14.5	11,312	266.4	24,934	8.5	15,839	5.4
1992	2,979,000	41,941	14.1	11,310	269.7	24,866	8.3	16,067	5.4
1993	3,038,000	41,566	13.7	11,719	281.9	24,856	8.2	16,345	5.4
1994	3,082,000	41,832	13.6	12,007	287.0	25,194	8.2	15,844	5.1
1995	3,132,000	42,715	13.6	12,350	289.1	25,292	8.1	15,289	4.9
1996	3,181,000	43,645	13.7	12,944	296.6	25,815	8.1	14,944	4.7
1997	3,217,000	43,765	13.6	12,606	288.0	26,074	8.1	14,864	4.6
1998	3,267,550	45,228	13.8	13,451	297.6	25,424	7.8	15,234	4.7
1999	3,300,800	45,193	13.7	13,738	304.0	25,876	7.8	15,647	4.7
2000	3,436,750	45,786	13.3	13,778	301.0	25,926	7.5	16,579	4.8
2001	3,471,700	45,318	13.1	13,733	304.0	25,990	7.5	16,559	4.8
2002	3,504,700	45,190	12.9	13,962	309.5	24,979	7.1	16,146	4.6
2003	3,541,500	45,935	13.0	14,553	317.4	25,565	7.2	15,359	4.3
2004	3,582,600	45,660	12.7	14,824	325.3	25,789	7.2	14,611	4.1
2005	3,631,440	45,905	12.6	15,254	332.8	26,471	7.3	15,033	4.1
2006	3,690,505	48,684	13.2	16,675	343.3	26,715	7.2	14,915	4.0
2007	3,745,455	49,373	13.2	17,311	350.8	26,664	7.1	14,921	4.0
2008	3,791,075	49,117	13.0	17,686	360.7	26,139	6.9	14,809	3.9
2009	3,823,465	47,188	12.3	16,613	352.9	25,239	6.6	14,948	3.9
2010	3,844,195	45,596	11.9	16,173	355.5	25,067	6.5	15,312	4.0
2011	3,857,625	45,136	11.7	15,971	354.5	25,530	6.6	14,823	3.8
2012	3,883,735	45,059	11.6	15,823	351.3	25,641	6.6	14,841	3.8
2013	3,919,020	45,136	11.5	16,046	356.5	24,951	6.4	14,274	3.6
2014	3,962,710	45,557	11.5	16,349	359.6	27,735	7.0	13,489	3.4
2015	4,013,845	45,656	11.4	16,380	359.6	27,794	6.9	13,831	3.4
2016	4,076,350	45,533	11.2	16,221	357.1	28,023	6.9	13,718	3.4
2017	4,141,100	43,630	10.5	15,738	361.8	27,604	6.7	14,009	3.4

\* Complete listings for years 1908-1944 can be found in annual reports before 2001.

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages and divorces.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers calculated excluding unknown marital status.

— Data not available.

**TABLE 1-3. Population, live births and births to unmarried mothers, by county of residence, and marriages and divorces, by county of occurrence, Oregon, 2017**

County	Estimated population July 1, 2017	Live births		Births to unmarried mothers		Marriages		Divorces	
		No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total .....	4,141,100	43,630	10.5	15,738	361.8	27,604	6.7	14,009	3.4
Baker .....	16,750	156	9.3	69	442.3	106	6.3	30	§ 1.8
Benton .....	92,575	696	§ 7.5	139	§ 200.0	410	§ 4.4	208	§ 2.2
Clackamas ....	413,000	4,084	§ 9.9	1,103	§ 270.4	3,006	§ 7.3	1,216	§ 2.9
Clatsop .....	38,820	373	9.6	154	412.9	622	§ 16.0	159	§ 4.1
Columbia .....	51,345	519	10.1	198	381.5	297	§ 5.8	194	3.8
Coos .....	63,310	601	§ 9.5	313	§ 521.7	408	6.4	229	3.6
Crook .....	22,105	263	11.9	97	368.8	159	7.2	80	3.6
Curry .....	22,805	168	§ 7.4	47	§ 522.2	172	7.5	83	3.6
Deschutes ....	182,930	1,808	§ 9.9	547	§ 302.9	1,476	§ 8.1	757	§ 4.1
Douglas .....	111,180	1,070	§ 9.6	514	§ 480.8	699	6.3	462	§ 4.2
Gilliam .....	1,995	14	7.0	7	500.0	1	§ 0.5	10	5.0
Grant .....	7,415	63	8.5	22	349.2	47	6.3	27	3.6
Harney .....	7,360	73	9.9	25	342.5	45	6.1	25	3.4
Hood River ....	25,145	264	10.5	84	318.2	374	§ 14.9	80	3.2
Jackson .....	216,900	2,249	10.4	976	§ 434.7	1,348	§ 6.2	886	§ 4.1
Jefferson .....	23,190	264	11.4	147	§ 556.8	152	6.6	69	3.0
Josephine ....	85,650	881	10.3	427	§ 485.8	451	§ 5.3	301	3.5
Klamath .....	67,690	789	§ 11.7	378	§ 480.3	395	§ 5.8	244	3.6
Lake .....	8,120	62	§ 7.6	24	387.1	40	4.9	41	§ 5.0
Lane .....	370,600	3,458	§ 9.3	1,431	§ 414.4	2,136	§ 5.8	1,366	§ 3.7
Lincoln .....	47,960	404	§ 8.4	206	§ 509.9	766	§ 16.0	176	3.7
Linn .....	124,010	1,464	§ 11.8	551	376.6	767	§ 6.2	542	§ 4.4
Malheur .....	31,845	401	§ 12.6	203	§ 506.2	216	6.8	88	2.8
Marion .....	339,200	4,442	§ 13.1	1,851	§ 417.3	2,440	§ 7.2	1,263	§ 3.7
Morrow .....	11,890	169	§ 14.2	73	432.0	54	§ 4.5	25	§ 2.1
Multnomah ....	803,000	8,423	10.5	2,860	§ 340.0	5,930	§ 7.4	2,530	§ 3.2
Polk .....	81,000	860	10.6	307	357.4	457	§ 5.6	166	§ 2.0
Sherman .....	1,800	15	8.3	6	400.0	11	6.1	6	3.3
Tillamook .....	26,175	218	§ 8.3	93	428.6	544	§ 20.8	38	§ 1.5
Umatilla .....	80,500	952	§ 11.8	486	§ 511.0	401	§ 5.0	259	3.2
Union .....	26,900	298	11.1	118	396.0	162	6.0	106	3.9
Wallowa .....	7,195	64	8.9	21	328.1	76	§ 10.6	19	2.6
Wasco .....	27,100	314	11.6	131	417.2	201	7.4	115	§ 4.2
Washington ...	595,860	6,636	§ 11.1	1,740	§ 262.5	2,429	§ 4.1	1,856	§ 3.1
Wheeler .....	1,480	8	5.4	3	375.0	9	6.1	3	2.0
Yamhill .....	106,300	1,107	10.4	387	350.2	797	§ 7.5	348	3.3

§ Indicates rate or ratio is significantly different from the state.

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population for live births, marriages and divorces.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio per 1,000 live births for births to unmarried mothers, calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

WARNING: Rates and ratios based on less than five events are unreliable.

**TABLE 1-4. Population and births by city of residence, Oregon, 2017**

City of residence	Estimated population July 1, 2017	Births	
		Number	Rate
Albany (Linn, Benton) .....	52,710	723	13.7
Ashland (Jackson) .....	20,700	130	6.3
Baker City (Baker) .....	9,890	120	12.1
Beaverton (Washington) .....	95,685	2,129	22.3
Bend (Deschutes) .....	86,765	1,040	12.0
Canby (Clackamas) .....	16,660	210	12.6
Central Point (Jackson) .....	17,700	250	14.1
Coos Bay (Coos) .....	16,615	230	13.8
Cornelius (Washington) .....	11,915	192	16.1
Corvallis (Benton) .....	58,735	427	7.3
Cottage Grove (Lane) .....	9,920	144	14.5
Dallas (Polk) .....	15,570	157	10.1
Eugene (Lane) .....	167,780	1,565	9.3
Forest Grove (Washington) .....	23,555	306	13.0
Gladstone (Clackamas) .....	11,840	116	9.8
Grants Pass (Josephine) .....	37,135	653	17.6
Gresham (Multnomah) .....	109,820	981	8.9
Happy Valley (Clackamas) .....	19,985	367	18.4
Hermiston (Umatilla) .....	17,985	321	17.8
Hillsboro (Washington) .....	101,540	1,264	12.4
Keizer (Marion) .....	38,345	484	12.6
Klamath Falls (Klamath) .....	21,770	493	22.6
La Grande (Union) .....	13,245	197	14.9
Lake Oswego (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington) ....	37,490	246	6.6
Lebanon (Linn) .....	16,720	255	15.3
McMinnville (Yamhill) .....	33,665	370	11.0
Medford (Jackson) .....	79,590	1,060	13.3
Milwaukie (Clackamas) .....	20,550	581	28.3
Newberg (Yamhill) .....	23,480	257	10.9
Newport (Lincoln) .....	10,215	90	8.8
Ontario (Malheur) .....	11,465	228	19.9
Oregon City (Clackamas) .....	34,240	553	16.2
Pendleton (Umatilla) .....	16,880	216	12.8
Portland (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington) .....	639,100	7,932	12.4
Prineville (Crook) .....	9,880	177	17.9
Redmond (Deschutes) .....	28,265	444	15.7
Roseburg (Douglas) .....	24,015	383	15.9
Salem (Marion, Polk) .....	163,480	2,667	16.3
Sandy (Clackamas) .....	10,855	207	19.1
Sherwood (Washington) .....	19,350	209	10.8
Silverton (Marion) .....	10,070	139	13.8
Springfield (Lane) .....	60,655	856	14.1
St. Helens (Columbia) .....	13,240	179	13.5
The Dalles (Wasco) .....	14,625	215	14.7
Tigard (Washington) .....	50,985	665	13.0
Troutdale (Multnomah) .....	16,070	224	13.9
Tualatin (Clackamas, Washington) .....	26,960	296	11.0
West Linn (Clackamas) .....	25,695	219	8.5
Wilsonville (Clackamas, Washington) .....	24,315	298	12.3
Woodburn (Marion) .....	24,685	392	15.9

Includes top 50 cities by population. Counties listed in parentheses.  
Population source: Population Research Center, Portland State University.  
Rate per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 1-5. Oregon rates of low birthweight, and measures of prenatal care, 1980-2017**

Year	Low birthweight	First trimester care	No care	Inadequate care <sup>1</sup>	Third trimester care	Less than five visits
1980	50.4	780.8	5.5	58.0	35.2	41.4
1981	48.5	775.6	8.9	63.1	38.6	43.0
1982	49.2	769.3	11.2	70.3	41.0	48.0
1983	50.0	775.3	11.3	66.5	38.5	44.9
1984	51.5	771.5	11.0	68.2	41.1	46.2
1985	51.3	752.0	12.1	72.9	43.7	47.5
1986	51.3	738.7	11.7	83.3	52.1	54.6
1987	54.0	736.8	16.5	86.2	50.3	58.5
1988	52.6	738.8	13.8	83.6	49.9	54.7
1989	52.2	750.7	12.0	73.2	42.9	48.7
1990	50.1	757.1	10.7	70.0	43.4	45.1
1991	49.2	768.2	8.7	61.0	37.4	38.6
1992	51.8	787.0	8.2	52.6	31.4	34.0
1993	52.5	794.6	7.6	51.7	30.4	33.8
1994	53.0	790.9	8.5	57.8	34.3	36.4
1995	54.9	787.7	8.6	58.4	34.7	38.2
1996	53.5	799.3	7.1	53.7	31.7	34.8
1997	55.0	811.2	6.7	50.0	29.6	32.3
1998	53.7	807.2	7.2	53.5	30.7	35.3
1999	53.9	809.9	7.3	53.7	29.6	35.7
2000	56.6	812.8	8.5	55.9	29.8	36.6
2001	55.6	815.2	8.0	50.5	28.7	33.1
2002	57.9	816.4	9.4	52.2	28.6	35.7
2003	61.6	810.7	11.7	55.5	28.6	38.4
2004	60.6	804.3	10.9	57.9	30.3	41.0
2005	61.2	810.0	8.9	58.3	30.1	40.8
2006	61.0	792.3	9.3	61.5	32.6	42.3
2007	61.0	783.9	9.9	64.3	35.4	43.4
2008*	60.7	702.4	10.5	69.6	45.2	39.2
2009	63.0	712.1	8.5	62.0	41.9	31.7
2010	63.0	731.0	6.2	54.6	38.9	26.9
2011	61.4	750.6	7.1	54.2	38.0	25.4
2012	61.7	743.3	6.5	52.3	36.7	25.9
2013	63.0	778.3	6.5	56.7	36.4	29.9
2014	62.5	774.6	7.4	60.2	40.3	32.3
2015	64.2	789.5	7.2	57.2	37.9	30.9
2016	65.5	797.4	8.4	60.4	39.3	33.3
2017	68.3	799.1	8.1	61.1	39.4	34.3

<sup>1</sup> Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five prenatal visits.

\* Starting in 2008 prenatal care calculations changed; see Appendix B for details.

All rates are per 1,000 live births. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

**TABLE 1-6. Domestic partnerships and dissolutions of domestic partnerships by county of occurrence, Oregon, 2017**

County	Estimated population July 1, 2017	Domestic partnerships			Dissolutions of domestic partnership
		Total	Male- Male	Female- Female	
Total .....	4,141,100	83	25	58	21
Baker .....	16,750	-	-	-	-
Benton .....	92,575	1	1	-	1
Clackamas .....	413,000	2	-	2	1
Clatsop .....	38,820	-	-	-	-
Columbia .....	51,345	-	-	-	-
Coos .....	63,310	1	-	1	-
Crook .....	22,105	-	-	-	-
Curry .....	22,805	1	1	-	-
Deschutes .....	182,930	1	-	1	-
Douglas .....	111,180	-	-	-	-
Gilliam .....	1,995	-	-	-	-
Grant .....	7,415	-	-	-	-
Harney .....	7,360	-	-	-	-
Hood River .....	25,145	1	1	-	-
Jackson .....	216,900	3	1	2	-
Jefferson .....	23,190	-	-	-	-
Josephine .....	85,650	2	-	2	-
Klamath .....	67,690	-	-	-	-
Lake .....	8,120	-	-	-	-
Lane .....	370,600	-	-	-	2
Lincoln .....	47,960	-	-	-	-
Linn .....	124,010	-	-	-	-
Malheur .....	31,845	-	-	-	-
Marion .....	339,200	2	-	2	2
Morrow .....	11,890	-	-	-	1
Multnomah .....	803,000	54	21	33	9
Polk .....	81,000	-	-	-	1
Sherman .....	1,800	-	-	-	-
Tillamook .....	26,175	-	-	-	-
Umatilla .....	80,500	-	-	-	-
Union .....	26,900	-	-	-	-
Wallowa .....	7,195	-	-	-	-
Wasco .....	27,100	-	-	-	-
Washington .....	595,860	15	-	15	4
Wheeler .....	1,480	-	-	-	-
Yamhill .....	106,300	-	-	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

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## **SECTION 2: NATALITY**

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# Natality

In 2017, Oregon recorded **43,630 resident births**, 1,903 fewer than in 2016. The **crude birth rate** (the number of babies born divided by the total state population) was 10.5 per 1,000 population (see Table 1-2). Oregon's crude birth rate peaked in 1947 at 25.4 per 1,000 population and has been consistently in the mid- to low-teens since the 1960s. Except for the period between 1976 and 1981, Oregon's crude birth rate has remained lower than the national rate since 1953. In 2016, the most recent year for which final U.S. data are available, Oregon's rate was 8.2% lower than the national rate (11.2 vs. 12.2; see Figure 2-1).(1)

Fertility rate is defined as the number of births per 1,000 women ages 15–44 (see Appendix B). The fertility rate is a more precise measurement of changes in behavioral patterns than crude birth rate. The fertility rate relates only to women of typical childbearing age, while the crude rate is based on the entire population.

Oregon's **fertility rate** decreased 4.7% from the previous year, to 54.3 per 1,000 women ages 15–44 (see sidebar Table 2-A, Table 2-2). Age-specific birth rates decreased among all age groups of women except 35–39, which increased by 1.2%. The largest percentage decrease was among women ages 15–19 (11.7%), followed by women ages 20–24 (6.9%; see Table 2-2, Figure 2-2). In 2017 Oregon's fertility rate was 10.0% lower than the preliminary national rate of 60.3.(2)

***Oregon's crude birth rate and fertility rate both remain below the national rates.***

**Table 2-A. Fertility rates per 1,000 females 15-44, Oregon and U.S.**

Year	Oregon	U.S.
1985	62.2	66.3
1990	65.1	70.9
1991	63.7	69.3
1992	62.5	68.4
1993	61.1	67.0
1994	61.0	65.9
1995	62.3	64.6
1996	63.2	64.1
1997	63.0	63.6
1998	64.2	64.3
1999	64.2	64.4
2000	62.9	65.9
2001	61.6	65.3
2002	60.9	64.8
2003	61.2	66.1
2004	60.0	66.3
2005	62.2	66.7
2006	65.5	68.5
2007	66.0	69.2
2008	64.6	68.6
2009	62.0	66.7
2010	60.0	66.7
2011	59.3	63.2
2012	58.8	63.0
2013	58.6	62.5
2014	58.6	62.9
2015	58.0	62.5
2016	57.0	62.0
2017	54.3	60.3

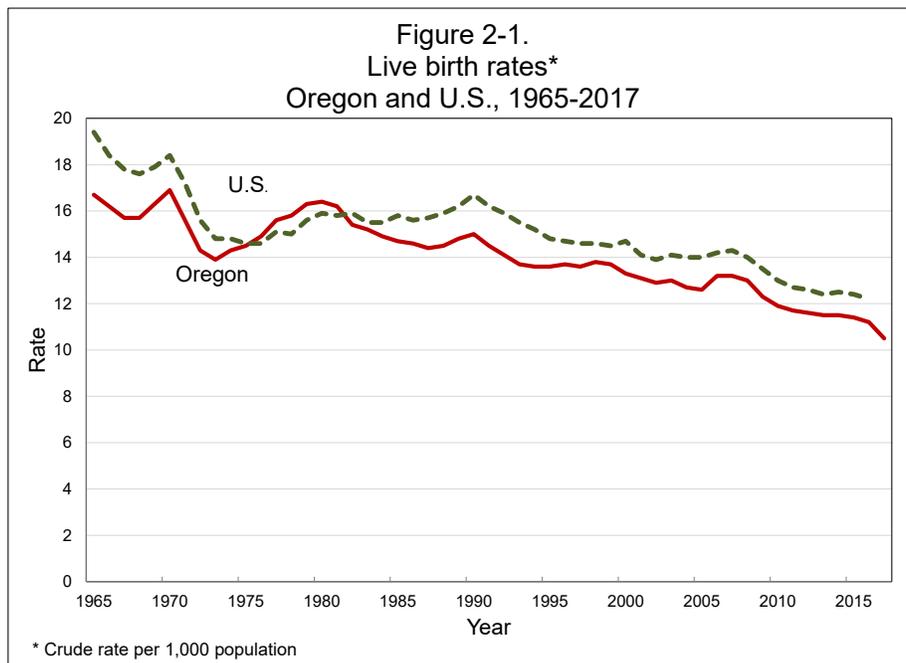
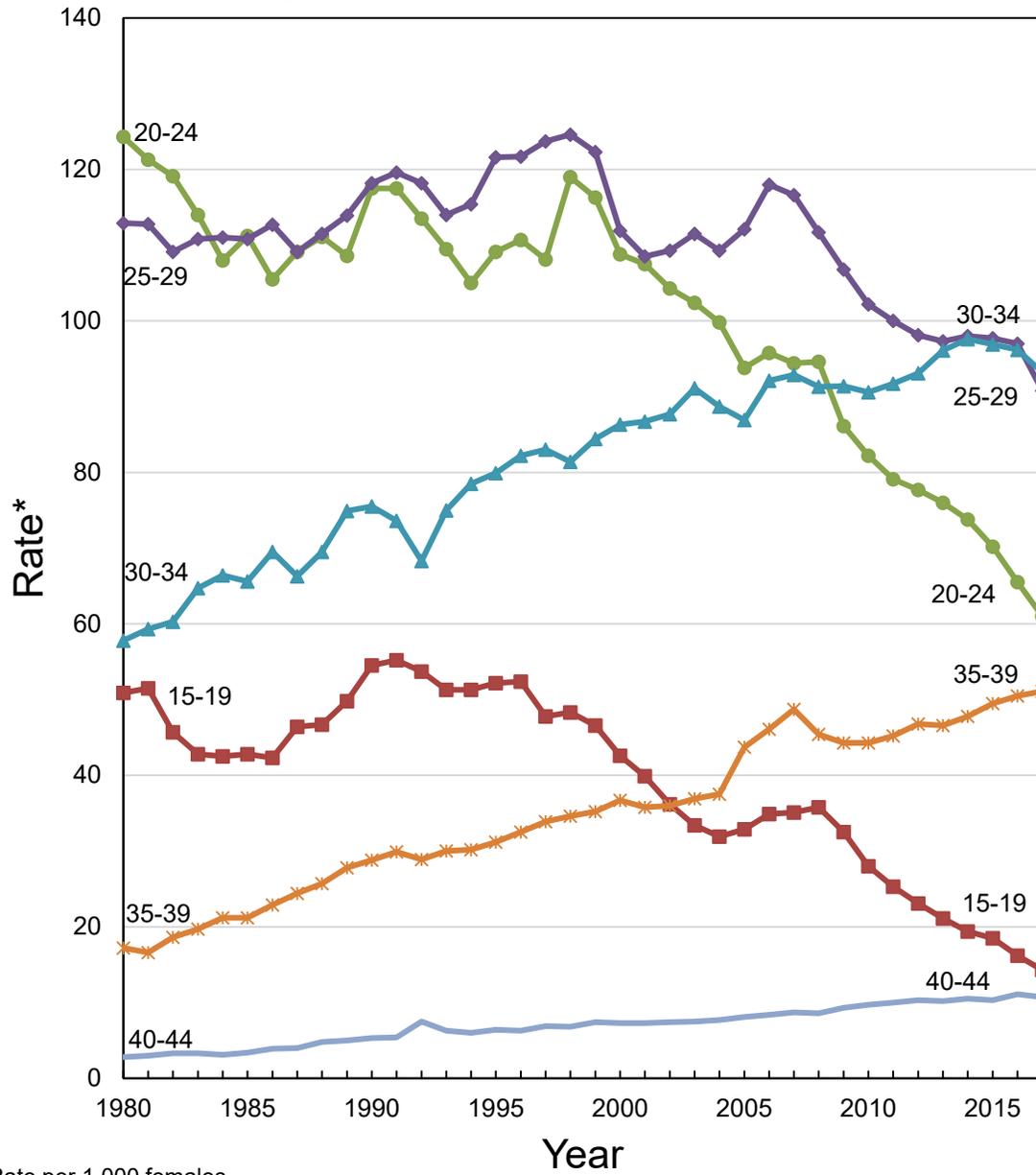


Figure 2-2.  
Age-specific birth rates,  
Oregon residents, 1980-2017



The youngest female to give birth in 2017 was 13 years old, and the oldest was 55 years old. Mother's median age for all births was 29 years, and the mean age was 29.3 years. The median age at first birth was 27 years, and the mean age was 27.5 years. The **rate of first birth** decreased from the previous year to 21.0 first births per 1,000 women ages 15–44. The proportion of first births among total births has been stable for almost two decades; 40.1% of births were first births in 2000 compared to 38.7% in 2017.

Information on the father was missing from 8.4% of birth certificates. The reported father's mean age for births was 31.9 years, and the median age was 32 years. The **birth rate per 1,000 men** ages 15–54 was 40.6 in 2017 for Oregon resident births.

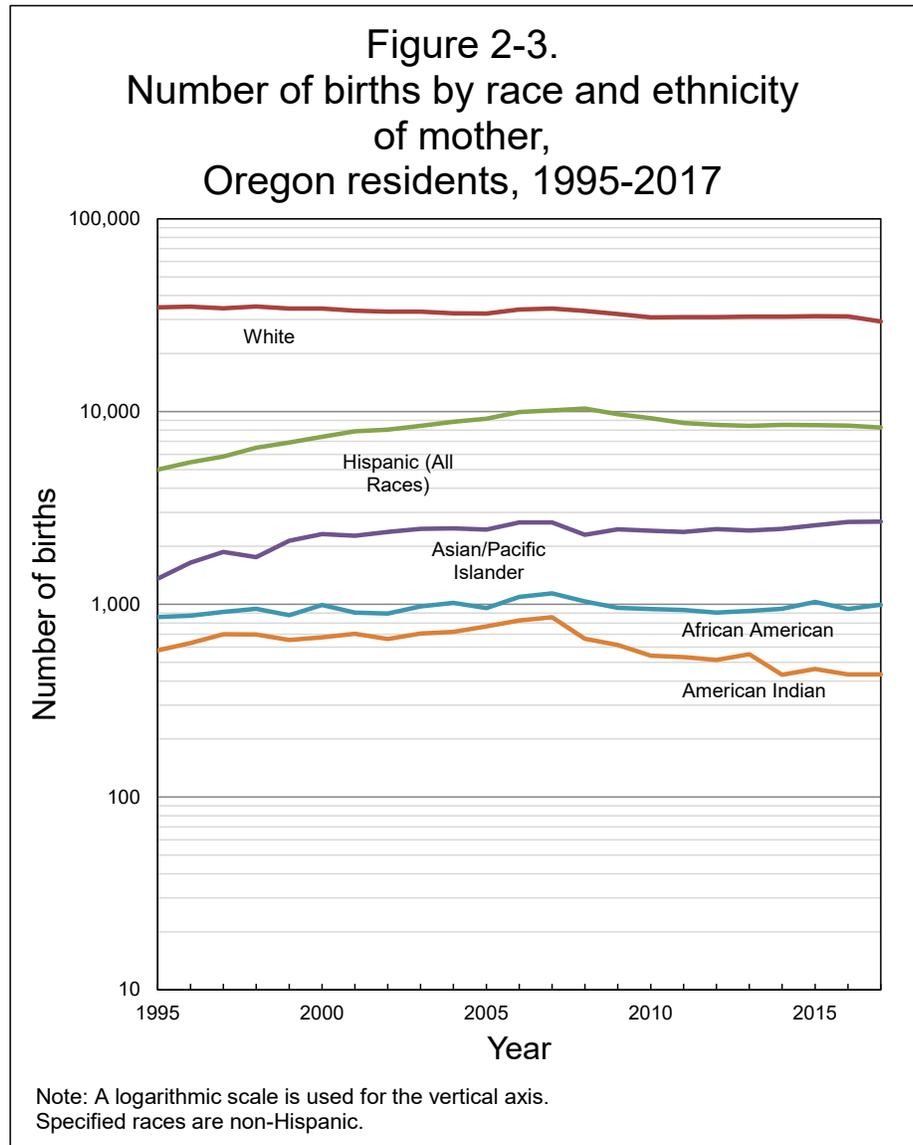
## Demographics

### Maternal race/ethnicity

Birth rates for racial and ethnic groups are not calculated in this report because precise population data by racial and ethnic groups are available only for census years. Instead, this report focuses on the race and ethnicity of women who gave birth as a proportion of total births.

The method for reporting the Hispanic category has changed in Oregon over the years. From 1981 to 1988, “Hispanic” was a race category on the birth certificate. From 1989 to 2007, information regarding Hispanic ethnicity was reported separately from race. Starting in 2008, an individual could choose multiple race/ethnicity responses (see Appendix B: “Technical notes — methodology”). Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may belong to any race category (or categories). This change addresses the complexity of race and ethnicity and facilitates an increase of self-reporting accuracy for Oregon.

Differences in perinatal outcomes by race and ethnicity of mother persist. These differences are noted within the topic areas discussed in the remainder of this chapter.



### Marital status of mother

Unmarried women as a group have historically poorer birth outcomes than married women.(3) They generally have a greater proportion of babies with lower birthweight and lower Apgar scores than do their married counterparts. Infants born to unmarried mothers are more likely to require neonatal intensive care, have congenital anomalies or die before the age of one. In Oregon, the ratio of births to unmarried mothers in 2017 was 3.6 times higher than in 1975, and 5.7 times higher than in 1965 (see Table 1-2, Figure 2-4). While there has not been a matching increase in low birthweight rates and other indicators of poor health, the disparity in prenatal care, tobacco use and race/ethnicity between married and unmarried women continues.

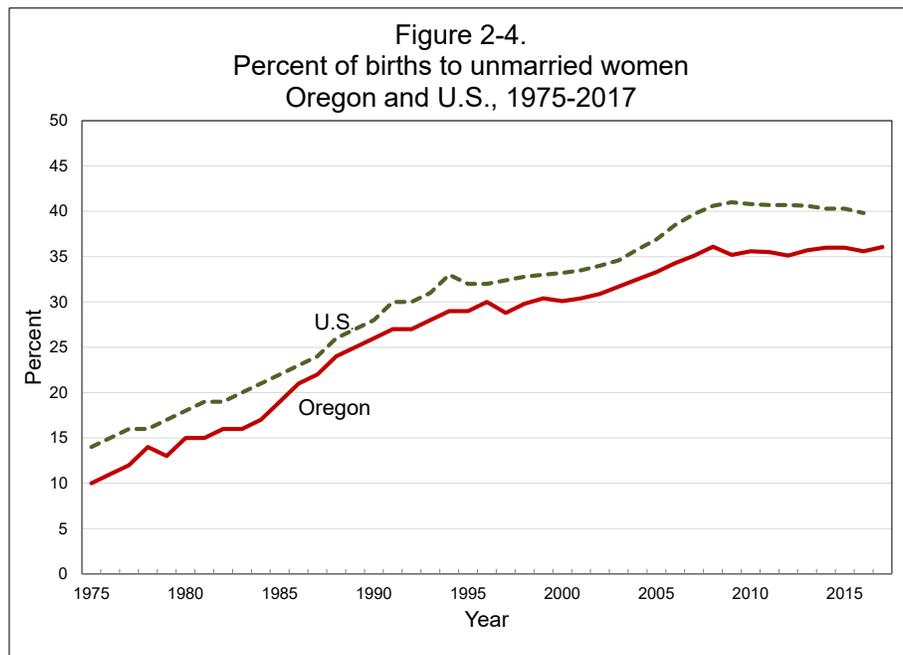
In 2017, 36.2% of all Oregon births were to unmarried women, a slight increase from the previous year (see Table 1-2). Oregon has consistently had a lower percentage of births to unmarried women than the United States has had. Oregon’s rate in 2016 was 10.2% lower than the national rate (see Figure 2-4).

Among women giving birth in 2017, the percentage of women who were unmarried varied widely by ethnic and racial group (see sidebar Table 2-B). For example, non-Hispanic American Indian women had the highest percentage of non-marital births (68.5%), followed by non-Hispanic Hawaiian/Pacific Islander women (53.6%) and African American women (52.9%). Non-Hispanic Asian women had the lowest percentage of unmarried mothers (12.0%; see Table 2-13).

Table 2-B. Percent of unwed mothers by race/ethnicity, Oregon residents, 2017	
<b>Total unmarried</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Non-Hispanic	
African American	52.9
American Indian	68.5
Asian	12.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	53.6
Multiple races	50.5
White	32.1
Hispanic	50.1

Mothers under age 17 are likely to be unmarried. Note, persons younger than age 17 cannot legally marry in Oregon. More than four-fifths of teens ages 15–19 years who gave birth in 2017 were unmarried (88.1%), compared to 61.7% for women ages 20–24 and 36.0% for women ages 25–29 years. The percentage of unmarried women was lowest for mothers ages 35–39 years (21.8%) and 30–34 years (22.3%), while 25.4% of mothers ages 40-44 years were unmarried (see Table 2-3).

A county’s non-marital birth proportion should be viewed, in part, as a function of its own specific population mix, especially age and race. Variations in population composition among counties will likely correspond to significant differences



in non-marital births. Eleven of Oregon's 36 counties had proportions of non-marital births significantly higher than the state average (see Table 2-9). Among counties with statistically significant differences, Jefferson had the highest percentage (55.7%) of non-marital births followed by Coos (52.2%) and Umatilla (51.1%) (see Appendix B: "Technical notes — formulas" for information on statistical significance). Five Oregon counties had percentages of non-marital births significantly lower than the state average. Benton County had the lowest percentage of non-marital births (20.0%).

### **Educational attainment**

A mother's level of education was closely related to prenatal care patterns. Women with less than a high school education had the lowest percentage of first trimester prenatal care. As educational attainment increased, so did the percentage of women who obtained first trimester care. Women with a master's degree, doctorate or other professional degree had the highest percentage of first trimester care (see sidebar Table 2-C, Table 2-19).

More than four-fifths of women who gave birth in 2017 had at least a high school diploma or GED (87.4%) and 32.5% had a bachelor's degree or higher. The racial/ethnic groups with the highest percentages of high school completion were non-Hispanic Asian (94.7%) and non-Hispanic White (92.6%) mothers. Hispanic mothers had the lowest percentage of completion of at least 12 years of education (68.5%; see Table 2-13).

<b>Table 2-C. Mothers' education and no first trimester care, Oregon residents, 2017</b>	
<b>Education</b>	<b>No first trimester care (%)</b>
8th grade or less	35.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	33.8
High school graduate or GED	25.8
Some college, no degree	20.3
Associate's degree	16.5
Bachelor's degree	12.2
Master's degree	9.5
Doctorate or professional degree	9.5

## Maternal lifestyle and health characteristics

### Tobacco

#### **National Healthy People 2020 objective**

*Percentage of infants whose mothers did not use tobacco during pregnancy (self-reported)*

<i>2020 national target:</i>	<b>98.6 %</b>
<i>2017 Oregon actual:</i>	<b>91.0%</b>

***Women who smoked had a low birthweight rate of 120.5 per 1,000.***

Women who smoke when pregnant have a far higher incidence of low birthweight babies than do nonsmokers. Low birthweight infants are more likely to experience serious health problems, including increased rates of infant mortality. In Oregon, women who smoked had a low birthweight rate of 120.5 per 1,000 live births, compared to 63.0 per 1,000 among women who did not smoke. Approximately one in 10 mothers (9.0%) reported using tobacco during pregnancy, slightly less than the previous year (9.6%) (see sidebar Table 2-D).

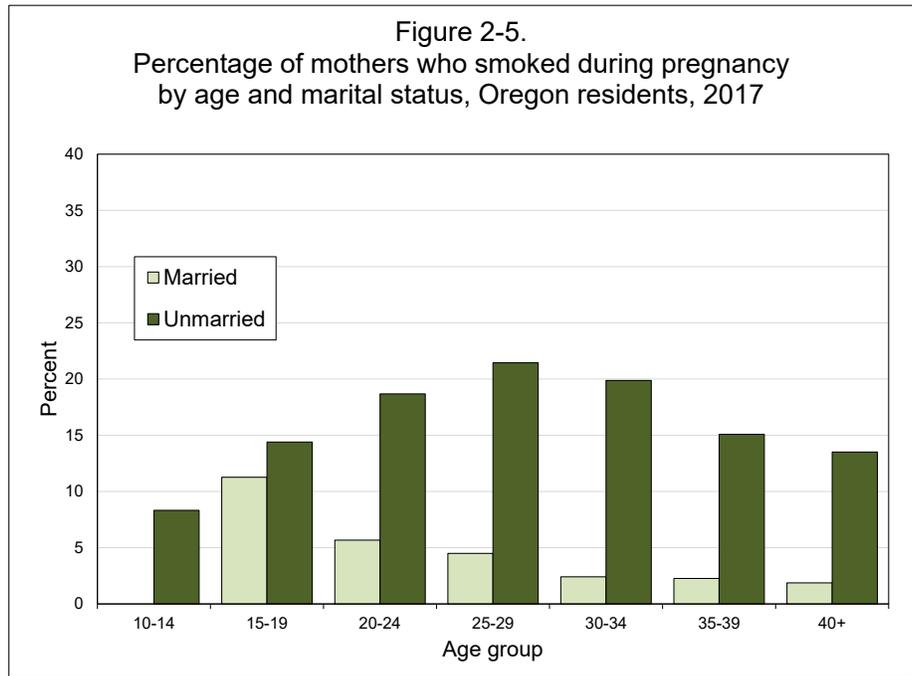
For three decades, the federal Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion has developed 10-year national objectives for improving health.<sup>(4)</sup> One of the Healthy People 2020 objectives is to increase the nationwide percentage of mothers who did not use tobacco during pregnancy to 98.6%. In 2017, the percentage of mothers who used tobacco in Oregon remained below this objective at 91.0%.

Among married women, the percentage of mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy generally decreased with age. Married mothers age 40 or older also reported the lowest percentage of smokers (1.9%), followed by married mothers ages 35–39 (2.3%).

In contrast, the percentage of tobacco use among unmarried women was more than five times that of married women (18.8% vs. 3.4%). For unmarried women, smoking rates peaked in the mid-20s and fell after age 25. The highest percentage of tobacco use during pregnancy in 2017 was among unmarried mothers ages 25–29 (21.4%) and unmarried mothers ages 30–34 (19.9%). For the youngest mothers, ages 10–14 years, 8.3% reported smoking during pregnancy (see Figure 2-5).

Smoking prevalence as reported on birth certificates also varied among racial and ethnic groups. In 2017, non-Hispanic American Indian women (18.6%) and non-Hispanic women reporting multiple races (15.4%) had the highest reported

1990	22.4
1995	17.9
2000	13.5
2005	12.4
2006	12.3
2007	11.7
2008	11.8
2009	11.3
2010	11.3
2011	10.7
2012	10.6
2013	10.2
2014	10.4
2015	10.0
2016	9.6
2017	9.0



proportion for smoking during pregnancy, while non-Hispanic Asian women (1.1%) and Hispanic women (3.2%) reported the lowest (see Table 2-25).

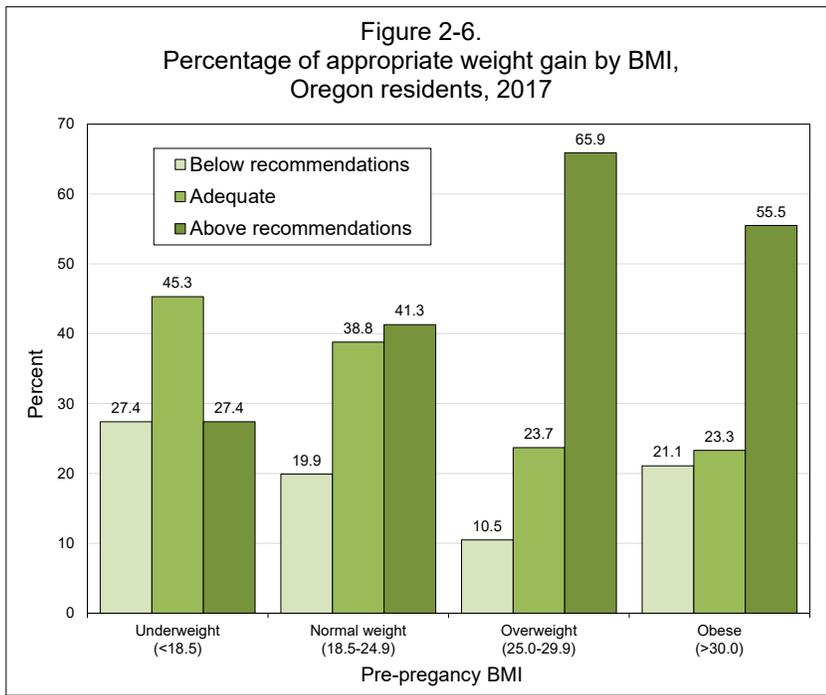
### Maternal weight and weight gain

Appropriate maternal weight gain has been shown to be positively correlated with infant birthweight. Low maternal weight gain is associated with poor fetal growth, lower birthweight and the chance of a baby being born prematurely. High maternal weight gain is associated with higher infant birthweight and cesarean delivery. Excessive weight during pregnancy is often accompanied by chronic disease and is a health risk factor for both the mother and child.

In 2008, Oregon began collecting data on birth certificates about mothers' pre-pregnancy weight, weight at delivery and height. These new data allow for the calculation of body mass index (BMI) and provide a better picture of pre-pregnancy BMI and gestational weight gain. In 2009, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) revised its guidelines for weight gain during pregnancy; the guidelines express ideal weight gain in pregnancy as a range for each category of pre-pregnancy BMI (see sidebar Table 2-E).

Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weight gain (lbs)
Underweight (<18.5)	28-40
Normal weight (18.5-24.9)	25-35
Overweight (25.0-29.9)	15-25
Obese (>30.0)	11-20

In 2017, 51.0% of Oregon mothers gained more weight during pregnancy than recommended by the IOM guidelines. Additionally, 51.1% of Oregon women entered pregnancy overweight or obese, and had the highest percentage of weight gain above the guidelines (65.3% and 54.9%, respectively; see Figure 2-6). In contrast, women who were underweight at the



start of their pregnancy had the highest percentage of weight gain below the IOM recommendations (27.8%) and had the highest percentage of low birthweight infants (12.6%).

**Medical risk factors**

Maternal medical risk factors influence pregnancy complications and infant health and vary greatly based on the mother’s age, race and ethnicity. In 2017, the most frequently reported medical risk factors were previous cesarean delivery (13.2%), gestational diabetes (8.7%) and pregnancy-associated hypertension (8.2%) (see Table 2-23, Table 2-26).

**Medical services utilization**

**Prenatal care**

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**National Healthy People 2020 objective**

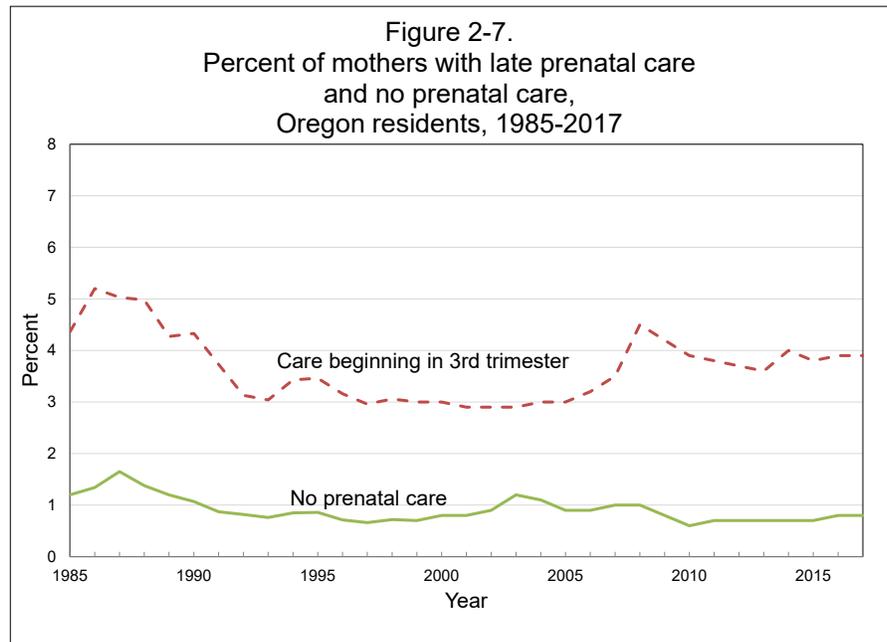
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*Percentage of infants whose mothers received prenatal care beginning in the first trimester*

<i>2020 national target:</i>	<i>77.9 %</i>
<i>2017 Oregon actual:</i>	<i>79.9 %</i>

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Public health workers and private care providers seek to minimize the risk of death and disability among infants. Additionally, they seek reductions in costs associated with low birthweight among infants by providing comprehensive prenatal care. The two ways Oregon measures prenatal care are:



- “Inadequate prenatal care,” defined as no care until the third trimester or fewer than five total prenatal visits, and
- “First trimester care,” defined as care beginning in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, regardless of the number of total prenatal visits.

Overall, 79.9% of women who gave birth during 2017 received early prenatal care (see Table 2-17, Table 1-5), which is nearly unchanged from the 2016 rate of 79.7%. Oregon’s rate remains better than the Healthy People 2020 objective of 77.9%.

In 2017, 6.1% of women giving birth received inadequate prenatal care, and 20.1% received no first trimester care. The percentage of low birthweight infants was much higher for women who received inadequate prenatal care (13.3%) than for women who received adequate prenatal care (6.4%). The percentage of mothers who received no prenatal care was unchanged from the previous year (0.8%). Mothers who initiated care in the third trimester also stayed the same between 2016 and 2017 at 3.9% (see Figure 2-7).

Mother’s race/ethnicity, residence, marital status, education and age continue to influence rates of accessing prenatal care (see tables 2-17, 2-18, 2-19 and 2-21). For example, the highest percentage of inadequate care is found among non-Hispanic Hawaiian and Pacific Islander women (31.7%) and non-Hispanic women of other or unknown race (16.6%). Non-Hispanic White and non-Hispanic Asian women had the lowest percentages of inadequate care (5.0% and 5.2%, respectively; see Table 2-18).

Only one of Oregon's 36 counties had first trimester care rates significantly higher than the statewide rate in 2017: Washington County (84.1%). Seven counties had rates significantly lower than the state: Tillamook (65.4%), Morrow (65.5%), Curry (66.9%), Malheur (67.3%), Klamath (72.0%), Umatilla (74.0%) and Lane (75.8%) (see Table 2-20).

The **Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index** is an alternate measure of prenatal care based on the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits, adjusting for gestational age. Care is determined to be intensive (exceeding recommended care by a ratio of expected visits to actual visits by at least 110%), adequate, intermediate or inadequate (see sidebar, Table 2-F). As with other measures of prenatal care, more women under the age of 20 received inadequate prenatal care, while more women age 40 and older received intensive prenatal care. Women with medical risk factors such as diabetes and hypertension also were more likely to receive intensive prenatal care.

### Place of delivery and birth attendant

**Hospital births.** Hospitals were the most frequent place of birth, accounting for 96.4% of births within Oregon. Most in-hospital births were planned to occur in the hospital (99.3%); 280 births were planned out-of-hospital at the onset of labor but subsequently delivered in the hospital. Medical doctors or osteopathic doctors delivered 78.5% of planned hospital births; certified nurse midwives delivered 21.1%, and other licensed medical professionals delivered 0.4% (see Table 2-38).

**Table 2-F. Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index  
Oregon, 2011-2017**

Year	Intensive	Adequate	Intermediate	Inadequate
2011	34.8	41.3	11.8	12.2
2012	33.6	40.9	13.6	12.0
2013	32.5	41.7	13.5	12.3
2014	32.5	42.7	12.0	12.1
2015	33.4	43.6	10.9	11.5
2016	32.8	43.5	11.5	11.4
2017	32.3	43.1	12.5	11.3

**Out-of-hospital births.** In 2017, 3.6% of Oregon births occurred outside of a hospital. As in past years, most out-of-hospital births occurred in the mother's home (57.8%). Of those home births, 92.4% were planned home births, while the remaining 7.6% were not intended to occur at home. Freestanding birthing centers accounted for 637, or roughly two-fifths of out-of-hospital births.

Table 2-G. Out-of-hospital births Oregon occurrence		
Year	Deliveries	Rate <sup>1</sup>
1985	1,772	43.5
1986	1,520	37.9
1987	1,361	34.0
1988	1,217	29.4
1989	1,117	26.2
1990	1,077	24.2
1991	979	22.2
1992	996	22.8
1993	936	21.6
1994	979	22.5
1995	967	21.7
1996	979	21.4
1997	970	21.5
1998	914	19.8
1999	948	20.6
2000	1,047	22.4
2001	1,007	21.7
2002	947	20.6
2003	1,000	21.3
2004	1,003	21.6
2005	1,058	22.6
2006	1,134	23.1
2007	1,267	25.4
2008	1,431	29.0
2009	1,404	29.4
2010	1,574	34.3
2011	1,680	36.9
2012	1,739	38.2
2013	1,702	37.3
2014	1,878	40.7
2015	1,798	39.0
2016	1,772	38.5
2017	1,582	35.8

In 2011, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2380, which required the Oregon Public Health Division to add two questions to the Oregon Birth Certificate to capture planned place of birth and birth attendant. Every mother who delivered in the hospital was asked:

- Whether she planned to deliver at a private home or in a freestanding birthing center, and
- The planned primary attendant type at the time she went into labor.

Overall, 1,758 births were planned out-of-hospital (4.0%). Of these, 280 (15.9%) planned out-of-hospital births ultimately delivered in hospital. Transfers of newborn infants to a medical facility within 24 hours of birth were slightly more likely among women who planned an out-of-hospital birth (1.7% versus 1.3%; see Table 2-40). Women who planned out-of-hospital births tended to be 30 or older (61.0%), White non-Hispanic (84.6%), married (79.7%) and college-educated (48.5%) (see Table 2-39).

Women who planned out-of-hospital births generally experienced fewer medical interventions than those who planned hospital births. Medical intervention rates among planned out-of-hospital births included induction and augmentation of labor (11.3%), epidural or spinal anesthesia (9.8%), operative vaginal birth (0.7%) and cesarean section (4.8%). A woman planning to deliver in hospital was more than four times as likely to have a primary cesarean section than a woman who planned to deliver out of hospital (17.8% vs. 4.3%). In 2017, 17.4% of women planning out-of-hospital births did not have a Group B streptococcal test compared to 3.5% for women planning a hospital birth (see Table 2-40).

Women who planned out-of-hospital births were more likely to deliver term infants (obstetric estimate of gestation of 37 completed weeks or more) and less likely to deliver low birthweight infants.

**Birth attendant.** There are three types of midwives in Oregon: certified nurse midwives (CNM), licensed direct entry midwives (LDM) and direct entry midwives (DEM). CNMs have completed an accredited, university-affiliated nurse-midwifery program and have an active nurse practitioner license. They may attend deliveries in hospitals, freestanding birth centers and homes. LDMs are direct entry midwives who have volunteered for state licensure through the Oregon Health

Licensing Agency. They must meet qualifications and adhere to Oregon regulations. Lay midwives who are not licensed in Oregon may also certify births, but they must register with the Center for Health Statistics. A major shift during the past few decades has been the increasing prevalence of births attended by certified nurse midwives. In 2017, 21.1% of planned hospital deliveries were CNM-attended. Women who planned out-of-hospital births reported the following planned attendants: CNMs (31.2%), LDMs (45.2%), naturopathic physicians (13.5%) and other midwives (7.7%; see Table 2-38). Non-medical attendants such as spouses or emergency first responders delivered 128 babies in total, including 7.4% of out-of-hospital births (see Table 2-36).

**Method of delivery**

In 2017 the rate of cesarean delivery was 28.1%, which was below the 2016 national rate of 31.9%. Among all births, 2.3% were vaginal deliveries after a previous cesarean delivery, and 10.9% were repeat cesarean deliveries. Most births (69.6%) continue to be vaginal deliveries without prior cesarean (see Table 2-37). Cesarean rates peaked in 2009, accounting for 29.4% of resident births. In 2017, 27.1% of births were by cesarean delivery. The current proportion is 4.4% lower than in 2009 but represents a 3.3% increase from the previous year.

**Infant health characteristics**

**Period of gestation**

Preterm births (infants born prior to completion of 37 weeks’ gestation) accounted for 8.3% of total births in 2017, lower than the provisional national rate for the year (9.9%; see Table 2-25). Proportions of preterm births were higher for non-Hispanic American Indian women (15.0%) and for non-Hispanic Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (12.5%). Non-Hispanic Asian women had the lowest proportion of preterm births (7.5%; see Table 2-25).

Year	Deliveries		
	Total	In-hospital	Out-of-hospital
1985	2,022	1,661	390
1986	1,984	1,607	400
1987	1,843	1,483	385
1988	2,345	2,133	259
1989	2,886	2,706	244
1990	3,660	3,539	226
1991	4,262	4,096	166
1992	4,498	4,319	179
1993	4,784	4,618	173
1994	4,931	4,772	159
1995	5,601	5,441	160
1996	6,019	5,871	148
1997	5,853	5,734	119
1998	6,152	6,004	148
1999	6,357	6,193	164
2000	6,740	6,591	149
2001	6,848	6,721	127
2002	6,837	6,747	90
2003	6,838	6,721	117
2004	6,586	6,472	114
2005	6,487	6,386	101
2006	7,102	6,996	106
2007	7,631	7,507	124
2008	8,004	7,820	184
2009	7,711	7,579	132
2010	7,476	7,257	219
2011	7,496	7,245	251
2012	7,454	7,156	298
2013	8,279	7,929	350
2014	8,456	8,059	397
2015	9,238	8,894	344
2016	9,649	9,335	314
2017	9,444	9,050	394

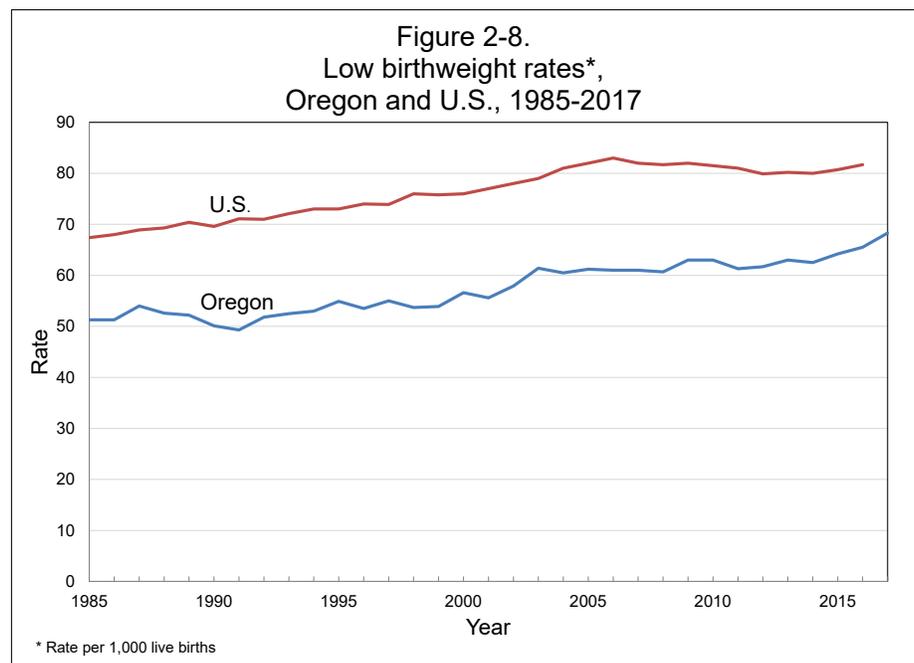
## Low birthweight

### ***National Healthy People 2020 objective***

*Percentage of live births resulting in low birthweight infant*

<i>2020 national target:</i>	<i>7.8 %</i>
<i>2017 Oregon actual:</i>	<i>6.8%</i>

Low birthweight is the major predictor of infant death, which is a fundamental measure of the health of a population. Infants with low birthweight are more likely to need extensive medical treatment and to have lifelong disabling conditions. (For more information, see “Chapter 7: Infant and fetal mortality” in *Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report 2017, Volume 2: Mortality*.) The low birthweight rate is the proportion of infants who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. In 2017, 2,981 babies with low birthweight were born to Oregon mothers (see Table 2-27). One of the National Healthy People 2020 objectives is to reduce the percentage of low birthweight infants nationwide to 7.8%. In 2017, the percentage of low birthweight births in Oregon remained well below this objective at 6.8%, or 68.3 per 1,000 live births. This rate is 3.0% higher than the previous year’s. While annual changes have been small in the last 20 years, there has been a slight upward trend in low birthweight infants (see Table 1-5, Figure 2-8). Nevertheless, Oregon’s low birthweight rates are typically 25% lower than national rates and, in 2016, Oregon’s rate was 19.8% lower than the national rate (65.5 vs. 81.7 per 1,000 births).



### High birthweight

Birthweight is an important factor in the health of a newborn. Excessive birthweight, or fetal macrosomia, is a health risk factor for both the mother and child and is commonly defined as birthweight greater than 4,000 grams (8 pounds, 13 ounces).(5)

Among Oregon resident births in 2017, the prevalence of fetal macrosomia was 9.9%. As maternal age increases, the risk of fetal macrosomia tends to increase (see Table 2-24). Among women age 35 and older giving birth, 10.5% delivered infants weighing more than 4,000 grams. This is 5.9% greater than the state average (9.9%) and 64.1% higher than the rate for women under 20 years of age (6.4%; see Table 2-27).

In 2017, the prevalence of macrosomia was highest among non-Hispanic White women (10.9%). The lowest rates of macrosomia were found in non-Hispanic Asian women (4.5%) and non-Hispanic women of other or unknown race (6.5%; see Table 2-25).

### Apgar scores

The Apgar score is composed of measurements of five infant characteristics: heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability and color. Each characteristic is rated 0–2, and the scores are totaled. Total scores below 7, five minutes after birth, indicate poor to intermediate health at birth. In Oregon during 2017, 2.6% of infants had 5-minute Apgar scores below 7 (see tables 2-24 and 2-25). This percentage is nearly unchanged from 2016 (2.7%).

### Abnormal conditions and congenital anomalies

The most frequently reported conditions on birth certificates were admission to the neonatal intensive care unit, assisted ventilation required immediately after delivery, and assisted ventilation required for more than six hours (see tables 2-33 and 2-34). Congenital anomalies reported on birth certificates are shown in Table 2-35. Although Oregon occurrences of some anomalies were somewhat higher than national rates, congenital anomalies are believed to be underreported at the national level because their presence and severity at birth is difficult to recognize. Data users are advised to use caution in comparing annual occurrences for relatively small numbers.

### Multiple births

Although 3.6% of births in Oregon during 2017 were part of multiple births, the proportion varied widely by age, race and ethnicity. During 2017, mothers age 45 and older had the highest percentage of multiple births. The percentage of multiple births

**Among Oregon resident births in 2017, the biggest baby born was 14 lbs, 7 oz.**

Year	Percent	Largest infant born (in grams)
1990	14.2	6040
1991	13.9	6265
1992	13.8	5990
1993	13.8	6010
1994	13.8	5810
1995	13.5	6265
1996	13.1	6156
1997	12.8	6060
1998	13.0	6139
1999	12.8	6293
2000	12.8	6151
2001	12.4	5981
2002	11.8	5896
2003	11.5	6180
2004	10.9	5925
2005	10.9	6497
2006	10.7	5982
2007	10.5	7000
2008	10.7	7711
2009	10.7	6804
2010	10.4	6454
2011	10.9	6401
2012	10.6	6350
2013	10.6	5845
2014	10.7	5954
2015	10.4	5970
2016	10.3	6294
2017	10.3	6549

Year	Private insurance	Self-pay	Medicaid/OHP
	%	%	%
1990	60.4	8.7	28.7
1991	58.2	6.5	33.2
1992	57.2	5.8	35.2
1993	56.2	5.9	36.2
1994	57.5	5.6	34.9
1995	57.9	4.9	35.5
1996	58.3	5.7	35.0
1997	60.8	6.3	31.9
1998	62.2	6.3	30.7
1999	61.1	5.9	32.4
2000	61.6	5.4	32.8
2001	61.2	4.3	34.3
2002	58.7	3.5	37.8
2003	58.9	3.5	37.6
2004	56.5	3.2	40.3
2005	55.6	3.0	41.4
2006	55.1	3.2	41.3
2007	56.1	3.5	40.4
2008	53.6	3.2	40.9
2009	52.3	2.5	42.3
2010	50.9	2.4	45.1
2011	50.8	2.2	45.5
2012	51.5	2.2	44.8
2013	52.7	2.3	43.5
2014	52.2	1.9	44.7
2015	51.7	1.5	45.5
2016	52.2	2.0	44.4
2017	51.5	2.0	45.1

Note: Denominator excludes births with unknown payor source, and multiple payor source.

for each age group ranged from 1.2% for mothers ages 15–19 to 16.0% of births to mothers age 45 and older. The percentage of multiple births generally increases with age (see Table 2-24). Non-Hispanic women of other or unknown race had the highest percentage of multiple births at 5.0% (see Table 2-25).

### Infertility treatment

Many infertility treatments increase a woman's chance of having twins, triplets or other multiples. Multiples are at higher risk for prematurity and low birthweight. During 2017, mothers age 45 and older had the highest rate of infertility treatment (410.0 per 1,000 births; see Table 2-23).

### Source of payment

The source of payment is reported as the expected primary payment source at the time of labor and delivery. Primary source of payment for delivery is noted on Oregon birth certificates under five categories: public insurance (Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan), private insurance, self-pay (no insurance), Indian Health Services, and other and unknown payment source. In 2017, reported birth certificate data indicated that private insurance companies paid for the majority of deliveries in Oregon (51.5%), down from 52.2% in 2016 (see sidebar Table 2-J). Medicaid programs (e.g., the Oregon Health Plan) paid for 45.1% of Oregon resident births. Note that delivery costs were more likely to be paid for by public insurance if the woman was under age 18 (see Table 2-14).

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**TABLE 2-1. Oregon resident births by age group of mother, selected years 1960-1995, 2000-2017**

Year	Total	Age group of mother														NS*		
		Under 15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44			45+	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%		No	%
1960	38,347	31	0.1	5,896	15.4	14,122	36.8	9,338	24.4	5,303	13.8	2,808	7.3	799	2.1	48	0.1	2
1965	32,955	29	0.1	5,758	17.5	13,154	39.9	7,640	23.2	3,786	11.5	1,976	6.0	582	1.8	29	0.1	1
1970	35,353	41	0.1	6,027	17.0	14,587	41.3	9,778	27.7	3,373	9.5	1,195	3.4	324	0.9	27	0.1	1
1975	33,352	67	0.2	5,206	15.6	12,716	38.1	10,718	32.1	3,576	10.7	888	2.7	167	0.5	9	0.0	5
1980	43,091	71	0.2	5,658	13.1	14,912	34.6	14,297	33.2	6,499	15.1	1,456	3.4	185	0.4	11	0.0	2
1985	39,419	42	0.1	4,136	10.5	11,815	30.0	12,782	32.4	8,017	20.3	2,333	5.9	281	0.7	10	0.0	3
1990	42,830	76	0.2	5,080	11.9	11,523	26.9	12,974	30.3	8,961	20.9	3,607	8.4	585	1.4	13	0.0	11
1995	42,715	104	0.2	5,437	12.7	11,054	25.9	11,950	28.0	9,216	21.6	4,059	9.5	848	2.0	43	0.1	4
2000	45,786	66	0.1	5,090	11.1	12,265	26.8	12,680	27.7	9,943	21.7	4,669	10.2	1,007	2.2	61	0.1	5
2001	45,318	66	0.1	4,819	10.6	12,244	27.0	12,408	27.4	10,093	22.3	4,605	10.2	1,008	2.2	67	0.1	8
2002	45,190	51	0.1	4,410	9.8	11,997	26.6	12,634	28.0	10,320	22.8	4,674	10.3	1,036	2.3	61	0.1	7
2003	45,935	47	0.1	4,116	9.0	11,901	25.9	13,033	28.4	10,840	23.6	4,842	10.5	1,067	2.3	80	0.2	9
2004	45,660	55	0.1	3,980	8.7	11,769	25.8	12,959	28.4	10,704	23.4	4,994	10.9	1,102	2.4	87	0.2	10
2005	45,905	52	0.1	3,992	8.7	11,644	25.4	13,381	29.1	10,432	22.7	5,276	11.5	1,051	2.3	75	0.2	2
2006	48,684	45	0.1	4,263	8.8	12,176	25.0	14,298	29.4	11,184	23.0	5,534	11.4	1,084	2.2	95	0.2	5
2007	49,373	50	0.1	4,328	8.8	12,259	24.8	14,319	29.0	11,396	23.1	5,795	11.7	1,114	2.3	102	0.2	10
2008	49,117	38	0.1	4,474	9.1	11,986	24.4	14,274	29.1	11,471	23.4	5,693	11.6	1,101	2.2	75	0.2	5
2009	47,188	39	0.1	4,074	8.6	10,877	23.1	13,831	29.3	11,551	24.5	5,572	11.8	1,165	2.5	76	0.2	3
2010	45,596	27	0.1	3,511	7.7	10,325	22.6	13,381	29.3	11,480	25.2	5,580	12.2	1,202	2.6	90	0.2	0
2011	45,136	20	0.0	3,135	6.9	9,874	21.9	13,232	29.3	11,874	26.3	5,683	12.6	1,242	2.8	75	0.2	1
2012	45,059	33	0.1	2,849	6.3	9,693	21.5	12,999	28.8	12,158	27.0	5,956	13.2	1,287	2.9	83	0.2	1
2013	45,136	15	0.0	2,595	5.7	9,507	21.1	12,978	28.8	12,646	28.0	6,015	13.3	1,282	2.8	94	0.2	4
2014	45,557	20	0.0	2,392	5.3	9,264	20.3	13,167	28.9	12,996	28.5	6,275	13.8	1,340	2.9	100	0.2	3
2015	45,656	15	0.0	2,289	5.0	8,887	19.5	13,279	29.1	13,102	28.7	6,637	14.5	1,343	2.9	102	0.2	2
2016	45,533	10	0.0	2,008	4.4	8,386	18.4	13,389	29.4	13,255	29.1	6,924	15.2	1,468	3.2	92	0.2	1
2017	43,630	13	0.0	1,809	4.1	7,796	17.9	12,540	28.7	12,883	29.5	7,069	16.2	1,419	3.3	100	0.2	1

\* NS indicates age not stated; the percentage is negligible.

**TABLE 2-2. Age specific birth rates, fertility rates and total fertility rates, Oregon, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1975-2017**

Year	Age-specific birth rates*						Fertility 15-44	Total fertility rate
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
1950	92.9	223.0	169.5	100.9	46.7	12.6	108.8	3,228.3
1960	88.2	283.8	189.3	96.3	46.3	13.7	112.5	3,587.8
1970	58.9	167.5	139.4	58.3	21.7	5.4	81.5	2,255.6
1975	47.2	112.4	111.6	47.0	14.4	2.8	64.5	1,677.0
1976	48.6	114.0	118.5	52.5	15.2	3.1	67.4	1,759.3
1977	47.4	116.3	114.9	55.0	15.8	2.9	67.7	1,760.8
1978	49.3	115.1	111.3	56.8	16.1	2.8	67.3	1,757.5
1979	48.8	117.1	114.7	61.0	16.9	3.0	69.0	1,808.0
1980	50.9	124.3	112.9	57.8	17.2	2.8	69.3	1,829.5
1981	51.5	121.3	112.8	59.3	16.6	3.0	68.1	1,822.5
1982	45.7	119.1	109.1	60.3	18.6	3.3	65.2	1,780.6
1983	42.8	114.0	110.8	64.7	19.7	3.3	64.1	1,776.6
1984	42.5	108.0	111.0	66.4	21.2	3.1	62.8	1,761.6
1985	42.8	111.2	110.8	65.6	21.2	3.4	62.2	1,775.2
1986	42.3	105.5	112.7	69.5	22.9	3.9	61.8	1,784.0
1987	46.4	109.1	109.1	66.3	24.4	4.0	60.9	1,796.5
1988	46.7	111.1	111.5	69.5	25.7	4.8	61.8	1,846.5
1989	49.8	108.6	113.9	74.9	27.8	5.0	63.3	1,900.0
1990	54.5	117.5	118.2	75.5	28.8	5.3	65.1	1,999.0
1991	55.2	117.5	119.6	73.6	29.9	5.4	63.7	2,003.0
1992	53.7	113.5	118.2	68.3	28.9	7.5	62.5	1,950.5
1993	51.3	109.5	114.0	75.0	30.0	6.3	61.1	1,930.5
1994	51.3	105.0	115.4	78.5	30.2	6.0	61.0	1,932.0
1995	52.2	109.1	121.6	79.9	31.2	6.4	62.3	2,001.0
1996	52.4	110.7	121.7	82.2	32.5	6.3	63.2	2,029.0
1997	47.8	108.1	123.8	83.0	33.9	6.9	63.0	2,017.2
1998	48.3	119.0	124.6	81.4	34.6	6.8	64.2	2,074.3
1999	46.6	116.3	122.3	84.4	35.2	7.4	64.2	2,061.0
2000	42.6	108.8	111.9	86.3	36.7	7.3	62.9	1,968.0
2001	39.9	107.5	108.5	86.7	35.8	7.3	61.6	1,928.5
2002	36.2	104.3	109.3	87.7	36.0	7.4	60.9	1,904.5
2003	33.4	102.4	111.5	91.1	36.9	7.5	61.2	1,913.7
2004	31.9	99.8	109.3	88.7	37.5	7.7	60.0	1,874.5
2005	32.9	93.8	112.1	86.9	43.7	8.1	62.2	1,887.6
2006	34.9	95.8	118.0	92.1	46.1	8.4	65.5	1,976.5
2007	35.1	94.4	116.6	92.9	48.7	8.7	66.0	1,982.0
2008	35.8	94.6	111.7	91.3	45.4	8.6	64.6	1,936.6
2009	32.5	86.1	106.8	91.4	44.3	9.3	62.0	1,851.9
2010	28.0	82.2	102.2	90.6	44.3	9.7	60.0	1,785.2
2011	25.3	79.1	100.1	91.7	45.2	10.0	59.3	1,757.6
2012	23.1	77.7	98.1	93.1	46.8	10.3	58.8	1,745.2
2013	21.1	76.0	97.3	96.1	46.6	10.2	58.6	1,736.3
2014	19.4	73.8	98.0	97.6	47.8	10.5	58.6	1,735.4
2015	18.5	70.2	97.7	96.9	49.5	10.3	58.0	1,715.5
2016	16.2	65.5	97.0	96.2	50.5	11.1	57.0	1,681.2
2017	14.3	61.0	90.8	93.2	51.1	10.7	54.3	1,605.9

\* All rates are per 1,000 female population within the specific age group. Births to mothers under 15 or over 44 are not included in total fertility rate. See Technical Notes section for the definition of 'total fertility rate.'

**TABLE 2-3. Percent of Oregon resident births to unmarried mothers by age of mother, 1975, 1980-2017**

Year	Age group of mother					
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1975	30.3	8.8	4.0	3.8	5.7	6.0
1980	43.4	15.3	7.5	5.6	8.0	4.3
1981	43.4	16.1	7.8	5.7	6.0	8.7
1982	47.3	17.9	8.5	6.6	6.7	9.5
1983	50.0	18.7	9.1	6.8	7.8	7.4
1984	52.7	20.9	10.1	6.8	8.0	13.7
1985	56.6	23.0	11.1	8.0	8.5	10.3
1986	59.5	25.8	13.0	8.3	9.2	9.2
1987	61.3	28.7	14.1	9.7	10.3	10.8
1988	63.0	30.3	15.5	10.3	11.2	11.9
1989	65.6	32.6	16.4	11.6	11.3	13.7
1990	67.2	33.0	16.6	12.2	11.2	11.6
1991	68.7	34.6	17.3	12.2	10.9	15.0
1992	70.1	34.8	17.2	12.2	11.7	13.0
1993	72.6	36.7	18.3	13.0	11.4	14.4
1994	74.0	37.5	18.2	13.0	12.3	14.0
1995	73.9	38.6	17.5	13.4	12.8	12.4
1996	74.1	39.1	18.6	13.3	14.1	14.8
1997	73.7	38.4	18.3	12.9	14.1	14.1
1998	75.6	39.5	19.5	12.9	13.1	15.9
1999	76.2	40.7	20.3	13.3	14.0	15.5
2000	76.2	42.6	20.2	13.0	13.0	13.5
2001	76.3	43.6	20.9	13.0	13.1	16.5
2002	77.3	46.1	21.6	13.6	14.4	15.0
2003	79.9	47.9	24.0	13.9	14.5	16.5
2004	80.3	49.0	24.8	15.3	14.9	16.9
2005	78.6	51.0	26.1	15.9	15.3	17.5
2006	80.5	52.2	27.4	17.0	15.2	19.2
2007	81.0	53.6	28.3	17.1	16.4	19.5
2008	83.4	54.4	29.3	18.0	16.2	20.8
2009	83.8	55.2	28.7	18.0	16.0	17.4
2010	84.2	56.8	29.7	18.8	17.6	19.8
2011	85.9	57.8	29.9	19.4	18.4	22.6
2012	85.5	58.6	30.5	18.9	18.8	21.4
2013	86.6	60.6	31.1	19.7	19.3	24.4
2014	86.2	60.6	33.4	20.4	20.0	24.6
2015	86.4	60.6	34.3	20.7	20.6	26.2
2016	85.1	61.3	35.0	21.0	20.8	28.7
2017	88.1	61.7	36.0	22.3	21.8	25.4

**TABLE 2-4. Age of mother by live birth order, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Live birth order	Total births	Age of mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100	1
First .....	16,878	13	1,572	4,194	4,799	4,104	1,800	369	27	–
Second .....	14,237	–	213	2,595	4,188	4,383	2,437	394	27	–
Third .....	7,161	–	20	808	2,300	2,438	1,343	237	14	1
Fourth .....	3,213	–	4	176	900	1,193	745	186	9	–
Fifth .....	1,254	–	–	20	265	491	372	96	10	–
Sixth .....	455	–	–	1	60	162	182	49	1	–
Seventh .....	216	–	–	2	20	62	95	33	4	–
Eighth .....	106	–	–	–	4	33	50	17	2	–
Ninth+ .....	110	–	–	–	4	17	45	38	6	–

– Quantity is zero.  
N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 2-5. Most frequently used baby names, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Boys			Girls		
Rank	Name	Count	Rank	Name	Count
1	Oliver.....	233	1	Emma.....	211
2	Liam.....	220	2	Olivia.....	209
3	Benjamin.....	193	3	Sophia.....	159
3	Henry.....	193	4	Charlotte.....	153
5	William.....	181	5	Evelyn.....	147
6	Noah.....	166	6	Amelia.....	145
7	Logan.....	165	7	Harper.....	128
8	James.....	160	8	Ava.....	120
9	Wyatt.....	159	9	Mia.....	118
10	Samuel.....	150	10	Abigail.....	116
11	Elijah.....	147	11	Isabella.....	113
12	Lucas.....	145	12	Hazel.....	109
13	Daniel.....	138	13	Penelope.....	108
14	Owen.....	131	14	Avery.....	99
15	Mason.....	129	15	Emily.....	98
16	Alexander.....	127	16	Audrey.....	92
17	Ethan.....	121	17	Sofia.....	91
17	Isaac.....	121	18	Elizabeth.....	89
19	Michael.....	117	19	Lillian.....	88
20	David.....	116	20	Paisley.....	86
21	Carter.....	111	21	Aria.....	84
22	Lincoln.....	110	22	Scarlett.....	83
22	Theodore.....	110	23	Violet.....	82
24	Jacob.....	107	24	Luna.....	80
25	Levi.....	106	24	Nora.....	80
26	Ezra.....	105	26	Ella.....	79
27	Hunter.....	103	27	Addison.....	77
28	Aiden.....	101	27	Lucy.....	77
28	Jackson.....	101	29	Eleanor.....	75
28	Luke.....	101	30	Aurora.....	74
Total boys' names: 4,629			Total girls' names: 6,164		

Total 2017 Oregon occurrence births: 44,160

**TABLE 2-6. Pregnancies<sup>1</sup> by age and county of residence, Oregon residents, 2017**

County of residence	All ages	Age groups							
		10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total .....	51,657	2,624	10,020	14,761	14,407	7,995	1,720	122	8
Baker .....	170	9	41	55	42	17	6	—	—
Benton .....	799	25	140	216	251	139	27	1	—
Clackamas .....	4,817	189	784	1,320	1,484	846	179	13	2
Clatsop .....	442	27	109	133	114	51	8	—	—
Columbia .....	614	42	132	199	145	83	13	—	—
Coos .....	662	44	173	209	152	66	16	2	—
Crook .....	285	22	80	83	60	30	10	—	—
Curry .....	187	17	43	59	42	21	5	—	—
Deschutes .....	2,179	90	379	602	678	351	75	4	—
Douglas .....	1,163	89	316	391	242	97	28	—	—
Gilliam .....	15	1	4	6	2	2	—	—	—
Grant .....	65	5	15	20	16	7	2	—	—
Harney .....	86	5	20	32	17	11	1	—	—
Hood River .....	294	17	46	77	85	48	21	—	—
Jackson .....	2,563	144	579	799	655	318	65	3	—
Jefferson .....	305	27	87	94	65	30	2	—	—
Josephine .....	1,000	67	253	300	237	116	25	2	—
Klamath .....	853	46	241	284	184	78	20	—	—
Lake .....	66	5	23	20	13	4	1	—	—
Lane .....	4,081	211	832	1,233	1,147	556	91	10	1
Lincoln .....	472	31	111	147	103	65	13	2	—
Linn .....	1,622	110	388	541	385	170	26	2	—
Malheur .....	430	42	139	134	73	40	2	—	—
Marion .....	5,065	336	1,134	1,588	1,244	589	162	12	—
Morrow .....	188	19	52	63	32	17	5	—	—
Multnomah .....	11,080	457	1,777	2,720	3,294	2,286	504	39	3
Polk .....	966	50	237	323	206	128	21	1	—
Sherman .....	15	—	3	6	5	1	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	252	15	55	81	65	25	9	2	—
Umatilla .....	1,154	107	294	359	264	105	23	2	—
Union .....	341	23	72	118	76	45	5	—	2
Wallowa .....	69	2	9	22	22	12	2	—	—
Wasco .....	351	23	78	110	96	38	6	—	—
Washington .....	7,743	268	1,127	2,028	2,537	1,436	321	26	—
Wheeler .....	10	—	3	—	6	1	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	1,252	59	244	389	367	166	26	1	—

— Quantity is zero.

N.S. = Not stated.

<sup>1</sup> Pregnancies include live births and induced abortions reported for Oregon residents.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

**TABLE 2-7. Resident births by race of mother, Oregon, selected years 1975-1995, 2000-2017**

Year	Single mention race <sup>1</sup>							Hispanic
	Total	White	African American	American Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other & unknown	
1975 .....	33,352	31,910	614	389	81	80	278	*
1980 .....	43,091	40,787	792	475	140	96	801	*
1985 .....	39,419	35,877	784	519	141	129	745	1,224
1990 .....	42,830	39,808	917	745	230	162	968	2,969
1995 .....	42,715	39,566	872	628	222	110	1,317	4,996
2000 .....	45,786	41,584	1,015	727	273	142	2,045	7,397
2001 .....	45,318	41,135	928	788	205	152	2,110	7,903
2002 .....	45,190	40,895	934	805	237	135	2,184	8,051
2003 .....	45,935	41,221	1,009	860	229	123	2,493	8,433
2004 .....	45,660	40,943	1,044	861	214	119	2,479	8,850
2005 .....	45,905	41,180	995	846	214	120	2,550	9,168
2006 .....	48,684	43,514	1,136	918	239	138	2,739	9,944
2007 .....	49,373	44,082	1,177	953	245	108	2,808	10,129
2008 .....	49,117	40,744	1,080	800	373	159	5,961	10,366
2009 .....	47,188	39,222	1,006	720	368	147	5,725	9,697
2010 .....	45,596	37,528	994	664	381	151	5,878	9,237
2011 .....	45,136	37,585	990	649	381	152	5,379	8,718
2012 .....	45,059	37,238	971	636	435	134	5,645	8,521
2013 .....	45,136	37,384	989	665	398	144	5,556	8,440
2014 .....	45,557	37,377	996	559	439	125	6,061	8,519
2015 .....	45,656	37,777	1,087	576	476	121	5,619	8,508
2016 .....	45,533	37,246	1,008	541	479	114	6,145	8,456
2017 .....	43,630	35,367	1,075	550	499	127	6,012	8,263

Year	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>2</sup>							Hispanic
	Total	White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other & unknown	
2008 .....	49,117	41,928	1,359	1,497	2,575	472	2,918	10,366
2009 .....	47,188	40,441	1,294	1,414	2,589	449	2,413	9,697
2010 .....	45,596	38,946	1,324	1,511	2,574	507	2,637	9,237
2011 .....	45,136	39,004	1,339	1,443	2,600	461	2,137	8,718
2012 .....	45,059	38,740	1,383	1,440	2,696	493	2,318	8,521
2013 .....	45,136	38,881	1,387	1,463	2,668	458	2,232	8,440
2014 .....	45,557	39,384	1,446	1,789	2,786	496	2,169	8,519
2015 .....	45,656	39,590	1,608	1,477	2,917	461	1,892	8,508
2016 .....	45,533	39,090	1,571	1,506	2,967	508	2,251	8,456
2017 .....	43,630	37,205	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	2,113	8,263

\* Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes any ethnicity mention.

<sup>2</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

NOTE: Before 1981, neither Hispanic race nor ethnicity were recorded. Between 1981 and 1988, Hispanic was recorded as a race category. Since 1989, Hispanic ethnicity has been recorded separately from race. For consistency, single mention race includes any ethnicity. In 2008, the method for collecting race/ethnicity data changed dramatically, see Appendix B for more details.

**TABLE 2-8. Ethnicity, race and county of residence of mother, Oregon resident births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic <sup>5</sup>
		White	Black	AI/AN <sup>1</sup>	Asian	NH/PI <sup>2</sup>	Other/NS <sup>3</sup>	Multiple races <sup>4</sup>	
Total .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	201	1,730	8,263
Baker .....	156	133	—	—	2	1	1	5	14
Benton .....	696	519	7	2	60	1	3	30	74
Clackamas ....	4,084	3,140	40	14	236	7	18	129	500
Clatsop .....	373	302	1	7	7	—	—	11	45
Columbia .....	519	446	3	11	9	—	1	20	29
Coos .....	601	468	2	11	10	2	5	36	67
Crook .....	263	219	1	1	—	—	3	7	32
Curry .....	168	139	1	—	1	1	1	5	20
Deschutes ....	1,808	1,439	5	7	33	3	15	55	251
Douglas .....	1,070	947	3	12	10	2	1	34	61
Gilliam .....	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Grant .....	63	59	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Harney .....	73	65	—	3	—	—	—	—	5
Hood River ....	264	141	1	1	2	—	—	3	116
Jackson .....	2,249	1,607	12	12	38	13	15	115	437
Jefferson .....	264	126	1	61	2	1	3	10	60
Josephine ....	881	741	1	15	17	—	5	29	73
Klamath .....	789	546	6	39	7	1	7	47	136
Lake .....	62	55	—	1	—	—	1	2	3
Lane .....	3,458	2,616	34	32	107	6	33	180	450
Lincoln .....	404	302	4	9	8	—	1	11	69
Linn .....	1,464	1,180	10	13	25	1	2	64	169
Malheur .....	401	197	7	2	1	—	—	8	186
Marion .....	4,442	2,336	53	28	84	94	20	166	1,661
Morrow .....	169	75	—	2	—	—	1	2	89
Multnomah ....	8,423	5,215	582	43	686	93	34	403	1,367
Polk .....	860	625	3	19	18	4	5	22	164
Sherman .....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	178	—	2	3	—	2	3	30
Umatilla .....	952	497	5	29	12	2	1	25	381
Union .....	298	258	—	3	5	8	—	4	20
Wallowa .....	64	61	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Wasco .....	314	197	2	20	5	4	—	11	75
Washington ...	6,636	3,681	210	29	978	59	20	246	1,413
Wheeler .....	8	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Yamhill .....	1,107	779	2	5	13	3	1	44	260

— Quantity is zero.

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-8. Ethnicity, race and county of residence of mother, Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

County of residence	Total births	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>6</sup>							Hispanic <sup>5</sup>
		White	Black	AI/ AN <sup>1</sup>	Asian	NH/ PI <sup>2</sup>	Other	NS <sup>3</sup>	
Total .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	1,611	501	8,263
Baker .....	156	147	1	3	3	2	3	2	14
Benton .....	696	595	11	14	76	8	31	3	74
Clackamas ....	4,084	3,666	89	76	299	24	69	40	500
Clatsop .....	373	339	3	11	11	4	17	2	45
Columbia .....	519	491	8	30	11	1	4	—	29
Coos .....	601	548	6	40	17	6	8	18	67
Crook .....	263	254	2	7	1	—	4	2	32
Curry .....	168	161	2	7	1	1	3	1	20
Deschutes ....	1,808	1,662	23	46	47	6	87	11	251
Douglas .....	1,070	1,025	12	31	22	8	13	4	61
Gilliam .....	14	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	63	62	—	2	—	—	1	—	3
Harney .....	73	67	—	6	—	—	—	—	5
Hood River ....	264	259	2	4	4	—	—	—	116
Jackson .....	2,249	2,060	47	94	75	21	59	45	437
Jefferson .....	264	183	3	75	4	1	10	1	60
Josephine ....	881	823	5	43	21	2	18	7	73
Klamath .....	789	664	23	76	14	3	60	11	136
Lake .....	62	59	—	2	1	—	2	—	3
Lane .....	3,458	3,007	111	144	149	20	191	67	450
Lincoln .....	404	359	7	23	12	1	13	7	69
Linn .....	1,464	1,325	27	59	40	11	82	6	169
Malheur .....	401	373	11	11	1	1	15	3	186
Marion .....	4,442	3,463	107	151	125	117	586	131	1,661
Morrow .....	169	142	1	3	—	1	19	5	89
Multnomah ....	8,423	6,749	807	203	855	134	110	76	1,367
Polk .....	860	735	10	37	23	8	74	4	164
Sherman .....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	202	1	5	4	—	6	3	30
Umatilla .....	952	833	21	49	19	4	47	17	381
Union .....	298	276	1	4	7	9	5	—	20
Wallowa .....	64	64	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Wasco .....	314	278	4	31	8	5	1	—	75
Washington ...	6,636	5,251	296	116	1,125	102	50	25	1,413
Wheeler .....	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Yamhill .....	1,107	1,050	14	28	27	10	23	8	260

— Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes American Indian and Alaskan Native.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander.  
<sup>3</sup> NS indicates race not stated.  
<sup>4</sup> Non-Hispanic, two or more mention race  
<sup>5</sup> Includes any race.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

**TABLE 2-9. Births to unmarried mothers,  
Oregon residents, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Number unmarried	Percent unmarried <sup>1</sup>
Total .....	43,630	15,738	36.2
Baker .....	156	69	44.2
Benton .....	696	139	§ 20.0
Clackamas .....	4,084	1,103	§ 27.0
Clatsop .....	373	154	41.3
Columbia .....	519	198	38.2
Coos .....	601	313	§ 52.2
Crook .....	263	97	36.9
Curry .....	168	47	52.2
Deschutes .....	1,808	547	§ 30.3
Douglas .....	1,070	514	§ 48.1
Gilliam .....	14	7	50.0
Grant .....	63	22	34.9
Harney .....	73	25	34.2
Hood River .....	264	84	31.8
Jackson .....	2,249	976	§ 43.5
Jefferson .....	264	147	§ 55.7
Josephine .....	881	427	§ 48.6
Klamath .....	789	378	§ 48.0
Lake .....	62	24	38.7
Lane .....	3,458	1,431	§ 41.4
Lincoln .....	404	206	§ 51.0
Linn .....	1,464	551	37.7
Malheur .....	401	203	§ 50.6
Marion .....	4,442	1,851	§ 41.7
Morrow .....	169	73	43.2
Multnomah .....	8,423	2,860	§ 34.0
Polk .....	860	307	35.7
Sherman .....	15	6	40.0
Tillamook .....	218	93	42.9
Umatilla .....	952	486	§ 51.1
Union .....	298	118	39.6
Wallowa .....	64	21	32.8
Wasco .....	314	131	41.7
Washington .....	6,636	1,740	§ 26.3
Wheeler .....	8	3	37.5
Yamhill .....	1,107	387	35.0

<sup>1</sup> Percent of total live births where marital status is known.

§ Percent unmarried is significantly different from the state.

WARNING: Rates/percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-10. Age of mother and county of residence, Oregon resident births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100	1
Baker .....	156	–	8	38	54	38	15	3	–	–
Benton .....	696	–	12	98	192	239	129	25	1	–
Clackamas .....	4,084	1	102	570	1,139	1,360	756	146	10	–
Clatsop .....	373	1	15	90	112	103	45	7	–	–
Columbia .....	519	–	30	101	169	135	74	10	–	–
Coos .....	601	1	33	158	195	141	58	13	2	–
Crook .....	263	–	18	73	76	58	28	10	–	–
Curry .....	168	–	12	38	57	36	20	5	–	–
Deschutes .....	1,808	–	54	271	502	614	309	54	4	–
Douglas .....	1,070	–	74	297	361	223	89	26	–	–
Gilliam .....	14	–	1	4	6	2	1	–	–	–
Grant .....	63	–	4	14	20	16	7	2	–	–
Harney .....	73	–	1	17	30	16	8	1	–	–
Hood River .....	264	–	15	41	67	78	46	17	–	–
Jackson .....	2,249	–	109	504	715	580	281	57	3	–
Jefferson .....	264	–	19	72	86	57	29	1	–	–
Josephine .....	881	–	56	222	266	214	101	20	2	–
Klamath .....	789	–	42	217	264	175	72	19	–	–
Lake .....	62	–	5	23	18	13	3	–	–	–
Lane .....	3,458	1	140	636	1,082	1,033	485	72	9	–
Lincoln .....	404	–	27	95	125	91	54	10	2	–
Linn .....	1,464	–	86	340	493	369	153	22	1	–
Malheur .....	401	–	34	128	130	68	39	2	–	–
Marion .....	4,442	1	259	962	1,399	1,139	522	149	11	–
Morrow .....	169	1	10	45	59	32	17	5	–	–
Multnomah .....	8,423	3	272	1,098	1,910	2,746	1,974	390	29	1
Polk .....	860	–	43	198	294	193	115	16	1	–
Sherman .....	15	–	–	3	6	5	1	–	–	–
Tillamook .....	218	–	10	45	69	62	22	8	2	–
Umatilla .....	952	1	71	251	314	209	88	18	–	–
Union .....	298	–	18	58	104	70	43	5	–	–
Wallowa .....	64	–	–	8	22	22	10	2	–	–
Wasco .....	314	–	19	66	102	86	36	5	–	–
Washington .....	6,636	3	162	818	1,749	2,321	1,284	277	22	–
Wheeler .....	8	–	–	3	–	4	1	–	–	–
Yamhill .....	1,107	–	48	194	353	335	154	22	1	–

– Quantity is zero.  
N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 2-11. Unmarried mothers by age of mother and county of residence,  
Oregon resident births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total .....	15,738	13	1,594	4,812	4,519	2,870	1,541	360	28	1
Baker .....	69	—	6	24	24	8	5	2	—	—
Benton .....	139	—	9	51	39	24	13	3	—	—
Clackamas .....	1,103	1	87	316	314	221	131	31	2	—
Clatsop .....	154	1	11	50	45	33	13	1	—	—
Columbia .....	198	—	28	59	61	28	19	3	—	—
Coos .....	313	1	29	102	99	60	17	5	—	—
Crook .....	97	—	14	39	20	17	4	3	—	—
Curry .....	47	—	6	13	12	10	5	1	—	—
Deschutes .....	547	—	50	151	167	105	62	11	1	—
Douglas .....	514	—	60	182	168	58	36	10	—	—
Gilliam .....	7	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	22	—	3	10	5	1	1	2	—	—
Harney .....	25	—	1	10	9	5	—	—	—	—
Hood River .....	84	—	12	22	22	15	11	2	—	—
Jackson .....	976	—	95	321	264	193	79	23	1	—
Jefferson .....	147	—	19	52	43	24	9	—	—	—
Josephine .....	427	—	50	145	133	62	29	7	1	—
Klamath .....	378	—	35	144	115	60	20	4	—	—
Lake .....	24	—	4	14	3	2	1	—	—	—
Lane .....	1,431	1	125	422	441	281	132	25	4	—
Lincoln .....	206	—	25	68	60	29	21	3	—	—
Linn .....	551	—	77	187	147	107	28	5	—	—
Malheur .....	203	—	30	81	56	21	15	—	—	—
Marion .....	1,851	1	232	603	538	286	146	40	5	—
Morrow .....	73	1	9	31	20	4	6	2	—	—
Multnomah .....	2,860	3	247	704	764	627	411	94	9	1
Polk .....	307	—	40	121	90	30	24	2	—	—
Sherman .....	6	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	93	—	9	28	27	16	9	4	—	—
Umatilla .....	486	1	66	168	134	74	37	6	—	—
Union .....	118	—	14	33	39	18	12	2	—	—
Wallowa .....	21	—	—	6	8	4	3	—	—	—
Wasco .....	131	—	16	42	36	24	11	2	—	—
Washington .....	1,740	3	138	490	496	349	202	57	5	—
Wheeler .....	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	387	—	46	115	115	72	29	10	—	—

— Quantity is zero.  
N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 2-12. Region and selected country of mother's birth by continent of father's birth, Oregon residents, 2017**

Region & selected country of mother's birth	Total	Continent of father's birth					
		North & Central America	South America	Europe	Asia	Africa	Other & unknown
<b>Total</b> .....	43,630	36,174	130	896	2,098	516	3,816
<b>North America</b> .....	38,794	34,380	81	380	353	115	3,485
Canada .....	153	135	—	2	7	2	7
Mexico .....	3,289	3,025	5	7	8	1	243
United States .....	35,352	31,220	76	371	338	112	3,235
<b>Central America</b> .....	403	349	1	—	2	—	51
El Salvador .....	93	79	—	—	1	—	13
Guatemala .....	221	193	—	—	—	—	28
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	60	54	1	—	1	—	4
<b>South America</b> .....	179	123	39	6	5	2	4
Brazil .....	40	25	8	2	2	1	2
<b>East Europe</b> .....	724	187	—	362	152	2	21
Moldava .....	42	1	—	32	8	—	1
Romania .....	85	37	—	43	4	—	1
Russia .....	163	51	—	47	59	—	6
Ukraine .....	340	57	—	214	61	2	6
<b>North Europe</b> .....	137	95	—	29	9	1	3
United Kingdom .....	84	58	—	17	6	1	2
<b>South Europe</b> .....	88	45	—	37	1	1	4
<b>West Europe</b> .....	169	130	2	25	4	3	5
Germany .....	122	100	2	11	3	2	4
<b>East Asia</b> .....	717	280	3	8	415	1	10
China .....	371	83	1	4	278	—	5
Japan .....	113	76	1	1	33	1	1
South Korea .....	155	90	1	3	57	—	4
Taiwan .....	65	23	—	—	42	—	—
<b>Southeast Asia</b> .....	689	303	2	8	347	6	23
Laos .....	20	1	—	—	18	—	1
Philippines .....	207	144	1	6	49	2	5
Thailand .....	90	60	—	—	26	2	2
Vietnam .....	268	61	—	1	195	1	10
<b>South Asia</b> .....	614	42	—	2	567	—	3
India .....	476	31	—	2	440	—	3
<b>Central Asia</b> .....	74	19	—	18	34	1	2
<b>Middle East</b> .....	268	42	—	15	198	9	4
Iraq .....	60	1	—	1	57	—	1
Saudi Arabia .....	68	5	—	—	56	5	2
<b>East Africa</b> .....	302	29	1	—	2	245	25
Ethiopia .....	99	6	—	—	—	84	9
Somalia .....	134	5	—	—	1	119	9
<b>North Africa</b> .....	65	6	—	1	2	53	3
<b>Oceania</b> .....	209	53	—	2	3	—	151
Australia & New Zealand .....	31	24	—	2	1	—	4
Micronesia .....	154	19	—	—	—	—	135
<b>Other &amp; unknown countries</b> .....	138	37	—	3	3	77	18

— Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 2-13. Race, ethnicity, and place of birth of mother by selected demographic characteristics (percent), Oregon resident births, 2017**

Characteristic of mother	Total	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Other/ NS <sup>1</sup>	Multiple races	
Total .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	201	1,730	8,263
Ratio of males to females <sup>3</sup> .....	1,060	1,062	1,110	1,107	1,063	987	1,094	1,133	1,031
<b>All births</b>									
All births .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	201	1,730	8,263
Age 10-19 .....	4.2	3.3	4.6	7.6	0.4	7.2	2.5	6.0	7.8
4 or more live births .....	12.3	10.7	19.1	23.3	4.0	26.5	14.4	12.3	18.4
Unmarried mothers .....	36.2	32.1	52.9	68.5	12.0	53.6	44.6	50.5	50.1
Less than 12 years education .....	12.6	7.4	18.9	20.3	5.3	21.4	11.9	12.3	31.5
<b>Mothers born in the United States</b>									
Total born in the U.S. ....	35,352	27,564	566	429	454	143	150	1,625	4,421
Age 10-19 .....	4.6	3.4	6.9	7.7	1.3	9.1	2.7	6.3	11.3
4 or more live births .....	10.9	10.3	15.2	23.5	7.0	21.0	16.7	12.2	12.1
Unmarried mothers .....	38.1	33.5	72.0	68.5	25.8	48.3	49.7	52.6	55.1
Less than 12 years education .....	9.3	7.4	11.5	20.5	3.1	10.6	7.8	12.5	18.6
<b>Mothers born outside the United States</b>									
Total born outside of the U.S. ....	8,278	1,758	430	4	1,925	163	51	105	3,842
Age 10-19 .....	2.3	0.9	1.6	-	0.2	5.5	2.0	1.0	3.9
4 or more live births .....	18.2	16.2	24.2	-	3.2	31.3	7.8	12.4	25.8
Unmarried mothers .....	27.9	10.3	27.9	75.0	8.8	58.3	29.2	18.1	44.4
Less than 12 years education .....	26.7	6.9	28.8	-	5.9	30.7	22.5	9.5	46.5

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 2-13. Race, ethnicity, and place of birth of mother by selected demographic characteristics (percent), Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

Characteristic of mother	Total	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>4</sup>						Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Other		Unk.
Total .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	1,611	501	8,263
Ratio of males to females <sup>3</sup> .....	1,060	1,058	1,131	1,104	1,080	1,116	1,065	1,053	1,031
<b>All births</b>									
All births .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	1,611	501	8,263
Age 10-19 .....	4.2	4.2	5.7	7.3	1.1	6.5	7.4	6.6	7.8
4 or more live births .....	12.3	11.9	17.4	17.2	4.9	21.2	20.3	18.4	18.4
Unmarried mothers .....	36.2	35.8	58.7	60.4	16.5	51.0	49.0	50.4	50.1
Less than 12 years education .....	12.6	11.5	16.8	18.0	5.9	17.4	33.7	33.1	31.5
<b>Mothers born in the United States</b>									
Total born in the U.S. ....	35,352	32,603	1,191	1,392	981	326	706	267	4,421
Age 10-19 .....	4.6	4.4	7.3	7.4	2.8	7.4	12.5	6.0	11.3
4 or more live births .....	10.9	10.6	15.2	17.2	7.4	16.3	10.9	14.6	12.1
Unmarried mothers .....	38.1	36.5	70.5	61.1	31.7	49.1	55.9	53.0	55.1
Less than 12 years education .....	9.3	8.9	12.6	17.7	5.4	10.5	18.2	14.9	18.6
<b>Mothers born outside the United States</b>									
Total born outside of the U.S. ....	8,278	4,604	465	40	2,021	184	905	234	3,842
Age 10-19 .....	2.3	2.6	1.5	5.0	0.2	4.9	3.4	7.3	3.9
4 or more live births .....	18.2	21.5	23.0	17.5	3.7	29.9	27.6	22.6	25.8
Unmarried mothers .....	27.9	30.7	28.6	35.0	9.2	54.3	43.7	47.4	44.4
Less than 12 years education .....	26.7	30.4	27.7	30.8	6.1	29.3	46.0	51.4	46.5

<sup>1</sup> Quantity is zero.

<sup>2</sup> NS = Not stated.

<sup>3</sup> Hispanic ethnicity may include any race.

<sup>4</sup> Ratio of male live births per 1,000 female live births. Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

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

**TABLE 2-14. Maternal characteristics by principal method of payment for delivery, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Characteristics	Total	Private insurance	Medicaid-/OHP*	Self-pay	Other	Unknown
<b>Mother's age and marital status</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	43,630	22,407	19,632	885	593	113
Married .....	27,761	18,696	7,911	677	418	59
Unmarried .....	15,738	3,669	11,700	196	120	53
Less than 18 .....	394	63	322	3	4	2
Married .....	9	1	8	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	385	62	314	3	4	2
18-24 .....	9,224	2,554	6,391	130	125	24
Married .....	3,151	1,308	1,686	81	72	4
Unmarried .....	6,034	1,239	4,699	47	30	19
25-34 .....	25,423	14,129	10,294	567	368	65
Married .....	17,963	12,408	4,796	449	272	38
Unmarried .....	7,389	1,694	5,485	112	71	27
35+ .....	8,588	5,660	2,625	185	96	22
Married .....	6,638	4,979	1,421	147	74	17
Unmarried .....	1,929	673	1,202	34	15	5
<b>First trimester care</b>						
Total .....	34,597	19,753	13,789	531	457	67
Married .....	23,367	16,685	5,858	437	346	41
Unmarried .....	11,151	3,036	7,920	89	80	26
Percent .....	79.9	88.6	70.9	61.5	77.9	62.6
Married .....	84.7	89.7	74.7	66.2	83.2	70.7
Unmarried .....	71.5	83.1	68.4	46.1	67.2	53.1
<b>Inadequate prenatal care</b>						
Total .....	2,636	590	1,823	163	39	21
Married .....	1,051	426	513	90	14	8
Unmarried .....	1,564	161	1,302	68	20	13
Percent .....	6.1	2.7	9.4	18.8	6.7	19.6
Married .....	3.8	2.3	6.6	13.6	3.4	13.8
Unmarried .....	10.1	4.4	11.3	35.4	16.8	26.5
<b>Tobacco use</b>						
Percent .....	9.2	2.4	17.1	6.4	8.8	20.6
<b>Alcohol use</b>						
Percent .....	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	2.2
<b>Low birthweight</b>						
Percent .....	6.8	6.2	7.7	3.8	8.1	3.5

— Quantity is zero.

\* OHP = Oregon Health Plan.

NOTE: The sum of the subsets may not equal the total because of unknown marital status and/or mother's age, which are not presented in this table. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values. Table represents expected principal method of payment for delivery. Actual method of payment may differ.

**TABLE 2-15. Reported use of tobacco by mother's age and county of residence, Oregon births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Tobacco use							
		Number	%	Tobacco use by age of mother					
				<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Total .....	43,630	3,891	9.0	254	1,068	1,330	808	358	73
Baker .....	156	30	19.4	2	8	8	7	3	2
Benton .....	696	44	6.3	1	11	13	12	5	2
Clackamas .....	4,084	226	5.5	10	57	67	61	25	6
Clatsop .....	373	48	12.9	4	12	16	8	8	—
Columbia .....	519	74	14.3	9	14	27	13	10	1
Coos .....	601	122	20.4	6	26	47	33	9	1
Crook .....	263	51	19.5	4	20	17	6	3	1
Curry .....	168	30	18.2	3	8	12	4	3	—
Deschutes .....	1,808	167	9.3	12	51	62	24	16	2
Douglas .....	1,070	213	20.0	21	69	81	27	12	3
Gilliam .....	14	4	28.6	1	—	2	1	—	—
Grant .....	63	7	11.3	—	2	4	—	1	—
Harney .....	73	12	16.4	—	2	4	5	1	—
Hood River .....	264	7	2.7	—	—	5	1	1	—
Jackson .....	2,249	281	12.5	16	81	100	54	24	6
Jefferson .....	264	31	12.0	3	10	9	5	4	—
Josephine .....	881	160	18.2	18	41	59	27	11	4
Klamath .....	789	105	13.3	10	37	27	26	4	1
Lake .....	62	14	22.6	1	6	3	3	1	—
Lane .....	3,458	413	12.0	23	103	155	90	37	5
Lincoln .....	404	73	18.1	6	19	21	22	5	—
Linn .....	1,464	202	13.8	16	61	64	39	21	1
Malheur .....	401	57	14.2	3	22	14	12	6	—
Marion .....	4,442	358	8.1	21	99	132	66	28	12
Morrow .....	169	21	12.5	1	6	6	4	3	1
Multnomah .....	8,423	492	5.9	28	104	157	123	67	13
Polk .....	860	81	9.4	2	37	22	15	4	1
Sherman .....	15	2	13.3	—	—	2	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	30	13.8	—	5	10	8	3	4
Umatilla .....	952	109	11.6	4	32	47	15	11	—
Union .....	298	44	14.8	3	11	17	7	5	1
Wallowa .....	64	5	7.8	—	1	2	2	—	—
Wasco .....	314	41	13.1	3	14	9	12	3	—
Washington .....	6,636	222	3.4	12	56	77	54	19	4
Wheeler .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	1,107	115	10.4	11	43	32	22	5	2

— Quantity is zero.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

NOTE: Percentages for tobacco use exclude missing and unknown values in the calculation.

**TABLE 2-16. Maternal risk factors by county of residence, Oregon, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Inadequate care <sup>1</sup>	Minority race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>	Age < 18	Age >=35	4+ live births	<12 years educ.	Unmarried	Tobacco use
Total .....	43,630	6.1	32.8	0.9	19.7	12.3	12.6	36.2	9.0
Baker .....	156	9.7	14.7	0.6	11.5	18.6	12.9	44.2	19.4
Benton .....	696	3.3	25.4	0.3	22.3	9.5	5.3	20.0	6.3
Clackamas .....	4,084	5.7	23.1	0.4	22.3	10.7	7.4	27.1	5.5
Clatsop .....	373	5.6	19.0	0.8	13.9	7.8	15.1	41.3	12.9
Columbia .....	519	6.9	14.1	0.8	16.2	13.5	12.2	38.2	14.3
Coos .....	601	7.7	22.1	1.0	12.1	16.3	17.1	52.2	20.4
Crook .....	263	3.5	16.7	0.4	14.4	12.5	14.2	36.9	19.5
Curry .....	168	9.2	17.3	–	14.9	10.1	16.9	52.2	18.2
Deschutes .....	1,808	2.7	20.4	0.7	20.3	10.1	8.9	30.3	9.3
Douglas .....	1,070	5.7	11.5	0.8	10.7	12.7	13.7	48.1	20.0
Gilliam .....	14	28.6	7.1	–	7.1	–	7.1	50.0	28.6
Grant .....	63	9.5	6.3	–	14.3	17.5	9.8	34.9	11.3
Harney .....	73	2.9	11.0	–	12.3	13.7	6.8	34.2	16.4
Hood River .....	264	6.9	46.6	–	23.9	13.6	17.8	31.8	2.7
Jackson .....	2,249	6.6	28.5	1.1	15.2	11.5	15.4	43.5	12.5
Jefferson .....	264	7.4	52.3	0.8	11.4	23.1	21.0	55.7	12.0
Josephine .....	881	7.1	15.9	1.6	14.0	12.5	12.9	48.6	18.2
Klamath .....	789	9.2	30.8	1.1	11.5	15.6	14.8	48.0	13.3
Lake .....	62	8.1	11.3	1.6	4.8	6.5	27.4	38.7	22.6
Lane .....	3,458	7.4	24.3	1.0	16.4	10.8	10.6	41.4	12.0
Lincoln .....	404	5.0	25.2	1.7	16.3	11.4	19.1	51.0	18.1
Linn .....	1,464	4.7	19.4	0.9	12.0	13.3	12.8	37.7	13.8
Malheur .....	401	12.3	50.9	2.2	10.2	22.2	23.6	50.6	14.2
Marion .....	4,442	6.2	47.4	1.6	15.4	17.7	18.5	41.7	8.1
Morrow .....	169	11.3	55.6	0.6	13.0	20.7	24.4	43.2	12.5
Multnomah .....	8,423	7.4	38.1	0.8	28.4	10.8	12.2	34.0	5.9
Polk .....	860	4.0	27.3	1.2	15.3	13.4	10.0	35.7	9.4
Sherman .....	15	–	–	–	6.7	13.3	13.3	40.0	13.3
Tillamook .....	218	6.9	18.3	1.8	14.7	14.7	10.2	42.9	13.8
Umatilla .....	952	6.0	47.8	1.7	11.1	18.0	21.1	51.1	11.6
Union .....	298	9.9	13.4	0.7	16.1	17.8	12.1	39.6	14.8
Wallowa .....	64	3.2	4.7	–	18.8	15.6	4.7	32.8	7.8
Wasco .....	314	6.5	37.3	0.3	13.1	17.5	18.2	41.7	13.1
Washington .....	6,636	4.4	44.5	0.7	23.9	9.8	10.2	26.3	3.4
Wheeler .....	8	–	*	–	*	*	*	*	–
Yamhill .....	1,107	5.2	29.6	0.6	16.0	11.0	10.6	35.1	10.4

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nonwhite race and Hispanic ethnicity.

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

NOTE: Risk factors expressed as a percentage of mothers within each risk category. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

**TABLE 2-17. Prenatal care by mother's age,  
Oregon residents, 2017**

Mother's age	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	43,630	34,597	79.9	2,636	6.1
Less than 15 .....	13	7	53.8	4	30.8
15-19 .....	1,809	1,194	66.6	170	9.5
20-24 .....	7,796	5,768	74.7	669	8.7
25-29 .....	12,540	9,904	79.5	747	6.0
30-34 .....	12,883	10,707	83.7	590	4.6
35-39 .....	7,069	5,834	83.2	367	5.3
40-44 .....	1,419	1,099	78.3	87	6.2
45+ .....	100	83	83.0	2	2.0
Unknown .....	1	1	100.0	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-18. Prenatal care by mother's race and ethnicity,  
Oregon residents, 2017**

Mother's race/ethnicity	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate prenatal care <sup>1</sup>		Adequate	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b> .....	43,630	34,597	79.9	2,636	6.1	40,485	93.9
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>							
<b>Total non-Hispanic</b> .....	35,367	28,539	81.2	2,009	5.7	33,023	94.3
White .....	29,322	24,087	82.7	1,449	5.0	27,601	95.0
African American .....	996	694	70.5	111	11.3	873	88.7
American Indian .....	433	281	65.8	55	12.9	370	87.1
Asian .....	2,379	1,930	81.6	122	5.2	2,240	94.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	129	42.4	96	31.7	207	68.3
Other/unknown .....	201	124	63.9	32	16.6	161	83.4
Multiple races .....	1,730	1,294	75.1	144	8.4	1,571	91.6
<b>Hispanic single mention race</b>							
<b>Total Hispanic</b> .....	8,263	6,058	74.2	627	7.8	7,462	92.2
White .....	6,047	4,435	74.3	469	7.9	5,445	92.1
African American .....	79	61	77.2	5	6.3	74	93.7
American Indian .....	117	85	72.6	11	9.5	105	90.5
Asian .....	29	22	75.9	3	10.3	26	89.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	10	6	66.7	1	11.1	8	88.9
Other/unknown .....	1,761	1,295	74.2	121	7.0	1,605	93.0
Multiple races .....	220	154	70.6	17	7.9	199	92.1
<b>Any mention race and ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>							
White .....	37,207	29,897	81.0	2,069	5.6	34,721	94.4
African American .....	1,656	1,188	72.3	172	10.5	1,466	89.5
American Indian .....	1,432	997	70.2	146	10.4	1,263	89.6
Asian .....	3,002	2,409	80.8	161	5.4	2,817	94.6
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	510	275	54.7	114	22.8	387	77.2
Other .....	1,611	1,184	74.0	115	7.3	1,467	92.7
Unknown .....	501	342	69.9	50	10.4	433	89.6
Hispanic .....	8,263	6,058	74.2	627	7.8	7,462	92.2

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>2</sup> Includes any race (1 or more) and ethnicity mention.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-19. Prenatal care by mother's education, Oregon residents, 2017**

Mother's education	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	43,630	34,597	79.9	2,636	6.1
8th grade or less .....	1,243	783	64.3	161	13.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	4,212	2,754	66.2	545	13.2
High school graduate or GED .....	9,893	7,281	74.2	792	8.1
Some college, no degree .....	10,421	8,253	79.7	580	5.6
Associate degree .....	3,555	2,952	83.5	143	4.1
Bachelor's degree .....	8,798	7,682	87.8	248	2.8
Master's degree .....	3,923	3,530	90.5	92	2.4
Doctorate or professional degree ...	1,367	1,232	90.5	38	2.8
Unknown .....	218	130	62.8	37	18.0

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-20. Prenatal care by mother's county of residence, Oregon residents, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	43,630	34,597	79.9	2,636	6.1
Baker .....	156	125	80.6	15	9.7
Benton .....	696	567	81.7	23	§ 3.3
Clackamas .....	4,084	3,311	81.7	231	5.7
Clatsop .....	373	288	77.2	21	5.6
Columbia .....	519	411	80.3	35	6.9
Coos .....	601	487	81.7	46	7.7
Crook .....	263	206	79.8	9	3.5
Curry .....	168	109	§ 66.9	15	9.2
Deschutes .....	1,808	1,516	84.4	49	§ 2.7
Douglas .....	1,070	891	83.5	61	5.7
Gilliam .....	14	9	64.3	4	28.6
Grant .....	63	53	84.1	6	9.5
Harney .....	73	61	84.7	2	2.9
Hood River .....	264	222	87.1	17	6.9
Jackson .....	2,249	1,773	79.3	148	6.6
Jefferson .....	264	190	73.9	19	7.4
Josephine .....	881	697	79.5	62	7.1
Klamath .....	789	566	§ 72.0	72	§ 9.2
Lake .....	62	41	66.1	5	8.1
Lane .....	3,458	2,612	§ 75.8	254	§ 7.4
Lincoln .....	404	338	83.9	20	5.0
Linn .....	1,464	1,214	83.4	69	4.7
Malheur .....	401	267	§ 67.3	49	§ 12.3
Marion .....	4,442	3,407	77.2	270	6.2
Morrow .....	169	110	§ 65.5	19	§ 11.3
Multnomah .....	8,423	6,616	79.0	618	§ 7.4
Polk .....	860	671	78.4	34	§ 4.0
Sherman .....	15	13	86.7	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	142	§ 65.4	15	6.9
Umatilla .....	952	693	§ 74.0	56	6.0
Union .....	298	245	83.6	29	§ 9.9
Wallowa .....	64	52	82.5	2	3.2
Wasco .....	314	254	82.7	20	6.5
Washington .....	6,636	5,508	§ 84.1	284	§ 4.4
Wheeler .....	8	*	*	*	*
Yamhill .....	1,107	925	83.9	57	§ 5.2

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

§ Rate is significantly different from the state rate.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-21. Prenatal care by resident county for unmarried mothers, Oregon residents, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	15,738	11,151	71.5	1,564	10.1
Baker .....	69	52	75.4	7	10.1
Benton .....	139	94	67.6	6	§ 4.3
Clackamas .....	1,103	788	71.8	116	10.6
Clatsop .....	154	111	72.1	10	6.5
Columbia .....	198	145	75.1	22	11.5
Coos .....	313	232	75.3	32	10.4
Crook .....	97	76	78.4	5	5.2
Curry .....	47	30	65.2	6	12.8
Deschutes .....	547	403	74.5	24	§ 4.5
Douglas .....	514	405	78.8	44	8.6
Gilliam .....	7	*	*	*	*
Grant .....	22	17	77.3	2	9.1
Harney .....	25	15	62.5	2	8.7
Hood River .....	84	64	80.0	8	10.4
Jackson .....	976	725	74.5	103	10.6
Jefferson .....	147	102	71.3	13	9.2
Josephine .....	427	319	75.2	44	10.4
Klamath .....	378	244	65.1	46	12.2
Lake .....	24	15	62.5	3	12.5
Lane .....	1,431	972	68.4	157	11.1
Lincoln .....	206	166	81.0	14	6.8
Linn .....	551	430	78.8	32	§ 5.9
Malheur .....	203	127	63.2	35	§ 17.4
Marion .....	1,851	1,256	68.5	201	11.2
Morrow .....	73	40	55.6	11	15.3
Multnomah .....	2,860	1,978	69.6	360	§ 12.7
Polk .....	307	216	70.6	20	6.7
Sherman .....	6	*	*	*	*
Tillamook .....	93	53	57.6	8	8.7
Umatilla .....	486	332	69.2	40	8.3
Union .....	118	85	73.3	14	12.1
Wallowa .....	21	16	80.0	—	—
Wasco .....	131	101	78.3	12	9.3
Washington .....	1,740	1,227	72.1	138	§ 8.2
Wheeler .....	3	*	*	*	*
Yamhill .....	387	304	79.6	25	6.6

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

§ Percent is significantly different from the state.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-22. Prenatal care  
by birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017**

Birthweight (in grams)	Total births	First trimester care		Inadequate care <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	43,630	34,597	79.9	2,636	6.1
<b>Low birthweight</b>					
Total low birthweight .....	2,981	2,307	78.4	350	12.0
499 & less .....	58	47	85.5	33	60.0
500-999 .....	152	115	77.7	48	33.1
1000-1499 .....	247	188	77.7	32	13.2
1500-1999 .....	555	417	76.1	64	11.8
2000-2499 .....	1,969	1,540	79.0	173	8.9
<b>Birthweight greater than 2499 grams</b>					
2500-2999 .....	6,917	5,409	78.9	489	7.2
3000-3499 .....	16,434	12,952	79.4	989	6.1
3500-3999 .....	12,967	10,414	80.9	630	4.9
4000-4499 .....	3,684	2,994	81.7	153	4.2
4500-4999 .....	581	466	80.6	23	4.0
5000 & over .....	61	51	86.4	2	3.4
Unknown .....	5	4	80.0	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-23. Rates<sup>1</sup> of selected medical risk factors by age of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Medical risk factor of mother	Total births <sup>2</sup>	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Total births .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100
Diabetes-chronic .....	9.4	–	3.3	6.7	7.3	9.3	15.7	19.7	20.0
Diabetes-gestational .....	87.3	76.9	28.2	52.6	70.6	98.5	124.9	202.3	250.0
Hypertension-chronic .....	20.0	–	7.7	10.8	15.6	23.1	28.9	49.3	80.0
Hypertension-gestational .....	82.3	153.8	99.5	86.7	76.1	77.9	88.8	96.5	80.0
Eclampsia .....	5.4	–	12.2	5.0	6.2	4.0	5.2	6.3	10.0
Previous preterm infant <sup>3</sup> .....	36.0	–	7.2	30.7	33.7	38.2	46.1	50.7	50.0
Infertility treatment <sup>4</sup> .....	27.5	–	–	5.4	14.4	31.0	57.2	94.4	410.0
Previous cesarean delivery ....	132.4	–	19.3	73.5	121.7	157.2	181.9	216.3	240.0

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 1,000 mothers.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes mothers with unstated age.

<sup>3</sup> Gestation less than 37 completed weeks.

<sup>4</sup> Includes pregnancies resulting from fertility enhancing drugs and/or assisted reproductive technology.

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

**TABLE 2-24. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother's age (percents), Oregon resident births, 2017**

Characteristic	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother							
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
<b>All births - mother</b>									
Total births .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100
First trimester care .....	79.9	53.8	66.6	74.7	79.5	83.7	83.2	78.3	83.0
Inadequate care <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	30.8	9.5	8.7	6.0	4.6	5.3	6.2	2.0
No prenatal care .....	0.8	—	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	—
Out-of-hospital birth ....	3.6	—	0.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	5.0	4.2	2.0
Primary cesarean .....	17.2	15.4	14.4	16.2	16.0	17.1	19.3	26.1	34.0
Repeat cesarean .....	10.9	—	1.7	6.2	9.9	12.7	15.5	17.8	20.0
Multiple births .....	3.6	—	1.2	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	16.0
Tobacco use .....	9.0	8.3	14.1	13.8	10.6	6.3	5.1	5.1	1.0
Overweight/obese <sup>3</sup> .....	51.1	—	41.5	51.5	52.3	50.3	51.8	55.4	52.0
<b>All births - infant</b>									
Preterm births <sup>4</sup> .....	8.3	—	9.1	8.8	7.6	7.8	9.2	11.6	16.0
Very low birthweight <sup>5</sup> ..	1.0	—	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0
Low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	6.8	—	8.6	7.3	6.3	6.2	7.3	9.3	13.0
Fetal macrosomia <sup>7</sup> .....	9.9	—	6.5	7.9	10.1	11.0	10.8	9.4	3.0
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.6	—	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	1.0
<b>Mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Total births .....	35,352	11	1,624	6,669	10,284	10,265	5,479	953	67
First trimester care .....	81.3	63.6	67.8	76.5	80.8	85.1	85.0	80.5	86.6
Inadequate care <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	18.2	8.6	7.9	5.4	4.2	4.9	5.6	1.5
No prenatal care .....	0.9	—	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	—
Out-of-hospital birth ....	4.1	—	0.7	2.2	3.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	3.0
Primary cesarean .....	17.4	18.2	14.7	16.7	16.1	17.3	19.9	27.9	32.8
Repeat cesarean .....	10.5	—	1.4	6.1	9.9	12.6	14.6	16.3	22.4
Multiple births .....	3.8	—	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.7	17.9
Tobacco use .....	10.9	10.0	15.6	15.9	12.7	7.8	6.4	7.1	1.5
Overweight/obese <sup>3</sup> .....	51.8	—	42.2	52.3	53.5	51.0	51.9	54.4	53.0
<b>Infants of mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>4</sup> .....	8.5	—	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.1	9.2	11.8	14.9
Very low birthweight <sup>5</sup> ..	1.0	—	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	3.0
Low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	6.9	—	8.7	7.5	6.4	6.2	7.2	10.0	11.9
Fetal macrosomia <sup>7</sup> .....	10.3	—	6.7	8.2	10.3	11.5	11.4	10.5	3.0
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.8	—	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.5	—

— Quantity is zero.

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-24. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother’s age (percents), Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

Characteristic	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother							
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
<b>Mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Total births .....	8,278	2	185	1,127	2,256	2,618	1,590	466	33
First trimester care .....	74.1	–	55.2	63.8	73.6	78.3	77.3	73.7	75.8
Inadequate care <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	100.0	17.7	13.7	8.7	6.4	6.4	7.5	3.0
No prenatal care .....	0.6	–	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	–
Out-of-hospital birth ....	1.5	–	1.1	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	0.6	–
Primary cesarean .....	16.1	–	12.4	12.9	15.5	16.1	17.3	22.3	36.4
Repeat cesarean .....	12.8	–	4.3	6.7	10.2	13.3	18.6	21.0	15.2
Multiple births .....	2.7	–	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.9	4.0	3.2	12.1
Tobacco use .....	0.8	–	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.1	–
Overweight/obese <sup>3</sup> .....	48.2	–	34.6	47.0	46.5	47.5	51.4	57.3	50.0
<b>Infants of mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>4</sup> .....	7.6	–	7.6	7.5	6.7	6.7	9.0	11.4	18.2
Very low birthweight <sup>5</sup> ..	1.1	–	–	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	–
Low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	6.6	–	7.6	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.0	15.2
Fetal macrosomia <sup>7</sup> .....	8.4	–	4.9	6.1	9.2	9.1	8.7	7.3	3.0
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.1	–	3.8	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.0

- Quantity is zero.
- 1 Total includes one birth with unknown age of mother.
- 2 Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.
- 3 Body Mass Index of greater than 25.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> for women over 15.
- 4 Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.
- 5 Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).
- 6 Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).
- 7 Birthweight of more than 4,000 grams (8 lb 13 oz).

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

**TABLE 2-25. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother's race (percents), Oregon resident births, 2017**

Characteristic	Total births	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other/unk.	Mult. races	
<b>All births - mother</b>									
Total births .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	201	1,730	8,263
First trimester care .....	79.9	82.7	70.5	65.8	81.6	42.4	63.9	75.1	74.2
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	6.1	5.0	11.3	12.9	5.2	31.7	16.6	8.4	7.8
No prenatal care .....	0.8	0.7	2.1	1.6	0.3	3.3	5.7	0.9	0.8
Out-of-hospital birth ....	3.6	4.6	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.0	10.4	3.1	1.2
Primary cesarean .....	17.2	17.5	17.8	19.9	20.1	16.3	23.9	17.4	14.9
Repeat cesarean .....	10.9	10.2	15.1	12.2	10.9	19.6	9.0	11.3	12.4
Multiple births .....	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.0	3.3	2.8
Tobacco use .....	9.0	10.8	7.2	18.6	1.1	6.2	7.8	15.4	3.2
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	51.1	49.0	56.4	66.8	28.2	71.4	45.0	53.0	62.9
<b>All births - infant</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	8.3	7.9	9.8	15.0	7.5	12.5	12.0	9.7	9.1
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.8	6.4	8.9	9.7	8.6	6.9	11.4	7.8	7.0
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	9.8	10.9	7.4	10.6	4.5	10.1	6.5	8.7	7.9
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.7	2.0	2.6	4.1	3.7	2.2
<b>Mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Total births .....	35,352	27,564	566	429	454	143	150	1,625	4,421
First trimester care .....	81.3	83.1	73.9	65.7	82.2	58.7	61.8	75.2	75.7
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	5.6	4.9	10.4	12.6	5.1	18.9	17.4	8.3	6.9
No prenatal care .....	0.9	0.7	3.0	1.7	0.7	—	7.6	1.0	1.0
Out-of-hospital birth ....	4.1	4.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.7	13.3	3.0	1.7
Primary cesarean .....	17.4	17.6	17.1	20.0	19.2	12.6	20.0	17.5	16.0
Repeat cesarean .....	10.5	10.3	15.9	12.1	7.0	16.8	7.3	11.6	10.5
Multiple births .....	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.5	4.8	8.4	4.7	3.4	3.4
Tobacco use .....	10.9	11.4	12.2	18.3	3.5	9.8	9.1	16.2	5.6
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	51.8	49.7	59.9	67.0	39.5	72.1	47.5	53.8	62.5
<b>Infants of mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	8.5	8.0	11.8	15.2	9.9	13.3	12.1	9.7	9.8
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.0	0.9	2.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.9	6.5	11.1	9.6	10.4	9.1	10.7	7.5	7.5
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	10.2	10.9	4.8	10.3	2.6	9.1	8.0	8.9	7.7
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.7	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	2.3

— Quantity is zero.

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-25. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother's race (percents), Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

Characteristic	Total births	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other/unk.	Mult. races	
<b>Mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Total Births .....	8,278	1,758	430	4	1,925	163	51	105	3,842
First trimester care .....	74.1	76.0	66.0	75.0	81.5	28.0	70.0	73.3	72.4
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	8.3	6.5	12.5	50.0	5.2	43.1	14.3	9.5	8.7
No prenatal care .....	0.6	0.6	0.9	—	0.3	6.2	—	—	0.6
Out-of-hospital birth .....	1.5	4.2	0.7	—	0.8	1.2	2.0	3.8	0.6
Primary cesarean .....	16.1	15.0	18.6	—	20.4	19.6	35.3	16.2	13.7
Repeat cesarean .....	12.8	8.9	14.0	25.0	11.8	22.1	13.7	7.6	14.7
Multiple births .....	2.7	3.7	2.1	—	3.5	1.2	5.9	1.9	2.1
Tobacco use .....	0.8	1.6	0.7	50.0	0.5	3.1	4.0	1.9	0.4
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	48.2	38.2	51.7	50.0	25.5	70.8	37.5	39.8	63.3
<b>Infants of mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	7.6	6.1	7.2	—	6.9	11.7	11.8	9.5	8.3
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.1	0.9	0.9	—	0.8	0.6	3.9	1.0	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.6	5.3	6.0	25.0	8.2	4.9	13.7	12.4	6.4
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	8.3	11.7	10.9	50.0	4.9	11.0	2.0	4.8	8.2
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.1	2.0	4.7	—	1.8	1.2	4.0	1.0	2.0

- Quantity is zero.
- <sup>2</sup> Hispanic includes any mention of race.
- <sup>3</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.
- <sup>4</sup> Body Mass Index of greater than 25.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- <sup>5</sup> Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.
- <sup>6</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).
- <sup>7</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).
- <sup>8</sup> Birthweight of more than 4,000 grams (8 lb 13 oz).

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

**TABLE 2-25. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother's race (percents)  
Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

Characteristic	Total births	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>1</sup>							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other	Unk.	
<b>All births - mother</b>									
Total births .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	1,611	501	8,263
First trimester care .....	79.9	81.0	72.3	70.2	80.8	54.7	74.0	69.9	74.2
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	6.1	5.6	10.5	10.4	5.4	22.8	7.3	10.4	7.8
No prenatal care .....	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.4	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.8
Out-of-hospital birth ....	3.6	3.9	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	4.4	1.2
Primary cesarean .....	17.2	17.0	17.6	18.4	19.9	15.7	17.3	15.8	14.9
Repeat cesarean .....	10.9	10.6	13.4	11.7	10.7	18.4	13.6	10.4	12.4
Multiple births .....	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.2	2.8	2.8
Tobacco use .....	9.0	9.8	10.5	19.2	2.1	9.2	2.3	2.7	3.2
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	51.1	51.5	57.3	61.4	31.0	64.4	60.0	62.2	62.9
<b>All births - infant</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	8.3	8.2	10.0	11.8	7.7	13.0	9.2	8.4	9.1
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.2	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.8	6.6	9.5	8.7	8.2	8.6	6.8	5.0	7.0
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	9.8	10.4	7.1	9.6	5.0	9.2	7.6	7.4	7.9
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.6	2.6	4.4	3.8	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.2
<b>Mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Total births .....	35,352	32,603	1,191	1,392	981	326	706	267	4,421
First trimester care .....	81.3	82.0	74.4	70.4	80.2	67.3	76.0	66.7	75.7
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	9.6	10.2	5.6	12.8	6.3	12.4	6.9
No prenatal care .....	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.0	4.3	1.0
Out-of-hospital birth ....	4.1	4.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	7.5	1.7
Primary cesarean .....	17.4	17.4	17.4	18.0	19.3	14.1	17.8	15.0	16.0
Repeat cesarean .....	10.5	10.4	13.4	11.5	8.7	16.3	11.3	7.9	10.5
Multiple births .....	3.8	3.7	5.2	3.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.0	3.4
Tobacco use .....	10.9	11.0	14.1	19.4	5.3	12.9	4.3	4.7	5.6
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	51.8	51.3	59.8	61.5	41.3	61.8	59.6	57.0	62.5
<b>Infants of mothers born in the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	8.5	8.3	10.9	11.9	9.0	13.8	9.9	9.4	9.8
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.0	1.0	2.9	1.4	0.8	1.2	2.3	0.4	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.9	6.6	10.7	8.5	8.1	10.1	7.9	5.6	7.5
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	10.2	10.5	6.0	9.6	5.0	8.9	7.4	6.4	7.7
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.8	2.7	4.4	3.8	3.0	4.0	3.1	1.9	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-25. Selected medical or health characteristics by mother's race (percents)  
Oregon resident births, 2017 (continued)**

Characteristic	Total births	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>1</sup>							
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Other	Unk.	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
<b>Mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Total Births .....	8,278	4,604	465	40	2,021	184	905	234	3,842
First trimester care .....	74.1	73.7	67.0	62.5	81.0	32.4	72.5	73.7	72.4
Inadequate care <sup>3</sup> .....	8.3	8.0	12.8	15.8	5.3	40.3	8.0	8.0	8.7
No prenatal care .....	0.6	0.7	0.9	–	0.2	5.5	0.1	–	0.6
Out-of-hospital birth ....	1.5	2.0	1.1	–	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6
Primary cesarean .....	16.1	13.7	18.1	30.0	20.2	18.5	16.9	16.7	13.7
Repeat cesarean .....	12.8	12.2	13.3	17.5	11.7	22.3	15.4	13.2	14.7
Multiple births .....	2.7	2.6	2.4	10.0	3.3	1.1	2.4	2.6	2.1
Tobacco use .....	0.8	0.8	1.1	10.0	0.5	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.4
Overweight/obese <sup>4</sup> .....	48.2	53.3	50.6	56.4	26.0	69.4	60.3	68.0	63.3
<b>Infants of mothers born outside the U.S.</b>									
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.0	11.5	8.7	7.3	8.3
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> ..	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	–	1.3
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.6	6.3	6.5	15.0	8.3	6.0	6.0	4.3	6.4
Fetal macrosomia <sup>8</sup> .....	8.3	9.5	10.1	12.5	5.0	9.8	7.8	8.5	8.2
5 minute Apgar < 7 .....	2.1	2.1	4.5	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.0

– Quantity is zero.  
 1 Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.  
 2 Hispanic includes any mention of race.  
 3 Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.  
 4 Body Mass Index of greater than 25.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.  
 5 Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.  
 6 Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).  
 7 Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).  
 8 Birthweight of more than 4,000 grams (8 lb 13 oz).

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

**TABLE 2-26. Mothers with selected medical risk factors by race of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Medical risk factor of mother	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Non-Hispanic single mention race							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other/NS	Multiple races	
Total births .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	201	1,730	8,263
Diabetes-chronic .....	410	205	14	9	16	8	1	22	135
Diabetes-gestational .....	3,811	2,083	100	36	387	36	20	157	992
Hypertension-chronic .....	874	587	37	6	33	10	6	55	140
Hypertension-gestational .....	3,589	2,510	88	43	138	24	15	158	613
Eclampsia .....	237	159	9	7	11	2	1	5	43
Previous preterm infant <sup>3</sup> .....	1,569	916	49	32	62	22	10	70	408
Infertility treatment <sup>4</sup> .....	1,202	933	17	5	128	1	5	27	86
Previous cesarean delivery ....	5,776	3,613	193	60	332	67	24	231	1,256

Medical risk factor of mother	Total births	Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>5</sup>							Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other	NS	
Total births .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	1,611	501	8,263
Diabetes-chronic .....	410	319	22	27	23	11	28	7	135
Diabetes-gestational .....	3,811	2,968	146	134	457	53	203	65	992
Hypertension-chronic .....	874	742	61	42	46	18	29	9	140
Hypertension-gestational .....	3,589	3,139	158	140	180	43	118	21	613
Eclampsia .....	237	191	14	8	14	2	8	8	43
Previous preterm infant <sup>3</sup> .....	1,569	1,283	80	84	79	32	89	19	408
Infertility treatment <sup>4</sup> .....	1,202	1,025	27	17	139	4	20	7	86
Previous cesarean delivery ....	5,776	4,763	281	191	404	106	258	69	1,256

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Total includes mothers with unstated race/ethnicity.

<sup>2</sup> Hispanic includes any race.

<sup>3</sup> Gestation less than 37 completed weeks.

<sup>4</sup> Includes pregnancies resulting from fertility enhancing drugs and/or assisted reproductive technology.

<sup>5</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

NS = Not stated.

**TABLE 2-27. Age of mother by birthweight, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Birthweight (in grams)	Total births	Age of mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100	1
<b>Low birthweight</b>										
Total low birthweight .....	2,981	–	156	569	795	798	517	132	13	1
499 & less .....	58	–	3	9	17	15	11	3	–	–
500-999 .....	152	–	9	29	38	41	25	8	2	–
1000-1499 .....	247	–	21	46	57	57	55	11	–	–
1500-1999 .....	555	–	18	101	138	166	110	22	–	–
2000-2499 .....	1,969	–	105	384	545	519	316	88	11	1
<b>Birthweight greater than 2499 grams</b>										
2500-2999 .....	6,917	3	366	1,394	1,922	1,876	1,079	256	21	–
3000-3499 .....	16,434	7	712	3,075	4,788	4,762	2,550	505	35	–
3500-3999 .....	12,967	3	458	2,138	3,766	4,025	2,158	391	28	–
4000-4499 .....	3,684	–	103	537	1,069	1,206	655	111	3	–
4500-4999 .....	581	–	13	76	176	193	100	23	–	–
5000 & over .....	61	–	1	5	23	22	10	–	–	–
Unknown .....	5	–	–	2	1	1	–	1	–	–
<b>Column percent</b>										
1499 & less .....	1.0	–	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	–
1500-2499 .....	5.8	–	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.3	6.0	7.8	11.0	100.0
2500-4499 .....	91.7	100.0	90.6	91.7	92.1	92.1	91.1	89.1	87.0	–
4500 & over .....	1.4	–	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

N.S. = Not stated.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

**TABLE 2-28. Age of unmarried mothers by birthweight, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Birthweight (in grams)	Total births	Age of mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	15,738	13	1,594	4,812	4,519	2,870	1,541	360	28	1
<b>Low birthweight</b>										
Total low birthweight .....	1,356	–	144	381	369	261	155	40	5	1
499 & less .....	30	–	3	7	11	6	2	1	–	–
500-999 .....	72	–	9	18	20	15	9	1	–	–
1000-1499 .....	117	–	20	38	20	19	18	2	–	–
1500-1999 .....	241	–	14	59	68	58	33	9	–	–
2000-2499 .....	896	–	98	259	250	163	93	27	5	1
<b>Birthweight greater than 2499 grams</b>										
2500-2999 .....	2,853	3	329	920	760	502	262	72	5	–
3000-3499 .....	6,103	7	630	1,936	1,754	1,101	551	115	9	–
3500-3999 .....	4,178	3	393	1,231	1,249	758	432	103	9	–
4000-4499 .....	1,069	–	85	307	330	209	113	25	–	–
4500-4999 .....	155	–	12	34	48	32	24	5	–	–
5000 & over .....	24	–	1	3	9	7	4	–	–	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Column percent</b>										
1499 & less .....	1.4	–	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.1	–	–
1500-2499 .....	7.2	–	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.2	10.0	17.9	100.0
2500-4499 .....	90.2	100.0	90.2	91.3	90.6	89.5	88.1	87.5	82.1	–
4500 & over .....	1.1	–	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.4	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

N.S. = Not stated.

WARNING: Rates and percentages based on less than five events are unreliable.

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

TABLE 2-29. Race of mother and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017

Mother's race/ethnicity	Total births	Birthweight (grams)										Unk.	
		499 & less	500-999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999		5000 & over
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	58	152	247	555	1,969	6,917	16,434	12,967	3,684	581	61	5
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>													
<b>Total non-Hispanic</b> ...	35,367	48	117	183	454	1,603	5,519	13,118	10,655	3,111	508	47	4
White .....	29,322	35	87	146	365	1,258	4,309	10,741	9,142	2,753	445	37	4
African American ....	996	3	4	11	12	59	218	385	230	65	7	2	-
American Indian .....	433	1	1	2	10	28	77	136	130	34	10	4	-
Asian .....	2,379	4	8	8	38	146	517	991	557	96	13	1	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	2	-	1	5	13	63	118	72	25	6	1	-
Other/unknown .....	201	1	4	-	4	14	35	77	52	13	1	-	-
Multiple races .....	1,730	2	13	15	20	85	300	670	472	125	26	2	-
<b>Hispanic single mention race</b>													
<b>Total Hispanic</b> .....	8,263	10	35	64	101	366	1,398	3,316	2,312	573	73	14	1
White .....	6,047	10	27	47	79	268	1,013	2,416	1,692	427	55	12	1
African American ....	79	-	1	1	3	9	20	20	23	2	-	-	-
American Indian .....	117	-	1	2	2	10	20	35	33	14	-	-	-
Asian .....	29	-	-	-	-	1	8	16	3	1	-	-	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	-	-
Other/unknown .....	1,761	-	5	13	17	66	292	728	501	120	17	2	-
Multiple races .....	220	-	1	-	-	12	44	95	58	9	1	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 2-29. Race of mother and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017**

Mother's race/ethnicity	Total births	Birthweight (grams)											
		499 & less	500-999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999	5000 & over	Unk.
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	58	152	247	555	1,969	6,917	16,434	12,967	3,684	581	61	5
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>													
<b>Total non-Hispanic</b> ...	35,367	48	117	183	454	1,603	5,519	13,118	10,655	3,111	508	47	4
White .....	29,322	35	87	146	365	1,258	4,309	10,741	9,142	2,753	445	37	4
African American ...	996	3	4	11	12	59	218	385	230	65	7	2	-
American Indian ...	433	1	1	2	10	28	77	136	130	34	10	4	-
Asian .....	2,379	4	8	8	38	146	517	991	557	96	13	1	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	2	-	1	5	13	63	118	72	25	6	1	-
Other/unknown .....	201	1	4	-	4	14	35	77	52	13	1	-	-
Multiple races .....	1,730	2	13	15	20	85	300	670	472	125	26	2	-
<b>Hispanic single mention race</b>													
<b>Total Hispanic</b> .....	8,263	10	35	64	101	366	1,398	3,316	2,312	573	73	14	1
White .....	6,047	10	27	47	79	268	1,013	2,416	1,692	427	55	12	1
African American ...	79	-	1	1	3	9	20	20	23	2	-	-	-
American Indian ...	117	-	1	2	2	10	20	35	33	14	-	-	-
Asian .....	29	-	-	-	-	1	8	16	3	1	-	-	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	-	-
Other/unknown .....	1,761	-	5	13	17	66	292	728	501	120	17	2	-
Multiple races .....	220	-	1	-	-	12	44	95	58	9	1	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 2-29. Race of mother and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017 (continued)**

Mother's race/ethnicity	Total births	Birthweight (grams)										5000 & over	Unk.
		499 & less	500-999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999		
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	58	152	247	555	1,969	6,917	16,434	12,967	3,684	581	61	5
<b>Any mention race and ethnicity<sup>1</sup></b>													
White .....	37,207	47	124	206	461	1,612	5,650	13,876	11,338	3,310	527	51	5
African American .....	1,656	5	14	21	20	97	343	630	407	104	13	2	-
American Indian .....	1,432	1	10	9	21	84	237	531	398	113	22	6	-
Asian .....	3,002	4	9	11	46	176	641	1,241	719	133	21	1	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	510	2	1	2	7	32	97	193	128	38	9	1	-
Other .....	1,611	1	11	15	19	64	261	670	444	111	13	2	-
Unknown .....	501	-	1	-	3	21	88	199	151	31	6	1	-
Hispanic .....	8,263	10	35	64	101	366	1,398	3,316	2,312	573	73	14	1

- Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

**TABLE 2-30. Low birthweight infants by county of residence, Oregon, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Low birthweight infants			Low birthweight rates <sup>1</sup>		
		Total low birthweight	Less than 1500 grams	1,500-2,499 grams	All low birthweight	Less than 1500 grams	1,500-2,499 grams
Total .....	43,630	2,981	457	2,524	68.3	10.5	57.9
Baker .....	156	13	—	13	83.3	—	83.3
Benton .....	696	42	4	38	60.3	5.7	54.6
Clackamas .....	4,084	270	36	234	66.1	8.8	57.3
Clatsop .....	373	18	—	18	48.3	—	48.3
Columbia .....	519	31	7	24	59.7	13.5	46.2
Coos .....	601	43	1	42	71.5	§ 1.7	69.9
Crook .....	263	9	2	7	§ 34.2	7.6	§ 26.6
Curry .....	168	10	2	8	59.5	11.9	47.6
Deschutes .....	1,808	124	11	113	68.6	6.1	62.5
Douglas .....	1,070	84	10	74	78.5	9.3	69.2
Gilliam .....	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	63	6	—	6	95.2	—	95.2
Harney .....	73	5	—	5	69.4	—	69.4
Hood River .....	264	7	1	6	§ 26.5	3.8	§ 22.7
Jackson .....	2,249	175	17	158	77.8	7.6	§ 70.3
Jefferson .....	264	21	2	19	79.5	7.6	72.0
Josephine .....	881	75	11	64	85.1	12.5	72.6
Klamath .....	789	63	11	52	79.8	13.9	65.9
Lake .....	62	10	2	8	§ 161.3	32.3	129.0
Lane .....	3,458	243	46	197	70.3	13.3	57.0
Lincoln .....	404	23	—	23	56.9	—	56.9
Linn .....	1,464	82	15	67	56.0	10.2	45.8
Malheur .....	401	40	9	31	§ 99.8	22.4	77.3
Marion .....	4,442	301	67	234	67.8	§ 15.1	52.7
Morrow .....	169	5	1	4	29.6	5.9	23.7
Multnomah .....	8,423	585	88	497	69.5	10.4	59.0
Polk .....	860	48	13	35	55.8	15.1	40.7
Sherman .....	15	1	—	1	66.7	—	66.7
Tillamook .....	218	14	3	11	64.2	13.8	50.5
Umatilla .....	952	51	7	44	53.6	7.4	46.2
Union .....	298	33	4	29	§ 111.1	13.5	§ 97.6
Wallowa .....	64	2	—	2	31.3	—	31.3
Wasco .....	314	24	3	21	76.4	9.6	66.9
Washington .....	6,636	445	63	382	67.1	9.5	57.6
Wheeler .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	1,107	78	21	57	70.5	§ 19.0	51.5

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> All rates are per 1,000 births.

§ Rate is significantly different from the state rate.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

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

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

**TABLE 2-31. Weight gain of mother by period of gestation and race/ethnicity of mother, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Period of gestation <sup>1</sup> and race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup> of mother	All births <sup>3</sup>	Mother's weight gain during pregnancy						
		Weight loss	1-10 pounds	11-20 pounds	21-30 pounds	31-40 pounds	41+ pounds	Not stated
<b>All gestation periods</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	1,009	2,418	6,393	11,849	11,462	9,997	502
White .....	29,322	607	1,401	3,774	7,794	8,169	7,330	247
African American .....	996	49	70	197	247	194	206	33
American Indian .....	433	13	33	74	93	100	116	4
Asian .....	2,379	14	83	368	882	652	342	38
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	7	23	49	62	72	80	13
Other/unknown .....	201	3	7	31	54	50	44	12
Multiple races .....	1,730	40	87	225	402	451	514	11
Hispanic .....	8,263	276	714	1,675	2,315	1,774	1,365	144
<b>Under 37 weeks</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	3,638	134	330	694	928	746	723	83
White .....	2,315	73	175	395	603	521	510	38
African American .....	98	7	8	24	22	16	18	3
American Indian .....	65	4	4	13	17	14	13	—
Asian .....	178	1	12	50	53	32	24	6
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	38	2	5	7	10	7	4	3
Other/unknown .....	24	2	4	6	4	3	3	2
Multiple races .....	167	4	8	32	38	37	45	3
Hispanic .....	753	41	114	167	181	116	106	28
<b>37 - 40 weeks</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	35,036	809	1,924	5,153	9,727	9,222	7,843	358
White .....	23,379	489	1,104	3,019	6,349	6,503	5,747	168
African American .....	777	37	55	151	197	154	158	25
American Indian .....	340	9	28	58	73	75	93	4
Asian .....	1,977	13	70	292	753	559	265	25
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	239	5	18	38	46	55	68	9
Other/unknown .....	154	1	3	24	46	38	33	9
Multiple races .....	1,381	33	73	176	325	367	399	8
Hispanic .....	6,789	222	573	1,395	1,938	1,471	1,080	110
<b>41 weeks and over</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	4,934	66	161	541	1,192	1,489	1,428	57
White .....	3,614	45	119	358	841	1,141	1,071	39
African American .....	121	5	7	22	28	24	30	5
American Indian .....	28	—	1	3	3	11	10	—
Asian .....	224	—	1	26	76	61	53	7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	28	—	—	4	6	10	7	1
Other/unknown .....	22	—	—	1	4	9	8	—
Multiple races .....	180	3	6	15	39	47	70	—
Hispanic .....	717	13	27	112	195	186	179	5

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Expressed in complete weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Non-Hispanic single mention race and Hispanic ethnicity.

<sup>3</sup> The subtotals for gestation period may not add to the total because of births of unknown gestation periods.

**TABLE 2-32. Percent low birthweight by weight gain of mother, period of gestation, and race/ethnicity of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Period of gestation <sup>1</sup> and race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup> of mother	Mother's weight gain during pregnancy							
	All births <sup>3</sup>	Weight loss	1-10 pounds	11-20 pounds	21-30 pounds	31-40 pounds	41+ pounds	Not stated
	Percent low birthweight infants							
<b>All gestation periods</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	6.8	10.8	12.2	9.4	6.7	5.0	5.5	11.2
White .....	6.4	10.0	11.6	9.5	6.5	4.7	5.4	9.7
African American .....	8.9	14.3	14.3	12.7	8.5	5.2	6.3	9.1
American Indian .....	9.7	23.1	12.1	9.5	10.8	9.0	7.8	—
Asian .....	8.6	14.3	13.3	11.7	8.5	5.8	7.9	21.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	6.9	14.3	13.0	12.2	6.5	4.2	3.8	7.7
Other/unknown .....	11.4	66.7	57.1	12.9	13.0	6.0	6.8	—
Multiple races .....	7.8	7.5	8.0	9.3	8.2	7.1	7.0	27.3
Hispanic .....	7.0	10.9	13.0	8.1	6.2	5.1	4.8	11.8
<b>Under 37 weeks</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	56.0	59.7	65.8	62.5	56.0	49.2	51.9	54.2
White .....	55.8	56.2	66.3	65.8	55.7	48.8	51.8	52.6
African American .....	60.2	71.4	87.5	58.3	68.2	50.0	44.4	66.7
American Indian .....	50.8	75.0	25.0	46.2	58.8	42.9	53.8	—
Asian .....	63.5	100.0	58.3	62.0	62.3	53.1	75.0	100.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	42.1	50.0	40.0	57.1	40.0	14.3	75.0	33.3
Other/unknown .....	66.7	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	66.7	100.0	—
Multiple races .....	59.3	75.0	50.0	53.1	52.6	59.5	68.9	66.7
Hispanic .....	54.6	58.5	66.7	59.3	55.2	49.1	38.7	50.0
<b>37 - 40 weeks</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.8
White .....	2.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.8
African American .....	3.9	5.4	5.5	7.3	3.0	1.3	3.2	4.0
American Indian .....	2.6	—	10.7	1.7	—	4.0	2.2	—
Asian .....	4.6	7.7	5.7	4.1	5.6	3.8	3.0	8.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	2.1	—	5.6	5.3	—	3.6	—	—
Other/unknown .....	4.5	—	—	4.2	10.9	2.6	—	—
Multiple races .....	2.6	—	4.1	2.3	4.0	2.7	1.3	12.5
Hispanic .....	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
<b>41 weeks and over</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	0.2	—	—	—	0.2	0.3	0.1	—
White .....	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.1	—
African American .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Indian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian .....	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	—
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other/unknown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple races .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic .....	0.3	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Expressed in complete weeks.<sup>2</sup> Non-Hispanic single mention race and Hispanic ethnicity.<sup>3</sup> The subtotals for gestation period may not add to the total because of births of unknown gestation periods.

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

**TABLE 2-33. Live births with selected abnormal conditions of the newborn by age of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Conditions of newborn	Total births	Mother's age								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total births .....	43,630	13	1,809	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,419	100	1
Immediate ventilation .....	2,555	1	132	447	657	731	466	113	8	-
Ventilator > 6 hrs. ....	1,008	-	50	177	259	298	179	41	4	-
Admission to NICU .....	3,285	-	151	586	859	921	579	176	13	-
Surfactant therapy .....	187	-	9	37	49	49	36	7	-	-
Antibiotics .....	952	1	56	224	268	249	122	30	2	-
Seizures .....	27	-	-	7	8	8	4	-	-	-
No condition noted .....	38,973	11	1,572	6,949	11,297	11,581	6,275	1,202	85	1

- Quantity is zero.

N.S. = Not stated.

NOTE: More than one abnormal condition may be reported for a given birth.

**TABLE 2-34. Live births with selected abnormal conditions of the newborn by race of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Conditions of newborn	Total births	White	African American	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other/NS	Hispanic <sup>1</sup>
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	29,322	996	433	2,379	306	1,931	8,263
Immediate ventilation .....	2,555	1,758	73	25	118	17	124	440
Ventilator > 6 hrs. ....	1,008	690	20	11	45	4	49	189
Admission to NICU .....	3,285	2,191	93	40	163	20	181	597
Surfactant therapy .....	187	120	4	1	6	1	14	41
Antibiotics .....	952	649	14	6	32	5	60	186
Seizures .....	27	22	1	-	-	-	1	3
No condition noted .....	38,973	26,185	862	382	2,163	277	1,683	7,421
<b>Any mention race and ethnicity <sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	37,207	1,656	1,432	3,002	510	2,112	8,263
Immediate ventilation .....	2,555	2,199	112	95	161	34	112	440
Ventilator > 6 hrs. ....	1,008	868	37	48	57	9	51	189
Admission to NICU .....	3,285	2,798	155	148	213	41	143	597
Surfactant therapy .....	187	163	13	11	6	1	11	41
Antibiotics .....	952	828	33	40	49	5	60	186
Seizures .....	27	26	1	-	1	-	-	3
No condition noted .....	38,973	33,223	1,441	1,240	2,715	451	1,899	7,421

- Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> For single mention race, Hispanic includes any race.

<sup>2</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

NS = Not stated.

**TABLE 2-35. Congenital anomalies by age of mother, Oregon resident births, 2017**

Reported congenital anomaly	All ages <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother					
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Total births .....	43,630	1,822	7,796	12,540	12,883	7,069	1,519
No congenital anomaly reported .....	43,343	1,802	7,744	12,461	12,819	7,020	1,496
Anencephalus .....	6	–	2	1	2	1	–
Spina bifida .....	11	–	–	5	3	1	2
Heart disease .....	68	5	10	19	18	12	4
Hypospadias .....	36	2	4	9	10	10	1
Hernia .....	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
Omphalocele .....	3	–	2	–	1	–	–
Gastroschisis .....	14	3	5	6	–	–	–
Limb reduction defect .....	7	–	2	3	1	1	–
Cleft lip .....	47	–	13	14	13	6	1
Cleft palate alone .....	16	3	3	2	4	4	–
Down syndrome (confirmed) .....	17	–	2	2	2	5	6
Down syndrome (suspected) .....	23	2	5	3	2	4	7
Chromosomal disorder (confirmed) .....	15	4	–	4	3	2	2
Chromosomal disorder (suspected) .....	32	3	4	11	7	4	3

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Total includes mothers with unstated age.

NOTE: More than one type of anomaly may be reported for a given birth.

**TABLE 2-36. County of occurrence by type of institution and delivery attendant, Oregon occurrence births, 2017**

County of occurrence	Total	Born in hospital or on arrival					
		Total hospital births	M.D.	D.O.	C.N.M.	Other licensed medical	Non-medical
Total .....	44,160	42,578	29,992	3,380	9,050	145	11
Baker .....	129	123	123	—	—	—	—
Benton .....	1,107	992	588	35	361	8	—
Clackamas .....	4,357	4,256	2,341	200	1,714	1	—
Clatsop .....	401	390	284	—	99	7	—
Columbia .....	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coos .....	678	670	351	85	234	—	—
Crook .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curry .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deschutes .....	2,283	2,205	1,615	349	231	9	1
Douglas .....	895	872	582	—	290	—	—
Gilliam .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	47	46	28	18	—	—	—
Harney .....	51	51	25	26	—	—	—
Hood River .....	458	450	373	77	—	—	—
Jackson .....	2,438	2,344	1,692	387	238	26	1
Jefferson .....	128	123	122	—	—	1	—
Josephine .....	843	794	658	121	—	14	1
Klamath .....	812	770	770	—	—	—	—
Lake .....	61	61	47	14	—	—	—
Lane .....	3,738	3,580	3,128	111	320	17	4
Lincoln .....	315	310	185	97	28	—	—
Linn .....	895	820	628	191	—	1	—
Malheur .....	456	454	22	264	168	—	—
Marion .....	5,054	4,953	3,799	368	770	16	—
Morrow .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multnomah .....	10,217	9,805	7,113	613	2,056	21	2
Polk .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherman .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	158	151	151	—	—	—	—
Umatilla .....	777	773	712	59	—	2	—
Union .....	262	254	122	132	—	—	—
Wallowa .....	50	49	49	—	—	—	—
Wasco .....	286	280	213	—	58	9	—
Washington .....	6,118	5,987	3,562	143	2,268	12	2
Wheeler .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	1,101	1,015	709	90	215	1	—

— Quantity is zero.  
M.D. = Medical doctor  
D.O. = Doctor of osteopathy  
C.N.M. = Certified nurse midwife

N.D. = Naturopathic doctor  
L.D.M. = Licensed direct entry midwife

**TABLE 2-36. County of occurrence by type of institution and delivery attendant, Oregon occurrence births, 2017 (continued)**

County of occurrence	Born out-of-hospital							
	Total births	M.D./D.O.	C.N.M.	N.D.	L.D.M.	Midwife	Other licensed medical	Non-medical
Total .....	1,582	3	394	221	740	93	14	117
Baker .....	6	—	—	—	—	5	—	1
Benton .....	115	—	93	—	21	—	—	1
Clackamas .....	101	1	7	24	40	25	1	3
Clatsop .....	11	—	—	1	9	1	—	—
Columbia .....	14	—	1	5	3	1	—	4
Coos .....	8	—	1	—	1	2	—	4
Crook .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Curry .....	7	—	2	—	—	3	1	1
Deschutes .....	78	—	—	1	71	1	—	5
Douglas .....	23	—	1	—	1	19	—	2
Gilliam .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grant .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Harney .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hood River .....	8	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Jackson .....	94	1	—	32	49	—	2	10
Jefferson .....	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	1
Josephine .....	49	—	—	2	42	—	—	5
Klamath .....	42	—	40	—	1	—	—	1
Lake .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane .....	158	—	81	—	50	11	—	16
Lincoln .....	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	1
Linn .....	75	—	1	—	65	4	—	5
Malheur .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Marion .....	101	—	35	4	42	5	3	12
Morrow .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Multnomah .....	412	—	113	74	201	4	4	16
Polk .....	18	—	—	—	14	—	2	2
Sherman .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Umatilla .....	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Union .....	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Wallowa .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wasco .....	6	1	1	1	3	—	—	—
Washington .....	131	—	10	73	34	2	—	12
Wheeler .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Yamhill .....	86	—	8	—	74	1	—	3

— Quantity is zero.

M.D. = Medical doctor

D.O. = Doctor of osteopathy

C.N.M. = Certified nurse midwife

N.D. = Naturopathic doctor

L.D.M. = Licensed direct entry midwife

**TABLE 2-37. Delivery method by day of birth, mother's age, race/ethnicity, and payment source (percents), Oregon resident births, 2017**

Characteristics	Total births	Vaginal	Vaginal after previous C-section	Primary C-section	Repeat C-section
<b>Day of birth</b>					
All births .....	43,630	30,359	1,014	7,495	4,762
Sunday .....	4,917	75.7	2.6	15.6	6.1
Monday .....	6,262	65.6	2.3	17.5	14.6
Tuesday .....	6,693	68.2	2.1	17.3	12.5
Wednesday .....	6,700	68.3	2.3	17.8	11.6
Thursday .....	6,702	68.6	2.2	18.5	10.6
Friday .....	6,865	66.9	2.2	17.9	13.0
Saturday .....	5,491	76.6	2.6	14.9	5.9
<b>Mother's age</b>					
<15 .....	13	84.6	–	15.4	–
15-19 .....	1,809	83.6	0.3	14.4	1.7
20-24 .....	7,796	76.5	1.2	16.2	6.2
25-29 .....	12,540	71.9	2.2	16.0	9.9
30-34 .....	12,883	67.2	3.0	17.1	12.7
35-39 .....	7,069	62.5	2.7	19.3	15.5
40-44 .....	1,419	52.3	3.8	26.1	17.8
45+ .....	100	42.0	4.0	34.0	20.0
N.S. ....	1	100.0	–	–	–
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race/ethnicity</b>					
White .....	29,322	70.2	2.1	17.5	10.2
African American .....	996	62.9	4.3	17.8	15.1
American Indian .....	433	66.3	1.6	19.9	12.2
Asian .....	2,379	65.9	3.0	20.1	10.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	61.8	2.3	16.3	19.6
Other/unknown .....	201	64.2	3.0	23.9	9.0
Multiple races .....	1,730	69.2	2.0	17.4	11.3
Hispanic .....	8,263	69.9	2.8	14.9	12.4
<b>Payment source<sup>1</sup></b>					
Medicaid/OHP* .....	19,632	69.7	2.4	15.6	12.3
Private insurance .....	22,407	68.8	2.2	19.0	10.0
Self-pay .....	885	85.5	4.0	6.1	4.4
Other coverage .....	593	72.0	1.9	16.4	9.8
Unknown mention .....	113	70.8	3.5	18.6	7.1
<b>Body mass index in kg/m</b>					
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	1,303	77.3	1.8	14.0	7.0
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	19,801	74.8	2.2	15.3	7.7
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	10,813	69.6	2.5	16.5	11.4
Obese (> 30.0) .....	11,268	59.6	2.4	21.6	16.4
Unknown .....	445	67.4	3.1	16.2	13.3

– Quantity is zero.

\* Oregon Health Plan.

<sup>1</sup> Expected principal method of payment for delivery. Actual method of payment may differ.

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

**TABLE 2-38. Planned attendant by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

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> .....	44,160	42,298	1,758	280	30
<b>All gestation periods<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total .....	44,160	42,298	1,758	280	30
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	33,210	33,207	—	—	—
Certified nurse midwives .....	9,489	8,937	548	158	13
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	799	—	794	59	14
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	136	—	136	43	1
Naturopathic physicians .....	240	—	238	19	2
Other .....	286	154	42	1	—
<b>Under 37 weeks</b>					
Total .....	3,685	3,635	28	15	4
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	3,343	3,341	—	—	—
Certified nurse midwives .....	280	273	7	5	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	8	—	8	4	2
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	7	—	7	3	1
Naturopathic physicians .....	4	—	4	3	—
Other .....	43	21	2	—	—
<b>37-38 weeks</b>					
Total .....	9,922	9,714	186	35	3
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	7,799	7,799	—	—	—
Certified nurse midwives .....	1,934	1,868	65	22	1
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	77	—	77	7	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	11	—	11	3	—
Naturopathic physicians .....	28	—	27	2	1
Other .....	73	47	6	1	—
<b>39-40 weeks</b>					
Total .....	25,515	24,392	1,070	128	17
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	18,922	18,921	—	—	—
Certified nurse midwives .....	5,739	5,401	336	76	7
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	506	—	503	22	10
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	74	—	74	23	—
Naturopathic physicians .....	132	—	132	7	—
Other .....	142	70	25	—	—
<b>41 weeks and over</b>					
Total .....	5,017	4,540	471	101	6
M.D.s and D.O.s .....	3,133	3,133	—	—	—
Certified nurse midwives .....	1,534	1,393	140	55	4
Licensed direct-entry midwives .....	207	—	205	26	1
Unlicensed direct-entry midwives .....	43	—	43	13	—
Naturopathic physicians .....	76	—	75	7	1
Other .....	24	14	8	—	—

— 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 104 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or were other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. Total also includes 21 births with unknown gestation.

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

**TABLE 2-39. Maternal characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Selected maternal characteristics	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Planned hospital birth			Planned out-of-hospital birth		
		Clinical estimate of gestation					
		<37	37-40	41+	<37	37-40	41+
<b>Total births</b> .....	44,160	3,635	34,106	4,540	28	1,256	471
<b>Mother's age</b>							
<20 .....	1,839	169	1,438	209	—	14	3
20-24 .....	7,900	681	6,207	816	6	124	49
25-29 .....	12,662	949	9,771	1,416	9	343	137
30-34 .....	13,061	1,021	9,912	1,470	7	450	163
35-39 .....	7,163	631	5,531	590	6	281	100
40+ .....	1,535	184	1,247	39	—	44	19
<b>Single mention race<sup>2</sup></b>							
White .....	29,760	2,322	22,606	3,266	21	1,046	418
African American .....	1,013	98	772	114	1	16	7
American Indian .....	440	68	336	25	—	5	4
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	2,708	221	2,201	248	—	28	5
Other/multiple races .....	1,963	197	1,489	186	2	62	16
Hispanic .....	8,276	729	6,702	701	4	99	21
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married .....	28,181	2,020	21,694	3,007	22	999	377
Unmarried .....	15,975	1,614	12,409	1,533	6	257	94
<b>Mother's education</b>							
8th grade or less .....	1,245	130	984	112	1	10	3
Some high school .....	4,264	416	3,445	329	3	44	10
High school graduate/GED .....	9,962	862	7,870	937	5	180	72
Some college .....	10,553	980	8,129	1,023	8	289	100
Associate degree .....	3,617	273	2,815	361	3	116	41
Bachelor's degree .....	8,947	578	6,671	1,109	4	407	156
Postbaccalaureate .....	5,359	365	4,051	650	4	198	83
<b>Source of payment<sup>3</sup></b>							
Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan .....	19,828	1,854	15,646	1,889	8	274	98
Private insurance .....	22,789	1,695	17,700	2,538	11	577	224
Self-pay .....	896	29	283	45	8	379	139
Other coverage .....	546	51	415	58	—	15	4
<b>Birth order</b>							
1st .....	17,151	1,309	12,510	2,677	14	417	198
2nd .....	14,381	1,038	11,640	1,095	7	415	141
3rd .....	7,239	655	5,818	446	3	220	74
4th + .....	5,389	633	4,138	322	4	204	58
<b>Pre-pregnancy body mass index</b>							
Underweight (< 18.5) .....	1,326	135	1,041	95	—	34	16
Normal (18.5 - 24.9) .....	20,055	1,484	15,183	2,243	13	789	290
Overweight (25.0 - 29.9) .....	10,938	837	8,509	1,187	9	270	88
Obese (> 30.0) .....	11,414	1,108	9,084	982	5	147	70
<b>Maternal tobacco use</b>							
Tobacco use .....	3,965	463	3,142	300	—	26	6
No tobacco use .....	40,034	3,155	30,847	4,221	28	1,228	462
<b>Initiation of care</b>							
1st trimester .....	35,047	2,859	27,452	3,494	15	846	323
2nd trimester .....	6,696	516	4,946	781	8	307	117
3rd trimester .....	1,731	130	1,305	217	1	56	12
No care .....	361	80	185	26	3	28	9
<b>Prenatal care<sup>4</sup></b>							
Adequate .....	40,978	3,141	31,941	4,236	20	1,141	430
Inadequate .....	2,688	420	1,828	264	7	94	28

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Total includes 104 births that occurred en route, were unplanned home deliveries, or other out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified.

Total also includes 21 births with unknown gestation.

<sup>2</sup> Non-Hispanic single mention race. The Hispanic category may include any mention of race.

<sup>3</sup> Expected principal method of payment for delivery. Actual method of payment may differ.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

**TABLE 2-40. Characteristics of labor & delivery, and maternal & infant health characteristics by planned place of birth, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Selected medical and health characteristics	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Planned hospital birth			Planned out-of-hospital birth		
		Clinical estimate of gestation					
		<37	37-40	41+	<37	37-40	41+
<b>Total births</b> .....	44,160	3,635	34,106	4,540	28	1,256	471
<b>Characteristics of labor and delivery</b>							
Premature rupture of the membrane <sup>2</sup> .....	2,272	416	1,455	317	7	62	12
Precipitous labor <sup>3</sup> .....	1,916	157	1,432	159	2	103	23
Prolonged labor <sup>4</sup> .....	947	42	656	171	1	44	32
Induction/augmentation of labor .....	20,782	1,168	16,191	3,220	3	113	82
Epidural/spinal anesthesia .....	27,007	1,997	21,586	3,246	8	93	71
Antepartum/intrapartum transfer .....	696	315	87	13	15	163	101
Chorioamnionitis .....	1,137	59	817	249	2	7	3
Neonatal transfer .....	602	203	323	38	4	20	6
<b>Method of delivery</b>							
Vaginal .....	29,535	1,730	22,832	3,243	22	1,175	416
Forceps .....	221	16	169	32	1	2	—
Vacuum .....	1,017	44	803	160	—	5	5
VBAC <sup>5</sup> .....	993	85	773	86	1	29	15
Primary cesarean .....	7,619	1,267	5,382	894	4	39	32
Repeat cesarean .....	4,775	493	4,147	125	—	6	3
<b>Maternal conditions</b>							
Multiples .....	1,586	846	734	1	2	—	—
Diabetes-chronic .....	418	113	301	3	1	—	—
Diabetes-gestational .....	3,853	466	3,215	116	1	38	13
Hypertension-chronic .....	889	211	663	11	—	2	1
Hypertension-gestational .....	3,650	689	2,754	174	4	18	7
Eclampsia .....	248	80	155	9	—	3	—
Group B streptococcal test .....	42,363	3,128	33,228	4,466	22	1,035	393
Maternal transfusion .....	302	71	187	31	1	7	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> degree perineal laceration .....	474	11	356	83	1	12	11
Ruptured uterus .....	10	2	5	2	—	—	1
Unplanned hysterectomy .....	30	14	15	—	—	—	1
Admission to intensive care .....	93	40	43	8	—	—	2
Unplanned operating room procedure .....	176	41	110	16	—	5	4
<b>Characteristics of infant</b>							
Immediate assisted ventilation .....	2,573	957	1,337	218	3	36	17
Assisted ventilation 6+ hours .....	1,018	693	286	21	2	8	3
Admission to NICU .....	3,359	1,930	1,252	124	7	24	7
Surfactant therapy .....	185	155	22	3	1	3	—
Antibiotics .....	971	464	412	74	4	7	4
Seizure .....	27	5	16	3	—	3	—

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Total includes 104 births that were unplanned home deliveries, occurred en route, or were out-of-hospital births not otherwise classified. Total also includes 21 births with unknown gestation.

<sup>2</sup> Rupture of the membranes ≥ 12 hours.

<sup>3</sup> Precipitous labor < 3 hours.

<sup>4</sup> Prolonged labor ≥ 20 hours.

<sup>5</sup> Vaginal birth after a cesarean section.

**TABLE 2-41. Live birth order by county of residence,  
Oregon resident births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Birth order							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th+
Total .....	43,630	16,878	14,237	7,161	3,213	1,254	455	216	216
Baker .....	156	50	53	24	14	8	2	3	2
Benton .....	696	308	229	93	45	11	7	1	2
Clackamas .....	4,084	1,551	1,438	659	278	101	31	17	9
Clatsop .....	373	169	121	54	15	8	4	—	2
Columbia .....	519	188	171	90	40	15	7	3	5
Coos .....	601	227	174	102	60	20	11	5	2
Crook .....	263	107	79	44	24	4	3	—	2
Curry .....	168	64	53	34	14	3	—	—	—
Deschutes .....	1,808	711	653	262	117	47	10	4	4
Douglas .....	1,070	392	338	204	90	29	9	1	7
Gilliam .....	14	6	5	3	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	63	27	20	5	4	5	2	—	—
Harney .....	73	22	28	13	9	—	1	—	—
Hood River .....	264	99	83	46	21	7	6	2	—
Jackson .....	2,249	843	757	391	158	59	16	14	11
Jefferson .....	264	82	68	53	29	18	6	5	3
Josephine .....	881	330	287	154	70	33	5	1	1
Klamath .....	789	272	240	154	74	24	12	9	4
Lake .....	62	18	26	14	2	1	—	—	1
Lane .....	3,458	1,404	1,107	574	245	85	29	6	8
Lincoln .....	404	153	140	65	29	12	1	2	2
Linn .....	1,464	555	443	272	119	41	18	4	12
Malheur .....	401	112	107	93	48	29	6	4	2
Marion .....	4,442	1,471	1,335	848	456	188	66	35	43
Morrow .....	169	46	47	41	20	9	5	1	—
Multnomah .....	8,423	3,659	2,715	1,143	501	217	82	52	54
Polk .....	860	333	259	153	71	25	9	5	5
Sherman .....	15	6	5	2	1	1	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	82	70	34	20	7	2	1	2
Umatilla .....	952	313	287	181	98	46	17	5	5
Union .....	298	93	102	50	33	10	5	5	—
Wallowa .....	64	23	21	10	4	4	—	1	1
Wasco .....	314	119	92	48	29	19	4	3	—
Washington .....	6,636	2,647	2,299	1,037	397	142	67	23	24
Wheeler .....	8	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
Yamhill .....	1,107	393	381	211	78	26	12	4	2

— Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 2-42. Payment of delivery by county of residence, Oregon resident births, 2017**

County of residence	Total births	Private insurance	Medicaid /OHP*	Self-pay	Other	Unknown
Total .....	43,630	22,407	19,632	885	593	113
Baker .....	156	49	95	5	7	–
Benton .....	696	450	222	18	5	1
Clackamas .....	4,084	2,648	1,307	84	37	8
Clatsop .....	373	130	195	4	40	4
Columbia .....	519	270	209	12	20	8
Coos .....	601	207	373	3	18	–
Crook .....	263	86	168	3	5	1
Curry .....	168	53	57	3	54	1
Deschutes .....	1,808	930	794	65	15	4
Douglas .....	1,070	355	659	31	24	1
Gilliam .....	14	6	7	1	–	–
Grant .....	63	26	33	4	–	–
Harney .....	73	30	41	1	1	–
Hood River .....	264	116	139	5	3	1
Jackson .....	2,249	942	1,225	54	25	3
Jefferson .....	264	67	182	3	12	–
Josephine .....	881	269	566	31	14	1
Klamath .....	789	260	466	38	24	1
Lake .....	62	27	34	–	1	–
Lane .....	3,458	1,606	1,704	67	34	47
Lincoln .....	404	112	266	6	17	3
Linn .....	1,464	694	714	36	18	2
Malheur .....	401	96	286	15	4	–
Marion .....	4,442	1,991	2,322	84	43	2
Morrow .....	169	68	93	8	–	–
Multnomah .....	8,423	4,730	3,503	129	51	10
Polk .....	860	463	360	11	25	1
Sherman .....	15	7	7	1	–	–
Tillamook .....	218	95	114	3	4	2
Umatilla .....	952	375	548	9	14	6
Union .....	298	116	171	10	–	1
Wallowa .....	64	32	25	5	1	1
Wasco .....	314	104	204	3	2	1
Washington .....	6,636	4,398	2,062	116	60	–
Wheeler .....	8	1	5	1	–	1
Yamhill .....	1,107	598	476	16	15	2

– Quantity is zero.

\* OHP = Oregon Health Plan.

NOTE: Table represents expected principal method of payment for delivery. Actual method of payment may differ.

**TABLE 2-43. Selected maternal conditions and infant characteristics by county of residence, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

County of occurrence	Total births	Maternal conditions					Infant characteristics				
		Eclampsia	Premature rupture of the membrane <sup>1</sup>	Antepartum / intrapartum transfer	Multiples	Transferred prior to delivery <sup>2</sup>	Immediate assisted ventilation	Assisted ventilation 6+ hours	Admission to NICU	Antibiotics	
Total births ....	44,160	248	2,272	696	1,586	509	2,573	1,018	3,359	971	
Baker .....	129	1	5	—	—	—	10	4	8	5	
Benton .....	1,107	9	71	20	27	14	62	6	37	12	
Clackamas ....	4,357	35	144	22	158	8	178	23	209	37	
Clatsop .....	401	4	24	6	4	1	28	6	9	8	
Columbia .....	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Coos .....	678	3	19	3	20	2	29	5	40	35	
Crook .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Curry .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deschutes ....	2,283	11	66	48	92	37	86	15	192	13	
Douglas .....	895	6	4	—	20	—	35	19	59	26	
Gilliam .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grant .....	47	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Harney .....	51	—	5	—	—	—	4	2	4	—	
Hood River ....	458	1	11	4	10	2	27	2	8	5	
Jackson .....	2,438	11	96	73	134	66	192	94	303	79	
Jefferson .....	128	3	5	3	—	3	3	1	6	—	
Josephine .....	843	—	4	7	16	5	70	22	29	3	
Klamath .....	812	7	5	8	12	4	77	45	59	42	
Lake .....	61	1	—	—	4	—	5	1	—	—	
Lane .....	3,738	10	125	128	172	95	182	168	342	134	
Lincoln .....	315	1	19	—	2	—	17	2	9	4	
Linn .....	895	10	14	4	16	2	46	14	15	20	
Malheur .....	456	4	1	—	2	—	9	1	9	3	
Marion .....	5,054	16	155	37	183	34	320	132	340	208	
Morrow .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Multnomah ....	10,217	66	826	262	410	199	667	251	1,223	216	
Polk .....	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sherman .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tillamook .....	158	1	2	—	2	—	6	—	2	1	
Umatilla .....	777	4	3	1	14	1	18	8	11	13	
Union .....	262	7	1	4	6	1	5	—	3	—	
Wallowa .....	50	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	
Wasco .....	286	4	14	—	8	—	4	—	3	1	
Washington ...	6,118	29	611	57	258	31	421	192	417	92	
Wheeler .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Yamhill .....	1,101	1	38	8	16	4	68	5	22	13	

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rupture of the membranes ≥ 12 hours.

<sup>2</sup> Mother transferred during labor prior to delivery to a facility in designated county.

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## **SECTION 3: INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY**

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# Induced termination of pregnancy

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## Current trends

During 2017, 8,506 induced terminations of pregnancy (abortions) were performed in Oregon. This total represents a 4.9% decrease from 2016, and a decrease of 45.9% from the record high of 15,735 abortions reported in 1980 (see Figure 3-1).

This chapter reports data for all abortions occurring in Oregon whether obtained by Oregon residents or residents of another state. The percentage of abortions in Oregon obtained by out-of-state residents has been between 9.4% and 12.6% from 1994 to the present. In 2017, 844 patients (9.9%) were out-of-state residents (see Table 3-6). Oregonians who obtained abortions in other states are not included in these data.

Because rate calculations use Oregon population numbers, out-of-state residents' data are used as a substitute for the unknown number of Oregonians who obtained an abortion in another state (see Appendix B: "Technical notes," for a more extensive discussion of the completeness of abortion data).

The national abortion rate has been declining since 1980 from approximately 25 per 1,000 women ages 15–44 years to 12.1 per 1,000 in 2014, the most recent year for which national data are available.<sup>1</sup> In 2017, the Oregon rate fell to 10.6 per 1,000 women ages 15–44, a 4.5% decrease from 2016, and a 57.8% decrease from the record high seen in 1980 (25.1 per 1,000).

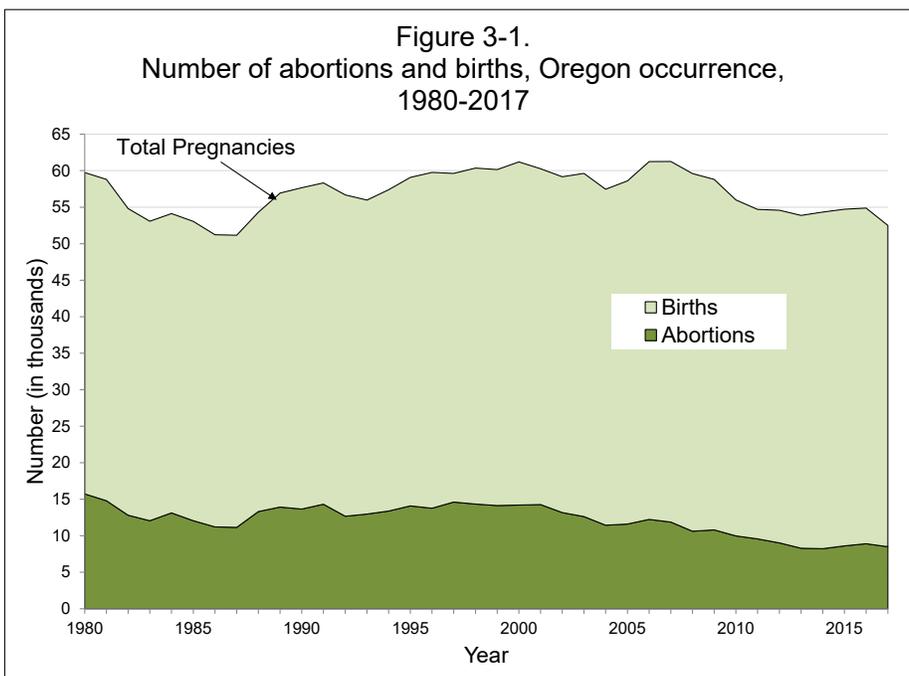


Table 3-A. Comparison of Oregon and U.S. abortion ratios, 1985-2014		
Year	U.S. abortion ratio <sup>1</sup>	Oregon's abortion ratio <sup>2</sup> as percent difference from U.S.
1985	354	-16%
1986	354	-21%
1987	356	-21%
1988	352	-9%
1989	346	-6%
1990	344	-11%
1991	338	-4%
1992	334	-13%
1993	333	-10%
1994	321	-4%
1995	311 <sup>3</sup>	+2%
1996	315	-4%
1997	306	+6%
1998	264 <sup>3</sup>	+17%
1999	256 <sup>3</sup>	+12%
2000	245 <sup>4</sup>	+24%
2001	246 <sup>4</sup>	+25%
2002	246 <sup>4</sup>	+16%
2003	241 <sup>5</sup>	+12%
2004	238 <sup>5</sup>	+4%
2005	233 <sup>6</sup>	+7%
2006	236 <sup>7</sup>	+6%
2007	231 <sup>7</sup>	+4%
2008	234 <sup>7</sup>	-8%
2009	227 <sup>8</sup>	0%
2010	228 <sup>7</sup>	-5%
2011	219 <sup>9</sup>	-3%
2012	210 <sup>7</sup>	-6%
2013	200 <sup>7</sup>	-9%
2014	*186 <sup>10</sup>	-4%

<sup>1</sup> CDC. Abortion Surveillance - United States, 2014. MMWR November 24, 2017; 66(24):1-48.  
<sup>2</sup> See Table 3-2  
<sup>3</sup> Alaska, California, New Hampshire and Oklahoma did not report.  
<sup>4</sup> Alaska, California and New Hampshire did not report.  
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<sup>8</sup> California, Delaware, Maryland and New Hampshire did not report.  
<sup>9</sup> Alaska, California, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire and West Virginia did not report.  
<sup>10</sup> California, Louisiana, Maryland and New Hampshire did not report.  
 NOTE: These are original numbers reported by the CDC and may not reflect any subsequent changes.  
 \* Most recent data available

During the past 20 years, Oregon’s abortion rate for women ages 15–44 years has generally declined — from a high of 20.3 in 1998 to 10.6 per 1,000 women in 2017.

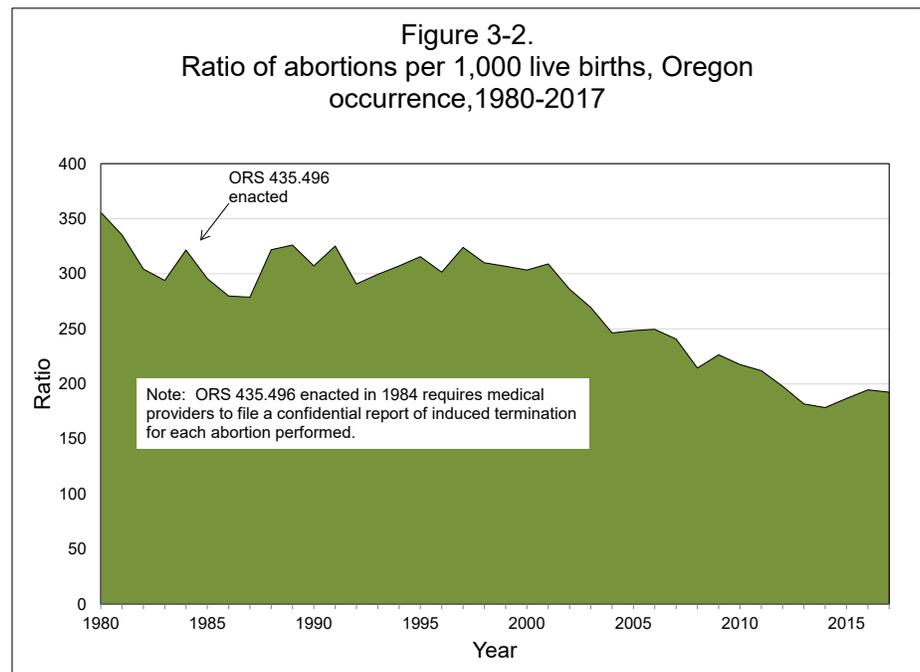
### Pregnancy outcomes

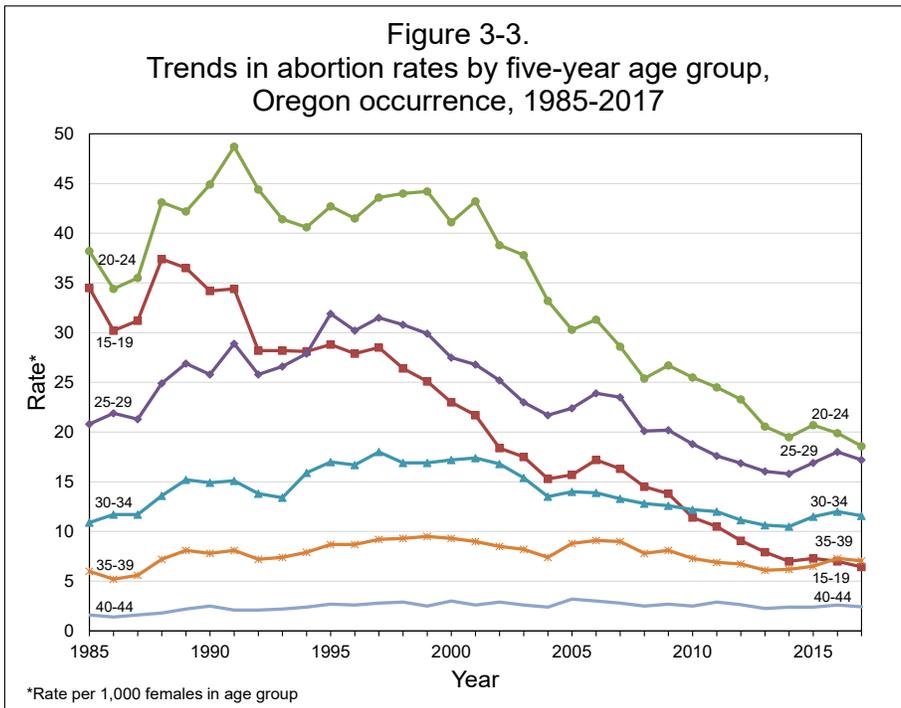
Figure 3-2 shows the ratio of abortions to births occurring in Oregon. Both the highest abortion rate (number of abortions per 1,000 female population) and the highest ratio of abortions (number of abortions per 1,000 births) occurred in 1980. In 1984, the level of reporting increased due to new legislation that required providers to report all abortions performed. The overall abortion ratio has gradually declined since 1980, with periodic spikes (see Figure 3-2).

In 2017, there were 192.6 abortions per 1,000 births in Oregon. This represents a 1.0% decrease from 2016 and a 45.9% decrease from 1980 when this ratio was 355.8 per 1,000 births (see Table 3-2). From 1973, when the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion, to the mid-2000s, Oregon’s abortion ratio fluctuated relative to the national ratio. Since then, however, Oregon’s abortion ratio has remained near the national ratio (see sidebar Table 3-A).

### Abortion patients

Abortion rates differ by age group, race, ethnicity, marital status and prior pregnancy. More than two-thirds of abortion patients have never been married (see Table 3-3), and half have previously given birth (see Table 3-5).





### Age

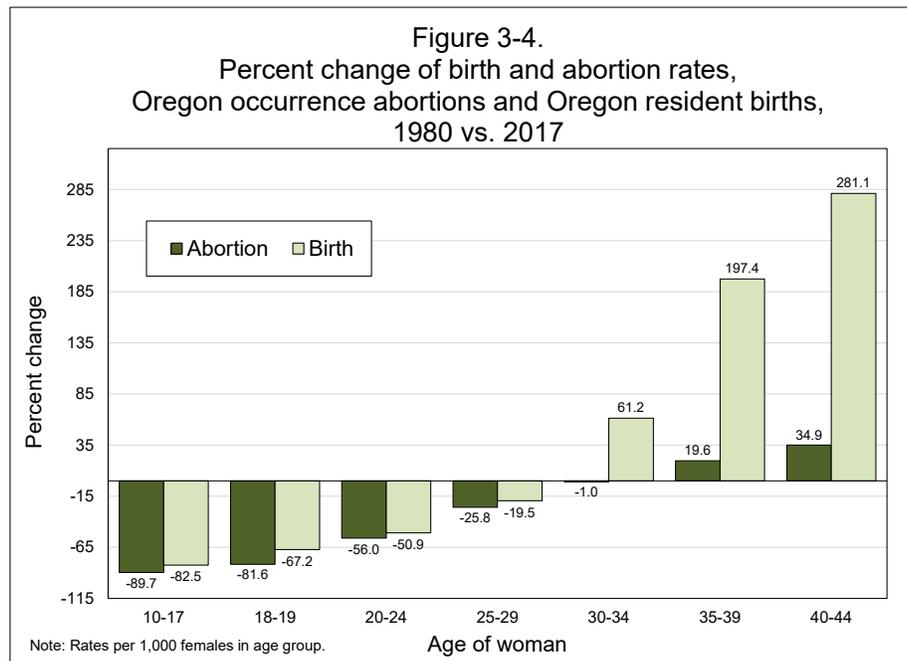
Abortion rates vary widely among age groups. The highest rate in 2017 occurred among women ages 20–24 years (18.6 per 1,000). The lowest rates were among women under age 15 and women 45–49 years (0.1 per 1,000 and 0.2 per 1,000; see sidebar Table 3-B). The youngest person to obtain an abortion in 2017 was 13 years old.

The 2017 abortion rate among teens ages 10–17 years was 89.6% lower than the rate in 1980, when the statewide abortion rate was highest; the rate for 18- to 19-year-olds was 81.6% lower (see Figure 3-4). The absence of a corresponding increase in the birth rates among teens suggests success in avoiding unwanted pregnancy, rather than an increase in decisions to carry unwanted pregnancies to term. In contrast, among women ages 35–39 years, abortion rates were 19.6% higher in 2017 than in 1980.

Table 3-B. Abortion rates by age and percentage distribution, Oregon occurrence <sup>1</sup> , 2017		
Age	Rate <sup>2</sup>	%
<15	0.1	0.2
15-19	6.4	9.6
20-24	18.6	27.9
25-29	17.2	27.9
30-34	11.6	18.8
35-39	7.1	11.5
40-44	2.4	3.8
45-49	0.2	0.3
15-44	10.6	99.5

<sup>1</sup> Occurrence data include all abortions reported by providers located in Oregon, regardless of the patient's residence. Because rate calculations employ Oregon population figures, these calculations, in effect, substitute out-of-state residents for Oregonians who may have obtained an abortion in another state.

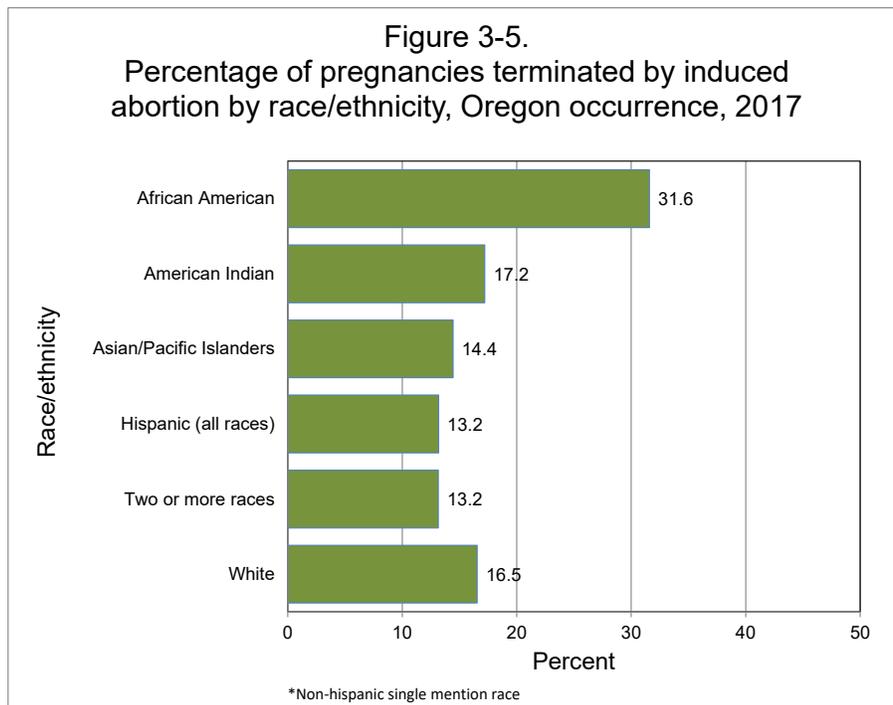
<sup>2</sup> Per 1,000 females in age group



### Race and ethnicity

Beginning in 2008, collection of race and ethnicity data on Oregon birth certificates changed to obtain more precise information about an individual's race and Hispanic ethnicity. In prior years, only one race category could be selected. Now multiple race and ethnicity categories may be chosen. For this reason, pregnancy data (births and abortions) by race/ethnicity since 2008 are not directly comparable to years before 2008.

The frequency with which abortion procedures were used to terminate pregnancies varied among ethnic and racial groups. African American and American Indian women had the highest percentages of terminated pregnancies in 2017 with 31.6% and 17.2%, respectively. Oregon's demographic composition is predominately White, and, by count in 2017, White women obtained most of the abortions. Note that the third highest percentage of pregnancies terminated, which was 47.6% lower than that among African American women, was reported among White women. The lowest percentage of pregnancies terminated was among women of Hispanic ethnicity (13.2%), followed by that among Asian/Pacific Islander women (14.4%) (see Figure 3-5).

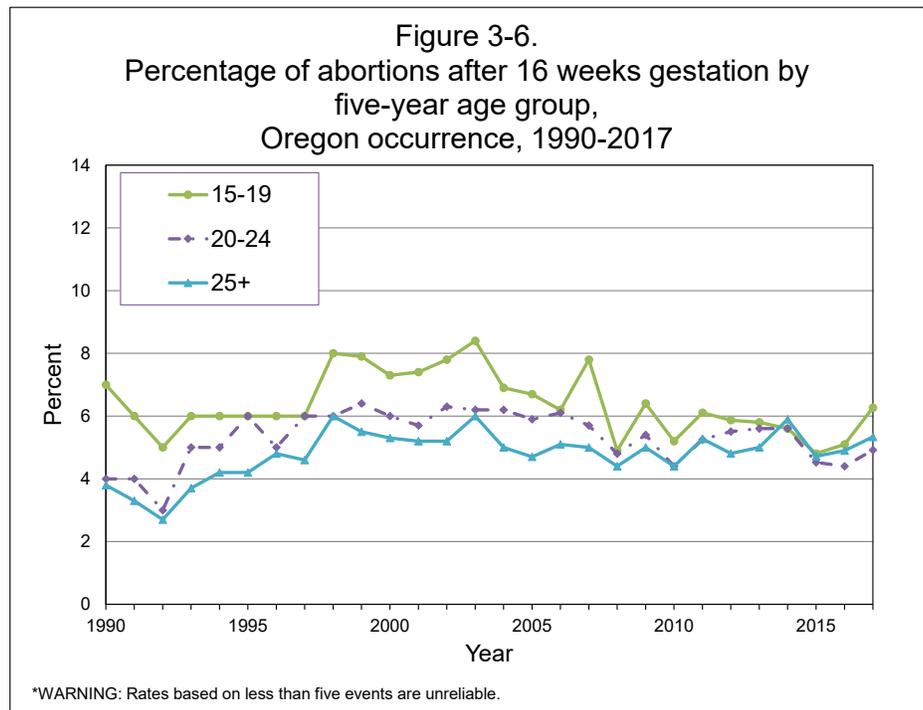


### Contraceptive use

For most abortions that occur in Oregon, the pregnancy is not a result of contraceptive failure. In 2017, based upon data obtained from abortion reports, 33.3% of women had used some method of contraception to avoid pregnancy. Of the 66.7% of abortion patients who did not report using contraceptives, 35.8% had previously obtained an abortion (see Table 3-5).

### Medical procedures

For abortions with known gestation periods, 88.6% were performed prior to the 13th week of pregnancy (see Table 3-4). Approximately one in 20 (5.3%) induced terminations with known gestation was performed after 16 weeks. Women younger than 20 years old obtained an abortion past 16 weeks' gestation in 6.4% of cases, which was 22.8% more often than women age 20 and older. The percentage of abortions occurring after 16 weeks' gestation increased for all age groups in 2017 (see Figure 3-6). Medical (non-surgical) was the procedure used in 48.8% of terminations prior to the 13th week where method was reported. Dilation and evacuation was the procedure in 89.3% of terminations occurring after 16 weeks' gestation.



Complications at the time of the induced termination procedure were reported for 312 terminations (3.7% of abortion patients). Retained products (91 patients) and failure of first method (50 patients) were the most common complications. In Oregon, no woman is reported to have died as the result of a legally induced termination.

### Geographic distribution

Abortion rates varied widely within Oregon, with 35 of 36 counties reporting at least one resident who obtained an abortion in 2017. Service providers, conversely, were geographically concentrated. Abortions were reported in seven counties in 2017, with 90.3% of all abortions obtained in five counties: Deschutes, Lane, Marion, Multnomah and Washington (see Table 3-7). Although abortions often may be sought outside a patient's community to help ensure anonymity, this degree of concentration suggests that access to abortion may be limited for some Oregon women.

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**TABLE 3-1. Number, rate, and percent change for pregnancies, births, and abortions to 15- to 44-year-olds, Oregon, selected years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995-2017**

Year	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>			Births <sup>2</sup>			Abortions <sup>3</sup>				
	No.	Rate	% change in rate from previous year	No.	Rate	% change in rate from previous year	No.	Rate	% change in rate from previous year	% of pregnancies ending in abortion	% change in percent from previous year
1980	58,592	94.4	1.6	43,007	69.3	0.3	15,585	25.1	5.3	26.6	3.7
1985	51,287	81.1	-2.9	39,364	62.2	-1.0	11,923	18.8	-9.1	23.2	-6.5
1990	56,315	85.8	1.3	42,741	65.2	3.0	13,754	20.7	-3.0	24.1	-4.4
1995	56,521	82.8	2.7	42,568	62.4	2.1	13,953	20.4	4.6	24.7	2.1
1996	57,175	83.1	0.4	43,515	63.2	1.3	13,660	19.9	-2.5	24.4	-1.2
1997	58,106	84.0	3.1	43,619	63.0	-0.3	14,487	20.9	5.0	24.9	2.0
1998	59,284	84.5	0.6	45,075	64.2	1.9	14,209	20.3	-2.9	24.0	-3.6
1999	59,067	84.2	-0.4	45,039	64.2	0.0	14,028	20.0	-1.5	23.7	-1.3
2000	59,758	82.4	-2.1	45,654	62.9	-2.0	14,104	19.4	-3.0	23.6	-0.4
2001	59,348	81.0	-1.7	45,177	61.6	-2.1	14,171	19.3	-0.5	23.9	1.3
2002	58,172	78.6	-3.0	45,071	60.9	-1.1	13,101	17.7	-8.3	22.5	-5.9
2003	58,337	77.9	-0.9	45,799	61.2	0.5	12,538	16.7	-5.6	21.5	-4.4
2004	56,865	74.9	-3.9	45,508	60.0	-2.0	11,357	15.0	-10.2	20.0	-7.0
2005	57,271	77.9	4.0	45,776	62.2	3.7	11,495	15.6	4.0	20.1	0.5
2006	60,678	81.9	5.1	48,539	65.5	5.3	12,139	16.4	5.1	20.0	-0.5
2007	60,885	81.7	-0.2	49,211	66.0	0.8	11,674	15.7	-4.3	19.2	-4.2
2008	59,496	78.4	-4.0	48,999	64.6	-2.2	10,497	13.8	-11.6	17.6	-8.0
2009	57,804	76.1	-2.9	47,070	62.0	-4.0	10,734	14.1	2.2	18.6	5.3
2010	55,395	73.1	-4.0	45,479	60.0	-3.2	9,916	13.1	-7.5	17.9	-3.6
2011	54,562	71.8	-1.8	45,040	59.3	-1.2	9,522	12.5	-4.6	17.5	-2.2
2012	53,845	70.5	-1.8	44,942	58.8	-0.8	8,903	11.7	-6.4	16.7	-4.6
2013	53,182	69.2	-1.8	45,023	58.6	-0.3	8,159	10.6	-9.4	15.3	-8.4
2014	53,390	68.9	-0.4	45,434	58.6	0.0	7,956	10.3	-2.8	14.9	-2.6
2015	54,097	68.9	0.0	45,537	58.0	-1.0	8,560	10.9	5.8	15.8	6.0
2016	54,318	68.1	-1.2	45,430	57.0	-1.7	8,888	11.1	1.8	16.4	3.8
2017	51,981	64.8	-4.8	43,516	54.3	-4.7	8,465	10.6	-4.5	16.3	-0.6

<sup>1</sup> Pregnancies include resident births and occurrence abortions, but exclude fetal deaths and spontaneous abortions.

<sup>2</sup> Births to Oregon residents (includes 15-44 year-old females only).

<sup>3</sup> Abortions occurring in Oregon (includes 15-44 and unknown age females).

NOTE: Rates per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.

**Table 3-2. Live births and induced abortions occurring in Oregon, 1980-2017**

Year	Births	Induced abortions	
		Number	Ratio
1980	44,223	15,735	355.8
1981	44,150	14,799	335.2
1982	42,093	*12,807	304.3
1983	41,047	12,064	293.9
1984	40,841	13,133	321.6
1985	40,778	12,056	295.6
1986	40,093	**11,217	279.8
1987	39,996	11,147	278.7
1988	41,345	13,309	321.9
1989	42,710	13,928	326.1
1990	44,464	13,658	307.2
1991	44,007	14,310	325.2
1992	43,627	12,685	290.8
1993	43,272	12,961	299.5
1994	43,591	13,392	307.2
1995	44,609	14,079	315.6
1996	45,677	13,767	301.4
1997	45,117	14,612	323.9
1998	46,277	14,344	310.0
1999	46,106	14,145	306.8
2000	46,790	14,194	303.4
2001	46,200	14,272	308.9
2002	46,053	13,172	286.0
2003	46,844	12,622	269.4
2004	46,453	11,443	246.3
2005	46,715	11,602	248.4
2006	49,089	12,246	249.5
2007	49,373	11,883	240.7
2008	49,492	10,610	214.4
2009	47,685	10,801	226.5
2010	45,904	9,990	217.6
2011	45,136	9,567	212.0
2012	45,566	9,016	197.9
2013	45,591	8,287	181.8
2014	46,100	8,231	178.5
2015	46,102	8,610	186.8
2016	45,977	8,942	194.5
2017	44,160	8,506	192.6

\* The increase in the 1980 total reflects improved reporting rather than an increase in the number of abortions performed. Approximately 1,000-1,400 of the abortions were performed by providers who did not participate in the voluntary abortion reporting system prior to 1980 even though they performed abortions in previous years.

\*\*The increase in the 1984 total is probably a consequence of the implementation of ORS 435.496, which requires that an induced termination of pregnancy report be filed by abortion providers whenever an induced abortion is performed.

NOTE: Induced abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 1,000 live births.

**TABLE 3-3. Induced abortions by race/ethnicity, marital status and age, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Race/ethnicity and marital status	Total	Age groups								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	8,506	15	817	2,374	2,375	1,601	975	323	24	2
White .....	6,709	13	669	1,867	1,897	1,256	751	241	14	1
African American .....	625	1	61	198	175	128	50	12	–	–
American Indian .....	211	–	21	74	45	41	27	3	–	–
Chinese .....	86	–	6	19	22	15	15	7	2	–
Japanese .....	63	–	11	16	8	12	11	4	1	–
Hawaiian .....	37	–	6	14	5	8	3	1	–	–
Filipino .....	49	–	4	16	12	8	8	1	–	–
Other Asian/Pacific Islander ...	356	–	19	72	108	70	60	21	5	1
Other non-white .....	434	–	46	145	107	66	50	19	1	–
Unknown .....	316	1	33	96	75	48	42	20	1	–
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	1,254	3	150	433	341	161	116	48	2	–
White .....	655	2	84	222	186	80	59	21	1	–
African American .....	49	–	7	23	10	5	3	1	–	–
American Indian .....	28	–	1	13	6	3	4	1	–	–
Chinese .....	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japanese .....	8	–	1	4	1	–	2	–	–	–
Hawaiian .....	4	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–
Filipino .....	4	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Other Asian/Pacific Islander .....	11	–	–	5	2	3	1	–	–	–
Other non-white .....	334	–	43	114	86	44	31	15	1	–
Unknown .....	219	1	22	68	65	28	23	12	–	–
<b>Non-Hispanic</b> .....	7,252	12	667	1,941	2,034	1,440	859	275	22	2
White .....	6,054	11	585	1,645	1,711	1,176	692	220	13	1
African American .....	576	1	54	175	165	123	47	11	–	–
American Indian .....	183	–	20	61	39	38	23	2	–	–
Chinese .....	84	–	6	17	22	15	15	7	2	–
Japanese .....	55	–	10	12	7	12	9	4	1	–
Hawaiian .....	33	–	6	11	5	7	3	1	–	–
Filipino .....	45	–	4	13	12	8	7	1	–	–
Other Asian/Pacific Islander .....	345	–	19	67	106	67	59	21	5	1
Other non-white .....	100	–	3	31	21	22	19	4	–	–
Unknown .....	97	–	11	28	10	20	19	8	1	–
<b>Ethnicity unknown</b> .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Marital status</b>										
Never married .....	5,622	15	728	1,985	1,636	822	359	73	3	1
Now married .....	1,251	–	9	133	318	364	295	121	11	–
Widowed .....	30	–	–	1	6	10	9	2	1	1
Divorced/dissolution .....	681	–	2	38	160	231	169	76	5	–
Separated .....	376	–	10	48	126	85	75	31	1	–
Domestic partnership .....	50	–	4	9	13	11	9	4	–	–
Unknown .....	496	–	64	160	116	78	59	16	3	–

– Quantity is zero.

NOTE: Subsets may not add to the category totals due to persons reporting multiple race.

**TABLE 3-4. Abortions in relation to length of gestation by method, complications, and age of patient, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Method, complications and age of patient	Total	Weeks gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	Unk.
<b>Total</b> .....	8,506	6,078	1,419	512	279	84	87	47
<b>Method</b>								
Suction curette .....	2,781	1,736	840	185	2	–	–	18
Medical (non-surgical) .....	3,693	3,428	234	3	11	3	6	8
Dilation & evacuation .....	1,911	841	329	319	262	75	65	20
Vaginal prostaglandin .....	10	–	–	1	1	4	4	–
Sharp curettage .....	88	70	15	3	–	–	–	–
Other .....	23	3	1	1	3	2	12	1
<b>Complications<sup>1</sup></b>								
None .....	8,194	5,828	1,378	504	275	80	82	47
Hemorrhage .....	5	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
Infection .....	5	4	–	–	–	–	1	–
Uterine perforation .....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Retained products .....	91	69	17	3	2	–	–	–
Failure of first method .....	50	42	7	–	–	–	1	–
Other .....	125	108	10	3	–	2	2	–
Multiple complications <sup>2</sup> .....	35	23	5	2	2	2	1	–
<b>Age groups</b>								
<15 .....	15	7	2	4	1	–	1	–
15-19 .....	817	521	179	63	31	8	12	3
20-24 .....	2,374	1,695	409	139	77	18	21	15
25-29 .....	2,375	1,725	380	130	84	24	17	15
30-34 .....	1,601	1,174	246	94	42	19	20	6
35-39 .....	975	697	145	63	36	13	14	7
40-44 .....	323	241	54	17	6	2	2	1
45+ .....	24	16	4	2	2	–	–	–
Not stated .....	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Reported complications. Categorized as none if no specific complication was reported.

<sup>2</sup> Patients having more than one complication are listed here. Their individual complications are not listed above.

**TABLE 3-5. Contraceptive use, number of previous abortions, and number of living children by age of patient, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

Contraceptive used, previous abortions, and number of living children	Total	Age groups								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	8,506	15	817	2,374	2,375	1,601	975	323	24	2
<b>None used</b> .....	5,447	13	554	1,547	1,505	1,017	574	218	18	1
No previous abortion .....	3,463	13	494	1,142	877	546	273	109	8	1
One .....	1,129	—	51	290	359	237	126	58	8	—
Two .....	467	—	7	67	143	125	96	28	1	—
Three .....	177	—	1	17	63	48	36	12	—	—
Four or more .....	156	—	—	16	48	49	34	8	1	—
<b>Pills used</b> .....	933	—	102	291	303	133	89	14	1	—
No previous abortion .....	585	—	90	204	173	60	49	8	1	—
One .....	207	—	8	67	71	39	18	4	—	—
Two .....	80	—	1	9	39	18	11	2	—	—
Three .....	30	—	1	6	9	8	6	—	—	—
Four or more .....	24	—	1	3	9	7	4	—	—	—
<b>Condoms used</b> .....	1,065	2	78	262	268	222	181	47	4	1
No previous abortion .....	647	1	65	186	163	116	89	25	1	1
One .....	244	1	13	55	62	51	48	11	3	—
Two .....	99	—	—	11	26	31	25	6	—	—
Three .....	51	—	—	8	11	19	11	2	—	—
Four or more .....	22	—	—	1	6	4	8	3	—	—
<b>Other contraceptive</b> .....	821	—	48	194	232	203	111	32	1	—
No previous abortion .....	477	—	46	130	136	93	55	17	—	—
One .....	185	—	1	42	57	52	22	10	1	—
Two .....	88	—	1	12	24	28	20	3	—	—
Three .....	35	—	—	6	8	16	5	—	—	—
Four or more .....	29	—	—	1	5	12	9	2	—	—
<b>Contraceptive use unknown</b> ..	345	—	38	104	98	53	34	17	1	—
No previous abortion .....	220	—	31	70	55	29	23	11	1	—
One .....	80	—	6	27	22	16	6	3	—	—
Two .....	28	—	1	4	15	4	2	2	—	—
Three .....	4	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
Four or more .....	8	—	—	1	3	1	2	1	—	—
<b>Number of living children</b>										
<b>No children</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	4,181	15	724	1,486	1,115	567	216	52	5	1
<b>Total with children</b> .....	4,314	—	93	884	1,257	1,032	757	271	19	1
One .....	1,906	—	87	555	551	378	251	78	6	—
Two .....	1,460	—	6	270	425	374	280	100	5	—
Three .....	604	—	—	53	203	179	116	48	5	—
Four .....	221	—	—	3	57	58	74	26	2	1
Five or more .....	123	—	—	3	21	43	36	19	1	—

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rows will not add to total due to some patients having an unknown number of children.

N.S. = Not stated.

NOTE: Contraceptive totals include abortions where the number of previous abortions is unknown. Multiple contraceptive methods may be reported for a single patient.

**TABLE 3-6. Induced terminations of pregnancy by residence and age group of patient, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

County of residence	Total	Age groups								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	8,506	15	817	2,374	2,375	1,601	975	323	24	2
Baker .....	4	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
Benton .....	101	–	13	42	22	12	10	2	–	–
Clackamas .....	721	1	85	210	181	122	90	29	3	–
Clatsop .....	67	1	10	17	21	11	6	1	–	–
Columbia .....	83	–	12	25	24	10	9	3	–	–
Coos .....	60	–	9	15	14	11	8	3	–	–
Crook .....	22	–	4	7	7	2	2	–	–	–
Curry .....	19	–	5	5	2	6	1	–	–	–
Deschutes .....	371	–	36	108	100	64	42	21	–	–
Douglas .....	93	1	14	19	30	19	8	2	–	–
Gilliam .....	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant .....	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harney .....	11	–	2	3	2	1	3	–	–	–
Hood River .....	27	–	2	5	10	4	2	4	–	–
Jackson .....	314	–	35	75	84	75	37	8	–	–
Jefferson .....	41	–	8	15	8	8	1	1	–	–
Josephine .....	117	1	10	31	34	21	15	5	–	–
Klamath .....	62	–	4	24	18	9	6	1	–	–
Lake .....	4	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–
Lane .....	620	1	68	196	151	112	71	19	1	1
Lincoln .....	68	–	4	16	22	12	11	3	–	–
Linn .....	158	1	23	48	48	16	17	4	1	–
Malheur .....	13	–	1	7	1	3	1	–	–	–
Marion .....	616	4	72	171	185	103	67	13	1	–
Morrow .....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Multnomah .....	2,629	2	180	671	798	546	308	114	10	–
Polk .....	106	–	7	39	29	13	13	5	–	–
Sherman .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tillamook .....	34	1	4	10	12	3	3	1	–	–
Umatilla .....	10	–	1	3	1	3	1	1	–	–
Union .....	8	–	1	1	4	2	–	–	–	–
Wallowa .....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wasco .....	37	–	4	12	8	10	2	1	–	–
Washington .....	1,093	1	102	307	277	210	148	44	4	–
Wheeler .....	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yamhill .....	145	–	11	50	36	32	12	4	–	–
Out of state .....	844	1	88	239	243	156	79	33	4	1
Not stated .....	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–

– Quantity is zero.  
 \* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.  
 N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 3-7. Induced terminations of pregnancy by county of residence and county of occurrence, Oregon occurrence, 2017**

County of residence	Total	County of occurrence						
		Clackamas	Deschutes	Jackson	Lane	Marion	Multnomah	Washington
<b>Total</b> .....	8,506	408	458	417	765	568	5,272	618
Baker .....	4	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
Benton .....	101	1	—	3	32	31	31	3
Clackamas .....	721	185	1	—	—	9	495	31
Clatsop .....	67	2	—	—	—	1	49	15
Columbia .....	83	5	—	—	1	—	73	4
Coos .....	60	—	1	2	40	—	17	—
Crook .....	22	—	19	—	—	—	3	—
Curry .....	19	—	1	4	7	—	7	—
Deschutes .....	371	—	343	—	1	1	25	1
Douglas .....	93	—	—	9	60	—	24	—
Gilliam .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Grant .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Harney .....	11	—	10	—	—	—	1	—
Hood River .....	27	—	—	—	—	—	27	—
Jackson .....	314	—	3	248	28	—	34	1
Jefferson .....	41	—	30	—	—	1	10	—
Josephine .....	117	—	2	80	22	1	12	—
Klamath .....	62	—	7	40	10	1	4	—
Lake .....	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Lane .....	620	4	1	21	506	8	79	1
Lincoln .....	68	2	—	—	7	26	32	1
Linn .....	158	8	1	—	31	73	44	1
Malheur .....	13	—	11	—	—	—	2	—
Marion .....	616	42	3	2	6	321	228	14
Morrow .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Multnomah .....	2,629	68	3	2	2	4	2,476	74
Polk .....	106	5	—	—	—	51	48	2
Sherman .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	34	—	—	—	—	3	21	10
Umatilla .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Union .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Wallowa .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wasco .....	37	—	1	—	—	—	34	2
Washington .....	1,093	40	3	—	2	5	625	418
Wheeler .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	145	10	—	—	—	27	79	29
Out of state .....	844	36	6	5	10	5	771	11
Not stated .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

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## **SECTION 4: TEEN PREGNANCY**

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# Teen pregnancy

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## Introduction

In 2017, 2,624 pregnancies occurred among Oregon females under the age of 20 years. Twenty-nine pregnancies occurred among females under age 15 years. Thirteen girls in the 10–14 age category gave birth during 2017, three more than in the previous year (see Table 4-2). The youngest female to give birth was 13 years old, and the youngest to obtain an abortion was 13 years old.

Due to differences in risk and severity of outcomes, this report bases its analysis on two separate age groups to aid in understanding teen pregnancy trends: females ages 15–17 and females ages 18–19 years. These two groups are compared to each other and to women age 20 years and older. The number of pregnancies is determined by adding the number of births and abortions reported for Oregon residents. Because some neighboring states (e.g., California) do not exchange abortion reports with Oregon, persons who obtain an abortion out of state are not always included in this count (see Appendix B).

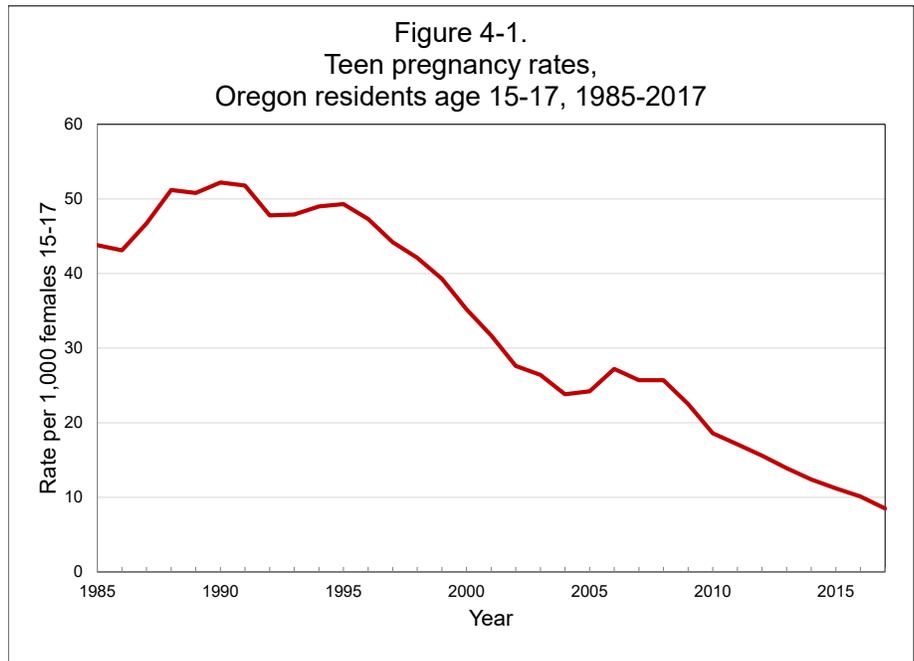
## Oregon females, ages 15–17

Efforts to prevent teen pregnancies focus primarily on females ages 15–17 years. During 2017, 639 pregnancies were recorded for Oregon females ages 15–17 years, 87 fewer than in 2016. The statewide pregnancy rate among women ages 15–17 years decreased 15.8%, from 10.1 in 2016 to a current low of 8.5 (see Table 4-1). The teen pregnancy rate has trended downward since the 1990s, and the 2017 rate is 75.9% lower than it was in 2000 (see Figure 4-1). Pregnancy rates for teens ages 15–17 years varied by county. Six counties had rates significantly different than the state rate (see Table 4-3).

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***Pregnancy rates for Oregonians ages 15 to 17 decreased by 15.8% from 2016.***

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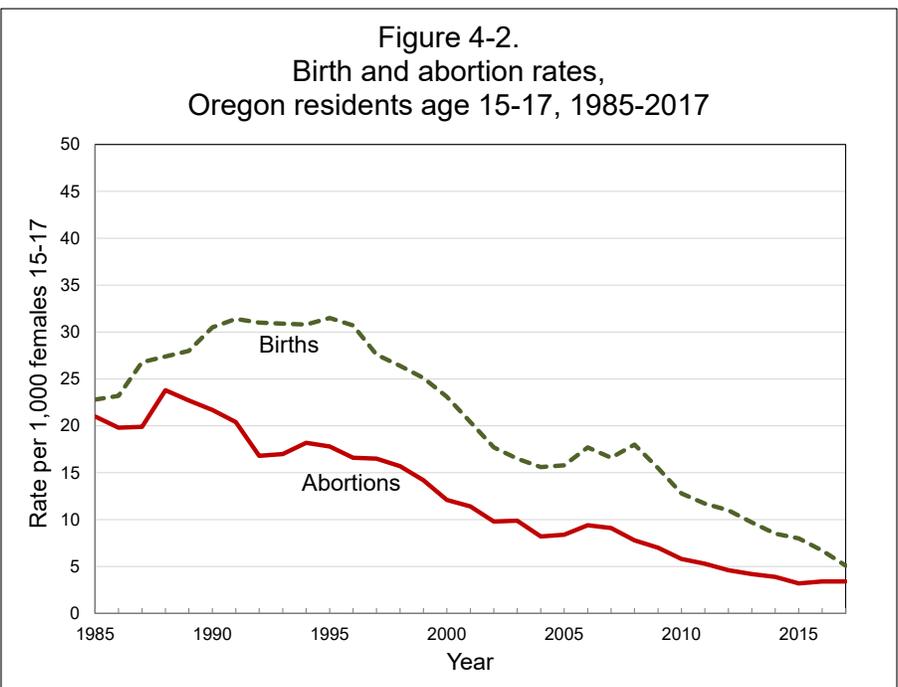
**Births to teens, ages 15–17**

Of pregnancies to teens 15–17 years, 59.6% resulted in a live birth, compared to 46.2% in 1980 (see Table 4-1). There were 381 births to Oregon teens ages 15–17 years in 2017. It was the mother’s first child in 94.8% of these births (see Table 4-9). The birth rate for females ages 15–17 years was 5.1 per 1,000 females, a decrease of 23.9% from the previous year. Among those who took their pregnancies to term, 97.6% were unmarried at the time of birth (see Table 4-10).

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***Abortion rate for  
teens age 15 to 17 is  
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### Abortion rates among teens, ages 15–17

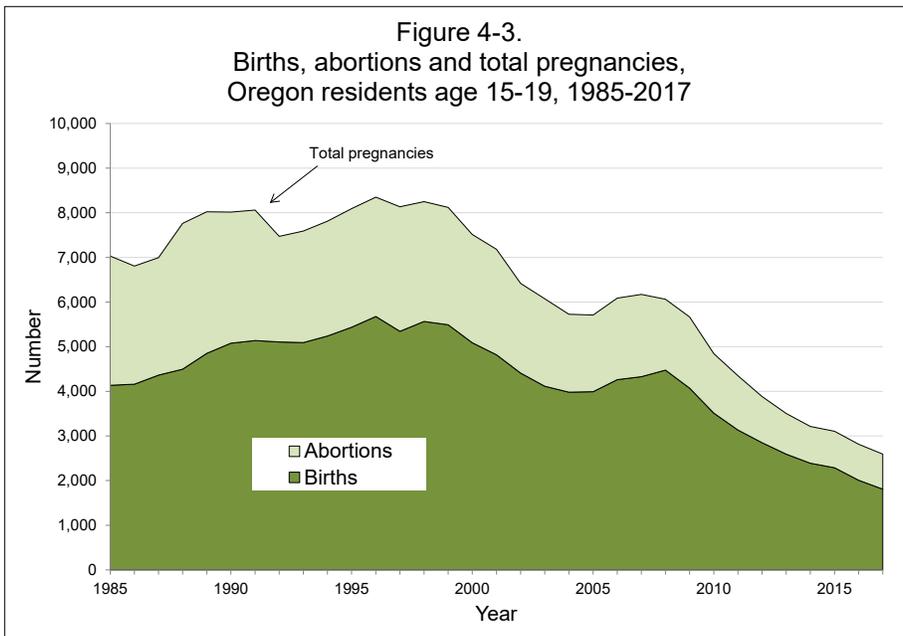
Abortion rates among teens ages 15–17 years remained static at 3.4% from 2016. This is a slight increase from the historic low in 2015 of 3.2 (see Table 4-1, Figure 4-2). There were 258 abortions among Oregon females ages 15–17 years reported during 2017, 13 more than in 2016. Since the record high abortion rate in 1980, the rate for females ages 15–17 years has decreased by 89.3% (from 31.9 to 3.4 per 1,000 females).

Figures 4-3 and 4-4 present historical pregnancy outcomes (birth and abortion). As Figure 4-4 indicates, a higher percentage of teen pregnancies were carried to term in recent years than in 1985. Since 1985, the younger the teen, the higher the percentage of terminated pregnancies. Among teens under 15, 44.8% of pregnancies resulted in a live birth in 2017 (see Table 4-2, Figure 4-4).

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**Birth rates for teens age 18 to 19 decreased by 6.1% from 2016.**

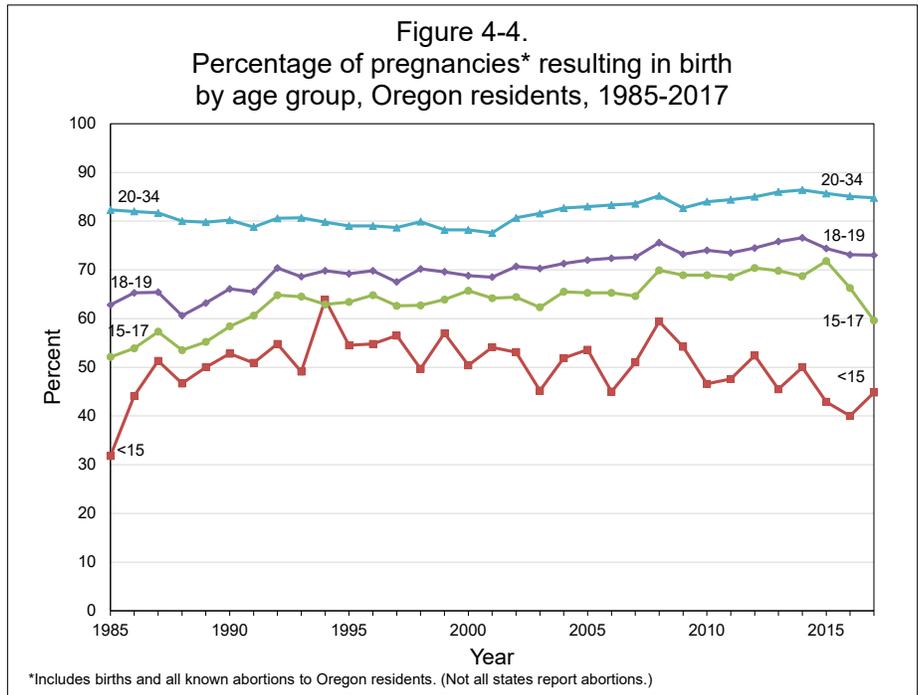
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### Oregon females, ages 18–19

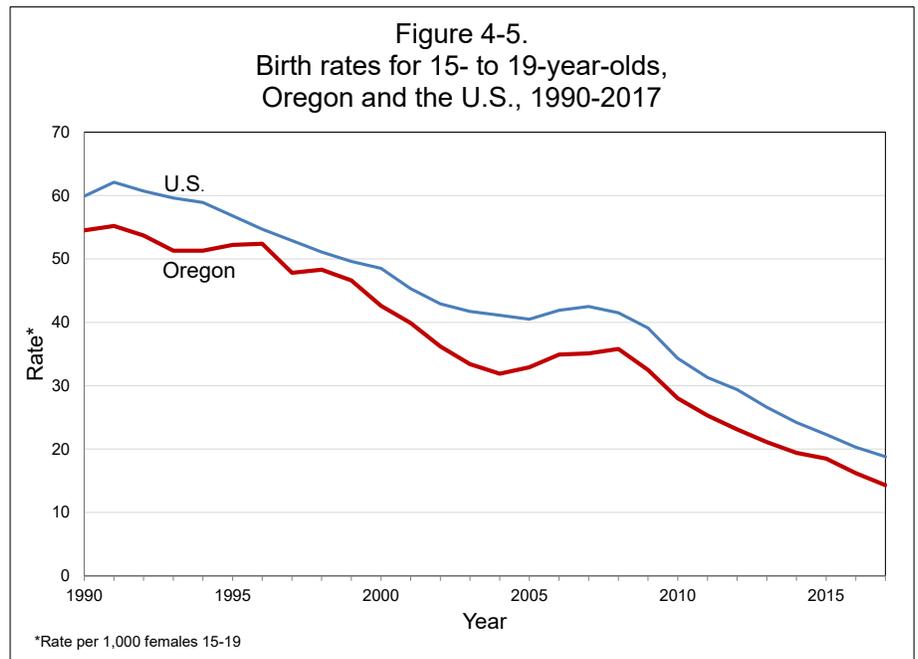
In 2017, the pregnancy rate among Oregon females ages 18–19 years was 37.6 per 1,000, a 6.0% decrease from 2016. Comparisons with the 2016 figures show a decrease in the birth rate (6.1%) and a decrease in the abortion rate (5.6%) among women ages 18–19 years (see Table 4-1).

Of the 1,956 pregnancies among women ages 18–19 years, 73.0% (1,428) resulted in a live birth (see Figure 4-4). It was the first child for 84.8% of this group.



### Oregon vs. U.S. birth rates

In Oregon, the birth rate among 15- to 19-year-olds (commonly used in historical and national comparisons) decreased 11.7% in 2017 (14.3 vs. 16.2 per 1,000 females in 2016; see Table 4-1). The 2017 rate was 74.1% lower than the 1991 rate of 55.2 per 1,000, which is the highest rate recorded since that time (see Figure 4-5).



Oregon’s 2017 birth rate for 15–19-year-old teens was 23.9% below the preliminary national rate (14.3 vs. 18.8 per 1,000 females; see sidebar Table 4-A).(1) Oregon’s lower teen birth rate continued to decrease at the same time the state became more diverse. Historically, African American and Hispanic populations have had higher teen birth rates and have been underrepresented in the state’s population. Between the 1990 and 2010 census, the proportion of racial minorities was stable while the proportion of Hispanic residents tripled from 4% to 12%.(2,3) Nevertheless, during this period of increased diversity, Oregon’s teen pregnancy rate for 15–19-year-olds fell from 86.0 per 1,000 females in 1990 to 20.5 in 2017, a 76.2% decrease (see Table 4-1). For further discussion of Oregon’s demographic characteristics and teen pregnancy rates, see Appendix B: “Methodology.”

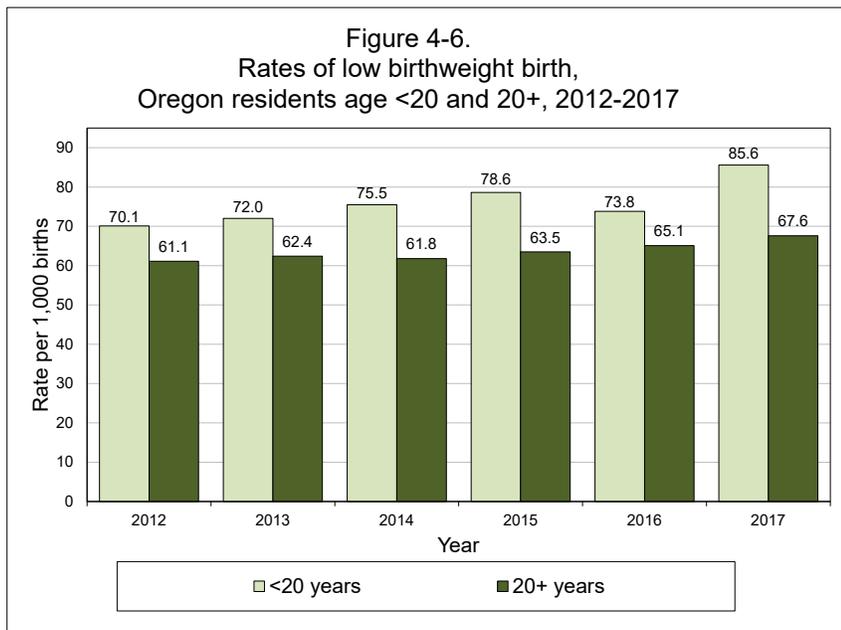
Age	Oregon		U.S.
	2017	2016	2016 <sup>2</sup>
15-17	5.1	6.7	8.8
18-19	27.5	29.3	37.5
15-19	14.3	16.2	20.3

<sup>1</sup> All rates per 1,000 females.  
<sup>2</sup> Most recent year US data are available.

## Level of infant health

### Low birthweight

Whether reflecting premature delivery or small size for gestational age, the strongest single measure of newborn infant health is the rate of low birthweight, defined as less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). Low birthweight is closely related to premature delivery and small size for gestational age. Changes in the low birthweight rate for a group might indicate aggregate changes in the mother’s personal behavior during pregnancy, or it could indicate other conditions that affect fetal health such as nutrition or access to prenatal care.



In 2017, the low birthweight rate for mothers ages 15–19 years was 86.2 per 1,000 births (see Table 4-7), a 16.2% increase from 2016. For 18–19-year-olds, the rate (85.4 per 1,000) increased by 23.1%. The teen rate for low birthweight remained higher than for mothers age 20 years and older (67.6 per 1,000; see Table 2-27 and Figure 4-6).

### **Race and ethnicity**

Demographic factors such as race, ethnicity and marital status combine with age to influence the likelihood a teenager will receive early prenatal care. In 2017, for example, 58.3% of unmarried Hispanics ages 15–17 years started prenatal care during their first trimester, compared to 71.3% of married non-Hispanic White women ages 18–19 years (see Table 4-7).

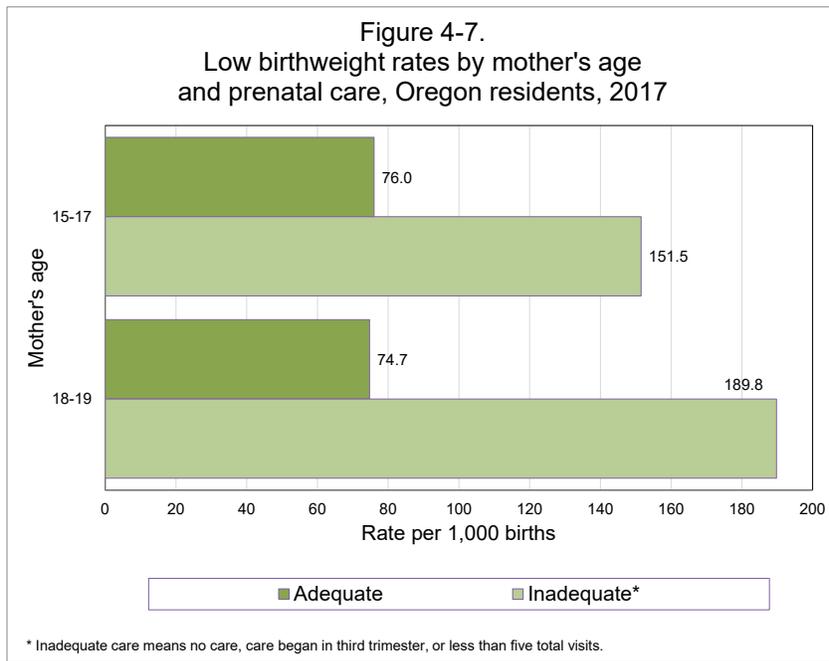
Low birthweight rates among teen mothers by racial/ethnic grouping are displayed in Table 4-7. Between 2016 and 2017, rates of low birthweight increased across race and ethnicity, excluding Asian and Pacific Islanders. The rate of low birthweight infants born to Hispanic teens ages 15–19 years increased by 18.5%, and for non-Hispanic White 15- to 19-year-olds the rate increased by 11.0%. For all non-Hispanic non-white or multiracial teens ages 15–19 years, the rate of low birthweight infants increased by 38.1% from 2016.

### **Prenatal care**

Table 4-6 shows the association between inadequate prenatal care and frequency of low birthweight infants for teens who gave birth in 2017. Among mothers ages 15–19 years, those who received inadequate prenatal care had a greater likelihood of low birthweight babies than those who had received adequate care (182.4 vs. 75.1 per 1,000 live births). Figure 4-7 shows low birthweight rates per 1,000 live births by adequate and inadequate prenatal care. For 15- to 17-year-old mothers, the rates were 151.5 vs. 76.0; for 18- to 19-year-olds, the rates were 189.8 vs. 74.7.

- **Early prenatal care**

Prenatal care should begin within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy to allow early detection of complications and to ensure the health of both mother and infant. In 2017, 66.5% of teen mothers started prenatal care during the first trimester, compared to 80.5% for women age 20 years and older (see sidebar Table 4-B). Only 64.5% of those 15–17 years received first trimester prenatal care, an increase from 59.2% in 2016 (see Table 4-10).



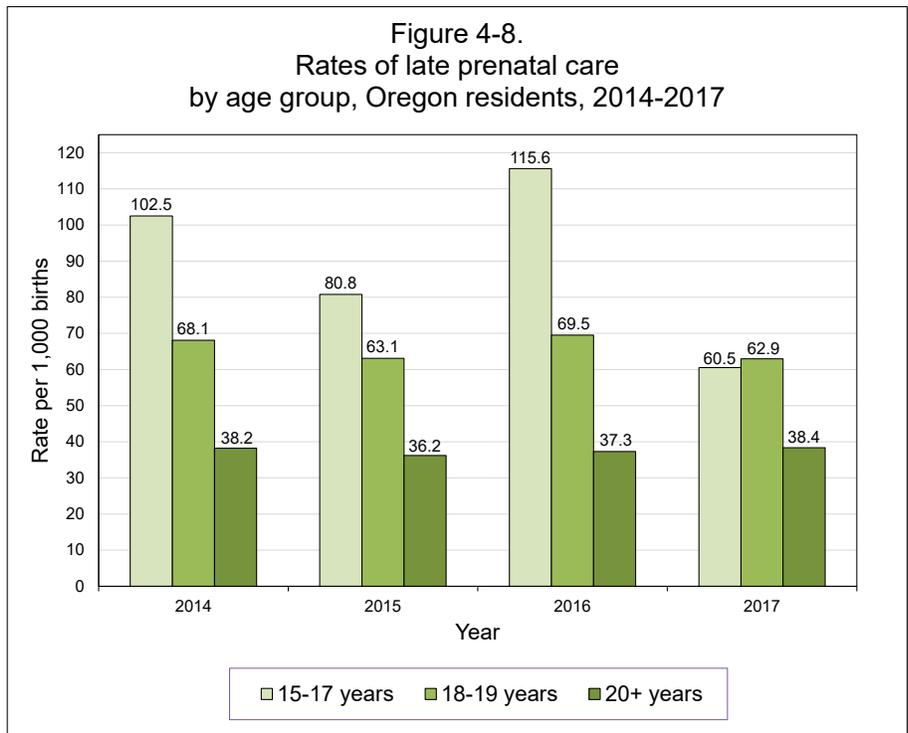
- Inadequate prenatal care**

Inadequate prenatal care is defined as no prenatal care, care beginning after the second trimester of pregnancy or care involving fewer than five prenatal visits. By this measure, 8.8% of 15- to 17-year-old teens and 9.7% of 18- to 19-year-old teens received inadequate prenatal care in 2017. This compares with 6.0% of women age 20 or older that received inadequate care (see Table 4-10). The proportion of women under age 20 that received inadequate prenatal care decreased by 18.7% in 2017, to 9.7 from 11.9 in 2016.

- Late care or no prenatal care**

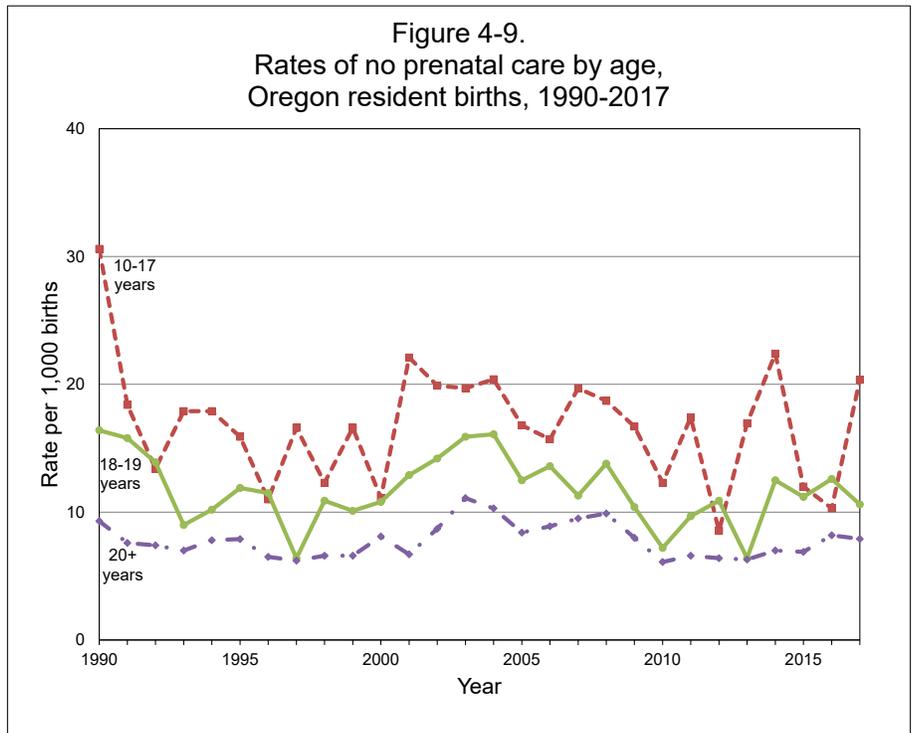
The proportion of teens ages 15–17 years that began prenatal care during the third trimester decreased 47.6% in 2017 to 60.5 per 1,000 live births (see Figure 4-8). Compared to women 20 years and older, a higher percentage of teens under age 18 went through pregnancy without a single visit to a medical provider. The rate of no prenatal care among teens 15–17 was 21.1 per 1,000 live births, which was more than two and a half times the rate among women age 20 and older (7.9 per 1,000 live births; see Table 4-10, Figure 4-9).

<b>All women</b>	79.9
<b>All teens</b>	66.5
15-17 years	64.5
18-19 years	67.1
20+ years	80.5



**Low Apgar score**

The Apgar score recorded by the birth attendant five minutes after birth provides another measure of infant health at the time of delivery. A score under 7 is considered low and indicates an infant at greater than normal risk for morbidity and mortality.<sup>4</sup> In 2017, the rate of low five-minute Apgar



scores for newborns of mothers ages 15–17 was 36.7 per 1,000 births (Table 4-9), a 16.2% decrease from 2016 (43.8 per 1,000). The low five-minute Apgar rate for infants born to women under age 20 was 36.8% higher than the rate for infants born to women 20 years or older (36.9 compared to 25.9 per 1,000).

### Substance use during pregnancy

Estimates of tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy are presumed to be minimum counts due to underreporting on birth certificates. The legal age to purchase alcohol in Oregon is 21 years (ORS 471.410), while the legal age to purchase tobacco products was 18 years in 2017 (ORS 167.401). Teen mothers may be deterred by age limits placed by Oregon law on the purchase or possession of these substances.

#### Tobacco

The percentage of teens ages 15–19 years who reported smoking during pregnancy in 2017 was just over 1.6 times as high as the percentage reported by women age 20 years and older (14.1% vs. 8.7%; see Table 4-9). Women who smoked during pregnancy had a higher likelihood of having low birthweight babies than did nonsmokers. Mothers age 20 or older showed the greatest difference between low birthweight rates and tobacco use (119.3 vs. 62.4 per 1,000 live births). One possible explanation for this finding is that the low birthweight rate for teen mothers ages 15–19 years was higher than for women age 20 and older (see sidebar Table 4-C).

#### Alcohol

Teens ages 15–19 years reported less use of alcohol during pregnancy than did women age 20 years and older (2.3 per 1,000 births vs. 9.1 per 1,000 births).

### Source of payment

The source of payment is reported as the expected primary payment source at the time of labor and delivery. The percentage of teen mothers that reported the use of public funds to pay the costs associated with birth was nearly twice that of older mothers. According to the 2017 birth certificate data, Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan was the primary payment source for 80.6% of the births by teens ages 15–19 and 43.6% of births to women age 20 and older (see Table 4-10).

	<20	20+
Nonsmokers	77.2	62.4
Smokers	137.8	119.3

<sup>1</sup> All Rates per 1,000 births

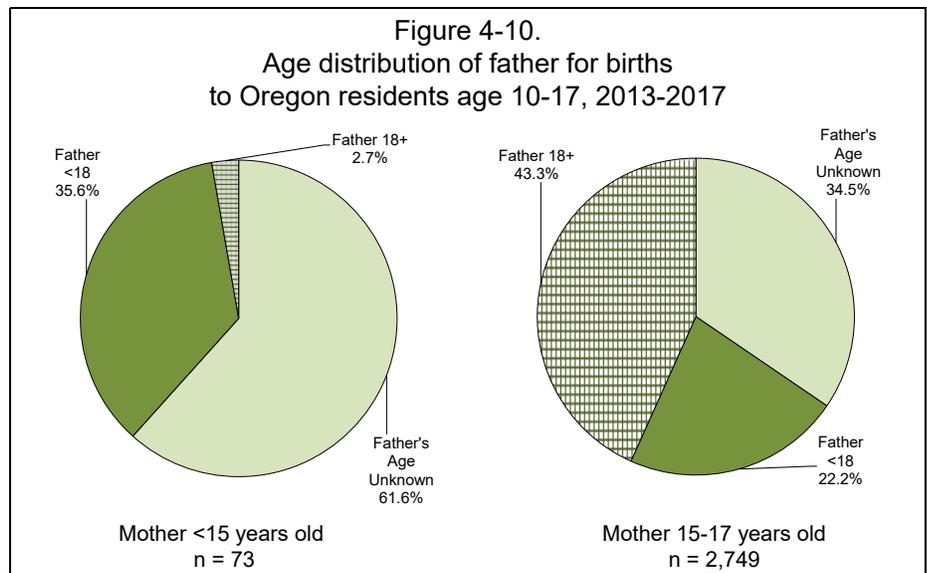
### Age of father

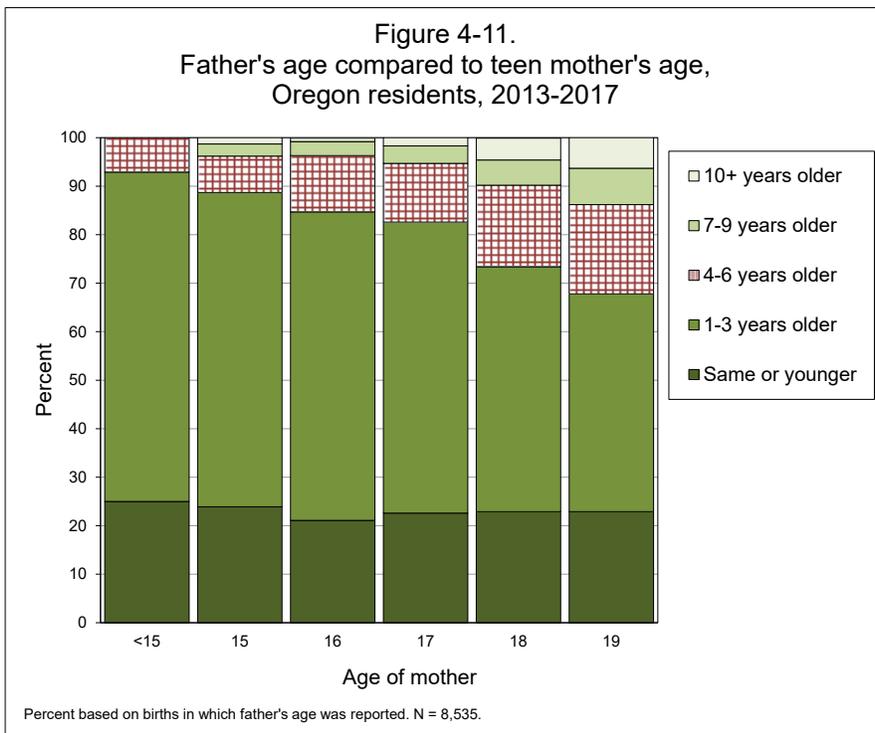
Between 2013 and 2017, certificates of 61.6% of births to mothers under age 15 years either did not indicate the father’s age or the father was not identified (see Figure 4-10, Table 4-13). For those records where the father’s age was reported, 92.9% were younger than age 18 years, and 7.1% were age 18 years or older.

**Medicaid/OHP paid for 80.5 percent of births to teens in 2017.**

The father’s age was reported on the records of 65.5% birth mothers 15–17 years of age. Approximately one-third (33.4%) of those fathers were under age 18, and 66.6% were age 18 or older.

For all teens giving birth in Oregon during 2013–2017 where the father’s age was reported, including those less than 15 years of age, 10.6% of the fathers were more than six years older than the mother. The percentage of births to teen mothers where the father was more than six years older than the mother ranged from a low of 0% of births to mothers under age 15, to a high of 13.8% for 19-year-old teens (see Figure 4-11).





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**TABLE 4-1. Oregon pregnancies to teens 15-19 years, 1975-2017**

Year	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>						Births			
	15 to 17		18 to 19		15 to 19		15 to 17		18 to 19	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1975	3,718	NA	5,135	NA	8,853	80.2	1,868	NA	3,338	NA
1980	3,844	59.3	6,576	141.9	10,420	93.8	1,775	27.4	3,883	83.8
1985	2,589	43.8	4,440	118.0	7,029	72.7	1,349	22.8	2,787	74.1
1986	2,536	43.1	4,271	108.3	6,807	69.2	1,368	23.2	2,791	70.8
1987	2,629	46.7	4,365	115.6	6,994	74.4	1,507	26.8	2,856	75.6
1988	2,893	51.2	4,869	122.2	7,762	80.6	1,547	27.4	2,949	74.0
1989	2,751	50.8	5,271	121.9	8,022	82.4	1,519	28.0	3,331	77.1
1990	2,842	52.2	5,174	133.4	8,016	86.0	1,660	30.5	3,420	88.2
1991	2,913	51.8	5,147	139.9	8,060	86.6	1,764	31.4	3,373	91.7
1992	2,756	47.8	4,715	125.9	7,471	78.6	1,787	31.0	3,321	88.6
1993	2,858	47.9	4,734	120.0	7,592	76.6	1,843	30.9	3,248	82.3
1994	3,031	49.0	4,780	118.6	7,811	76.5	1,905	30.8	3,333	82.7
1995	3,093	49.3	4,999	120.3	8,092	77.6	1,977	31.5	3,460	83.3
1996	3,108	47.3	5,242	122.9	8,350	77.1	2,015	30.7	3,661	85.8
1997	3,013	44.2	5,121	117.5	8,134	72.8	1,886	27.6	3,458	79.4
1998	2,985	42.1	5,263	118.5	8,248	71.5	1,872	26.4	3,693	83.2
1999	2,810	39.3	5,311	114.8	8,121	68.9	1,796	25.1	3,695	79.8
2000	2,522	35.2	4,993	104.4	7,515	62.9	1,656	23.1	3,434	71.8
2001	2,300	31.7	4,880	101.0	7,180	59.4	1,477	20.4	3,342	69.2
2002	2,031	27.6	4,387	90.8	6,418	52.6	1,307	17.7	3,103	64.2
2003	1,965	26.4	4,110	84.2	6,075	49.3	1,225	16.5	2,891	59.2
2004	1,791	23.8	3,935	79.5	5,726	45.8	1,173	15.6	2,807	56.7
2005	1,762	24.2	3,947	81.5	5,709	47.1	1,151	15.8	2,841	58.7
2006	1,996	27.2	4,091	83.8	6,087	49.8	1,303	17.7	2,960	60.6
2007	1,902	25.7	4,271	86.9	6,173	50.1	1,228	16.6	3,100	63.1
2008	1,931	25.7	4,133	82.6	6,064	48.5	1,349	18.0	3,125	62.5
2009	1,696	22.5	3,970	79.3	5,666	45.2	1,169	15.5	2,905	58.0
2010	1,406	18.6	3,436	68.8	4,842	38.6	969	12.8	2,542	50.9
2011	1,243	17.1	3,106	60.9	4,349	35.1	852	11.7	2,283	44.8
2012	1,133	15.6	2,752	53.9	3,885	31.5	798	11.0	2,051	40.2
2013	1,002	13.9	2,502	49.0	3,504	28.4	699	9.7	1,896	37.1
2014	889	12.4	2,324	45.4	3,213	26.1	611	8.5	1,781	34.8
2015	804	11.2	2,300	44.5	3,104	25.1	577	8.0	1,712	33.2
2016	726	10.1	2,089	40.0	2,815	22.7	481	6.7	1,527	29.3
2017	639	8.5	1,956	37.6	2,595	20.5	381	5.1	1,428	27.5

<sup>1</sup> Pregnancy estimates are based on the total number of births and abortions.  
All rates are per 1,000 females.  
NA = Not Available

**TABLE 4-1. Oregon pregnancies to teens 15-19 years, 1975-2017 (continued)**

Births		Abortions <sup>2</sup>						NS	Year
15 to 19		15 to 17		18 to 19		15 to 19			
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate		
5,206	47.2	1,850	NA	1,797	NA	3,647	33.1	23	1975
5,658	50.9	2,069	31.9	2,693	58.1	4,762	42.9	903	1980
4,136	42.8	1,240	21.0	1,653	43.9	2,893	29.9	737	1985
4,159	42.3	1,168	19.8	1,480	37.5	2,648	26.9	114	1986
4,363	46.4	1,122	19.9	1,509	40.0	2,631	28.0	47	1987
4,496	46.7	1,346	23.8	1,920	48.2	3,266	33.9	48	1988
4,850	49.8	1,232	22.7	1,940	44.9	3,172	32.6	222	1989
5,080	54.5	1,182	21.7	1,754	45.2	2,936	31.5	122	1990
5,137	55.2	1,149	20.4	1,774	48.2	2,923	31.4	131	1991
5,108	53.7	969	16.8	1,394	37.2	2,363	24.9	169	1992
5,091	51.3	1,015	17.0	1,486	37.7	2,501	25.2	256	1993
5,238	51.3	1,126	18.2	1,447	35.9	2,573	25.2	180	1994
5,437	52.2	1,116	17.8	1,539	37.0	2,655	25.5	25	1995
5,676	52.4	1,093	16.6	1,581	37.1	2,674	24.7	21	1996
5,344	47.8	1,127	16.5	1,663	38.2	2,790	25.0	3	1997
5,565	48.3	1,113	15.7	1,570	35.4	2,683	23.3	43	1998
5,491	46.6	1,014	14.2	1,616	34.9	2,630	22.3	18	1999
5,090	42.6	866	12.1	1,554	32.6	2,425	20.3	20	2000
4,819	39.9	823	11.4	1,538	31.8	2,361	19.5	8	2001
4,410	36.2	724	9.8	1,284	26.6	2,008	16.5	7	2002
4,116	33.4	740	9.9	1,219	25.0	1,959	15.9	33	2003
3,980	31.9	618	8.2	1,128	22.8	1,746	14.0	12	2004
3,992	32.9	611	8.4	1,106	22.8	1,717	14.2	24	2005
4,263	34.9	693	9.4	1,131	23.2	1,824	14.9	18	2006
4,328	35.1	674	9.1	1,171	23.8	1,845	15.0	24	2007
4,474	35.8	582	7.8	1,008	20.1	1,590	12.7	47	2008
4,074	32.5	527	7.0	1,065	21.3	1,592	12.7	34	2009
3,511	28.0	437	5.8	894	17.9	1,331	10.6	49	2010
3,135	25.3	391	5.3	823	16.1	1,214	9.8		2011
2,849	23.1	335	4.6	701	13.7	1,036	8.4		2012
2,595	21.1	303	4.2	606	11.9	909	7.4		2013
2,392	19.4	278	3.9	543	10.6	821	6.7		2014
2,289	18.5	227	3.2	588	11.4	815	6.6		2015
2,008	16.2	245	3.4	562	10.8	807	6.5		2016
1,809	14.3	258	3.4	528	10.2	786	6.2	8	2017

<sup>2</sup> Abortion estimates are based on reports for Oregon residents whether occurring in Oregon or another state. For years prior to 1985 (and in 1986-1987) abortion estimates were based on Oregon occurrences only, but included abortions obtained by out-of-state residents. Because some neighboring states do not report abortions to the state of residence (especially California), this results in minimal estimates for both abortions and pregnancies.

NA = Not Available

All rates are per 1,000 females.

TABLE 4-2. Oregon pregnancies to young teens 10-17 years, 1975-2017

Year	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>			Births			Abortions <sup>2</sup>			Live births <sup>3</sup>	
	10-14	10-17		10-14	10-17		10-14	10-17		10-14	10-17
	No.	No.	Rate	No.	No.	Rate	No.	No.	Rate	Percent	
1975	216	2,934	NA	67	1,935	NA	149	1,999	NA	31.0	49.2
1980	203	4,047	24.7	71	1,846	11.3	132	2,201	13.4	35.0	45.6
1985	132	2,721	18.2	42	1,391	9.3	90	1,330	8.9	31.8	51.1
1986	145	2,681	18.4	64	1,432	9.8	81	1,249	8.5	44.1	53.4
1987	115	2,744	19.2	59	1,566	11.0	56	1,178	8.3	51.3	57.1
1988	122	3,015	20.6	57	1,604	10.9	64	1,410	9.6	46.7	53.2
1989	136	2,887	19.6	68	1,587	10.8	68	1,300	8.8	50.0	55.0
1990	144	2,986	19.7	76	1,736	11.4	68	1,250	8.2	52.8	58.1
1991	173	3,086	19.3	88	1,852	11.6	85	1,234	7.7	50.9	60.0
1992	157	2,913	17.9	86	1,873	11.5	71	1,040	6.4	54.8	64.3
1993	169	3,027	18.2	83	1,926	11.6	86	1,101	6.6	49.7	63.6
1994	183	3,214	18.9	117	2,022	11.9	66	1,192	7.0	63.9	62.9
1995	191	3,284	19.2	104	2,081	12.2	87	1,203	7.0	54.5	63.4
1996	166	3,274	18.8	91	2,106	12.1	75	1,168	6.7	54.8	64.3
1997	184	3,197	18.0	104	1,990	11.2	80	1,207	6.8	56.5	62.2
1998	191	3,176	17.2	95	1,967	10.7	96	1,209	6.6	49.7	61.9
1999	151	2,961	15.9	86	1,882	10.1	65	1,079	5.8	57.0	63.6
2000	131	2,653	14.0	66	1,722	9.1	65	931	4.9	50.4	64.9
2001	122	2,422	12.6	66	1,545	8.0	56	879	4.6	54.1	63.7
2002	96	2,127	10.9	51	1,358	7.0	45	769	4.0	53.1	63.8
2003	104	2,069	10.5	47	1,272	6.5	57	797	4.1	45.2	61.5
2004	106	1,897	9.5	55	1,228	6.2	51	669	3.4	51.9	64.7
2005	97	1,859	9.5	52	1,203	6.2	45	656	3.4	53.6	64.7
2006	100	2,096	10.6	45	1,348	6.8	55	748	3.8	45.0	64.3
2007	98	2,000	10.1	50	1,278	6.4	48	722	3.6	51.0	63.9
2008	64	1,995	10.0	38	1,387	7.0	26	608	3.1	59.4	69.5
2009	72	1,768	8.9	39	1,208	6.1	33	560	2.8	54.2	68.3
2010	58	1,464	7.4	27	996	5.0	31	468	2.3	46.6	68.0
2011	42	1,285	6.7	20	872	4.6	22	413	2.2	40.6	67.9
2012	63	1,196	6.3	33	831	4.4	30	365	1.9	52.4	69.5
2013	33	1,035	5.4	15	714	3.8	18	321	1.7	45.5	69.0
2014	40	929	4.9	20	631	3.3	20	298	1.6	50.0	67.9
2015	35	839	4.4	15	592	3.1	20	247	1.3	42.9	70.6
2016	25	751	3.9	10	491	2.6	15	260	1.4	40.0	65.4
2017	29	668	3.4	13	394	2.0	16	274	1.4	44.8	59.0

<sup>1</sup> Pregnancy estimates are based on the total number of births and abortions.

<sup>2</sup> Abortion estimates are based on reports for Oregon residents whether occurring in Oregon or another state. For years prior to 1985 (and in 1986-1987) abortion estimates were based on Oregon occurrences only, but included abortions obtained by out-of-state residents. Because some neighboring states do not report abortions to the state of residence (especially California), this results in minimal estimates for both abortions and pregnancies.

<sup>3</sup> Percentage of pregnancies resulting in a live birth.

NA = Not Available

All rates are per 1,000 females.

**TABLE 4-3. Pregnancy rates of teens by county of residence, Oregon, 2017**

County of residence	Total pregnancies (all ages)	Age				Pregnancy rate <sup>1</sup>			
		<15	15-17	18-19	15-19	10-17	15-17	18-19	15-19
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	51,657	29	639	1,956	2,595	3.4	8.5	37.6	20.5
Baker .....	170	–	1	8	9	1.3	3.5	63.0	21.7
Benton .....	799	–	4	21	25	§ 1.0	§ 2.5	§ 7.3	§ 5.6
Clackamas ....	4,817	2	45	142	187	§ 2.2	§ 5.3	§ 31.9	§ 14.5
Clatsop .....	442	2	7	18	25	5.0	11.1	39.6	23.0
Columbia .....	614	–	6	36	42	2.3	6.1	§ 70.7	28.2
Coos .....	662	1	8	35	43	3.3	7.5	51.6	24.7
Crook .....	285	–	3	19	22	3.0	7.8	§ 109.2	§ 39.4
Curry .....	187	–	1	16	17	1.3	3.3	§ 114.3	§ 38.7
Deschutes ....	2,179	–	29	61	90	3.2	8.7	33.1	17.4
Douglas .....	1,163	1	13	75	88	2.8	6.7	§ 69.2	§ 29.0
Gilliam .....	15	–	–	1	1	–	–	111.1	25.6
Grant .....	65	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	33.1
Harney .....	86	–	2	3	5	5.6	14.8	42.3	24.3
Hood River ....	294	–	–	17	17	–	–	65.6	21.7
Jackson .....	2,563	–	36	108	144	3.4	9.2	43.0	22.5
Jefferson .....	305	–	5	22	27	4.1	10.9	§ 92.1	§ 38.7
Josephine ....	1,000	1	18	48	66	4.8	12.5	§ 59.9	§ 29.4
Klamath .....	853	–	10	36	46	3.0	8.3	45.1	22.9
Lake .....	66	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	27.2
Lane .....	4,081	2	50	159	209	3.2	7.7	§ 24.9	§ 16.2
Lincoln .....	472	–	9	22	31	5.1	14.4	59.3	31.1
Linn .....	1,622	1	25	84	109	4.0	10.4	§ 57.3	§ 28.1
Malheur .....	430	–	13	29	42	§ 7.6	§ 21.2	§ 69.0	§ 40.7
Marion .....	5,065	5	95	236	331	§ 5.3	§ 13.4	§ 49.6	§ 27.9
Morrow .....	188	1	4	14	18	6.8	14.2	§ 97.2	§ 42.3
Multnomah ....	11,080	5	117	335	452	3.7	9.9	35.8	21.3
Polk .....	966	–	10	40	50	2.2	6.2	§ 26.1	15.9
Sherman .....	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tillamook .....	252	1	6	8	14	6.0	13.8	38.6	21.8
Umatilla .....	1,154	1	27	79	106	§ 6.2	§ 15.9	§ 75.7	§ 38.6
Union .....	341	2	3	18	21	3.8	6.4	40.8	23.1
Wallowa .....	69	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	12.4
Wasco .....	351	–	3	20	23	2.2	6.0	§ 70.7	29.4
Washington ...	7,743	4	79	185	264	2.7	6.8	§ 28.0	§ 14.5
Wheeler .....	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yamhill .....	1,252	–	9	50	59	§ 1.6	§ 4.1	28.3	§ 15.0

– Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> All rates per 1,000 females.  
<sup>2</sup> Total includes one pregnancy where county of residence was unknown.  
 § Pregnancy rate is significantly different from the state.  
 \* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

WARNING: Rates based on less than five events are unreliable.  
 NOTE: Includes births and reported abortions including those obtained out-of-state by Oregon residents. Because some states (e.g., California) do not record data on residence for abortion patients, not all out-of-state abortions are included.

TABLE 4-4. Birth rates of teens by county of residence, Oregon, 2017

County of residence	Total births (all ages)	Age				Birth rate <sup>1</sup>			
		<15	15-17	18-19	15-19	10-17	15-17	18-19	15-19
Total .....	43,630	13	381	1,428	1,809	2.0	5.1	27.5	14.3
Baker .....	156	—	1	7	8	1.3	3.5	55.1	19.3
Benton .....	696	—	2	10	12	0.5	§ 1.2	§ 3.5	§ 2.7
Clackamas .....	4,084	1	17	85	102	§ 0.8	§ 2.0	§ 19.1	§ 7.9
Clatsop .....	373	1	2	13	15	1.7	3.2	28.6	13.8
Columbia .....	519	—	4	26	30	1.5	4.1	§ 51.1	20.1
Coos .....	601	1	5	28	33	2.2	4.7	41.3	18.9
Crook .....	263	—	1	17	18	1.0	2.6	§ 97.7	§ 32.2
Curry .....	168	—	—	12	12	—	—	§ 85.7	27.3
Deschutes .....	1,808	—	13	41	54	1.4	3.9	22.2	10.5
Douglas .....	1,070	—	9	65	74	1.8	4.6	§ 60.0	§ 24.4
Gilliam .....	14	—	—	1	1	—	—	111.1	25.6
Grant .....	63	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	26.5
Harney .....	73	—	—	1	1	—	—	14.1	4.9
Hood River .....	264	—	—	15	15	—	—	§ 57.9	19.1
Jackson .....	2,249	—	24	85	109	2.3	6.2	33.8	17.0
Jefferson .....	264	—	2	17	19	1.7	4.4	§ 71.1	§ 27.2
Josephine .....	881	—	14	42	56	3.6	9.7	§ 52.4	§ 25.0
Klamath .....	789	—	9	33	42	2.7	7.5	41.3	§ 20.9
Lake .....	62	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	27.2
Lane .....	3,458	1	33	107	140	2.1	5.1	§ 16.7	§ 10.9
Lincoln .....	404	—	7	20	27	4.0	11.2	§ 53.9	§ 27.1
Linn .....	1,464	—	13	73	86	2.0	5.4	§ 49.8	§ 22.2
Malheur .....	401	—	9	25	34	§ 5.3	§ 14.7	§ 59.5	§ 32.9
Marion .....	4,442	1	70	189	259	§ 3.8	§ 9.9	§ 39.7	§ 21.8
Morrow .....	169	1	—	10	10	1.4	—	§ 69.4	23.5
Multnomah .....	8,423	3	65	207	272	2.1	5.5	§ 22.1	12.8
Polk .....	860	—	10	33	43	2.2	6.2	21.5	13.6
Sherman .....	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	218	—	4	6	10	3.4	9.2	29.0	15.6
Umatilla .....	952	1	15	56	71	3.5	8.8	§ 53.6	§ 25.9
Union .....	298	—	2	16	18	1.5	4.3	36.3	19.8
Wallowa .....	64	*	*	*	—	*	*	*	—
Wasco .....	314	—	1	18	19	0.7	2.0	§ 63.6	24.3
Washington .....	6,636	3	41	121	162	1.4	3.6	§ 18.3	§ 8.9
Wheeler .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	1,107	—	7	41	48	1.2	3.2	23.2	12.2

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> All rates per 1,000 females.

§ Birth rate is significantly different from the state rate.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

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

**TABLE 4-5. Abortion rates of teens by county of residence, Oregon, 2017**

County of residence	Total abortions (all ages)	Age				Abortion rate <sup>1</sup>			
		<15	15-17	18-19	15-19	10-17	15-17	18-19	15-19
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	8,027	16	258	528	786	1.4	3.4	10.2	6.2
Baker .....	14	—	—	1	1	—	—	7.9	2.4
Benton .....	103	—	2	11	13	0.5	1.2	§ 3.8	§ 2.9
Clackamas .....	733	1	28	57	85	1.3	3.3	12.8	6.6
Clatsop .....	69	1	5	5	10	3.4	7.9	11.0	9.2
Columbia .....	95	—	2	10	12	0.8	2.0	19.6	8.0
Coos .....	61	—	3	7	10	1.1	2.8	10.3	5.7
Crook .....	22	—	2	2	4	2.0	5.2	11.5	7.2
Curry .....	19	—	1	4	5	1.3	3.3	28.6	11.4
Deschutes .....	371	—	16	20	36	1.8	4.8	10.8	7.0
Douglas .....	93	1	4	10	14	1.0	2.1	9.2	4.6
Gilliam .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grant .....	2	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	6.6
Harney .....	13	—	2	2	4	5.6	14.8	28.2	19.4
Hood River .....	30	—	—	2	2	—	—	7.7	2.6
Jackson .....	314	—	12	23	35	1.1	3.1	9.1	5.5
Jefferson .....	41	—	3	5	8	2.5	6.5	20.9	11.5
Josephine .....	119	1	4	6	10	1.3	2.8	7.5	4.5
Klamath .....	64	—	1	3	4	0.3	0.8	3.8	§ 2.0
Lake .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane .....	623	1	17	52	69	1.1	2.6	8.1	5.4
Lincoln .....	68	—	2	2	4	1.1	3.2	5.4	4.0
Linn .....	158	1	12	11	23	2.0	5.0	7.5	5.9
Malheur .....	29	—	4	4	8	2.3	6.5	9.5	7.8
Marion .....	623	4	25	47	72	1.5	3.5	9.9	6.1
Morrow .....	19	—	4	4	8	5.5	14.2	27.8	§ 18.8
Multnomah .....	2,657	2	52	128	180	1.7	4.4	§ 13.7	§ 8.5
Polk .....	106	—	—	7	7	—	—	4.6	§ 2.2
Sherman .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	34	1	2	2	4	2.6	4.6	9.7	6.2
Umatilla .....	202	—	12	23	35	2.7	7.1	§ 22.0	§ 12.8
Union .....	43	2	1	2	3	2.3	2.1	4.5	3.3
Wallowa .....	5	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	12.4
Wasco .....	37	—	2	2	4	1.5	4.0	7.1	5.1
Washington .....	1,107	1	38	64	102	1.3	3.3	9.7	5.6
Wheeler .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	145	—	2	9	11	0.3	0.9	5.1	§ 2.8

— Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> All rates per 1,000 females.  
<sup>2</sup> Total includes one abortion where county of residence was unknown.  
 § Abortion rate is significantly different from the state.  
 \* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

WARNING: Rates based on less than five events are unreliable.  
 NOTE: Includes abortions obtained out-of-state by Oregon residents. Because some states (e.g., California) do not record data on residence for abortion patients, not all out-of-state abortions are included.

**TABLE 4-6. Births to teens 15-19 by race/ethnicity, adequacy of prenatal care, and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017**

Race/ethnicity and age of mother	Total births	Adequacy of prenatal care					
		Inadequate <sup>1</sup>		Adequate		Not stated	
		<2500 grams	2500+ grams	<2500 grams	2500+ grams	<2500 grams	2500+ grams
<b>Total births<sup>2</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	1,809	31	139	121	1,492	4	22
15-17 .....	381	5	28	26	316	3	3
18-19 .....	1,428	26	111	95	1,176	1	19
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>							
<b>White</b>							
15-19 .....	951	12	56	68	805	2	8
15-17 .....	178	1	10	11	155	1	—
18-19 .....	773	11	46	57	650	1	8
<b>African American</b>							
15-19 .....	45	1	5	3	36	—	—
15-17 .....	12	—	—	1	11	—	—
18-19 .....	33	1	5	2	25	—	—
<b>American Indian</b>							
15-19 .....	32	2	2	2	26	—	—
15-17 .....	5	—	—	1	4	—	—
18-19 .....	27	2	2	1	22	—	—
<b>Asian</b>							
15-19 .....	10	1	2	1	6	—	—
15-17 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-19 .....	10	1	2	1	6	—	—
<b>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>							
15-19 .....	22	—	9	—	13	—	—
15-17 .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
18-19 .....	21	—	9	—	12	—	—
<b>Other/unknown</b>							
15-19 .....	5	—	2	—	3	—	—
15-17 .....	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
18-19 .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Multiple races</b>							
15-19 .....	103	4	10	4	84	—	1
15-17 .....	27	—	2	2	23	—	—
18-19 .....	76	4	8	2	61	—	1
<b>Hispanic ethnicity</b>							
<b>Hispanic<sup>3</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	641	11	53	43	519	2	13
15-17 .....	154	4	15	11	119	2	3
18-19 .....	487	7	38	32	400	—	10

— Quantity is zero.

See footnotes at the end of table.

**TABLE 4-6. Births to teens 15-19 by race/ethnicity, adequacy of prenatal care, and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017 (continued)**

Race/ethnicity and age of mother	Total births	Adequacy of prenatal care					
		Inadequate <sup>1</sup>		Adequate		Not stated	
		<2500 grams	2500+ grams	<2500 grams	2500+ grams	<2500 grams	2500+ grams
<b>Total births<sup>2</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	1,809	31	139	121	1,492	4	22
15-17 .....	381	5	28	26	316	3	3
18-19 .....	1,428	26	111	95	1,176	1	19
<b>Any mention race and ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>							
<b>White</b>							
15-19 .....	1,539	26	110	101	1,281	2	19
15-17 .....	314	5	23	20	262	1	3
18-19 .....	1,225	21	87	81	1,019	1	16
<b>African American</b>							
15-19 .....	93	2	11	6	74	—	—
15-17 .....	27	—	1	4	22	—	—
18-19 .....	66	2	10	2	52	—	—
<b>American Indian</b>							
15-19 .....	104	4	7	7	85	—	1
15-17 .....	19	—	—	2	17	—	—
18-19 .....	85	4	7	5	68	—	1
<b>Asian</b>							
15-19 .....	32	2	3	3	24	—	—
15-17 .....	7	—	1	1	5	—	—
18-19 .....	25	2	2	2	19	—	—
<b>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>							
15-19 .....	33	—	11	3	19	—	—
15-17 .....	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
18-19 .....	30	—	11	3	16	—	—
<b>Other</b>							
15-19 .....	116	1	6	10	95	2	2
15-17 .....	32	—	3	3	24	2	—
18-19 .....	84	1	3	7	71	—	2
<b>Unknown</b>							
15-19 .....	32	—	4	1	26	—	1
15-17 .....	16	—	2	—	14	—	—
18-19 .....	16	—	2	1	12	—	1
<b>Hispanic<sup>3</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	641	11	53	43	519	2	13
15-17 .....	154	4	15	11	119	2	3
18-19 .....	487	7	38	32	400	—	10

— Quantity is zero.  
<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.  
<sup>2</sup> Total includes cases with unknown birthweight.  
<sup>3</sup> Hispanic ethnicity includes any race.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

NOTE: The sum of the subsets may not equal the total because of cases with missing values.

**TABLE 4-7. Births to teens 15-19 by marital status, race/ethnicity, and age by adequacy of prenatal care and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017**

Marital status, race/ethnicity and age of mother	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Low weight births		First trimester care		Inadequate care <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Births<sup>1</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	1,809	156	86.2	1,194	665.6	170	95.3
15-17 .....	381	34	89.2	245	644.7	33	88.0
18-19 .....	1,428	122	85.4	949	671.1	137	97.3
<b>Non-Hispanic single mention race</b>							
<b>White</b> .....	951	82	86.2	665	704.4	68	72.3
15-17 .....	178	13	73.0	120	674.2	11	62.1
Married .....	5	—	—	3	600.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	173	13	75.1	117	676.3	11	64.0
18-19 .....	773	69	89.3	545	711.5	57	74.6
Married .....	117	6	51.3	82	713.0	8	69.6
Unmarried .....	651	62	95.2	460	712.1	49	76.1
<b>African American</b> .....	45	4	88.9	28	622.2	6	133.3
15-17 .....	12	1	83.3	8	666.7	—	—
Married .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	12	1	83.3	8	666.7	—	—
18-19 .....	33	3	90.9	20	606.1	6	181.8
Married .....	3	—	—	2	666.7	1	333.3
Unmarried .....	30	3	100.0	18	600.0	5	166.7
<b>American Indian</b> .....	32	4	125.0	19	593.8	4	125.0
15-17 .....	5	1	200.0	4	800.0	—	—
Married .....	1	—	—	1	1000.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	4	1	250.0	3	750.0	—	—
18-19 .....	27	3	111.1	15	555.6	4	148.1
Married .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	27	3	111.1	15	555.6	4	148.1
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander<sup>4</sup></b> .....	32	2	62.5	13	406.2	12	375.0
15-17 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Married .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-19 .....	31	2	64.5	13	419.4	12	387.1
Married .....	6	—	—	3	500.0	1	166.7
Unmarried .....	25	2	80.0	10	400.0	11	440.0
<b>Other/multiple races</b> .....	108	8	74.1	68	629.6	16	149.5
15-17 .....	31	2	64.5	23	741.9	3	96.8
Married .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	30	2	66.7	23	766.7	3	100.0
18-19 .....	77	6	77.9	45	584.4	13	171.1
Married .....	6	—	—	2	333.3	—	—
Unmarried .....	70	6	85.7	43	614.3	12	173.9
<b>Hispanic ethnicity</b>							
<b>Hispanic<sup>5</sup></b> .....	641	56	87.4	401	633.5	64	102.2
15-17 .....	154	17	110.4	90	588.2	19	127.5
Married .....	2	—	—	2	1000.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	152	17	111.8	88	582.8	19	129.3
18-19 .....	487	39	80.1	311	647.9	45	94.3
Married .....	64	3	46.9	45	714.3	5	80.6
Unmarried .....	419	34	81.1	265	641.6	38	92.5

— Quantity is zero.  
See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 4-7. Births to teens 15-19 by marital status, race/ethnicity, and age by adequacy of prenatal care and birthweight, Oregon residents, 2017 (continued)**

Marital status, race/ethnicity and age of mother	Total births <sup>1</sup>	Low weight births		First trimester care		Inadequate care <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Births<sup>1</sup></b>							
15-19 .....	1,809	156	86.2	1,194	665.6	170	95.3
15-17 .....	381	34	89.2	245	644.7	33	88.0
18-19 .....	1,428	122	85.4	949	671.1	137	97.3
<b>Any mention race/ ethnicity<sup>6</sup></b>							
<b>White</b> .....	1,539	129	83.8	1,032	676.3	136	89.6
15-17 .....	314	26	82.8	201	642.2	28	90.3
Married .....	8	—	—	5	625.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	306	26	85.0	196	642.6	28	92.7
18-19 .....	1,225	103	84.1	831	685.1	108	89.4
Married .....	175	7	40.0	121	703.5	12	70.2
Unmarried .....	1,040	93	89.4	706	684.8	93	90.6
<b>African American</b> .....	93	8	86.0	62	666.7	13	139.8
15-17 .....	27	4	148.1	21	777.8	1	37.0
Married .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	27	4	148.1	21	777.8	1	37.0
18-19 .....	66	4	60.6	41	621.2	12	181.8
Married .....	5	—	—	3	600.0	1	200.0
Unmarried .....	60	4	66.7	38	633.3	10	166.7
<b>American Indian</b> .....	104	11	105.8	60	576.9	11	106.8
15-17 .....	19	2	105.3	12	631.6	—	—
Married .....	1	—	—	1	1000.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	18	2	111.1	11	611.1	—	—
18-19 .....	85	9	105.9	48	564.7	11	131.0
Married .....	6	1	166.7	2	333.3	—	—
Unmarried .....	79	8	101.3	46	582.3	11	141.0
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander<sup>4</sup></b> .....	62	7	112.9	34	548.4	16	258.1
15-17 .....	10	1	100.0	7	700.0	1	100.0
Married .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	9	1	111.1	7	777.8	1	111.1
18-19 .....	52	6	115.4	27	519.2	15	288.5
Married .....	9	1	111.1	5	555.6	1	111.1
Unmarried .....	43	5	116.3	22	511.6	14	325.6
<b>Other/unknown</b> .....	148	14	94.6	95	650.7	11	76.9
15-17 .....	48	5	104.2	33	687.5	5	108.7
Married .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unmarried .....	48	5	104.2	33	687.5	5	108.7
18-19 .....	100	9	90.0	62	632.7	6	61.9
Married .....	10	1	100.0	6	600.0	1	100.0
Unmarried .....	90	8	88.9	56	636.4	5	57.5
<b>Hispanic<sup>5</sup></b> .....	641	56	87.4	401	633.5	64	102.2
15-17 .....	154	17	110.4	90	588.2	19	127.5
Married .....	2	—	—	2	1000.0	—	—
Unmarried .....	152	17	111.8	88	582.8	19	129.3
18-19 .....	487	39	80.1	311	647.9	45	94.3
Married .....	64	3	46.9	45	714.3	5	80.6
Unmarried .....	419	34	81.1	265	641.6	38	92.5

— Quantity is zero.

1 The subtotals of an age group may not add to the total for that age group because of unstated characteristics such as marital status or race/ethnicity.

2 All rates per 1,000 births.

3 Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

4 Includes Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander.

5 Includes any race.

6 Includes any race (one or more) and ethnicity mention.

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

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

**TABLE 4-8. Births to teens 15-19 by level of prenatal care, low birthweight rates, and county of residence, Oregon, 2017**

County of residence	Total		Low weight births		First trimester care		Inadequate care <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	1,809	14.3	156	86.2	1,194	665.6	170	95.3
Baker .....	8	19.3	1	125.0	6	750.0	—	—
Benton .....	12	§ 2.7	1	83.3	7	583.3	—	—
Clackamas .....	102	§ 7.9	6	58.8	63	623.8	15	148.5
Clatsop .....	15	13.8	2	133.3	10	666.7	2	133.3
Columbia .....	30	20.1	3	100.0	23	821.4	—	—
Coos .....	33	18.9	—	—	23	718.8	2	62.5
Crook .....	18	§ 32.2	—	—	15	833.3	—	—
Curry .....	12	27.3	—	—	7	583.3	—	—
Deschutes .....	54	10.5	2	37.0	33	611.1	2	37.0
Douglas .....	74	§ 24.4	8	108.1	57	770.3	3	40.5
Gilliam .....	1	25.6	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant .....	4	26.5	—	—	2	500.0	1	250.0
Harney .....	1	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hood River .....	15	19.1	—	—	13	928.6	1	71.4
Jackson .....	109	17.0	8	73.4	76	697.2	12	111.1
Jefferson .....	19	§ 27.2	—	—	11	578.9	—	—
Josephine .....	56	§ 25.0	12	§ 214.3	46	821.4	2	35.7
Klamath .....	42	§ 20.9	7	166.7	26	619.0	5	119.0
Lake .....	5	27.2	1	200.0	4	800.0	—	—
Lane .....	140	§ 10.9	10	71.4	94	671.4	14	100.7
Lincoln .....	27	§ 27.1	3	111.1	19	703.7	3	111.1
Linn .....	86	§ 22.2	10	116.3	59	694.1	7	82.4
Malheur .....	34	§ 32.9	3	88.2	22	647.1	—	—
Marion .....	259	§ 21.8	29	112.0	157	615.7	26	103.6
Morrow .....	10	23.5	—	—	4	400.0	2	200.0
Multnomah .....	272	12.8	21	77.2	181	667.9	42	§ 155.0
Polk .....	43	13.6	6	139.5	27	627.9	4	95.2
Sherman .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook .....	10	15.6	—	—	5	500.0	2	200.0
Umatilla .....	71	§ 25.9	3	42.3	40	571.4	1	§ 14.3
Union .....	18	19.8	1	55.6	14	777.8	2	111.1
Wallowa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wasco .....	19	24.3	1	52.6	12	631.6	5	263.2
Washington .....	162	§ 8.9	14	86.4	99	622.6	14	90.3
Wheeler .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill .....	48	12.2	4	83.3	39	812.5	2	41.7

— Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>2</sup> Rates per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age.

<sup>3</sup> Rates per 1,000 births to 15-19 year olds.

§ Rate is significantly different from the state rate.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

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

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

**TABLE 4-9. Birth outcomes of infants by age of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Birth outcomes	Total births	Mother's age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	13	46	115	220	505	923	1,809	41,807	1
<b>Birthweight</b>										
1499 grams or less										
<28 weeks .....	204	–	–	1	3	4	7	15	189	–
28-36 weeks .....	249	–	1	–	1	4	12	18	231	–
37-40 weeks .....	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
41+ weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown .....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
1500-2499 grams										
<28 weeks .....	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
28-36 weeks .....	1,583	–	1	5	5	20	34	65	1,517	1
37-40 weeks .....	930	–	1	4	12	23	18	58	872	–
41+ weeks .....	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
Unknown .....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
2500+ grams										
<28 weeks .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28-36 weeks .....	1,598	–	–	6	7	23	31	67	1,531	–
37-40 weeks .....	34,100	13	37	84	163	378	715	1,377	32,710	–
41+ weeks .....	4,926	–	6	15	28	53	106	208	4,718	–
Unknown .....	20	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	19	–
<b>5 Minute apgar</b>										
0-3 .....	304	–	–	2	–	6	11	19	285	–
4-6 .....	839	–	2	–	10	15	21	48	791	–
7-10 .....	42,410	13	44	113	210	483	889	1,739	40,657	1
Not stated .....	77	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	74	–
<b>Tobacco used</b>										
Yes .....	3,891	1	–	7	29	64	153	253	3,637	–
No .....	39,564	11	45	108	190	439	762	1,544	38,009	–
Unknown .....	175	1	1	–	1	2	8	12	161	1
<b>Alcohol used</b>										
Yes .....	377	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	373	–
No .....	42,276	13	46	111	217	486	892	1,752	40,511	–
Not reported .....	855	–	–	4	3	19	20	46	809	–
Unknown .....	122	–	–	–	–	–	7	7	114	1
<b>Birth order</b>										
1 <sup>st</sup> .....	16,878	13	45	110	206	451	760	1,572	15,293	–
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	14,237	–	1	5	14	49	144	213	14,024	–
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	7,161	–	–	–	–	4	16	20	7,140	1
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	3,213	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	3,209	–
5+ .....	2,141	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,141	–
<b>Prenatal care</b>										
No care .....	351	–	1	2	5	5	10	23	328	–
Little or late <sup>1</sup> .....	2,285	4	4	9	12	46	76	147	2,134	–
Adequate <sup>2</sup> .....	40,485	9	40	100	202	448	823	1,613	38,862	1
Unknown .....	509	–	1	4	1	6	14	26	483	–

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>2</sup> Prenatal care began prior to the third trimester; patient made at least five visits to a medical provider.

N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 4-10. Demographic characteristics of mother by age, Oregon residents, 2017**

Demographics of mother	Total births	Mother's age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total births</b> .....	43,630	13	46	115	220	505	923	1,809	41,807	1
<b>Ethnicity/race<sup>1</sup></b>										
White .....	29,322	4	18	46	114	255	518	951	28,367	–
African American .....	996	1	1	4	7	10	23	45	950	–
American Indian .....	433	1	1	1	3	5	22	32	400	–
Asian .....	2,379	–	–	–	–	3	7	10	2,369	–
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	306	–	–	1	–	7	14	22	284	–
Other and multiple races <sup>2</sup> ...	1,931	–	1	14	16	29	48	108	1,822	1
Total Hispanic .....	8,263	7	25	49	80	196	291	641	7,615	–
<b>Marital status</b>										
Unmarried .....	15,738	13	46	115	211	451	771	1,594	14,130	1
Married .....	27,761	–	–	–	9	50	146	205	27,556	–
Unknown .....	131	–	–	–	–	4	6	10	121	–
<b>Education</b>										
8th grade or less .....	1,243	8	7	6	5	11	22	51	1,184	–
Some high school .....	4,212	5	39	100	169	258	282	848	3,359	–
High school graduate/GED	9,893	–	–	7	41	198	449	695	9,198	–
Some college .....	10,421	–	–	–	5	37	153	195	10,226	–
Associate degree .....	3,555	–	–	–	–	–	12	12	3,543	–
Bachelor's degree .....	8,798	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8,798	–
Postbaccalaureate .....	5,290	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,290	–
Unknown .....	218	–	–	2	–	1	5	8	209	1
<b>Birth order</b>										
1st .....	16,878	13	45	110	206	451	760	1,572	15,293	–
2nd .....	14,237	–	1	5	14	49	144	213	14,024	–
3rd .....	7,161	–	–	–	–	4	16	20	7,140	1
4th .....	3,213	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	3,209	–
5+ .....	2,141	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,141	–
Unknown .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Start of prenatal care</b>										
1st trimester .....	34,597	7	25	64	156	317	632	1,194	33,395	1
2nd trimester .....	6,638	2	16	40	48	147	214	465	6,171	–
3rd trimester .....	1,707	4	4	8	11	32	57	112	1,591	–
No care .....	351	–	1	2	5	5	10	23	328	–
Unknown .....	337	–	–	1	–	4	10	15	322	–
<b>Prenatal care</b>										
Inadequate <sup>3</sup> .....	2,636	4	5	11	17	51	86	170	2,462	–
Adequate .....	40,485	9	40	100	202	448	823	1,613	38,862	1
Unknown .....	397	–	1	4	1	5	11	22	375	–
<b>Source of payment</b>										
Medicaid/OHP* .....	19,632	9	39	95	179	413	726	1,452	18,171	–
Private insurance .....	22,407	4	6	16	37	81	165	305	22,097	1
Self-pay .....	885	–	1	1	1	4	15	22	863	–
Other coverage .....	593	–	–	1	3	4	15	23	570	–
Unknown .....	113	–	–	2	–	3	2	7	106	–

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic single mention race and Hispanic ethnicity.<sup>2</sup> 'Other and multiple races' includes missing or unknown race.<sup>3</sup> Less than five prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

\* Oregon Health Plan.

N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 4-11. Demographic characteristics of abortion patients by age, Oregon residents, 2017**

Demographics of patient	Total <sup>1</sup>	Patient's age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20+	N.S.
<b>Total abortions</b> .....	8,027	16	35	72	151	237	291	786	7,218	7
<b>Ethnicity/race</b>										
Non-Hispanic White .....	5,460	12	21	42	99	148	213	523	4,918	7
Non-Hispanic African American	428	1	1	4	4	13	11	33	394	–
Non-Hispanic American Indian	93	–	–	–	1	2	4	7	86	–
Non-Hispanic Asian <sup>2</sup> .....	409	–	2	2	1	6	7	18	391	–
Total Hispanic .....	1,178	3	8	19	38	39	37	141	1,034	–
<b>Marital status</b>										
Unmarried .....	5,722	14	28	62	130	195	246	661	5,046	1
Married .....	1,509	–	–	1	3	6	10	20	1,489	–
Unknown .....	796	2	7	9	18	36	35	105	683	6
<b>Education</b>										
8th grade or less .....	122	4	3	3	4	4	2	16	102	–
Some high school .....	817	9	24	60	105	59	39	287	521	–
High school graduate/GED .....	2,089	–	–	4	26	118	134	282	1,806	1
Some college .....	2,143	–	–	–	3	26	81	110	2,033	–
College/postbaccalaureate .....	2,095	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	2,091	–
Unknown .....	761	3	8	5	13	30	31	87	665	6
<b>Children now alive</b>										
One .....	1,724	–	–	1	14	25	37	77	1,647	–
Two .....	1,332	–	–	–	–	2	4	6	1,326	–
Three .....	529	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	529	–
Four+ .....	314	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	314	–
Unknown .....	352	2	6	4	6	20	12	48	296	6
<b>Previous abortions</b>										
None .....	5,077	15	35	69	146	211	240	701	4,354	7
One .....	1,676	1	–	3	5	21	42	71	1,604	–
Two .....	707	–	–	–	–	4	6	10	697	–
Three+ .....	490	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	488	–
Unknown .....	77	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	75	–
<b>Gestation</b>										
8 weeks or less .....	5,775	7	18	45	101	154	198	516	5,249	3
9-12 weeks .....	1,342	2	10	10	35	50	60	165	1,173	2
13-16 weeks .....	454	5	1	10	7	21	20	59	390	–
17 or more weeks .....	409	2	6	7	7	11	12	43	364	–
Unknown .....	47	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	42	2
<b>Contraceptive used</b>										
None used .....	4,888	12	24	49	94	145	185	497	4,379	–
Pills used .....	845	–	–	7	13	25	45	90	755	–
Condoms used .....	964	2	3	7	18	21	21	70	891	1
Other method used .....	755	–	1	4	12	12	17	46	709	–
<b>Medical procedure</b>										
Suction curettage .....	2,644	7	19	23	52	77	105	276	2,360	1
Medical (non-surgical) .....	3,630	2	8	29	77	109	136	359	3,263	6
Dilation & evacuation .....	1,646	6	7	20	20	46	48	141	1,499	–
Other specified .....	107	1	1	–	2	5	2	10	96	–

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes all abortions known to have been obtained by Oregon residents.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, other Asian and Pacific Islander.

N.S. = Not stated.

**TABLE 4-12. Age of father by age of mother, Oregon residents, 2017**

Father's age	Total	Mother's age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25+	N.S.
Total	43,630	13	46	115	220	505	923	7,796	34,011	1
<15	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	16	4	4	3	3	2	–	–	–	–
16	30	2	5	7	10	5	–	1	–	–
17	90	1	3	23	29	22	10	1	1	–
18	208	–	7	18	35	60	51	30	7	–
19	365	–	–	12	32	82	118	104	17	–
20	547	–	–	1	22	76	141	277	30	–
21	709	–	–	2	9	41	105	494	58	–
22	946	–	–	–	2	34	92	693	125	–
23	1,104	–	–	–	2	17	64	816	205	–
24	1,334	–	–	1	2	10	45	906	370	–
25+	34,593	–	–	–	8	31	142	3,461	30,950	1
N.S.	3,686	5	26	48	66	125	155	1,013	2,248	–

– Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 4-13. Age of father by age of mother, Oregon residents, 2013-2017**

Father's age	Total	Mother's age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25+	N.S.
Total	225,512	73	302	883	1,564	3,086	5,258	43,840	170,495	11
<15	20	7	10	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
15	83	8	28	26	12	4	2	3	–	–
16	243	8	30	89	53	38	17	4	4	–
17	597	3	39	140	182	131	54	33	15	–
18	1,267	2	34	138	259	378	259	170	27	–
19	2,208	–	9	68	245	486	653	661	86	–
20	3,091	–	2	35	154	429	746	1,558	167	–
21	4,089	–	1	17	74	299	659	2,722	317	–
22	5,137	–	1	11	33	201	526	3,719	646	–
23	6,178	–	3	6	26	118	360	4,529	1,136	–
24	7,441	–	–	8	16	85	258	5,023	2,051	–
25+	175,929	–	2	6	42	233	771	19,639	155,234	2
N.S.	19,229	45	143	339	467	684	953	5,778	10,811	9

– Quantity is zero.

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## APPENDIX A: POPULATION

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# Appendix A: Population

**Table A-1. Population distribution by age and sex, Oregon, 1950-2000 (selected years), 2005-2017**

Year and sex	Total	Age groups															
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
1950	1,521,341	163,915	131,596	108,140	96,738	105,070	117,706	116,800	117,361	105,575	93,228	86,118	77,843	68,230	54,455	37,095	41,471
M	772,776	83,614	67,244	55,528	47,652	51,469	57,940	57,930	59,391	54,452	48,574	44,802	40,426	36,027	28,498	19,085	20,144
F	748,565	80,301	64,352	52,612	49,086	53,601	59,766	58,870	57,970	51,123	44,654	41,316	37,417	32,203	25,957	18,010	21,327
1960	1,768,675	185,403	189,333	170,768	131,315	95,773	96,636	107,999	118,152	116,218	114,074	101,313	87,606	74,007	65,908	52,734	61,436
M	879,929	94,330	96,553	87,191	64,463	46,011	47,318	52,924	57,451	57,832	57,574	52,052	43,615	37,003	32,257	25,175	28,180
F	888,746	31,073	92,780	83,577	66,852	49,762	49,318	55,075	60,701	58,386	56,500	49,261	43,991	37,004	33,651	27,559	33,256
1970	2,091,385	164,060	194,345	211,284	203,362	162,638	138,978	115,599	107,832	117,950	124,395	118,996	110,739	94,408	75,601	60,321	90,877
M	1,023,952	83,836	99,274	107,664	100,952	75,549	68,827	57,764	52,738	57,790	60,407	58,563	54,576	45,809	35,886	26,956	37,361
F	1,067,433	80,224	95,071	103,620	102,410	87,089	70,151	57,835	55,094	60,160	63,988	60,433	56,163	48,599	39,715	33,365	53,516
1980	2,632,663	197,951	189,293	202,546	225,814	237,788	253,472	227,565	170,694	133,101	119,249	124,344	129,886	117,676	105,165	79,367	118,752
M	1,296,355	101,815	96,965	103,594	114,690	117,800	126,867	115,071	86,047	67,073	58,948	60,356	62,001	56,031	49,287	35,404	44,406
F	1,336,308	96,136	92,328	98,952	111,124	119,988	126,605	112,494	84,647	66,028	60,301	63,988	67,885	61,645	55,878	43,963	74,346
1990	2,847,000	203,678	205,765	199,955	190,781	199,581	221,902	233,898	249,986	223,597	166,333	128,276	112,111	112,679	120,405	99,641	178,413
M	1,396,242	104,769	106,052	102,738	97,540	101,520	112,129	115,287	124,674	112,602	83,400	63,928	54,393	52,976	54,892	43,473	65,870
F	1,450,758	98,909	99,713	97,217	93,241	98,061	109,773	118,611	125,312	110,995	82,933	64,348	57,718	59,703	65,513	56,168	112,543
2000	3,421,399	223,005	234,474	242,098	244,427	230,406	233,850	236,845	255,751	270,823	271,315	235,840	173,008	131,380	112,614	106,728	218,835
M	1,696,550	114,006	120,115	124,235	125,429	118,100	121,031	122,237	129,083	134,072	134,761	117,417	85,369	64,218	53,193	48,510	84,774
F	1,724,849	108,999	114,359	117,863	118,998	112,306	112,819	114,608	126,668	136,751	136,554	118,423	87,639	67,162	59,421	58,218	134,061
2005	3,631,440	229,032	236,192	250,112	249,350	253,754	245,350	248,459	249,423	262,187	274,531	272,164	235,442	169,464	125,289	101,495	229,196
M	1,807,404	117,748	120,728	127,493	128,096	129,672	125,950	128,454	128,645	132,066	135,398	134,414	116,816	83,126	60,576	47,018	90,754
F	1,824,036	111,284	115,464	122,169	121,254	124,082	119,400	120,005	120,778	130,121	139,133	137,750	118,626	86,338	64,713	54,477	138,442
2006	3,690,505	230,910	237,216	252,504	251,425	259,704	248,533	251,540	248,957	261,231	276,019	280,822	251,186	178,919	128,422	100,797	232,320
M	1,838,346	118,827	121,169	129,072	129,146	132,669	127,362	130,125	128,969	132,069	135,957	138,459	124,789	87,809	62,397	46,886	92,642
F	1,852,159	112,084	116,047	123,433	122,279	127,035	121,171	121,415	119,988	129,162	140,062	142,363	126,397	91,109	66,025	53,911	139,678
2007	3,745,455	232,408	237,817	254,456	253,175	265,424	251,381	254,219	248,087	259,811	277,016	289,200	267,475	188,546	131,380	99,909	235,153
M	1,867,339	119,709	121,393	129,971	130,012	135,559	128,602	131,594	129,094	131,850	136,279	142,355	133,053	92,583	64,148	46,667	94,469
F	1,878,116	112,699	116,424	124,485	123,163	129,865	122,779	122,625	118,993	127,961	140,737	146,845	134,422	95,963	67,231	53,242	140,683
2008	3,791,075	234,168	242,401	253,790	256,673	259,359	262,454	258,656	259,537	260,859	272,087	277,102	259,397	206,048	147,484	109,384	231,675
M	1,890,189	120,054	124,243	129,545	131,583	132,637	134,635	133,035	134,056	133,088	135,603	136,260	128,042	101,457	71,392	51,441	93,120
F	1,900,886	114,115	118,158	124,246	125,090	126,722	127,819	125,621	125,482	127,771	136,485	140,842	131,355	104,591	76,092	57,943	138,555
2009	3,823,465	234,555	243,024	253,412	257,141	258,627	265,937	259,627	260,379	257,872	268,503	275,905	265,073	217,588	157,370	113,323	235,131
M	1,907,023	120,139	124,680	129,257	128,721	132,292	136,416	133,315	134,572	132,163	134,323	135,497	130,628	107,279	76,204	53,551	94,988

**Table A-1. Population distribution by age and sex, Oregon, 1950-2000 (selected years), 2005-2017**

Year and sex	Total	Age groups															
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
F	1,916,442	114,416	118,344	124,155	125,420	126,335	129,521	126,312	125,806	125,709	134,180	140,408	134,445	110,309	81,166	59,771	140,143
2010	3,823,465	234,264	242,941	252,279	256,921	257,279	268,905	260,018	260,600	254,360	264,346	274,059	270,212	229,225	166,234	116,226	236,327
M	1,907,023	119,877	124,756	128,586	131,503	131,630	137,945	133,304	134,776	130,976	132,766	134,433	132,948	113,164	80,525	55,185	95,963
F	1,907,023	114,387	118,185	123,693	125,418	125,649	130,960	126,715	125,824	123,384	131,580	139,625	137,264	116,060	85,709	61,041	140,364
2011	3,857,625	237,996	236,267	242,121	253,963	253,352	266,455	261,862	255,011	250,951	261,846	272,797	272,104	240,710	177,377	127,550	247,263
M	1,908,309	122,060	120,597	123,953	130,156	128,563	134,328	132,353	129,384	126,798	130,250	133,614	132,212	117,136	85,390	60,582	100,934
F	1,949,316	115,936	115,670	118,168	123,807	124,789	132,127	129,509	125,627	124,153	131,596	139,183	139,892	123,574	91,988	66,968	146,330
2012	3,883,735	238,555	235,721	241,975	253,188	253,178	267,156	263,637	257,695	252,604	260,575	269,627	270,538	243,930	186,091	135,537	253,729
M	1,920,130	122,352	120,257	123,923	129,710	128,432	134,658	133,105	130,420	127,410	129,742	132,360	131,449	118,459	89,437	64,345	104,071
F	1,963,604	116,203	115,463	118,052	123,478	124,746	132,498	130,532	127,275	125,194	130,833	137,267	139,089	125,470	96,653	71,192	149,658
2013	3,919,020	239,469	235,523	242,005	252,560	253,762	268,823	265,499	260,497	254,373	259,448	266,638	269,109	247,305	196,642	145,070	262,300
M	1,936,248	122,827	120,097	123,984	129,342	128,675	135,464	133,899	131,508	128,073	129,299	131,187	130,750	119,852	94,353	68,838	108,100
F	1,982,772	116,642	115,426	118,021	123,217	125,087	133,359	131,599	128,989	126,300	130,149	135,451	138,359	127,453	102,288	76,232	154,199
2014	3,962,710	240,540	235,498	242,326	252,453	254,730	270,814	268,298	264,242	257,039	259,236	264,602	268,604	251,574	207,292	154,903	270,560
M	1,956,552	123,383	120,028	124,193	129,241	129,120	136,436	135,162	133,061	129,181	129,306	130,475	130,498	121,669	99,299	73,469	112,030
F	2,006,158	117,157	115,470	118,132	123,212	125,611	134,378	133,136	131,181	127,859	129,930	134,127	138,105	129,904	107,993	81,435	158,530
2015	4,013,845	241,795	235,647	242,822	252,898	256,791	273,970	272,264	269,161	260,820	260,132	263,708	269,245	257,006	216,708	164,044	276,833
M	1,980,760	124,034	120,049	124,493	129,422	130,119	137,993	137,010	135,196	130,840	129,863	130,323	130,804	124,041	103,639	77,768	115,165
F	2,033,085	117,761	115,598	118,329	123,475	126,672	135,977	135,254	133,965	129,979	130,269	133,385	138,441	132,965	113,069	86,276	161,670
2016	4,076,350	243,158	235,914	243,427	253,723	259,636	278,022	277,144	275,040	265,502	261,892	263,671	270,738	263,364	227,057	174,118	283,944
M	2,010,468	124,742	120,133	124,849	129,799	131,514	139,998	139,312	137,797	132,940	130,847	130,591	131,520	126,847	108,407	82,503	118,668
F	2,065,882	118,416	115,781	118,578	123,924	128,121	138,025	137,832	137,244	132,562	131,044	133,080	139,218	136,516	118,650	91,615	165,277
2017	4,141,100	255,638	246,913	255,136	259,728	258,748	278,015	277,992	276,931	266,319	259,844	259,831	268,324	266,006	237,108	184,214	290,354
M	2,042,412	131,145	125,741	130,855	132,882	131,056	139,984	139,735	138,742	133,347	129,823	128,695	130,345	128,117	113,195	87,264	121,485
F	2,098,688	124,493	121,171	124,282	126,846	127,692	138,031	138,257	138,188	132,972	130,020	131,136	137,980	137,889	123,913	96,949	168,868

Table A-2. Population by age and sex for Oregon and its counties: July 1, 2017

County	Total population															85+				
	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64		65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84
<b>OREGON</b>	<b>4,141,100</b>	<b>255,638</b>	<b>246,913</b>	<b>255,136</b>	<b>153,954</b>	<b>105,774</b>	<b>258,748</b>	<b>278,015</b>	<b>277,992</b>	<b>276,931</b>	<b>266,319</b>	<b>259,844</b>	<b>259,831</b>	<b>268,324</b>	<b>266,006</b>	<b>237,108</b>	<b>184,214</b>	<b>124,099</b>	<b>81,225</b>	<b>85,029</b>
BAKER	16,750	957	804	944	623	285	558	731	856	928	863	908	1,050	1,299	1,483	1,452	1,179	818	547	465
BENTON	92,575	3,602	3,954	4,522	3,308	5,754	13,941	6,797	5,575	4,745	4,507	4,680	4,946	5,401	5,545	5,117	3,874	2,654	1,699	1,954
CLACKAMAS	413,000	22,840	25,336	27,573	17,124	9,376	20,844	22,930	23,905	26,055	27,388	28,289	28,903	30,121	28,673	24,283	18,910	12,785	8,179	9,489
CLATSOP	38,820	2,304	2,062	2,218	1,371	951	2,065	1,968	2,307	2,377	2,207	2,303	2,389	2,942	3,104	3,074	2,112	1,374	876	817
COLUMBIA	51,345	2,787	2,958	3,485	2,063	1,081	2,269	2,427	3,228	3,158	3,522	3,398	3,821	3,878	3,953	3,312	2,462	1,704	928	910
COOS	63,310	3,665	3,127	3,432	2,123	1,395	2,653	2,962	3,560	3,407	3,293	3,472	3,894	4,778	5,380	5,193	2,983	1,986	1,657	
CROOK	22,105	1,091	1,176	1,310	792	368	851	881	1,066	1,066	1,230	1,343	1,420	1,701	1,949	1,958	1,585	1,081	654	581
CURRY	22,805	869	798	1,016	639	315	679	864	920	1,103	995	1,225	1,421	1,948	2,493	2,469	2,108	1,315	853	777
DESCHUTES	182,930	11,551	11,514	12,022	6,894	3,840	8,807	10,679	11,512	12,486	12,238	11,895	11,680	11,894	12,687	11,587	8,868	5,620	3,628	3,529
DOUGLAS	111,180	5,910	5,563	6,341	4,029	2,328	4,946	5,104	5,912	5,797	5,982	6,227	6,970	8,180	9,200	8,905	7,512	5,253	3,504	3,518
GILLIAM	1,995	118	69	112	64	22	51	68	99	81	111	116	135	183	204	191	133	88	65	84
GRANT	7,415	313	292	384	226	105	232	257	355	359	347	407	439	611	704	750	599	462	282	291
HARNEY	7,360	407	398	445	309	154	257	370	410	387	392	405	443	568	641	607	447	331	196	194
HOOD RIVER	25,145	1,588	1,756	1,796	1,087	587	1,285	1,484	1,525	1,592	1,782	1,734	1,808	1,772	1,560	1,318	857	655	420	538
JACKSON	216,900	13,150	11,789	13,382	7,833	4,964	11,737	12,003	12,493	12,703	12,724	12,778	13,523	14,909	15,739	14,854	12,222	8,490	5,636	5,970
JEFFERSON	23,190	1,585	1,309	1,591	925	495	1,134	1,323	1,332	1,309	1,342	1,494	1,544	1,732	1,710	1,546	1,219	765	495	341
JOSEPHINE	85,650	4,478	4,264	5,033	3,059	1,701	3,589	3,891	4,565	4,361	4,466	4,790	5,320	6,158	7,267	6,843	6,060	4,160	2,777	2,869
KLAMATH	67,690	4,007	3,681	4,148	2,501	1,664	3,827	3,662	3,844	3,753	3,793	4,090	4,252	4,878	5,033	4,933	3,874	2,698	1,612	1,438
LAKE	8,120	368	326	420	294	98	259	338	474	443	554	535	594	637	748	712	519	397	218	186
LANE	370,600	18,135	18,103	20,044	13,381	12,497	31,443	25,237	24,003	21,967	21,685	21,328	22,355	24,233	24,898	23,461	18,633	12,232	8,299	8,665
LINCOLN	47,960	2,516	1,993	2,272	1,385	808	1,729	2,066	2,523	2,568	2,456	2,601	3,065	3,938	4,741	4,791	3,686	2,238	1,390	1,194
LINN	124,010	8,289	7,945	8,401	4,874	3,003	6,883	7,322	7,710	7,868	7,232	7,596	7,602	8,382	8,161	7,503	5,938	4,086	2,695	2,520
MALHEUR	31,845	2,377	2,131	2,190	1,278	907	2,014	2,028	1,959	2,019	1,919	1,831	1,855	1,866	1,860	1,742	1,406	1,041	664	758
MARION	339,200	25,592	24,758	24,198	14,663	9,857	22,616	22,842	21,875	21,155	20,401	19,855	19,867	20,124	19,364	16,865	13,350	9,086	6,222	6,510
MORROW	11,890	781	879	920	562	317	645	679	643	736	705	740	742	762	859	669	534	340	204	172
MULTNOMAH	803,000	50,148	44,003	42,451	24,165	18,552	55,190	72,402	71,062	68,106	60,656	54,080	50,138	47,018	42,959	36,140	26,103	16,847	10,858	12,120
POLK	81,000	5,527	5,332	5,816	3,371	2,886	6,052	4,756	4,536	4,935	4,769	4,565	4,690	4,773	4,822	4,584	3,679	2,632	1,690	1,585
SHERMAN	1,800	110	82	103	59	27	54	68	108	116	88	109	106	129	177	126	129	97	58	54
TILLAMOOK	26,175	1,621	1,324	1,535	901	487	978	1,164	1,307	1,444	1,412	1,443	1,702	2,032	2,304	2,341	1,747	1,149	714	570
UMATILLA	80,500	6,190	5,875	5,870	3,506	2,193	5,033	5,300	5,079	5,228	4,943	4,777	4,809	4,961	4,664	4,105	3,041	2,115	1,447	1,364
UNION	26,900	1,887	1,694	1,690	1,066	911	1,731	1,505	1,325	1,499	1,446	1,461	1,523	1,731	1,856	1,778	1,408	974	673	741
WALLOWA	7,195	474	392	378	216	96	186	231	389	326	395	348	428	538	678	693	544	364	251	264
WASCO	27,100	1,856	1,672	1,714	1,077	606	1,334	1,510	1,597	1,610	1,541	1,480	1,623	1,797	1,981	1,802	1,408	1,005	627	861
WASHINGTON	595,860	41,604	42,402	39,933	23,635	13,610	35,806	45,900	43,647	44,464	42,224	41,019	38,110	35,690	31,822	25,463	19,236	12,925	8,755	9,616
WHEELER	1,480	77	55	82	56	20	34	55	73	78	53	80	85	130	120	156	104	104	60	56
YAMHILL	106,300	6,865	7,095	7,367	4,497	3,514	7,033	6,210	6,218	6,701	6,658	6,441	6,579	6,629	6,670	5,785	4,377	3,227	2,064	2,370

Source: Population Research Center, Portland State University

**Table A-2. Population by age and sex for Oregon and its counties: July 1, 2017**

County	Male population																			
	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
<b>OREGON</b>	<b>2,042,412</b>	<b>131,145</b>	<b>125,741</b>	<b>130,855</b>	<b>79,104</b>	<b>53,778</b>	<b>131,056</b>	<b>139,984</b>	<b>139,735</b>	<b>138,742</b>	<b>133,347</b>	<b>129,823</b>	<b>128,695</b>	<b>130,345</b>	<b>128,117</b>	<b>113,195</b>	<b>87,264</b>	<b>56,588</b>	<b>34,904</b>	<b>29,993</b>
BAKER	8,497	448	416	469	336	158	296	396	468	515	456	489	520	638	716	742	573	422	253	186
BENTON	46,177	1,766	1,861	2,310	1,692	2,873	7,477	3,735	2,821	2,373	2,236	2,294	2,398	2,614	2,679	2,466	1,893	1,225	740	724
CLACKAMAS	202,294	12,010	12,837	14,324	8,710	4,923	10,695	11,534	11,841	12,877	13,476	13,895	14,175	14,626	13,856	11,525	8,756	5,742	3,374	3,118
CLATSOP	19,264	1,069	1,043	1,064	741	496	1,090	1,016	1,239	1,212	1,137	1,158	1,183	1,428	1,504	1,479	1,069	655	378	301
COLUMBIA	25,668	1,441	1,498	1,841	1,080	572	1,192	1,212	1,618	1,551	1,759	1,698	1,907	1,930	1,937	1,717	1,173	813	401	327
COOS	31,291	1,887	1,563	1,746	1,059	716	1,337	1,499	1,802	1,739	1,637	1,756	1,946	2,325	2,608	2,503	2,129	1,423	909	706
CROOK	10,913	573	593	686	408	194	437	423	518	525	599	642	711	785	943	985	803	529	329	230
CURRY	11,321	466	416	543	339	174	359	457	468	557	444	598	684	962	1,193	1,274	1,021	642	415	309
DESCHUTES	90,272	5,956	5,920	6,217	3,572	1,994	4,480	5,376	5,742	6,183	6,037	5,839	5,664	5,517	6,080	5,653	4,445	2,630	1,700	1,267
DOUGLAS	54,908	3,060	2,794	3,270	2,080	1,243	2,538	2,557	3,009	2,848	2,958	3,089	3,448	3,935	4,530	4,389	3,736	2,485	1,625	1,313
GILLIAM	1,032	66	30	66	34	14	33	39	58	51	61	61	75	82	114	82	72	41	29	25
GRANT	3,670	148	139	184	120	60	112	131	182	192	160	201	195	303	332	398	319	244	128	121
HARNEY	3,735	218	209	224	173	83	140	165	221	186	188	186	216	279	336	325	237	178	91	78
HOOD RIVER	12,637	798	965	922	561	328	698	767	763	808	855	876	893	899	799	649	421	311	163	160
JACKSON	105,673	6,710	5,966	6,788	3,935	2,450	5,826	6,040	6,162	6,457	6,297	6,372	6,662	7,169	7,390	7,089	5,847	3,891	2,442	2,180
JEFFERSON	12,224	866	653	840	466	256	613	694	738	743	729	806	812	924	857	797	674	386	240	131
JOSEPHINE	41,651	2,268	2,136	2,533	1,616	900	1,773	2,042	2,293	2,236	2,191	2,370	2,565	2,889	3,466	3,256	2,926	1,913	1,223	1,056
KLAMATH	33,535	1,994	1,939	2,076	1,293	865	1,922	1,828	1,923	1,879	1,911	2,052	2,085	2,383	2,459	2,428	1,904	1,310	742	542
LAKE	4,410	163	175	196	153	55	145	185	293	257	336	313	324	366	374	393	284	204	107	87
LANE	181,701	9,142	9,085	10,328	6,880	6,104	16,344	12,839	12,266	10,900	10,848	10,521	10,905	11,505	11,906	11,000	8,834	5,672	3,543	3,078
LINCOLN	23,325	1,251	1,021	1,125	759	438	927	1,080	1,287	1,339	1,180	1,304	1,441	1,816	2,196	2,245	1,799	1,032	652	434
LINN	61,126	4,385	4,114	4,303	2,463	1,535	3,392	3,605	3,771	3,930	3,586	3,763	3,776	4,101	3,976	3,617	2,796	1,861	1,207	924
MALHEUR	17,245	1,235	1,099	1,098	666	487	1,181	1,206	1,168	1,195	1,131	1,048	1,066	977	1,022	868	676	516	296	312
MARION	168,062	13,292	12,658	12,484	7,561	5,097	11,728	11,563	11,190	10,503	10,296	9,891	9,868	9,810	9,251	7,808	6,209	4,021	2,611	2,221
MORROW	6,092	411	432	472	280	172	358	369	321	390	361	393	370	375	448	323	264	169	108	76
MULTNOMAH	395,725	25,657	22,418	21,693	12,351	9,192	26,720	35,606	35,420	34,306	30,747	27,493	25,248	23,420	20,948	17,039	11,970	7,275	4,304	3,919
POLK	39,336	2,792	2,780	2,944	1,751	1,352	2,893	2,339	2,212	2,397	2,302	2,304	2,253	2,280	2,274	2,128	1,740	1,213	761	623
SHERMAN	917	53	40	54	32	13	29	30	59	67	46	63	51	62	95	62	58	48	24	31
TILLAMOOK	13,186	813	652	803	466	280	538	630	667	744	744	730	838	999	1,131	1,147	883	555	326	238
UMATILLA	42,239	3,239	2,887	3,055	1,805	1,149	2,815	3,000	2,857	2,888	2,729	2,559	2,522	2,613	2,356	2,044	1,548	1,007	651	518
UNION	13,327	972	895	847	596	471	811	803	664	726	753	683	762	848	903	902	710	445	290	246
WALLOWA	3,455	214	169	170	105	48	83	117	174	171	195	156	207	237	336	340	303	187	125	117
WASCO	13,417	907	842	833	579	323	672	800	798	819	772	721	808	869	994	939	688	476	270	307
WASHINGTON	290,280	21,222	21,807	20,517	12,088	6,997	17,841	22,559	21,473	21,732	20,778	20,169	18,793	17,092	14,864	11,725	8,382	5,515	3,516	3,210
WHEELER	737	46	30	41	32	15	17	32	51	36	24	33	37	62	52	84	42	55	26	21
YAMHILL	53,071	3,604	3,662	3,788	2,321	1,748	3,544	3,308	3,200	3,411	3,389	3,276	3,287	3,224	3,194	2,776	2,080	1,499	906	854

Source: Population Research Center, Portland State University

Table A-2. Population by age and sex for Oregon and its counties: July 1, 2017

County	Female population																			
	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
<b>OREGON</b>	<b>2,098,688</b>	<b>124,493</b>	<b>121,171</b>	<b>124,282</b>	<b>74,850</b>	<b>51,996</b>	<b>127,682</b>	<b>138,031</b>	<b>138,257</b>	<b>138,188</b>	<b>132,972</b>	<b>130,020</b>	<b>131,136</b>	<b>137,980</b>	<b>137,889</b>	<b>123,913</b>	<b>96,949</b>	<b>67,511</b>	<b>46,321</b>	<b>55,036</b>
BAKER	8,253	509	388	476	287	127	262	335	388	413	407	419	530	661	766	710	606	396	294	279
BENTON	46,398	1,836	2,093	2,212	1,615	2,881	6,464	3,062	2,753	2,372	2,270	2,386	2,548	2,788	2,866	2,651	1,981	1,429	960	1,230
CLACKAMAS	210,706	10,830	12,499	13,248	8,413	4,453	10,149	11,396	12,064	13,178	13,912	14,394	14,728	15,494	14,817	12,758	10,155	7,043	4,805	6,371
CLATSOP	19,556	1,234	1,019	1,154	630	455	974	952	1,067	1,165	1,070	1,145	1,206	1,515	1,600	1,595	1,043	718	498	515
COLUMBIA	25,677	1,345	1,460	1,644	982	509	1,078	1,215	1,610	1,607	1,763	1,699	1,914	1,948	2,016	1,595	1,289	891	527	583
COOS	32,019	1,778	1,565	1,686	1,064	678	1,317	1,462	1,758	1,667	1,657	1,715	1,947	2,453	2,772	2,690	2,223	1,560	1,077	951
CROOK	11,192	518	583	624	385	174	414	457	548	542	631	700	708	916	1,007	973	782	553	352	351
CURRY	11,484	403	382	473	299	140	320	407	452	546	551	627	737	986	1,300	1,195	1,087	673	438	468
DESCHUTES	92,658	5,595	5,594	5,804	3,322	1,845	4,327	5,303	5,769	6,303	6,201	6,056	6,015	6,377	6,607	5,935	4,423	2,990	1,928	2,262
DOUGLAS	56,272	2,849	2,769	3,070	1,949	1,084	2,408	2,547	2,903	2,949	3,024	3,138	3,522	4,245	4,669	4,516	3,776	2,767	1,879	2,205
GILLIAM	963	52	40	45	30	9	19	29	41	31	50	55	61	100	90	109	61	48	36	59
GRANT	3,745	164	153	201	106	45	120	126	174	167	187	205	244	308	372	351	280	218	153	170
HARNEY	3,625	188	190	221	135	71	117	205	189	201	204	219	226	289	305	282	210	153	105	116
HOOD RIVER	12,508	790	791	875	525	259	587	717	763	784	927	858	915	873	761	669	436	345	257	378
JACKSON	111,227	6,439	5,823	6,594	3,897	2,514	5,910	5,963	6,332	6,246	6,427	6,406	6,862	7,740	8,349	7,766	6,376	4,599	3,194	3,791
JEFFERSON	10,966	719	656	751	459	239	521	629	594	567	613	687	732	808	862	749	545	379	256	210
JOSEPHINE	43,999	2,210	2,129	2,500	1,443	801	1,816	1,849	2,271	2,125	2,275	2,421	2,755	3,269	3,801	3,588	3,135	2,247	1,554	1,813
KLAMATH	34,155	2,013	1,743	2,072	1,208	799	1,906	1,834	1,921	1,874	1,882	2,038	2,167	2,495	2,574	2,504	1,970	1,388	871	896
LAKE	3,710	205	151	224	141	43	114	152	181	186	218	222	271	271	374	319	234	193	112	99
LANE	188,899	8,993	9,018	9,716	6,501	6,393	15,100	12,398	11,737	11,067	10,837	10,807	11,450	12,728	12,992	12,461	9,798	6,560	4,756	5,587
LINCOLN	24,635	1,265	973	1,146	626	371	802	986	1,236	1,229	1,276	1,297	1,624	2,121	2,545	2,546	1,887	1,206	738	760
LINN	62,884	3,904	3,831	4,098	2,410	1,467	3,491	3,717	3,939	3,938	3,646	3,814	3,825	4,282	4,186	3,886	3,142	2,225	1,488	1,596
MALHEUR	14,600	1,142	1,033	1,091	612	420	833	822	792	823	788	783	789	889	838	873	730	525	369	447
MARION	171,138	12,300	12,100	11,714	7,102	4,760	10,888	11,279	10,686	10,653	10,105	9,964	9,999	10,314	10,113	9,057	7,141	5,066	3,611	4,288
MORROW	5,798	370	447	449	282	144	287	310	322	346	345	347	372	387	411	347	270	171	96	96
MULTNOMAH	407,275	24,491	21,585	20,758	11,815	9,360	28,470	36,796	35,642	33,800	29,909	26,588	24,890	23,599	22,011	19,101	14,133	9,573	6,554	8,200
POLK	41,664	2,735	2,552	2,873	1,620	1,534	3,158	2,418	2,324	2,538	2,467	2,261	2,437	2,493	2,548	2,456	1,940	1,420	929	962
SHERMAN	883	57	42	49	27	14	25	38	49	49	43	47	55	67	81	65	70	50	34	23
TILLAMOOK	12,989	807	672	732	434	207	440	534	640	700	668	713	864	1,033	1,173	1,194	864	595	388	332
UMATILLA	38,261	2,951	2,988	2,816	1,701	1,044	2,218	2,300	2,222	2,340	2,213	2,218	2,287	2,349	2,308	2,062	1,493	1,108	797	846
UNION	13,573	915	800	843	470	441	920	702	661	772	693	778	762	883	963	876	698	529	383	495
WALLOWA	3,740	260	223	208	112	49	103	114	216	155	200	192	221	301	342	353	241	177	126	147
WASCO	13,683	950	831	880	498	283	663	710	799	791	768	759	815	928	987	863	720	529	357	554
WASHINGTON	305,580	20,381	20,595	19,416	11,547	6,613	17,965	23,341	22,174	22,732	21,446	20,850	19,317	18,598	16,958	13,738	10,853	7,409	5,239	6,406
WHEELER	743	31	25	41	24	5	17	23	22	42	29	46	48	68	68	73	62	49	34	35
YAMHILL	53,229	3,260	3,433	3,579	2,177	1,766	3,489	2,902	3,018	3,291	3,269	3,165	3,292	3,405	3,477	3,009	2,296	1,728	1,158	1,516

Source: Population Research Center, Portland State University

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## APPENDIX B: TECHNICAL NOTES

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## Appendix B: Technical notes - definitions

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### Births

- **Apgar Score** is a summary measure of the infant's condition based on heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color. The highest possible score is ten. A low Apgar score (seven or less), measured five minutes after birth, indicates the infant is at increased risk of morbidity and mortality.
- Births to Unmarried Mothers Ratio **is the number of births to unmarried mothers per 1,000 live births.** Ratios differ from rates.
- **Crude Birth Rate** is the number of live births per 1,000 total population.
- **Live Birth** is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such a separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered live born.(1)
- **Low Birthweight Infant** is a live born infant with a birthweight of less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces (2,500 grams) as reported on the birth certificate.
- **Birth rate per 1,000 men** is the number of births per 1,000 males in Oregon. In computing birth rates by age of father, births tabulated as age of father not stated are distributed in the same proportions as births with known age within each five-year-age classification of the mother. The male birth rate is used to facilitate comparisons between Oregon and the national rate.

NCHS uses this procedure to avoid distortion in rates resulting from the disregard of the relationship between the mother and fathers' age.

## Deaths

- **Crude Death Rate** is the number of deaths per 1,000 or 100,000 total population.
- **Fetal Death** is death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks gestation, except where such expulsion results from a therapeutic abortion; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.
- **Fetal Death Ratio** is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births. Ratios differ from rates.
- **Infant Death** is the death of a child prior to its first birthday.
- **Infant Death Rate** is the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- **Maternal Death Rate** is the number of female deaths attributed to childbirth or to complications of pregnancy or the puerperium, per 100,000 live births.
- **Neonatal Death** is the death of a child within the first 27 days of life.
- **Neonatal Death Rate** is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.
- **Postneonatal Death** is the death of a child after 27 days of life and before its first birthday.
- **Postneonatal Death Rate** is the number of postneonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.
- **Perinatal Death** is the death of a fetus after 20 weeks gestation or the death of a live-born infant prior to the 28th day of life. Other medical literature may include different time periods.
- **Perinatal Death Ratio** is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total live births. Ratios differ from rates.

## **Medical personnel - abbreviations used in tables**

- C.N.M. — certified nurse midwife
- D.C. — doctor of chiropractic medicine
- D.O. — doctor of osteopathic medicine
- L.D.M. — licensed direct entry midwife
- M.D. — medical doctor
- N.D. — naturopathic doctor
- R.N. — registered nurse

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## Appendix B: Technical notes - methodology

*"That, sir, is the good of counting; it brings everything to a certainty, which before floated in the mind indefinitely."*

— Samuel Johnson

### Induced termination of pregnancy

The induced termination of pregnancy data in this report represents nearly all abortions performed in Oregon during the current data year. Missing data is due to incomplete reporting by providers. Another consideration is the place of occurrence (Oregon) versus the mother's place of residence (residence could be anywhere). That is, the data constitute events associated with the place of occurrence rather than the "residence data" used in estimating births. This is necessary because many abortions obtained out-of-state by Oregon residents are not reported to Oregon's Center for Health Statistics. It reflects the great variation in abortion reporting procedures among states (e.g., some states do not record the patient's residence) as well as the fact that a comprehensive data collection network among all states, similar to that used in reporting births, does not exist in regard to abortions.

Number of First-Time Abortions By Year and Age Group, Oregon Occurrence, 1991-2005						
YEAR	AGE GROUPS					
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
91	2584	2678	1190	716	402	122
92	2137	2396	1067	655	380	117
93	2267	2393	1176	598	357	117
94	2370	2379	1233	693	376	135
95	2510	2486	1402	755	463	144
96	2511	2566	1416	771	468	152
97	2679	2794	1502	835	501	151
98	2525	2679	1496	786	495	175
99	2426	2776	1482	803	503	163
00	2270	2888	1499	827	487	176
01	2194	3018	1445	826	481	149
02	1840	2665	1383	836	443	181
03	1839	2575	1270	749	420	165
04	1607	2370	1232	710	396	152
05	1605	2307	1261	729	427	178

In using “occurrence” data rather than “residence” data to estimate abortion rates for Oregon residents, an implicit assumption is made that the number of Oregon residents who leave the state to obtain an abortion equals the number of out-of-state residents who obtain an abortion in Oregon. In formulating generalizations which involve trends or long-term behavioral patterns, annual totals are treated as sample values generated by ongoing social, economic, or political processes and thus subject to “chance” variability. For most purposes, numbers offered in this report should be viewed only as careful approximations and interpreted only within the framework of statistical safeguards developed to take sampling variability into account.

Some rates in this section are based on relatively few events and for most comparisons may be used only with extreme caution—due to the chance fluctuations associated with small numbers. A small percentage of abortion reports lack certain data items. This may greatly affect the estimation of rates. To minimize the potential bias inherent in such estimates, unknown events in some cases (Table 4-1) are assigned to the categories of analysis proportional to the distribution of known events. In this way, rates calculated for subsets (e.g., “abortions per thousand teen females”) are, on average, less affected by incomplete data.

### **Estimation of the cumulative proportion of females who have experienced an abortion**

This figure is estimated by tracing the abortion experience of a specific cohort of females over an extended time period. In the table on the previous page, an approximation of the “cumulative total” of first-time abortions by one of the cohorts may be obtained by summing the figures in the boxed area.

To obtain this value, it is necessary to sum the number of first-time abortions for 15- to 19-year-olds from 1991 to 1995 and those of 20- to 24-year-olds from 1996 to 2000 with those of 25- to 29-year-olds from 2001 to 2005. This provides an estimate of the numerator in the following equation:

$$\text{Cumulative proportion of females who have had an abortion} = \frac{\text{Total number of first time abortions among a specific cohort of females}}{\text{Number of females in cohort}}$$

The denominator may be estimated by averaging the size of the cohort during 1991 to 1995. Table A-1 lists the annual estimate of the number of females within each cohort. For example, in 1991, the number of 15- to 19-year-old females was estimated to be 93,043; in the next year, it was 95,064. The average size of this age group from 1991 to 1995 was 98,540. Similarly, the number of 20- to 24- year-old women between 1996 and 2000 was 104,214 on average; the number of 25- to 29-year-olds averaged 93,065 between 2001 and 2005. Thus, between 1991 and 2005 the cohort of interest had an average population size of 98,606.

Substituting into the formula given above:

$$C_p = \frac{\text{Sum of First Abortions}}{N} = \frac{32,162}{98,606} = 0.326 \text{ or } 32.6 \text{ percent}$$

This figure approximates the proportion of females in the 25- to 29-year-old cohort who, by 2005, had ever had an abortion. This method of estimation assumes factors such as deaths and migration have not altered the composition of the female population in Oregon—that is, the women who left the state displayed the same characteristics as those who have moved into Oregon. It also assumes patients with a history of previous abortions do not report the current procedure as a first abortion.

### **Teen pregnancy**

Pregnancy estimates are based upon the estimated number of teen births and induced terminations among Oregon teens; they do not include the number of fetal deaths or miscarriages (spontaneous abortions) which occur. The estimation of teen births is considered to be relatively complete and includes births to resident teens even when they occur out-of-state. The estimation of teen abortions is based on all reported abortions to teenage residents of Oregon; however, because states often do not report abortions obtained within their borders to the state of residence as occurs with vital events such as birth and death, an unknown number of Oregon teens obtain abortion services out-of-state. As a consequence, estimates of teen abortions and teen pregnancies should be considered minimal in nature.

Furthermore, because estimates of abortion for teens are based on “residence data,” figures given in Chapter 4 do not correspond exactly to those in Chapter 3, which are based on “occurrence data.” (See Induced Termination of Pregnancy methodology section.) The estimation of rates requires an estimate of the size of the appropriate population. Such estimates are now available for 15- to 17-year-olds and 18- to 19-year-olds for each county on an annual basis. Because estimated rates based on a small population may vary greatly due to chance factors, rates of teen pregnancy, birth, and abortion were calculated for these age groups only if there were 50 or more female residents of the appropriate age group in the county. Similarly, rates for 15- to 19-year-olds were calculated whenever a county had 50 or more female residents in this age group.

Great caution must be taken in the use of pregnancy statistics associated with females under 15 years of age.

This is due to the fact that relatively few events are recorded each year for this group. Also, rates are based on the estimated population cohort of 10- to 14-year-old females—many of whom are physiologically not yet at risk of pregnancy. Thus, any direct comparison of rates between this group and another age group—e.g., 15- to 17-year-olds—would be inappropriate.

## Demographics

The extent to which Oregon’s demographic composition may affect its national ranking is indicated by comparisons shown in the sidebar. In 1990, Oregon’s birth rate for all teens (regardless of race or ethnic affiliation) was 9 percent lower than that of the U.S. and, among all 50 states, it had the 24th lowest teen birth rate. Yet, if comparisons were made in terms of births to non-Hispanic white teens only, Oregon would have been 36th and the rate would have been 19 percent higher than that of the U.S. This results from the fact that 87 percent of 15- to 19-year-old females in Oregon were non-Hispanic whites and only 7 percent were either Hispanic or non-Hispanic African Americans. By comparison, 70 percent of the U.S. female population of that age were non-Hispanic whites, and 26 percent were Hispanics or non-Hispanic African Americans.

Teen Birth Rates, U.S. vs. Oregon, Ages 15-19, 2008		
Race/Ethnicity	Birth Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	U.S.	Oregon
TOTAL*	41.5	34.0
Non-hispanic whites	26.7	26.7

<sup>1</sup> All rates per 1,000 females ages 15-19.  
\* All races and ethnicities combined.

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## Appendix B: Technical notes - step-by-step instructions

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*“Through and through the world is infested with quantity: To talk sense is to talk quantities. It is no use saying the nation is large—How large? It is no use saying that radium is scarce—How scarce? You cannot evade quantity. You may fly to poetry and music, and quantity and number will face you in your rhythms and your octaves.”*

—Alfred North Whitehead

DEATHS
INFANT DEATHS
NEONATAL DEATHS
POSTNEONATAL DEATHS
FETAL DEATHS
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS
PREGNANCIES
INDUCED ABORTIONS
MARRIAGES
ANNULMENTS
DIVORCES

Data users are diverse, including public health officials evaluating a program by using death data, demographers projecting school enrollments with birth data, and business people deciding to open a formal-wear shop based on marriage data. Many of these users have a thorough knowledge of statistics. But others find

the entire subject matter confusing and intimidating. For either group, a misunderstanding of what vital statistics mean can lead to wrong conclusions. Therefore, this section is included to provide an overview of how to use vital statistics. It is addressed to the person looking at vital events for the first time, but the experienced user may also find a review helpful.

### **Step 1: Finding the correct number**

The first step is to determine how many instances of a particular vital event took place during the year. This involves asking two questions:

#### **Which event or events are appropriate?**

This may not be as simple as it sounds. For one thing, examining more than one type of event may be required. For example, someone concerned with teenage pregnancies will have to consider the number of induced abortions as well as the number of births that occur among teens. Taken together, they provide a useful measure of the number of pregnancies.<sup>(1)</sup>

Deciding which events to use is important since sometimes the choice of one event over another can easily lead to different conclusions. To determine which events are appropriate, read the “Technical Notes: Definitions” section. The narratives also contain useful examples.

### **Who should be counted?**

If you are a hospital planner who is deciding to expand or contract delivery services, you want to count the number of births that occurred in your area, regardless of where the parents live. If you are projecting school enrollment, you want to count only how many children will potentially be residing in your area. Fortunately, vital events are usually reported so that both of these data needs can be met.

### **Occurrence data:**

The event (the death, birth, marriage, etc.) actually took place in the geographic region indicated (either Oregon or a particular county). The person participating in the event may have lived in Podunk, New York.

### **Residence data:**

The person involved in the event lived in the geographic region mentioned, but the event itself may have taken place anywhere in the United States or Canada. In other words, a resident of Marion County who died in an accident while on vacation in Michigan has been added to the Marion County resident death figure.

When in doubt about which type of data to use, resident figures are usually the best choice. Most birth and death data are published by residence, which means that comparisons with other states or the United States as a whole will be easier. Exceptions to this rule are listed in the individual sections.

Once the right event has been determined, and the choice between occurrence and residence data has been made, the statistician can find the correct figures in the table(s) in this book. If the needed table is not listed, contact the Center for Health Statistics for more information.

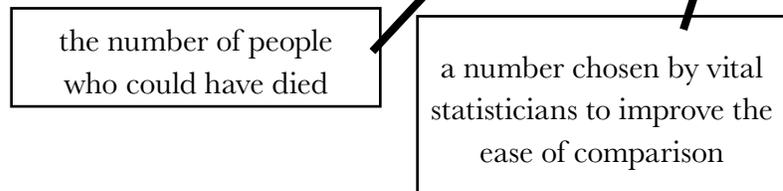
## Step 2: Making the number meaningful with rates and ratios

In many instances simply knowing the number of events is not sufficient. For example, we know more people died in Multnomah County than in Wheeler County, because Multnomah County has a much larger population. But what is the likelihood of dying in each county?

In order to answer this question, statisticians calculate rates. This means that the number of events that occurred is compared to the population for which that event could have occurred, and the figure is then standardized to some number (such as 1,000 or 100,000) for convenience.

Here is an example:

$$\text{CRUDE DEATH RATE} = (\text{DEATHS}/\text{POPULATION}) \times 1,000$$



The more specifically a statistician can define the “population at risk” (the denominator or bottom part of the formula), the more meaningful the rate is. For example, the crude birth rate, which compares the number of births to the population, is not nearly as informative as the fertility rate, which uses only the number of women of childbearing age (15-44) for comparative purposes. The fertility rate is not distorted by changes in the number of men or prepubescent or post-menopausal women in the population. (The turn of the century notion that only married women between the ages of 15 and 44 would be considered at risk of pregnancy has been abandoned for obvious reasons.)

**When calculating rates and ratios, great care must be taken to make certain that the appropriate time periods, geographical boundaries, and populations are used.**

Unfortunately we do not always have the correct denominator for the equation. In these situations a substitute is used. For example, how many people are at risk of getting divorced? The number of married people is only available for census years. As a substitute, the crude divorce rate is calculated using the total population regardless of marital status. In other situations, the event is simply compared to another related number. For instance, the abortion ratio compares the number of abortions to the number of births. This is easier and more accurate than trying to determine the true denominator, which is the total number of pregnant women.

### **Step 3: Comparing two or more numbers**

Numbers are more meaningful when they are converted into rates and ratios. But problems can arise when rates or ratios are compared for different geographical areas, different time periods, or different categories such as men versus women.

#### **Chance variation**

Statisticians expect a certain amount of chance variation and have methods to take this into account. The confidence interval uses the number of cases and their distributions to determine what the rate “really is.” For example, a statistician will say, “We are 95% sure that the true infant death rate for Oregon in 1986 was  $9.47 \pm 0.97$ ; that is, it lies somewhere between 8.50 and 10.44.” If two rates have overlapping confidence intervals, then the difference between them may be due to this chance variation. In other words the difference is not statistically significant.

**When comparing rates and ratios, differences should be tested for statistical significance. Formulas are listed in the next section of this chapter.**

#### **Small numbers**

Chance variation is a common problem when the numbers being used to calculate rates are extremely small. Large swings often occur in the rates that do not reflect real changes. Consider Clatsop County’s infant mortality rates for a five-year period.

<b>CLATSOP COUNTY</b>			
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BIRTHS</b>	<b>INFANT DEATHS</b>	<b>INFANT DEATH RATES</b>
2001	380	1	2.63
2002	432	6	13.89
2003	367	6	16.35
2004	397	2	5.04
2005	411	1	2.43
<b>2001-2005</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.1</b>

Clatsop county's five year infant death rate is 8.1, which is 2.5 percentage points higher than the state rate (5.6). Yet, for some years Clatsop's rate is more than six times as high as the rate of other years simply because five additional infants died. Public health officials would waste a good deal of energy reacting to these annual rates.

Many rates based on small numbers are published in this book because readers demand them. But, anyone preparing to make important decisions based on these rates should be wary. Consider this rule of thumb: a rate based on 20 cases has a 95 percent confidence interval about as wide as the rate itself (i.e., the interval for a rate of 50 is between 25 and 75). Even large differences between two rates based on 20 cases or less are probably not statistically significant.

If 20 is too few, how many cases are sufficient to say that a true difference exists? Unfortunately, we have no easy rules for this. To be safe, the vital statistician should always try to combine several years of data or consolidate geographical areas. Confidence intervals should be calculated, and differences should be tested for statistical significance.

### **Changes in measurement**

Another problem is that the numbers being compared have not always been based on the same type of measurement. Definitions, population estimates, certificates, and coding procedures change from time to time as the need arises. This can create "artificial" differences and can disguise "real" differences. The cause-of-death item provides an excellent example in comparability:

It appears that the incidence of hypertensive disease increased. But actually, a new coding scheme resulted in more deaths being coded as due to hypertensive disease.

During the late 1970s, approximately 80 to 85 people died each year due to hypertensive disease.	Rate = 3.3 per 100,000 population
In 1979, 250 people died from this cause.	Rate = 9.8 per 100,000 population

### Taking age, sex, and race into account

Mr. G.C. Whipple noted in 1923 that, “We might find that the death rate of bank presidents was higher than that of newsboys; but this would not be because of different occupations, but because of different ages.” We expect older people to die at a higher rate than younger people. We also expect people in their twenties to have more babies than the very young or the very old. Sex and race, as well as age, can affect rates drastically.

When comparing two places or two points in time, it is necessary to take these influencing characteristics into account.

To the right is an example.

The crude death rate increased between 1950 and 1960 from 9.1 to 9.5 deaths per 1,000 population.

But, an examination of the age-specific death rates for each group

indicates that all these rates decreased. This apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that in 1960 a larger proportion of the population was older. Because the risk of death is higher in older persons, the crude death rate increased.

	1950	1960
Crude death rate	9.1	9.5
<b>Age-specific death rates</b>		
0-4	5.9	5.7
5-14	0.6	0.4
15-24	1.5	1.1
25-44	2.4	2.1
45-64	11.1	10.6
65+	58.4	56.8

**Before comparing two places or two time periods, always compare the population characteristics first. If discrepancies are noted in any relevant variables, then the rates should be adjusted or standardized in order to make the comparisons free of differences in the structure of the populations. The formulas for doing this are listed in the following section.**

## Step 4: Analyzing the data

The first three steps have been fairly mechanical:

- (1) = Choose the correct events and the correct group to determine the number of events which took place for the geographical areas and time periods.
- (2) = Calculate the rates.
- (3) = Compare these rates to determine if the differences are statistically significant.

*NOW* the vital statistician must begin to ask the difficult questions. If we find that two rates are statistically significantly different, how can we find out why they are different? If the differences that we expected did not prove to be significant, is there another item which perhaps is masking an actual difference? Frequently, the statistician has to refine the research question and begin all over again.

Consider the researcher who asks, “Since 2005, has chronic lower respiratory disease posed a greater risk to Oregonians?” If the researcher looked at the overall rate, the answer would be “yes,” but closer examination reveals that the death rate for males has declined. It is among women that the rate has moved sharply upward, reflecting their increased smoking prevalence during recent decades. This gender dichotomy would need to be addressed in a study of CLRD fatalities.

### Help

Several sources of help are available. Many of the widely used rates and ratios are presented in the Quick Reference section, and narratives and figures are included throughout this report to illustrate changes. And finally, the staff of the Center for Health Statistics are available for data users who need assistance.

## References

1. A more complete and accurate estimate of pregnancies based on outcomes would include: (1) births; (2) fetal deaths (stillbirths); (3) induced abortions; and (4) spontaneous abortions (miscarriages). However, fetal deaths occur in less than 1 percent of all pregnancies and are relatively constant in relation to births (see the *Fetal and Infant Mortality* chapter in Volume 2) and the number of miscarriages that occur is not available in vital records. Nevertheless, a measure that excludes these outcomes provides an adequate indicator of the number of pregnancies.

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## Appendix B: Technical notes - formulas

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### GENERAL:

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$$\text{PERCENT CHANGE} = \frac{\text{New Data} - \text{Old Data}}{\text{Old Data}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Birth rate, Oregon, 1993} = 13.7$$

$$\text{Birth rate, Oregon, 1994} = 13.6$$

$$\text{Percent change} = \frac{13.6 - 13.7}{13.7} \times 100 = -0.7\%$$

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### PREGNANCY:

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$$1. \text{ (CRUDE) BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Births}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{41,832}{3,082,800} \times 1,000 = 13.6$$

$$2. \text{ AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Births To Mothers in Age Category}}{\text{Female Population in Age Category}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994, Age 20-24} = \frac{10,999}{104,718} \times 1,000 = 105.0$$

$$3. \text{ FERTILITY RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Births to Mothers Aged 15-44}}{\text{Female Population Aged 15-44}} \times 1,000$$

NOTE: Some publications use the following:  $\frac{\text{All Resident Births}}{\text{Female Population Aged 15-44}}$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{41,659}{682,428} \times 1,000 = 61.0$$

$$4. \text{ TOTAL FERTILITY RATE} = \left( \text{The Sum of Age Specific Birth Rates in 5-Year Categories between 15 and 44} \right) \times 5$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = 5 (51.3 + 105.0 + 115.4 + 78.5 + 30.2 + 6.0) = 1,932.0$$

$$5. \text{ FETAL DEATH RATIO} = \frac{\text{Resident Fetal Deaths (350+ grams Birthweight)}}{\text{Resident Live Births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{224}{41,832} \times 1,000 = 5.4$$


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$$6. \text{ FETAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Fetal Deaths (350+ grams Birthweight)}}{\text{Resident Live Births} + \text{Resident Fetal Deaths}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{224}{43,591 + 224} \times 1,000 = 5.1$$


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$$7. \text{ PERINATAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Neonatal Deaths} + \text{Resident Fetal Deaths (350+ grams Birthweight)}}{\text{Resident Live Births} + \text{Resident Fetal Deaths}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{148 + 203}{41,566 + 203} \times 1,000 = 8.4$$

*Note: Publications vary in the definition of fetal deaths. In addition, some measures employ gestational age in place of birthweight. Fetal and perinatal death rates are based on year of birth.*

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$$8. \text{ ABORTION RATIO} = \frac{\text{Resident Abortions}}{\text{Resident Births}} \times 1,000 \text{ or } \frac{\text{Occurrence Abortions}}{\text{Occurrence Births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994, Occurrence} = \frac{13,392}{43,591} \times 1,000 = 307.2$$


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$$9. \text{ ABORTION RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Abortions or Occurrence Abortions}}{\text{Female Resident Population Aged 15-44}} \times 1,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Oregon 1994, Occurrence} \\ \text{with total adjusted} \\ \text{for unknown ages} \end{aligned} = \frac{13,300}{682,428} \times 1,000 = 19.5$$

**DEATHS:**

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$$10. \text{ (CRUDE) DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Deaths}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{27,361}{3,082,000} \times 1,000 = 8.9$$


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$$11. \text{ INFANT DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Infant Deaths}}{\text{Resident Births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{295}{41,832} \times 1,000 = 7.1$$


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$$12. \text{ NEONATAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Neonatal Deaths}}{\text{Resident Births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{164}{41,832} \times 1,000 = 3.9$$


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$$13. \text{ POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Postneonatal Deaths}}{\text{Resident Births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{131}{41,832} \times 1,000 = 3.1$$


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$$14. \text{ CAUSE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Deaths Due to Specific Cause}}{\text{Population}} \times 100,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994, Heart Disease} = \frac{7,417}{3,082,000} \times 100,000 = 240.7$$


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$$15. \text{ AGE AND SEX-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{Resident Deaths in Age-Sex Category}}{\text{Population in Age-Sex Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994, Males Aged 5-14} = \frac{63}{225,880} \times 100,000 = 27.9$$

## **MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE:**

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$$16. \text{ MARRIAGE RATE} = \frac{\text{Marriages}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{25,194}{3,082,000} \times 1,000 = 8.2$$


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$$17. \text{ DIVORCE RATE} = \frac{\text{Divorces}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Oregon, 1994} = \frac{15,844}{3,082,000} \times 1,000 = 5.1$$


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Beginning with 1998 data, the following methodology is being used for calculating confidence intervals and statistical significance. This explanation is paraphrased from *"Public Health Data: Our Silent Partner"*, a training manual from the Public Health Practice Program Office of the National Center for Health Statistics.<sup>1</sup>

## **CALCULATING CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR RATES:**

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### **Confidence limits for rates based on less than 100 events**

When the number of events in the numerator is less than 100, the confidence interval for a rate can be estimated using the two formulas which follow and the values in Table B-1.

Lower Limit = R x L

Upper Limit = R x U

where:

R = the rate

L = the value in Table B-1 that corresponds to the number N in the numerator of the rate

U = the value in Table B-1 that corresponds to the number N in the numerator of the rate

### **Example: Confidence limits for rates based on less than 100 events**

In Baker County, the teen pregnancy rate for 10- to 17-year-old teens in 1998 was 13.0 per thousand, based on 12 live births in the numerator. Using Table B-1:

$$\text{Lower Limit} = 13.0 \times 0.51671 = 6.7$$

$$\text{Upper Limit} = 13.0 \times 1.7468 = 22.7$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the pregnancy rate in Baker County for teens 10-17 lies between 6.7 and 22.7 per 1,000. So if there were 100 counties like Baker County, the teen pregnancy rate would be expected to lie between 6.7 and 22.7 per 1,000 in 95 of these counties.

TABLE B-1.  
Values of L and U for calculating 95% confidence limits for the numbers of events  
and rates when the number of events is less than 100.

N	L	U	N	L	U	N	L	U
1	0.02532	5.57164	34	0.69253	1.3974	67	0.77499	1.26996
2	0.1211	3.61234	35	0.69654	1.39076	68	0.77654	1.26774
3	0.20622	2.92242	36	0.70039	1.38442	69	0.77806	1.26556
4	0.27247	2.5604	37	0.70409	1.37837	70	0.77955	1.26344
5	0.3247	2.33367	38	0.70766	1.37258	71	0.78101	1.26136
6	0.36698	2.17658	39	0.7111	1.36703	72	0.78244	1.25933
7	0.40205	2.06038	40	0.71441	1.36172	73	0.78384	1.25735
8	0.43173	1.9704	41	0.71762	1.35661	74	0.78522	1.25541
9	0.45726	1.89831	42	0.72071	1.35171	75	0.78656	1.25351
10	0.47954	1.83904	43	0.7237	1.34699	76	0.78789	1.25165
11	0.4992	1.78928	44	0.7266	1.34245	77	0.78918	1.24983
12	0.51671	1.7468	45	0.72941	1.33808	78	0.79046	1.24805
13	0.53246	1.71003	46	0.73213	1.33386	79	0.79171	1.2463
14	0.54671	1.67783	47	0.73476	1.32979	80	0.79294	1.24459
15	0.55969	1.64935	48	0.73732	1.32585	81	0.79414	1.24291
16	0.57159	1.62394	49	0.73981	1.32205	82	0.79533	1.24126
17	0.58254	1.6011	50	0.74222	1.31838	83	0.79649	1.23965
18	0.59266	1.58043	51	0.74457	1.31482	84	0.79764	1.23807
19	0.60207	1.56162	52	0.74685	1.31137	85	0.79876	1.23652
20	0.61083	1.54442	53	0.74907	1.30802	86	0.79987	1.23499
21	0.61902	1.52861	54	0.75123	1.30478	87	0.80096	1.2335
22	0.62669	1.51401	55	0.75334	1.30164	88	0.80203	1.23203
23	0.63391	1.50049	56	0.75539	1.29858	89	0.80308	1.23059
24	0.64072	1.48792	57	0.75739	1.29562	90	0.80412	1.22917
25	0.64715	1.4762	58	0.75934	1.29273	91	0.80514	1.22778
26	0.65323	1.46523	59	0.76125	1.28993	92	0.80614	1.22641
27	0.65901	1.45495	60	0.76311	1.2872	93	0.80713	1.22507
28	0.66449	1.44528	61	0.76492	1.28454	94	0.8081	1.22375
29	0.66972	1.43617	62	0.76669	1.28195	95	0.80906	1.22245
30	0.6747	1.42756	63	0.76843	1.27943	96	0.81	1.22117
31	0.67945	1.41942	64	0.77012	1.27698	97	0.81093	1.21992
32	0.684	1.4117	65	0.77178	1.27458	98	0.81185	1.21868
33	0.68835	1.40437	66	0.7734	1.27225	99	0.81275	1.21746

**Confidence limits for rates based on 100 or more events**

In this case, use the following formula for the rate (R) based on the number of events (N):

$$\text{Upper Limit} = R + [1.96 \times R / \sqrt{N}]$$

where:

R = the rate (birth rate, mortality rate, teen pregnancy rate, etc.)

N = the number of events (births, deaths, teen pregnancy, etc.)

**Example: Confidence limits for rates based on 100 or more events**

In Jackson County, the teen pregnancy rate for teens 10-17 was 13.7 in 1998 based on 143 pregnancies. Therefore, the confidence interval would be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower Limit} &= 13.7 - [1.96 \times (13.7 / \sqrt{143})] \\ &= 13.7 - [1.96 \times (13.7 / 11.96)] \\ &= 13.7 - [1.96 \times 1.15] \\ &= 13.7 - 2.25 \\ &= 11.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Upper Limit} &= 13.7 + [1.96 \times (13.7 / \sqrt{143})] \\ &= 13.7 + [1.96 \times (13.7 / 11.96)] \\ &= 13.7 + [1.96 \times 1.15] \\ &= 13.7 + 2.25 \\ &= 16.0 \end{aligned}$$

So if there were 100 counties like Jackson County with similar populations, the teen pregnancy rate would be expected to lie between 11.5 and 16.0 per 1,000 in 95 of these counties.

**DETERMINING STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR RATES:**

If the difference between two rates would occur due to random variability less than 5 times out of 100, then we say that the difference is statistically significant at the 95% level. Otherwise the difference is not statistically significant.

### Computing statistical significance when at least one of the rates is based on fewer than 100 events

To compare two rates, when one or both rates are based on fewer than 100 events, compute the confidence intervals for both rates. If the intervals overlap, the difference is not statistically significant.

#### Example: comparing rates when one is based on fewer than 100 events

Baker County teen pregnancy rate for age 10-17

Lower Limit = 6.7

Upper Limit = 22.7

Jackson County teen pregnancy rate for age 10-17

Lower Limit = 11.5

Upper Limit = 16.0

The confidence intervals overlap - the interval for Jackson County is entirely within the range of the interval for Baker County. Therefore, the difference between the teen pregnancy rate for age 10-17 in Baker County and the rate for Jackson County is not statistically significant.

### Computing statistical significance when both rates are based on 100 or more events

When both rates are based on 100 or more events, calculate the difference between the two rates by subtracting the lower rate from the higher rate. The difference is considered statistically significant if it exceeds 1.96 times the standard error for the difference between the two rates.

$$1.96 \sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

where:

$R_1$  = the first rate

$R_2$  = the second rate

$N_1$  = the first number

$N_2$  = the second number

If the difference is greater than the statistic, the difference would occur by chance less than 5 times out of 100. The difference is statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.

If the difference is less than the statistic, the difference might occur by chance more than 5 times out of 100. The difference is not statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.

**Example: comparing rates when both are based on 100 or more events**

The teen pregnancy rate for Oregon teens age 10-17 in 1997 was 18.0 and the comparable rate for 1998 was 17.2. Both rates are based on more than 100 pregnancies (3,197 in 1997 and 3,176 in 1998). The difference between the rates is  $18.0 - 17.2 = 0.8$ . The statistic is calculated as follows:

$$1.96 \sqrt{\frac{18.0^2}{3,197} + \frac{17.2^2}{3,176}}$$

$$1.96 \sqrt{\left(\frac{324}{3,197} + \frac{295.84}{3,176}\right)}$$

$$1.96 \sqrt{(0.101 + 0.093)}$$

$$1.96 \sqrt{0.194}$$

$$= 1.96 \times .44$$

$$= 0.86$$

The difference between the rates (0.8) is less than this statistic (0.9). Therefore, the difference is not statistically significant. A difference of 0.8 between these two rates might occur by chance more than 5 times out of 100.

## CALCULATING RATES ADJUSTED FOR SEX/AGE/RACE:

When comparing rates and ratios, the influences of sex, age, and race differences in the populations must be taken into account. Comparing many different age-sex-race specific rates can be cumbersome. The following techniques are used by vital statisticians to summarize these rates into one number.

The *direct adjusted rate* applies each of the specific rates for a particular population (such as a county or a Health Service Area) to a standard population distribution (such as the state).

The *standard mortality ratio* compares the number of deaths for a particular population (such as a county or a Health Service Area) to the number of deaths which would be expected if some standard set of rates (such as the state or the U.S. rates) had occurred.<sup>2</sup>

Both of these techniques have their advantages and disadvantages. The easiest to calculate is the direct adjusted rate. The following example shows how to adjust a county's death rate for sex so that it may be compared to the state rate.

$$\frac{\left[ \frac{\text{county male deaths}}{\text{county male population}} \times \text{state male population} \right] + \left[ \frac{\text{county female deaths}}{\text{county female population}} \times \text{state female population} \right]}{\text{TOTAL STATE POPULATION}} \times 1,000$$

The same logic can be used to adjust for age and/or race.

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## **APPENDIX D: SAMPLE FORMS**

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# Appendix D: Sample form — Certificate of Live Birth



## CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

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Type or print in permanent black ink.  
See handbook for instructions.

State File Number

<b>CHILD</b>	1. CHILD — NAME (First, Middle, Other Middle, Last, Suffix)			
	2. SEX	3a. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	3b. TIME OF BIRTH	4a. COUNTY OF BIRTH
	4b. FACILITY OF BIRTH		4c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH	
<b>MOTHER</b>	5a. MOTHER'S CURRENT LEGAL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)		5b. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	
	5c. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE — STATE	5d. COUNTY	5e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION	
	5f. STREET AND NUMBER			5g. ZIP CODE
	6a. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	6b. BIRTHPLACE (State, Territory, or Foreign Country)		
<b>FATHER/ SECOND PARENT</b>	7. FATHER/SECOND PARENT'S CURRENT LEGAL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			
	8a. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	8b. BIRTHPLACE (State, Territory, or Foreign Country)		
<b>INFORMANT</b>	9a. INFORMANT'S NAME	9b. INFORMANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD		
	9c. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE — I certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. SIGNATURE			
<b>CERTIFIER</b>	10a. CERTIFIER'S NAME	10b. CERTIFIER'S TITLE	10c. CERTIFIER'S ADDRESS	
	10d. CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE — I certify that this child was born alive at the place, time and date stated. SIGNATURE			10e. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)
	11a. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	11b. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year)		

<b>MOTHER</b>	12a. WAS HOME DELIVERY PLANNED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		12b. IS ADOPTION/LEGAL PROCEEDING EXPECTED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
	13. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS — <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as Mother's residence, OR:			
	13a. STATE	13b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION	13c. STREET AND NUMBER	13d. ZIP CODE
<b>SSN</b>	13e. RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Check appropriate answer) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		13f. PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER	13g. SECONDARY TELEPHONE NUMBER
	14a. REQUEST A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR THIS CHILD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	14b. MOTHER'S — Social Security Number <input type="checkbox"/> Check if none	14c. FATHER/SECOND PARENT'S — Social Security Number <input type="checkbox"/> Check if none	
<b>PARENTAGE</b>	15a. MOTHER MARRIED — at conception, at delivery, or within 300 days prior to birth of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	15b. MOTHER IN OREGON REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP — at conception, at delivery, or within 300 days prior to birth of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>MOTHER</b>	15c. PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT — If answers to 15a and 15b are "no", has a paternity acknowledgment been signed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	16. EDUCATION (Check highest grade completed)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less	<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th–12th grade; no diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit but no degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate or Professional degree
<b>MOTHER</b>	17. HISPANIC ORIGIN (Check all that apply)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic Origin (specify): _____			
<b>FATHER/ SECOND PARENT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicana <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
	18. RACE (Check all that apply)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>FATHER/ SECOND PARENT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (specify): _____	
	(specify tribe(s)): _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (specify): _____	
	19. EDUCATION (Check highest grade completed)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less	<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9th–12th grade; no diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit but no degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate or Professional degree	
<b>FATHER/ SECOND PARENT</b>	20. HISPANIC ORIGIN (Check all that apply)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic Origin (specify): _____			
<b>MOTHER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
	21. RACE (Check all that apply)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>MOTHER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (specify): _____	
	(specify tribe(s)): _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (specify): _____	
	22. DID MOTHER GET WIC FOOD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	23. MOTHER'S HEIGHT (feet/inches)	24a. MOTHER'S WEIGHT (Pre-pregnancy) (pounds)	24b. MOTHER'S WEIGHT (At delivery) (pounds)
25. CIGARETTE SMOKING BEFORE AND DURING PREGNANCY		26. ALCOHOL USE DURING THIS PREGNANCY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
# per day		If yes, average number of drinks per week?		
3 months before pregnancy # _____ Cigarettes	2nd 3 months of pregnancy # _____ Cigarettes			
1st 3 months of pregnancy # _____ Cigarettes	3rd 3 months of pregnancy # _____ Cigarettes			
27. MOTHER'S MEDICAL RECORD # (optional)	28. MOTHER'S MEDICAID #	29. DATE OF LAST MENSES (Month, Day, Year)		
30. PRINCIPAL METHOD OF PAYMENT			31a. DATE OF 1st PRENATAL CARE VISIT (Month, Day, Year) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if none	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-pay	<input type="checkbox"/> Champus/Tricare	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Other government <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
31b. TOTAL # OF PRENATAL CARE VISITS	32a. PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS (# now living)	32b. PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS (# now dead)	32c. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Year)	

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SPACE ABOVE MUST BE LEFT BLANK

33. OTHER PREGNANCY OUTCOMES ( <i>Spontaneous and induced terminations, ectopic pregnancies</i> )		34. MOTHER TESTED FOR HIV?	
33a. COMBINED # OTHER OUTCOMES	33b. DATE OF LAST OTHER OUTCOME (Month, Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
35. PREGNANCY RISK FACTORS ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes — Gestational <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes — Pre-pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension — Pre-pregnancy ( <i>Chronic</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension — Gestational		<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension — Eclampsia <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Preterm Births (<37 completed weeks gestation) <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy resulted from infertility treatment — fertility-enhancing drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy resulted from infertility treatment — assisted reproductive technology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother had a previous cesarean delivery How many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above			
36. MOTHER TESTED FOR: ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )		37. INFECTIONS PRESENT and/or TREATED ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> Group B Strep		<input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	
		38. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical cerclage <input type="checkbox"/> Tocolytic <input type="checkbox"/> External cephalic version successful <input type="checkbox"/> External cephalic version failed <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	
		39. ONSET OF LABOR	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Premature rupture ≥ 12 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Precipitous labor < 3 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged labor ≥ 20 hours <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	
40. CHARACTERISTICS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Induction of labor <input type="checkbox"/> Steroids for fetal lung maturation prior to delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical chorioamnionitis diagnosed during labor or maternal temp. ≥ 38°C <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Augmentation of labor <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics during labor <input type="checkbox"/> Epidural or spinal anesthesia during labor <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above			
41. METHOD OF DELIVERY			
41a. FETAL PRESENTATION AT DELIVERY		41b. FINAL ROUTE AND METHOD OF DELIVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cephalic <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Breech <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal/spontaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal/vacuum <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal/forceps <input type="checkbox"/> Cesarean — If Cesarean, was a trial of labor attempted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
42. MATERNAL MORBIDITY ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Ruptured uterus <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd or 4th degree perineal laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned hysterectomy <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned operating room procedure following delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown at this time			
43. MOTHER TRANSFERRED TO THIS FACILITY PRIOR TO DELIVERY?		44. INFANT TRANSFERRED FROM THIS FACILITY AFTER DELIVERY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of facility: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of facility: _____	
45. INFANT'S MEDICAL RECORD # ( <i>optional</i> )	46. BIRTH WEIGHT _____ lbs./oz. OR _____ g	47. APGAR _____ 5 min. _____ 10 min.	48. OBSTETRIC ESTIMATE OF GESTATION ( <i>weeks</i> )
49. PLURALITY ( <i>Single, Twin, Triplet, etc.</i> )	50. BIRTH ORDER ( <i>1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.</i> )	51. NUMBER BORN ALIVE THIS DELIVERY	52. INFANT ALIVE AT TIME OF REPORT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
53. INFANT BREASTFED AT DISCHARGE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		54. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted ventilation required immediately <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics received by newborn for suspected neonatal sepsis <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted ventilation for more than 6 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure/serious neurologic dysfunction <input type="checkbox"/> NICU Admission <input type="checkbox"/> Other significant birth injury <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn given surfactant replacement therapy <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	
55. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Anencephaly <input type="checkbox"/> Limb reduction defect <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected chromosomal disorder, karyotype confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Meningocele/Spina bifida <input type="checkbox"/> Cleft lip with or without cleft palate <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected chromosomal disorder, karyotype pending <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotic congenital heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> Cleft palate alone <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected chromosomal disorder, karyotype unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital diaphragmatic hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Down Syndrome, karyotype confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Hypospadias <input type="checkbox"/> Omphalocele <input type="checkbox"/> Down Syndrome, karyotype pending <input type="checkbox"/> None of the anomalies listed above <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroschisis <input type="checkbox"/> Down Syndrome, karyotype unknown			
56a. WAS HEARING TEST PERFORMED?		56b. TEST DATE (Month, Day, Year)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Missed <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer			
		56c. TEST RESULTS — Left ear	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Physical condition Equipment type used: <input type="checkbox"/> A-ABR <input type="checkbox"/> OAE	
		56d. TEST RESULTS — Right ear	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Physical condition Equipment type used: <input type="checkbox"/> A-ABR <input type="checkbox"/> OAE	
57a. DID INFANT RECEIVE HEPATITIS B VACCINE?		57b. DATE ADMINISTERED (Month, Day, Year)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused			
		57c. MANUFACTURER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Glaxo <input type="checkbox"/> Merck <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		57d. LOT NUMBER	
58. MOTHER HBsAg+? <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Not screened			
59a. DID INFANT RECEIVE HEPATITIS B IMMUNE GLOBULIN (HBIG)?		59b. DATE ADMINISTERED (Month, Day, Year)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused			
		59c. MANUFACTURER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Glaxo <input type="checkbox"/> Merck <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		59d. LOT NUMBER	

MOTHER

NEWBORN

# Appendix D: Sample form — Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy



## REPORT OF INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

Information is **PRIVATE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**

STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT</b>	1. Patient's ID number: <small>(Patient ID/Facility Chart/Case No.)</small>		2. Date termination performed: <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Patient's age: _____		
	4. Patient's residence address: <small>(City) (County) (State) (Zip)</small>				5. Inside city limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	6. Date last normal menses began: <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>			7. Clinical estimation of gestational age: _____ Completed weeks			
	8. Previous live births (enter a number or "none"):		9. Previous terminations (enter a number or "none"):				
	a. Live births now living: _____		a. Spontaneous Abortions, Miscarriages, Stillbirths, Fetal Deaths: _____				
	b. Live births now dead: _____		b. Induced Abortions (Do NOT include this termination): _____				
	10. Marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Now Married <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Oregon Registered Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Dissolution of Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown						
	11. Education: <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less; none <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> 9th-12th grade; no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate or professional degree <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown						
	12. Is patient of Hispanic origin?			13. Patient's race (select one or more):			
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Hispanic Origin (specify): _____			<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (specify tribe(s)): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
	14. Was birth control being used at the time patient became pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown If yes, specify method(s) below (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control Pill <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone Implant <input type="checkbox"/> IUD/IUC <input type="checkbox"/> Patch <input type="checkbox"/> Condoms, Prophylactics <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> NuvaRing <input type="checkbox"/> Non-surgical sterilization; e.g., Essure <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contraception <input type="checkbox"/> Contraceptive Injection; e.g., Depo-Provera <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____						
	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY</b>	15. Name of facility where termination occurred: _____					
		16. Location of termination: <small>(City) (County) (State) (Zip)</small>					
		17. Primary procedure that terminated this pregnancy (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Curettage <input type="checkbox"/> Medical – Mifepristone <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical (Non-surgical); specify medication(s): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dilation and Evacuation (D & E) <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Prostaglandin <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curettage (D & C) <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____					
18. Other procedures used for this termination (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Curettage <input type="checkbox"/> Medical – Mifepristone <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical (Non-surgical); specify medication(s): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dilation and Evacuation (D & E) <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Prostaglandin <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curettage (D & C) <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____							
19. Was follow-up visit recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			20. Was post-operative/after-care information provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
21. Were there complications at the time of the procedure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify complications (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhage <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine perforation <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Retained products <input type="checkbox"/> Failure of first method <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____							
22. At time of completion of this report, had follow-up visit occurred at this facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown If yes, specify complications (check all that apply): 22a. Complications: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhage <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine perforation <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Retained products <input type="checkbox"/> Failure of first method <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____							
23. At time of completion of this report, had follow-up visit occurred outside this facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown If yes, specify location of follow-up visit AND specify complications (check all that apply): 23a. Type of location of follow-up visit: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ 23b. Complications: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhage <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine perforation <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Retained products <input type="checkbox"/> Failure of first method <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____							

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM NO SOONER THAN 2 WEEKS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF TERMINATION.  
FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.

(See information on the back side of this form.)

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# Appendix D: Sample form — Application, License, and Record of Marriage


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Local file number **APPLICATION, LICENSE, AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE** State file number

<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL</b>	County:	License effective on or after:	License expires (month, day, year):	
<b>PARTY A: Groom, Bride or Spouse</b>  <b>CONSENT FORM WAIVER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PARTY A is (check one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse			
	1a. Legal name: First Middle Last			
	1b. Legal name at birth (if different):		1c. Previous name (if different):	
	2. Birthplace (state or foreign country):		3. Date of birth (month, day, year):	
	4. Age (18 or older, 17 with consent):		5. Sex:	
	6. Occupation:		7. Previous marital status (single, widowed, divorced):	
	8a. Father's name (first, middle, legal surname prior to first marriage):		8b. Birthplace (state or foreign country):	
	9a. Mother's name (first, middle, legal surname prior to first marriage):		9b. Birthplace (state or foreign country):	
	10a. Address: Street and number City or town State/country ZIP		10b. County of residence:	
	11. Legal name taken after marriage: First Middle Last			
	<b>PARTY B: Groom, Bride or Spouse</b>  <b>CONSENT FORM WAIVER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PARTY B is (check one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse		
12a. Legal name: First Middle Last				
12b. Legal name at birth (if different):		12c. Previous name (if different):		
13. Birthplace (state or foreign country):		14. Date of birth (month, day, year):		
15. Age (18 or older, 17 with consent):		16. Sex:		
17. Occupation:		18. Previous marital status (single, widowed, divorced):		
19a. Father's name (first, middle, legal surname prior to first marriage):		19b. Birthplace (state or foreign country):		
20a. Mother's name (first, middle, legal surname prior to first marriage):		20b. Birthplace (state or foreign country):		
21a. Address: Street and number City or town State/country ZIP		21b. County of residence:		
22. Legal name taken after marriage: First Middle Last				
<b>AFFIDAVIT OF AGE</b>		23. <input type="checkbox"/> Party A — name and address of affiant:		
24. <input type="checkbox"/> Party B — name and address of affiant:				
<b>SIGNATURES</b>	<i>We hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that we are free to marry under the laws of this state.</i> 25. Party A's legal signature: _____ Date: _____			
26. Party B's legal signature: _____ Date: _____ <i>Neither you nor your spouse is the property of the other. The laws of the State of Oregon affirm your right to enter into marriage and, at the same time, to live within the marriage free from violence and abuse.</i>				
<b>LICENSE TO MARRY</b>	This license authorizes the marriage in this state of the parties named above by any person duly authorized to perform a marriage ceremony under the laws of the State of Oregon.			
27. Date license issued:		28. Signature of issuing official:		
29. Title of issuing official:		30a. Date of marriage:		
30b. Where married (city, town or location):		30c. County: <b>OREGON</b>		
31a. I certify that the above named persons were married on the date listed above (30a). Signature of person performing ceremony (officiant):		31b. Title:		
31c. Name and address of officiant (person performing ceremony):		31d. Name and address of authorizing religious congregation/organization of officiant:		
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		
32. Witness name (print):		33. Witness name (print):		
<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL</b>	34. Signature of county official:		35. Date filed by county official (month, day, year):	

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BETWEEN THESE LINES OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**ORS.432.010 required statistical information: The information below will not appear on the certified copies of the record.**

36. Party A's Social Security number (specify number, none or unknown):		37. Party B's Social Security number (specify number, none or unknown):	
<b>PARTY A</b> 38a.	38. Number of this marriage — first, second, etc. (specify below): 39a.	39. If previously married, the date and reason the last marriage ended: By death, divorce, dissolution or annulment (specify below): Date (month, day, year): 39b.	40. Race — <b>OPTIONAL</b> such as Asian, American Indian, African American, White, etc. (specify below): 40a.
<b>PARTY B</b> 38b.	39c.	39d.	40b.
		41b.	

The authorized person performing this marriage is required to return the original copy of this form to the county clerk within five (5) days following the date of the marriage (ORS 432.173). A penalty may be assessed (ORS 106.990). 45-4 (4/14)

# Appendix D: Sample form — Declaration of Oregon Registered Domestic Partnership



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## Declaration of Oregon Registered Domestic Partnership

**This declaration of domestic partnership must be registered with an Oregon county clerk to be valid.**

<b>Partner A</b>	1. Partner A – Legal name: First Middle Last				
	2. Surname at birth (if different than current legal name):		3. Other legal surnames used:		
	4. Birthplace (state or foreign country):	5. Date of birth (month, day, year):	6. Age (18 or older):		
	7. Sex:	8. Current status (never married, widowed, divorced):	9a. Resident county:		
			9b. Resident state:		
	9c. Mailing address: Number and street City or town		State Country ZIP code		
	10. Partner A legal name taken after domestic partnership: First Middle Last				
	11. Partner B – Legal name: First Middle Last				
	12. Surname at birth (if different than current legal name):		13. Other legal surnames used:		
	<b>Partner B</b>	14. Birthplace (state or foreign country):		15. Date of birth (month, day, year):	16. Age (18 or older):
17. Sex:		18. Current status (never married, widowed, divorced):	19a. Resident county:	19b. Resident state:	
19c. Mailing address: Number and street City or town		State	Country	ZIP code	
20. Partner B legal name taken after domestic partnership: First Middle Last					
<p>I acknowledge that: I am entering into a domestic partnership with the party listed above (Partner B); I am at least 18 years of age; I and/or my partner reside in Oregon and am otherwise capable to enter into this relationship. I declare the information and representations contained herein are true, correct and contain no material omissions of fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. I consent to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of Oregon for the purpose of an action to obtain a judgment of dissolution or annulment of the domestic partnership or for legal separation of the partners in the domestic partnership, or for any other proceeding related to the partners' rights and obligations, even if one or both partners cease to reside in or to maintain a domicile in this state.</p> <p>Signature partner A (current name) _____ Date _____ State of _____, county of _____. This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date), by _____ (name(s) of person(s)).</p> <p>Signature of notarial officer: _____ Seal: My commission expires: _____</p> <p>I acknowledge that: I am entering into a domestic partnership with the party listed above (Partner A); I am at least 18 years of age; I and/or my partner reside in Oregon; and am otherwise capable to enter into this relationship. I declare the information and representations contained herein are true, correct and contain no material omissions of fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. I consent to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of Oregon for the purpose of an action to obtain a judgment of dissolution or annulment of the domestic partnership or for legal separation of the partners in the domestic partnership, or for any other proceeding related to the partners' rights and obligations, even if one or both partners cease to reside in or to maintain a domicile in this state.</p> <p>Signature Partner B (current name) _____ Date _____ State of _____, county of _____. This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date), by _____ (name(s) of person(s)).</p> <p>Signature of notarial officer: _____ Seal: My commission expires: _____</p>					
<b>Local Official</b>		County of filing: _____		Signature of county official at county of filing: _____	
		Date registered at county: _____		Name of issuing official (print): _____	

**The information below is optional and will not appear on certified copies of the RECORD.**

<b>Partner A</b>	20. Number of this partnership (include marriages and domestic partnerships) 1st, 2nd, etc. (specify below):	21. If previously married or part of a domestic partnership, how did it end? By death, divorce, dissolution or annulment? (specify below)	22. Hispanic origin (if yes, specify):	23. Race(s):	24. Education - highest grade completed (specify below):	25. Occupation:
	20a.	21a.	22a.	23a.	24a.	25a.
<b>Partner B</b>	20b.	21b.	22b.	23b.	24b.	25b.

# Appendix D: Sample form — Record of Dissolution of Marriage, Annulment or Registered Domestic Partnership



## RECORD OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, ANNULMENT OR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

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The petitioner or legal representative of the petitioner is responsible for completing the personal information on this form and shall present this form to the clerk of the court with the petition. In all cases the completed record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final judgment.

Case number: _____			
Judgment type: <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of registered domestic partnership(RDP)			
<b>Spouse / Partner A</b>	1. Spouse/Partner A – Legal name: (first, middle, last, suffix) _____	2. Last name at birth: (not required for RDP) _____	
	3. Residence or legal address: (street and number) (city or town) (county) (state)		
	4. Other legal last names used: _____		
	5. Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	6. Birthplace: (state, territory or foreign country) _____	
<b>Spouse / Partner B</b>	7. Spouse/Partner B – Legal name: (first, middle, last, suffix) _____	8. Last name at birth: (not required for RDP) _____	
	9. Residence or legal address: (street and number) (city or town) (county) (state)		
	10. Other legal last names used: _____		
	11. Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	12. Birthplace: (state, territory or foreign country) _____	
<b>Marriage / Declaration</b>	13. Date of marriage / filing of RDP declaration: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____		
	14. Date couple last resided in same household: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____		
	15a. Place of marriage/RDP: (city, town or location) _____	15b. County: _____	15c. State or foreign country: _____
	16. Number of children under 18 in this household as of the date in item 14: Number: _____ None <input type="checkbox"/>		17. Petitioner: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner A <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner B <input type="checkbox"/> Both
<b>Attorney</b>	18a. Name of petitioner's attorney: (print) _____	18b. Address: (street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP code) _____	
	19a. Name of respondent's attorney: (print) _____	19b. Address: (street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP code) _____	
<b>Judgment</b>	20. Marriage/RDP declaration of the above named persons was dissolved on: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____		
	21. Date judgment becomes effective: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____		
	22. Number of children under 18 whose physical custody was awarded to: ____ Spouse/Partner A    ____ Spouse/Partner B    ____ Joint (shared custody)    ____ Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No children		
	23. County of decree: _____	24. Title of court: <b>Circuit</b>	
25. Signature of court official: _____	26. Title of court official: _____	27. Date signed: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	

Information below will not appear on the certified copies of the record.

28. Spouse A's Social Security number: (not required for RDP) _____				29. Spouse B's Social Security number: (not required for RDP) _____					
30. Number of this marriage/RDP – first, second, etc.:		31. If previously married or in a RDP date last marriage/RDP ended:		32. Hispanic origin: Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican		33. Race(s): Black, White, etc.		34. Education – Specify only highest grade completed:	
Marriage	RDP	By death, divorce, dissolution or annulment (specify below)	Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	List all that apply (specify below)	List all that apply (specify below)	Elementary/Secondary: (grades 0-12)	College: (1-4 or 5+)		
30a.	30b.	31a.	31b.	32a.	33a.	34a.	34b.		
30c.	30d.	31c.	31d.	32b.	33b.	34c.	34d.		

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