

## Characteristics of Pierce County Individuals Who Gave Birth

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Individuals Who Gave Birth</b>	11,559	11,386	11,604	11,150	11,323	10,934	10,885	10,928	10,821	10,266
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	7,197	6,991	6,987	6,558	6,448	6,195	6,035	6,008	5,655	5,270
Hispanic	1,631	1,603	1,668	1,739	1,755	1,772	1,816	1,863	2,015	1,927
Asian	702	723	725	685	728	700	714	765	760	776
African American	736	812	810	818	842	789	787	770	816	808
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	320	316	308	362	390	364	441	336	408	421
Native American	125	137	157	117	139	121	126	104	98	90
More than 1 race	775	738	847	742	873	811	814	860	843	830
Other/Unknown	73	66	102	129	148	182	152	222	226	144
<b>Average Age (Yrs.)</b>	28.1	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.8
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	119	121	96	92	76	75	64	61	50	51
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	7,633	7,333	7,563	7,278	7,455	7,233	7,105	7,213	7,051	6,698
<b>High School Education or Higher</b>	10,186	10,035	10,275	9,858	10,051	9,753	9,732	9,783	9,673	9,257
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	1,276	1,230	1,027	932	847	705	644	499	380	310
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	7,288	7,558	7,440	7,024	6,696	6,876	6,805	6,807	6,646	6,301
Second Trimester	2,573	2,060	2,148	2,108	2,260	2,396	2,521	2,383	2,590	2,568
Third Trimester	689	693	750	801	793	823	891	909	934	859
None	125	168	291	264	144	134	204	199	225	211
Unknown	884	907	975	953	1,430	705	464	630	426	327
<b>Low Birthweight</b>	609	566	583	583	614	570	577	612	590	558
Singleton Liveborn	11,321	11,090	11,368	10,909	11,055	10,684	10,659	10,671	10,537	10,006

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<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	62.3%	61.4%	60.2%	58.8%	56.9%	56.7%	55.4%	55.0%	52.3%	51.3%
Hispanic	14.1%	14.1%	14.4%	15.6%	15.5%	16.2%	16.7%	17.0%	18.6%	18.8%
Asian	6.1%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	7.6%
African American	6.4%	7.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.0%	7.5%	7.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	4.1%
Native American	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
More than 1 race	6.7%	6.5%	7.3%	6.7%	7.7%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	8.1%
Other/Unknown	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	2.1%	1.4%
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	66.0%	64.4%	65.2%	65.3%	65.8%	66.2%	65.3%	66.0%	65.2%	65.2%
<b>High School Education or Higher</b>	88.1%	88.1%	88.5%	88.4%	88.8%	89.2%	89.4%	89.5%	89.4%	90.2%
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	11.0%	10.8%	8.9%	8.4%	7.5%	6.4%	5.9%	4.6%	3.5%	3.0%
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	68.3%	72.1%	70.0%	68.9%	67.7%	67.2%	65.3%	66.1%	63.9%	63.4%
Second Trimester	24.1%	19.7%	20.2%	20.7%	22.8%	23.4%	24.2%	23.1%	24.9%	25.8%
Third Trimester	6.5%	6.6%	7.1%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.6%	8.8%	9.0%	8.6%
None	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	2.6%	1.5%	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
Unknown	7.6%	8.0%	8.4%	8.5%	12.6%	6.4%	4.3%	5.8%	3.9%	3.2%
<b>Low Birthweight</b>										
Singleton Liveborn	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%

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## Characteristics of Pierce County Medicaid Individuals Who Gave Birth

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Medicaid Individuals</b>	5,361	5,487	5,486	5,332	5,305	4,841	4,813	4,639	4,829	4,705
All Individuals Who Gave Birth	11,559	11,386	11,604	11,150	11,323	10,934	10,885	10,928	10,821	10,266
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	2,779	2,788	2,684	2,502	2,474	2,200	2,075	1,982	1,911	1,857
Hispanic	1,002	1,074	1,075	1,143	1,083	1,023	1,059	1,044	1,198	1,153
Asian	276	313	316	278	274	226	250	267	273	270
African American	440	494	498	496	507	468	461	471	479	492
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	247	245	236	285	307	267	336	241	323	318
Native American	93	102	110	80	92	83	85	68	69	68
More than 1 race	469	434	507	468	493	456	459	458	452	461
Other/Unknown	55	37	60	80	75	118	88	108	124	86
<b>Average Age (Yrs.)</b>	26.7	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.1	28.4
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	2,085	2,149	2,163	2,122	2,127	1,869	1,801	1,717	1,822	1,854
<b>High School Education or Higher</b>	4,141	4,304	4,330	4,225	4,224	3,849	3,833	3,732	3,919	3,856
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	1,006	1,009	838	785	713	574	549	415	323	272
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	2,909	3,331	3,370	3,224	3,157	2,830	2,779	2,618	2,652	2,550
Second Trimester	1,556	1,281	1,288	1,299	1,392	1,303	1,314	1,210	1,379	1,405
Third Trimester	488	469	474	501	486	471	457	453	509	482
None	93	120	183	164	106	92	134	138	166	154
Unknown	315	286	171	144	164	145	129	220	123	114
<b>Maternity Support Services (MSS)</b>	3,581	3,293	3,056	2,852	2,626	2,384	2,365	2,090	2,054	2,370
Average No. MSS Visits	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.7
<b>Infant Case Management (ICM)</b>	491	601	476	449	464	393	487	430	331	310
Average No. ICM Visits	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.3
<b>Low Birthweight</b>	355	321	344	353	342	305	311	306	306	307
Singleton Liveborn	5,249	5,351	5,371	5,203	5,180	4,743	4,728	4,535	4,713	4,602

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% of All Individuals Who Gave Birth	46.4%	48.2%	47.3%	47.8%	46.9%	44.3%	44.2%	42.5%	44.6%	45.8%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	51.8%	50.8%	48.9%	46.9%	46.6%	45.4%	43.1%	42.7%	39.6%	39.5%
Hispanic	18.7%	19.6%	19.6%	21.4%	20.4%	21.1%	22.0%	22.5%	24.8%	24.5%
Asian	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%
African American	8.2%	9.0%	9.1%	9.3%	9.6%	9.7%	9.6%	10.2%	9.9%	10.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	7.0%	5.2%	6.7%	6.8%
Native American	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
More than 1 race	8.7%	7.9%	9.2%	8.8%	9.3%	9.4%	9.5%	9.9%	9.4%	9.8%
Other/Unknown	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.6%	1.8%
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	38.9%	39.2%	39.4%	39.8%	40.1%	38.6%	37.4%	37.0%	37.7%	39.4%
<b>High School Education or Higher</b>	77.2%	78.4%	78.9%	79.2%	79.6%	79.5%	79.6%	80.4%	81.2%	82.0%
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	18.8%	18.4%	15.3%	14.7%	13.4%	11.9%	11.4%	8.9%	6.7%	5.8%
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	57.6%	64.0%	63.4%	62.1%	61.4%	60.3%	59.3%	59.2%	56.4%	55.5%
Second Trimester	30.8%	24.6%	24.2%	25.0%	27.1%	27.7%	28.1%	27.4%	29.3%	30.6%
Third Trimester	9.7%	9.0%	8.9%	9.7%	9.5%	10.0%	9.8%	10.3%	10.8%	10.5%
None	1.8%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	3.4%
Unknown	5.9%	5.2%	3.1%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	4.7%	2.5%	2.4%
<b>Maternity Support Services</b>	66.8%	60.0%	55.7%	53.5%	49.5%	49.2%	49.1%	45.1%	42.5%	50.4%
<b>Infant Case Management</b>	9.2%	11.0%	8.7%	8.4%	8.7%	8.1%	10.1%	9.3%	6.9%	6.6%
<b>Low Birthweight</b>										
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