

DISTRICT: MISSISSIPPI

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT MISSISSIPPI, 1996

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	40,978	21,447	19,531	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,057	11,156	9,901	51.4	52.0	50.7
FEMALES	19,921	10,291	9,630	48.6	48.0	49.3
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	8,745	3,090	5,655	21.3	14.4	29.0
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,133	2,371	3,762	15.0	11.0	19.3
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,047	1,570	2,477	9.9	7.3	12.7
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	18,458	3,995	14,463	45.0	18.6	74.0
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	7,068	1,571	5,497	17.2	7.3	28.1
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	298	31	267	0.7	0.1	1.4
15-19	8,447	3,059	5,388	20.6	14.3	27.6
20-24	13,112	6,322	6,790	32.0	29.5	34.8
25-29	10,207	6,402	3,805	24.9	29.8	19.5
30-34	6,032	3,911	2,121	14.7	18.2	10.9
35-39	2,468	1,494	974	6.0	7.0	5.0
40-44	392	217	175	1.0	1.0	0.9
45 AND OVER	15	6	9	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	7	5	2	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	296	29	267	0.7	0.1	1.4
15-19	6,772	1,542	5,230	16.5	7.2	26.8
20-24	6,814	1,384	5,430	16.6	6.4	27.8
25-29	2,764	638	2,126	6.7	3.0	10.9
30-34	1,203	275	928	2.9	1.3	4.8
35-39	513	106	407	1.2	0.5	2.1
40-44	89	18	71	0.2	0.1	0.4
45 AND OVER	3	1	2	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	4	2	2	#	#	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	7	2	5	#	#	#
1-6 YEARS	244	124	120	0.6	0.6	0.6
7-9 YEARS	3,853	1,784	2,069	9.4	8.3	10.6
10, 11 YEARS	6,782	2,547	4,235	16.6	11.9	21.7
12 YEARS	13,581	6,431	7,150	33.1	30.0	36.6
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,288	5,896	4,392	25.1	27.5	22.5
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	6,134	4,625	1,509	15.0	21.6	7.7
UNKNOWN	89	38	51	0.2	0.2	0.3
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	554	112	442	1.4	0.5	2.3
FIRST TRIMESTER	32,026	18,824	13,202	78.2	87.8	67.6
SECOND TRIMESTER	6,994	2,118	4,876	17.1	9.9	25.0
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,172	336	836	2.9	1.6	4.3
UNKNOWN MONTH	232	57	175	0.6	0.3	0.9

* PREMATURE BIRTHS ARE THOSE WITH GESTATION LESS THAN 37 WEEKS.

** IMMATURE BIRTHS ARE THOSE WITH BIRTHWEIGHT LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS.

LESS THAN 0.06 PERCENT.