

**TABLE 7-16. Perinatal death rates by maternal characteristics,  
Oregon residents, birth cohort 2013-2015**

| Selected maternal<br>characteristics | Perinatal I <sup>1</sup> |      |       | Perinatal II <sup>2</sup> |      |       | Neonatal <sup>3</sup> |      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------|------|
|                                      | No.                      | Rate | Ratio | No.                       | Rate | Ratio | No.                   | Rate |
| <b>Total<sup>4</sup></b> .....       | 739                      | 5.4  | 5.4   | 1,027                     | 7.5  | 7.5   | 471                   | 3.5  |
| <b>Marital status</b>                |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| Married .....                        | 425                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 587                       | 6.7  | 6.7   | 274                   | 3.1  |
| Unmarried .....                      | 308                      | 6.3  | 6.3   | 429                       | 8.8  | 8.8   | 190                   | 3.9  |
| <b>Age of mother</b>                 |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| 10-14 .....                          | 2                        | *    | *     | 3                         | *    | *     | 2                     | *    |
| 15-19 .....                          | 53                       | 7.3  | 7.3   | 70                        | 9.6  | 9.6   | 37                    | 5.1  |
| 20-24 .....                          | 136                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 191                       | 6.9  | 6.9   | 81                    | 2.9  |
| 25-29 .....                          | 194                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 269                       | 6.8  | 6.8   | 122                   | 3.1  |
| 30-34 .....                          | 184                      | 4.7  | 4.7   | 244                       | 6.3  | 6.3   | 112                   | 2.9  |
| 35-39 .....                          | 115                      | 6.1  | 6.1   | 176                       | 9.3  | 9.3   | 79                    | 4.2  |
| 40-44 .....                          | 47                       | 11.8 | 11.9  | 59                        | 14.8 | 14.9  | 34                    | 8.6  |
| 45+ .....                            | 2                        | *    | *     | 4                         | *    | *     | 2                     | *    |
| <b>Non-Hispanic race</b>             |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| White .....                          | 501                      | 5.3  | 5.4   | 694                       | 7.4  | 7.4   | 317                   | 3.4  |
| Black .....                          | 30                       | 10.3 | 10.3  | 39                        | 13.3 | 13.4  | 24                    | 8.3  |
| American Indian .....                | 9                        | 6.2  | 6.2   | 12                        | 8.2  | 8.2   | 4                     | *    |
| Asian <sup>5</sup> .....             | 37                       | 5.6  | 5.6   | 50                        | 7.6  | 7.6   | 18                    | 2.7  |
| Pacific Islander <sup>6</sup> .....  | 7                        | 7.9  | 8.0   | 10                        | 11.3 | 11.4  | 2                     | *    |
| Other & not stated .....             | 8                        | 17.0 | 17.0  | 9                         | 19.1 | 19.1  | 9                     | 19.1 |
| Multiple races .....                 | 21                       | 4.2  | 4.2   | 34                        | 6.8  | 6.8   | 15                    | 3.0  |
| <b>Total Hispanic</b> .....          | 126                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 179                       | 7.0  | 7.0   | 82                    | 3.2  |
| <b>Education</b>                     |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| 8th grade or less .....              | 32                       | 7.1  | 7.1   | 42                        | 9.3  | 9.3   | 19                    | 4.2  |
| 9th-12th grade, no diploma .....     | 85                       | 5.6  | 5.6   | 121                       | 7.9  | 8.0   | 52                    | 3.4  |
| High school/GED .....                | 180                      | 5.9  | 6.0   | 247                       | 8.1  | 8.2   | 114                   | 3.8  |
| More than high school .....          | 383                      | 4.5  | 4.5   | 537                       | 6.2  | 6.3   | 260                   | 3.0  |
| <b>Start of prenatal care</b>        |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| Any trimester .....                  | 645                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 887                       | 6.7  | 6.8   | 397                   | 3.0  |
| 1st trimester .....                  | 507                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 707                       | 6.8  | 6.9   | 326                   | 3.2  |
| 2nd trimester .....                  | 116                      | 5.1  | 5.1   | 157                       | 6.9  | 6.9   | 67                    | 2.9  |
| 3rd trimester .....                  | 22                       | 4.4  | 4.4   | 23                        | 4.6  | 4.6   | 4                     | *    |
| No prenatal care .....               | 34                       | 35.1 | 35.5  | 57                        | 57.8 | 59.5  | 28                    | 29.2 |
| <b>Tobacco use</b>                   |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| Pre-pregnancy only .....             | 17                       | 5.3  | 5.3   | 28                        | 8.7  | 8.8   | 11                    | 3.4  |
| During pregnancy .....               | 111                      | 8.0  | 8.1   | 156                       | 11.3 | 11.3  | 62                    | 4.5  |
| No tobacco use .....                 | 597                      | 5.0  | 5.0   | 828                       | 6.9  | 7.0   | 384                   | 3.2  |
| <b>Multiple birth</b>                |                          |      |       |                           |      |       |                       |      |
| Yes .....                            | 93                       | 19.8 | 19.8  | 121                       | 25.6 | 25.8  | 93                    | 19.8 |
| No .....                             | 646                      | 4.9  | 4.9   | 904                       | 6.8  | 6.9   | 378                   | 2.9  |

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

<sup>2</sup> Perinatal Definition I includes fetal deaths at 28 weeks gestation or more and infant deaths of less than seven days.

<sup>3</sup> Perinatal Definition II includes fetal deaths at 20 weeks gestation or more and infant deaths of less than 28 days.

<sup>3</sup> Neonatal deaths include infant deaths of less than 28 days.

<sup>4</sup> Due to unreported items, the sum of all categories may not equal the total.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and other Asian.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Guamanian, Hawaiian, Samoan and other Pacific Islander.

\* Rates are not calculated when there are fewer than five deaths in a category.

NOTE: Perinatal I and perinatal II ratios and neonatal rates are per 1,000 births. Perinatal I rates include all live births and fetal deaths at 28 weeks gestation or more. Perinatal II rates include all live births and fetal deaths at 20 weeks gestation or more.