

Characteristics of Cowlitz County Individuals Who Gave Birth

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Individuals Who Gave Birth | 1,124 | 1,168 | 1,227 | 1,233 | 1,175 | 1,178 | 1,173 | 1,123 | 1,164 | 1,107 |
| Race / Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 891 | 934 | 983 | 971 | 920 | 888 | 896 | 842 | 871 | 786 |
| Hispanic | 153 | 135 | 144 | 151 | 165 | 168 | 157 | 159 | 180 | 181 |
| Asian | 13 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | - | 14 | 15 |
| African American | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | 12 | - | - |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 29 |
| Native American | 14 | 12 | 15 | - | 16 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| More than 1 race | 36 | 36 | 33 | 49 | 28 | 50 | 41 | 43 | 40 | 43 |
| Other/Unknown | - | - | - | 15 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - |
| Average Age (Yrs.) | 26.7 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 28.0 | 27.7 | 28.2 | 28.4 |
| Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old | 29 | 29 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 14 | - | 13 | 14 |
| Marital Status (Married) | 592 | 596 | 661 | 664 | 651 | 624 | 650 | 614 | 652 | 631 |
| High School Education or Higher | 917 | 962 | 1,013 | 1,033 | 974 | 998 | 982 | 951 | 992 | 929 |
| Smoking History (Yes) | 229 | 224 | 219 | 224 | 197 | 162 | 171 | 116 | 101 | 72 |
| Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Trimester | 818 | 864 | 883 | 927 | 864 | 900 | 902 | 838 | 811 | 803 |
| Second Trimester | 210 | 212 | 237 | 197 | 213 | 196 | 191 | 172 | 237 | 212 |
| Third Trimester | 59 | 53 | 70 | 63 | 62 | 44 | 35 | 41 | 54 | 46 |
| None | - | 19 | 13 | 21 | 19 | - | 11 | 23 | 22 | 25 |
| Unknown | - | 20 | 24 | 25 | 17 | - | 34 | 49 | 40 | 21 |
| Low Birthweight | 61 | 45 | 52 | 63 | 44 | 47 | 69 | 45 | 54 | 41 |
| Singleton Liveborn | 1,103 | 1,148 | 1,211 | 1,212 | 1,159 | 1,153 | 1,150 | 1,103 | 1,131 | 1,091 |

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| Race / Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 79.3% | 80.0% | 80.1% | 78.8% | 78.3% | 75.4% | 76.4% | 75.0% | 74.8% | 71.0% |
| Hispanic | 13.6% | 11.6% | 11.7% | 12.2% | 14.0% | 14.3% | 13.4% | 14.2% | 15.5% | 16.4% |
| Asian | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.3% | -% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| African American | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | 0.9% | -% | 1.1% | -% | -% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| Native American | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.2% | -% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| More than 1 race | 3.2% | 3.1% | 2.7% | 4.0% | 2.4% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| Other/Unknown | -% | -% | -% | 1.2% | -% | 1.5% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old | 2.6% | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.2% | -% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| Marital Status (Married) | 52.7% | 51.0% | 53.9% | 53.9% | 55.4% | 53.0% | 55.4% | 54.7% | 56.0% | 57.0% |
| High School Education or Higher | 81.6% | 82.4% | 82.6% | 83.8% | 82.9% | 84.7% | 83.7% | 84.7% | 85.2% | 83.9% |
| Smoking History (Yes) | 20.4% | 19.2% | 17.8% | 18.2% | 16.8% | 13.8% | 14.6% | 10.3% | 8.7% | 6.5% |
| Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Trimester | 74.6% | 75.3% | 73.4% | 76.7% | 74.6% | 78.3% | 79.2% | 78.0% | 72.2% | 73.9% |
| Second Trimester | 19.1% | 18.5% | 19.7% | 16.3% | 18.4% | 17.0% | 16.8% | 16.0% | 21.1% | 19.5% |
| Third Trimester | 5.4% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 4.8% | 4.2% |
| None | -% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 1.6% | -% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.3% |
| Unknown | -% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.4% | -% | 2.9% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 1.9% |
| Low Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton Liveborn | 5.5% | 3.9% | 4.3% | 5.2% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 6.0% | 4.1% | 4.8% | 3.8% |

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Characteristics of Cowlitz County Medicaid Individuals Who Gave Birth

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Medicaid Individuals | 751 | 780 | 822 | 839 | 767 | 729 | 705 | 640 | 676 | 654 |
| All Individuals Who Gave Birth | 1,124 | 1,168 | 1,227 | 1,233 | 1,175 | 1,178 | 1,173 | 1,123 | 1,164 | 1,107 |
| Race / Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 552 | 586 | 618 | 617 | 554 | 495 | 491 | 433 | 452 | 402 |
| Hispanic | 140 | 122 | 128 | 133 | 147 | 147 | 128 | 130 | 147 | 148 |
| Asian | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| African American | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - | 21 | - |
| Native American | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| More than 1 race | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 29 |
| Other/Unknown | - | - | - | 13 | - | 12 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 24 |
| Average Age (Yrs.) | 25.8 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 27.3 | 27.6 |
| Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marital Status (Married) | 271 | 270 | 313 | 318 | 288 | 250 | 246 | 206 | 248 | 242 |
| High School Education or Higher | 556 | 590 | 621 | 650 | 574 | 566 | 531 | 495 | 527 | 496 |
| Smoking History (Yes) | 201 | 203 | 204 | 203 | 176 | 143 | 141 | 101 | 86 | 59 |
| Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Trimester | 514 | 546 | 557 | 596 | 545 | 546 | 519 | 465 | 453 | 456 |
| Second Trimester | 155 | 161 | 185 | 152 | 148 | 127 | 131 | 107 | 142 | 131 |
| Third Trimester | 47 | - | 55 | - | 48 | 32 | 23 | 28 | 43 | 31 |
| None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maternity Support Services (MSS) | 497 | 538 | 505 | 477 | 395 | 359 | 295 | 281 | 239 | 284 |
| Average No. MSS Visits | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Infant Case Management (ICM) | 211 | 267 | 246 | 234 | 196 | 194 | 186 | 191 | 174 | 212 |
| Average No. ICM Visits | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Low Birthweight | 47 | 37 | 39 | 51 | 31 | 33 | 49 | 32 | 39 | 31 |
| Singleton Liveborn | 739 | 768 | 814 | 830 | 758 | 715 | 688 | 624 | 654 | 645 |

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| Medicaid Individuals | 751 | 780 | 822 | 839 | 767 | 729 | 705 | 640 | 676 | 654 |
| % of All Individuals Who Gave Birth | 66.8% | 66.8% | 67.0% | 68.0% | 65.3% | 61.9% | 60.1% | 57.0% | 58.1% | 59.1% |
| Race / Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 73.5% | 75.1% | 75.2% | 73.5% | 72.2% | 67.9% | 69.6% | 67.7% | 66.9% | 61.5% |
| Hispanic | 18.6% | 15.6% | 15.6% | 15.9% | 19.2% | 20.2% | 18.2% | 20.3% | 21.7% | 22.6% |
| Asian | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| African American | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | 3.1% | -% | 3.1% | -% |
| Native American | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| More than 1 race | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| Other/Unknown | -% | -% | -% | 1.5% | -% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 3.7% |
| Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| Marital Status (Married) | 36.1% | 34.6% | 38.1% | 37.9% | 37.5% | 34.3% | 34.9% | 32.2% | 36.7% | 37.0% |
| High School Education or Higher | 74.0% | 75.6% | 75.5% | 77.5% | 74.8% | 77.6% | 75.3% | 77.3% | 78.0% | 75.8% |
| Smoking History (Yes) | 26.8% | 26.0% | 24.8% | 24.2% | 22.9% | 19.6% | 20.0% | 15.8% | 12.7% | 9.0% |
| Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Trimester | 70.8% | 71.3% | 69.1% | 72.4% | 72.0% | 76.4% | 76.1% | 75.0% | 69.2% | 71.1% |
| Second Trimester | 21.3% | 21.0% | 23.0% | 18.5% | 19.6% | 17.8% | 19.2% | 17.3% | 21.7% | 20.4% |
| Third Trimester | 6.5% | -% | 6.8% | -% | 6.3% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.5% | 6.6% | 4.8% |
| None | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| Unknown | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% | -% |
| Maternity Support Services | 66.2% | 69.0% | 61.4% | 56.9% | 51.5% | 49.2% | 41.8% | 43.9% | 35.4% | 43.4% |
| Infant Case Management | 28.1% | 34.2% | 29.9% | 27.9% | 25.6% | 26.6% | 26.4% | 29.8% | 25.7% | 32.4% |
| Low Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton Liveborn | 6.4% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 6.1% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 6.0% | 4.8% |

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