

Characteristics of King County Individuals Who Gave Birth

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Individuals Who Gave Birth	25,004	25,131	25,677	24,909	24,005	23,756	23,319	23,100	22,669	22,127
Race / Ethnicity										
White	12,617	12,601	12,296	11,675	11,021	10,610	10,335	9,985	9,191	8,850
Hispanic	3,161	3,313	3,456	3,199	3,179	3,220	3,282	3,180	3,323	3,487
Asian	5,229	5,348	5,758	5,772	5,559	5,648	5,416	5,408	5,650	5,452
African American	2,148	2,028	2,152	2,103	2,032	2,016	2,087	1,937	2,046	1,890
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	411	427	422	410	373	435	404	362	394	412
Native American	163	149	158	139	130	122	115	118	83	94
More than 1 race	974	903	938	918	895	877	874	902	880	896
Other/Unknown	301	362	497	693	816	828	806	1,208	1,102	1,046
Average Age (Yrs.)	30.8	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.0
Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old	171	143	120	101	83	82	92	81	79	92
Marital Status (Married)	19,148	19,340	19,887	19,433	18,774	18,573	18,101	17,700	17,347	16,821
High School Education or Higher	22,486	22,628	23,209	22,513	21,659	21,419	21,050	20,433	19,953	19,537
Smoking History (Yes)	786	702	710	648	487	408	357	318	259	235
Prenatal Care Began										
First Trimester	17,756	18,349	18,980	18,498	17,587	17,025	16,714	14,808	15,086	14,220
Second Trimester	4,242	4,054	4,104	4,023	3,910	3,803	3,821	3,621	4,191	4,337
Third Trimester	1,203	1,355	1,366	1,270	1,210	1,167	944	1,042	1,221	1,125
None	152	160	165	184	144	156	191	228	182	208
Unknown	1,651	1,213	1,062	934	1,154	1,605	1,649	3,401	1,989	2,237
Low Birthweight	1,270	1,235	1,301	1,273	1,219	1,188	1,230	1,321	1,272	1,311
Singleton Liveborn	24,425	24,590	25,117	24,350	23,475	23,249	22,826	22,612	22,175	21,694

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Race / Ethnicity										
White	50.5%	50.1%	47.9%	46.9%	45.9%	44.7%	44.3%	43.2%	40.5%	40.0%
Hispanic	12.6%	13.2%	13.5%	12.8%	13.2%	13.6%	14.1%	13.8%	14.7%	15.8%
Asian	20.9%	21.3%	22.4%	23.2%	23.2%	23.8%	23.2%	23.4%	24.9%	24.6%
African American	8.6%	8.1%	8.4%	8.4%	8.5%	8.5%	8.9%	8.4%	9.0%	8.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Native American	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
More than 1 race	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%
Other/Unknown	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%
Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Marital Status (Married)	76.6%	77.0%	77.5%	78.0%	78.2%	78.2%	77.6%	76.6%	76.5%	76.0%
High School Education or Higher	89.9%	90.0%	90.4%	90.4%	90.2%	90.2%	90.3%	88.5%	88.0%	88.3%
Smoking History (Yes)	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Prenatal Care Began										
First Trimester	76.0%	76.7%	77.1%	77.2%	77.0%	76.9%	77.1%	75.2%	72.9%	71.5%
Second Trimester	18.2%	16.9%	16.7%	16.8%	17.1%	17.2%	17.6%	18.4%	20.3%	21.8%
Third Trimester	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%
None	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Unknown	6.6%	4.8%	4.1%	3.7%	4.8%	6.8%	7.1%	14.7%	8.8%	10.1%
Low Birthweight										
Singleton Liveborn	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.0%

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Characteristics of King County Medicaid Individuals Who Gave Birth

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Medicaid Individuals	9,212	9,134	9,233	8,868	8,199	7,904	7,786	7,574	7,839	8,063
All Individuals Who Gave Birth	25,004	25,131	25,677	24,909	24,005	23,756	23,319	23,100	22,669	22,127
Race / Ethnicity										
White	2,837	2,772	2,538	2,414	2,139	2,009	1,937	1,796	1,703	1,909
Hispanic	2,359	2,419	2,499	2,236	2,154	2,107	2,196	2,109	2,221	2,402
Asian	1,180	1,226	1,266	1,250	1,056	1,017	915	824	956	963
African American	1,758	1,628	1,767	1,682	1,582	1,548	1,561	1,466	1,572	1,483
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	340	347	337	333	304	350	322	301	341	357
Native American	126	114	107	102	99	87	76	72	63	66
More than 1 race	474	415	414	438	387	380	380	383	378	415
Other/Unknown	138	213	305	413	478	406	399	623	605	468
Average Age (Yrs.)	28.2	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.4	29.4
Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital Status (Married)	4,473	4,503	4,585	4,519	4,102	3,860	3,798	3,526	3,746	3,913
High School Education or Higher	6,943	6,907	7,048	6,800	6,243	6,011	5,990	5,556	5,678	6,021
Smoking History (Yes)	647	586	588	558	399	346	304	276	219	207
Prenatal Care Began										
First Trimester	5,123	5,430	5,566	5,423	4,776	4,585	4,561	3,794	4,131	4,151
Second Trimester	2,474	2,314	2,312	2,235	2,190	2,019	2,062	1,786	2,250	2,534
Third Trimester	758	772	785	702	703	668	539	523	734	718
None	116	115	131	153	119	118	156	153	133	168
Unknown	741	503	439	355	411	514	468	1,318	591	492
Maternity Support Services (MSS)	7,676	7,369	7,125	6,405	5,560	4,766	4,503	4,027	3,943	3,005
Average No. MSS Visits	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.8	6.3
Infant Case Management (ICM)	5,441	5,207	4,872	4,601	4,190	3,736	3,904	3,501	2,708	1,573
Average No. ICM Visits	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.5	4.0	5.7
Low Birthweight	551	557	566	547	518	461	486	527	484	528
Singleton Liveborn	9,031	8,955	9,045	8,708	8,058	7,739	7,629	7,406	7,638	7,890

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Medicaid Individuals	9,212	9,134	9,233	8,868	8,199	7,904	7,786	7,574	7,839	8,063
% of All Individuals Who Gave Birth	36.8%	36.3%	36.0%	35.6%	34.2%	33.3%	33.4%	32.8%	34.6%	36.4%
Race / Ethnicity										
White	30.8%	30.3%	27.5%	27.2%	26.1%	25.4%	24.9%	23.7%	21.7%	23.7%
Hispanic	25.6%	26.5%	27.1%	25.2%	26.3%	26.7%	28.2%	27.8%	28.3%	29.8%
Asian	12.8%	13.4%	13.7%	14.1%	12.9%	12.9%	11.8%	10.9%	12.2%	11.9%
African American	19.1%	17.8%	19.1%	19.0%	19.3%	19.6%	20.0%	19.4%	20.1%	18.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%
Native American	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
More than 1 race	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%
Other/Unknown	1.5%	2.3%	3.3%	4.7%	5.8%	5.1%	5.1%	8.2%	7.7%	5.8%
Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
Marital Status (Married)	48.6%	49.3%	49.7%	51.0%	50.0%	48.8%	48.8%	46.6%	47.8%	48.5%
High School Education or Higher	75.4%	75.6%	76.3%	76.7%	76.1%	76.1%	76.9%	73.4%	72.4%	74.7%
Smoking History (Yes)	7.0%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%	2.8%	2.6%
Prenatal Care Began										
First Trimester	60.5%	62.9%	63.3%	63.7%	61.3%	62.0%	62.3%	60.6%	57.0%	54.8%
Second Trimester	29.2%	26.8%	26.3%	26.3%	28.1%	27.3%	28.2%	28.5%	31.0%	33.5%
Third Trimester	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%	9.0%	9.0%	7.4%	8.4%	10.1%	9.5%
None	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%
Unknown	8.0%	5.5%	4.8%	4.0%	5.0%	6.5%	6.0%	17.4%	7.5%	6.1%
Maternity Support Services	83.3%	80.7%	77.2%	72.2%	67.8%	60.3%	57.8%	53.2%	50.3%	37.3%
Infant Case Management	59.1%	57.0%	52.8%	51.9%	51.1%	47.3%	50.1%	46.2%	34.5%	19.5%
Low Birthweight										
Singleton Liveborn	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.0%	6.4%	7.1%	6.3%	6.7%

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