

TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA  
BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER  
MISSISSIPPI, 2008

DISTRICT: MISSISSIPPI

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,938,618	210,253	100,792	109,461	44,904
WHITE	1,780,749	109,734	52,611	57,123	24,229
NONWHITE	1,157,869	100,519	48,181	52,338	20,675

	----- ALL RACES -----				----- WHITE -----				----- NONWHITE -----			
	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19
TEENAGE BIRTHS	7,310	130	2,271	4,909	3,116	30	848	2,238	4,194	100	1,423	2,671
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	959	22	281	656	303	4	68	231	656	18	213	425
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,387	36	456	895	462	5	130	327	925	31	326	568
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,443	130	2,148	4,165	2,310	30	730	1,550	4,133	100	1,418	2,615
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	1,702	0	283	1,419	652	0	85	567	1,050	0	198	852
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,058	3	356	1,699	819	1	119	699	1,239	2	237	1,000
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	524	17	168	339	142	2	37	103	382	15	131	236
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	34.8	1.3	65.6	(15-19)	28.4	0.6	54.0	(15-19)	41.7	2.1	78.2	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	91	2	35	54	23	0	12	11	68	2	23	43
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	12.4	15.4	15.4	11.0	7.4	0.0	14.2	4.9	16.2	20.0	16.2	16.1
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,127	63	374	690	310	14	90	206	807	49	279	479
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	154.2	484.6	164.7	140.6	99.5	466.7	106.1	92.0	192.4	490.0	196.1	179.3
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	8,528	195	2,680	5,653	3,449	44	950	2,455	5,069	151	1,725	3,193
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	40.6	1.9	76.1	(15-19)	31.4	0.8	59.6	(15-19)	50.4	3.1	94.0	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	78	2	28	48	31	0	9	22	47	2	19	26
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	10.7	15.4	12.3	9.8	9.9	0.0	10.6	9.8	11.2	20.0	13.4	9.7

\* ACCORDING TO THE KESSNER INDEX.

\*\* SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATHS OF 20 WEEKS OR MORE GESTATION OR WEIGHT OF 350 GRAMS OR MORE.

# FIGURES BY RACE MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE TOTAL FIGURES INCLUDE SOME FOR WHICH RACE OF MOTHER WAS UNKNOWN.

## RATE/RATIO NOT CALCULATED BECAUSE THERE WERE NO LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN THIS AGE/RACE GROUP.

DEFINITIONS:

IMMATURE=BIRTHWEIGHT LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS.

PREMATURE=GESTATION LESS THAN 37 WEEKS.

FERTILITY RATE=LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP.

FETAL DEATH RATIO=FETAL DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP.

INDUCED TERM. RATIO=INDUCED TERMINATIONS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP.

PREGNANCIES=LIVE BIRTHS PLUS FETAL DEATHS PLUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS.

PREGNANCY RATE=PREGNANCIES OF WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP.

INFANT DEATH=DEATH OF A LIVE-BORN INFANT BEFORE REACHING 1 YEAR OF AGE.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE=INFANT DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP.