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SUMMARY OF 1955 VITAL STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

The 1955 Vital Statistics Bulletin is the thirteenth consecutive issue prepared by the Public Health Statistical Service for the Division of Vital Statistics from data obtained from records of live births, fetal deaths, deaths, marriages, and divorces collected through the Division of Vital Statistics.

Volume 1 contains an analysis of the data and tables for the State, the 82 counties, and in some instances the 15 cities with population of 10,000 or more. Summary tables for the 82 counties are included in Volume 2.

Population

Population figures used in this bulletin are the decennial census counts as of April 1, 1950, published by the Census Bureau. These figures were used because no satisfactory method of estimating the population in 1955 has been found. The decrease of 0.2 per cent in total population from 1940 to 1950 shown by the census counts indicates that the over-all change from 1950 to 1955 was probably small but there may have been greater changes in age and race distribution and in county and city populations. No age-specific rates (except for maternal and infant deaths) and no city rates were calculated for 1955 because no current estimates by age or for the cities are available.

Occurrence and Residence Allocation

Births, fetal deaths, and deaths were classified by occurrence and residence. Occurrence data were obtained from certificates filed in Mississippi at the place of birth or death. Residence data include transcripts of births, fetal deaths, and deaths occurring to Mississippi residents outside the state, and exclude those births, fetal deaths, and deaths occurring in Mississippi to nonresidents. During 1955, 1,040 births to residents of Mississippi occurred outside the state and were reported to the Division of Vital Statistics; 1,612 births to residents of other states occurred inside Mississippi. Fetal death transcripts numbered 12 and the nonresident certificates 68. There were 715 death transcripts and 567 nonresident death certificates. Transcripts were received from 39 states including the District of Columbia; birth records from 34 states, fetal death records from 3 states, and death records from 33 states. Eleven reports on Mississippi residents were received from Alaska, one from Hawaii, and 3 from foreign countries. A few transcripts were received after the completion of tabulations and were not included in these figures. Table A shows the states furnishing the largest numbers of records.

Table A. Transcripts received, by place of occurrence

Place of Occurrence	Live births	Deaths	Fetal deaths
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>12</u>
Alabama	150	70	0
Florida	27	13	0
Kentucky	41	6	0
Louisiana	152	155	1
Oklahoma	35	5	0
Tennessee	421	354	9
Texas	29	21	1
Other places	185	91	1

Some of the tables contain both residence and occurrence data; but, following recommended procedures, most of the tables and all of the rates are based on residence data only. Residence assignment for births was determined on the basis of usual residence of mother and, for deaths, on the basis of usual residence of decedent. Deaths of employees or inmates of institutions were reallocated to previous residence regardless of length of stay in the institution.

Urban-Rural Classification

All towns with populations of 2,500 or more according to the 1950 census were considered as urban areas. All other areas were classified as rural.

The allocation of births and deaths to exact place of residence is difficult because of incomplete and inaccurate information on the certificates. Special efforts have been made to secure better data on residence location, but it is known that there still are numerous errors in the information. It is hoped that a revision of the certificates, effective in 1956, will bring about a great improvement in accuracy.

Classification of Causes of Death

Causes of death were assigned according to the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death. Only primary causes were assigned. Changes in coding procedures since 1949 have been minor, but comparisons with earlier years should be made with caution, since revision of the code was responsible for several shifts in the distribution of deaths by cause.

LIVE BIRTHS

Resident Births

During 1955, 63,244 live births to residents of Mississippi were registered. This figure is the lowest since 1946 and was 1,504 less than in 1954. The decreases in white births amounted to 1,235 and in nonwhite, only 269. There was a decline from 29.7 to 29.0 per 1,000 population in the crude birth rate. For the whites the state rate was 23.2 and the county rates varied from 12.4 in Amite to 40.1 in Harrison. The nonwhite rate was 36.0 and the range was from 23.6 in Tishomingo to 57.8 in Greene County. In 41 of the 82 counties the nonwhite rate was 35 or more. Population changes in some of the counties since the 1950 census may account for part of the wide variation in these published figures.

Characteristics

Distribution of the 35,698 nonwhite births by specific race shows that 35,565 were Negro, 93 were Indian, 33 were Chinese, 5 were Japanese, and 2 were other non-white races. The number of males was 32,118 and there were 31,126 females. The sex ratio of 1,032 males to 1,000 females was slightly lower than usual. More births occurred in August than in any other month; the total was 6,011 in comparison with 4,333 in April when the fewest occurred.

Urban residents had 19,986 children and rural residents, 43,258 during 1955. Fifty-six per cent of the urban total and only 38 per cent of the rural total were white. The differences between the occurrence and residence figures indicate that approximately half of the white mothers and a small proportion of the nonwhite mothers in rural areas went to cities for delivery.

Illegitimate births numbered 7,909 or 12.5 per cent of the total in 1955. During the period 1947-1955, for which comparable figures are available, the percentage has risen steadily from 9.1 to 12.5. Of the white births, 274 or 1.0 per cent were classified as illegitimate and of the nonwhite births, 7,635 or 21.4 per cent.

In 1955 the estimated number of liveborn infants classified as immature (birth weight of 5½ pounds or less) was 5,322 or 8.3 per cent of the total. As usual, a larger proportion of nonwhites (9.8 per cent) than of whites (6.5 per cent) were classified as immature.

Classification by Attendant

The distribution of live births by attendant and race is given in Table B. In 1955, 62.4 per cent of all births occurred in hospitals or clinics (including physicians' offices or clinics which provide in-patient care). Physicians delivered another 8.1 per cent in places other than a hospital or clinic. The remaining 29.5 per cent were delivered at home by nonmedical attendants. Less than one per cent of the white mothers, but nearly 52 per cent of the nonwhite mothers were without medical care at delivery.

Table B. Live births by attendant and race

Attendant	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>63,244</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>27,546</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>35,698</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Physician in hospital	39,439	62.4	26,443	96.0	12,996	36.4
Physician in home	5,110	8.1	856	3.1	4,254	11.9
Midwife	18,622	29.4	219	0.8	18,403	51.6
Other	73	0.1	28	0.1	45	0.1

In Table C the steady increase in the proportion of live births occurring in hospitals is shown. During each of the five years, 1951-1955, shown in the table, over half of the births have occurred in hospitals. Even though there is a large difference between the percentages for the whites and nonwhites, progress has been more rapid among the nonwhites in recent years.

Table C. Percentage of live births in hospitals or clinics, 1951-1955, by race

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1955	62.4	96.0	36.4
1954	60.2	94.4	33.0
1953	58.2	93.3	30.5
1952	54.8	91.5	26.5
1951	50.4	88.0	22.7

Table D contains the proportions of live births attended by physicians during 1951-1955. Even though the percentages for both whites and nonwhites increased slightly over 1954, the total remained the same. This situation is due to the change in racial composition of births. The data in this table are largely a reflection of the figures on hospital delivery in Table C because the proportion of births delivered by physicians in homes has decreased each year during this five-year period.

Table D. Percentage of live births attended by physicians, 1951-1955, by race

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1955	70.4	99.1	48.3
1954	70.4	98.9	47.7
1953	69.6	98.8	46.5
1952	67.7	98.7	43.9
1951	64.7	98.2	40.0

Age of Mother

Live births by age of mother are shown in Table E. This distribution has remained fairly stable in recent years with about half the mothers in the 15-24 year group and well over one-third in the period 25-34 years. The proportion of white mothers 25-34 years old was larger than the percentage of nonwhite mothers who fell into this group. In most of the other groups the reverse was true.

Table E. Live births by age of mother and race, with per cent of total births

Age of Mother	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
10-14 years	341	0.5	36	0.1	305	0.8
<u>15-44 years</u>	<u>62,555</u>	<u>98.9</u>	<u>27,420</u>	<u>99.5</u>	<u>35,135</u>	<u>98.4</u>
15-24 years	31,405	49.6	13,422	48.7	17,983	50.4
25-34 years	24,043	38.0	11,225	40.8	12,818	35.9
35-44 years	7,107	11.2	2,773	10.1	4,334	12.1
45-54 years	138	0.2	49	0.2	89	0.2
Unknown	210	0.3	41	0.1	169	0.5

FETAL DEATHS

The registration of all fetal deaths, regardless of length of gestation, was initiated in Mississippi in 1952. Prior to that time, only stillbirths of 20 or more weeks of gestation were reported. The registration of early fetal deaths is still far from complete, but there is no estimate of the degree of under-registration. A total of 2,656 fetal deaths certificates were filed during 1955, and there were 2,600 certificates for residents. A gestation period of less than 20 weeks was given on 807 records, of 20 weeks or more on 1,652, and there was no information concerning length of gestation on 141 certificates. In both 1954 and 1955 more fetal deaths of less than 20 weeks than of 20 weeks weeks and over were reported among the whites.

In 1955 the resident total was about 140 less than that for 1954 which was the peak year. Decreases occurred among both whites and nonwhites in early as well as late fetal deaths. The one exception to this general decline was an increase among whites in the reporting of early (under 20 weeks of gestation) fetal deaths delivered by physicians in the home. This figure showed a sizeable increase during 1955. The fetal death ratio (fetal deaths per 1,000 live births) in 1955 was 41.1 as compared with 42.4 in 1954. For whites the ratio was 35.6, and for nonwhites, 45.4.

A sex ratio of 1,257 males to 1,000 females was determined from certificates with sex stated. This ratio was the lowest since 1947, but, as usual, was much higher than that for live births. However, because the sex was not stated on 589 or 23 per cent of the certificates, the sex ratio for fetal deaths is not so reliable as that for live births.

Table F shows the distribution by race and attendant. The proportion (62 per cent) of fetal deaths which were nonwhite was approximately the same as in 1954. Nearly 64 per cent of the reported fetal deaths were attended by physicians in hospitals and 21 per cent were attended by midwives. A larger proportion of nonwhite fetal deaths than of nonwhite live births was attended by physicians in hospitals. The probable under-reporting of fetal deaths occurring at home and the tendency to transfer difficult and premature deliveries to a hospital may account for this situation.

Table F. Fetal deaths by attendant and race

Attendant	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	2,600	100.0	981	100.0	1,619	100.0
Physician in hospital	1,650	63.5	864	88.1	786	48.5
Physician in home	367	14.1	107	10.9	260	16.0
Midwife	552	21.2	7	0.7	545	33.7
Other	31	1.2	3	0.3	28	1.7

In Table G is presented a five-year comparison of the percentages of still-births and fetal deaths delivered in hospitals. The data in the total and in the nonwhite columns show a steady but rather slow improvement between 1951 and 1955. There was a small decrease from 1954 to 1955 in the proportion of white fetal deaths in hospitals and the 1955 figure was the lowest in the past four years. The gap between the whites and nonwhites was still very large.

Table G. Percentage of fetal deaths delivered in hospitals, 1951-1955, by race

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1955	63.5	88.1	48.5
1954	61.6	90.2	44.6
1953	56.4	89.6	42.6
1952	54.9	90.0	40.3
1951*	48.8	84.7	36.3

* Fetal deaths of less than 20 weeks gestation not included.

DEATHS

Resident Deaths

Mississippi residents who died in 1955 numbered 19,403. This was only 50 more than in 1954, and the crude death rate, 8.9 per 1,000 population, was the same for the two years. The rates for both whites and nonwhites also remained the same as in 1954, despite small increases in numbers. Since the increment among the nonwhites amounted to only two, their 1955 total nearly equalled the record low reached in 1954.

The state death rate for white persons was 8.0, but rates in the counties ranged from 5.6 in Quitman County to 12.5 in Jefferson County. For the nonwhites the range was from 5.0 in Smith County to 18.7 in George County, and the state rate was 10.0. In 33 counties the nonwhite rate was 10.0 or more per 1,000 census population. There were 6,671 deaths among urban residents, about 300 more than the number listed in 1954 and approximately one-third of the total deaths.

The resident birth rate exceeded the death rate by 20.1 per 1,000 population. This was not so large an excess as that for 1954, but was the same as that for 1952. For the white population the excess was 15.2 and for nonwhites, 26.0.

Age at Death

In Table H is shown the distribution of deaths by age and race. Even though there was a slight increase in the total number of deaths, only four age groups showed increases for both races combined. These groups were 5-9 years, 10-14 years, 55-64 years, and 65 years and over. In all other groups decreases occurred. Twelve per cent of those dying in 1955 were under one year of age, but less than 6 per cent were between the ages of 1 and 25 years. There were important differences in the age distributions for the two races. The proportion of nonwhite deaths occurring before the age of five was more than double the percentage of white deaths in this age group. Also, in all the groups from 5 to 55 years of age, relatively more nonwhite than white deaths were registered. Approximately the same percentage of white deaths as of nonwhite deaths occurred in the decade 55-64 years, and a smaller proportion of nonwhites than of whites died at 65 or later. According to the figures in Table H, 59 per cent of the white persons who died had reached "retirement" age, 65 or over, but only 42 per cent of the nonwhites had lived this long.

Table H. Age-race distribution of deaths

Age Group	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All Ages	19,403	100.0	9,501	100.0	9,902	100.0
Under 1 year	2,338	12.0	680	7.2	1,658	16.7
1-4 years	353	1.8	98	1.0	255	2.6
5-9 years	179	0.9	71	0.7	108	1.1
10-14 years	139	0.7	56	0.6	83	0.8
15-24 years	453	2.3	174	1.8	279	2.8
25-34 years	555	2.9	223	2.3	332	3.4
35-44 years	1,032	5.3	435	4.6	597	6.0
45-54 years	1,919	9.9	848	8.9	1,071	10.8
55-64 years	2,669	13.8	1,311	13.8	1,358	13.7
65 years and over	9,735	50.2	5,600	58.9	4,135	41.8
Unknown	31	0.2	5	0.0	26	0.3

Leading Causes of Death

Table I lists the ten leading causes of death in Mississippi in 1955. The first seven of these causes are the same as those for 1954. Homicide, now in tenth place, was also listed in 1954, but appeared in eighth place. Congenital malformations and general arteriosclerosis complete the list for 1955, and diabetes and tuberculosis were the two causes omitted. In the provisional list for the United States for 1955, eight of the causes are the same as those on the list for this state, but diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver are included instead of chronic and unspecified nephritis and homicide.

Heart diseases, the leading cause, accounted for about 31 per cent of all deaths in 1955. The next two causes listed, vascular lesions of the central nervous system and malignant neoplasms, were responsible for 12.6 and 11.9 per cent respectively. These ten leading causes were responsible for 77 per cent of the total number of deaths.

Homicide did not appear on the list of ten leading causes of death among whites, but was replaced by diabetes. Tuberculosis and gastritis including associated conditions were listed for the nonwhites instead of congenital malformations and general arteriosclerosis.

Table I. Ten leading causes of death by race, with per cent of total deaths

Cause with International List Number	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. Heart diseases (410-443)	5,969	30.8	3,517	37.0	2,452	24.8
2. Intracranial lesions (330-334)	2,447	12.6	1,169	12.3	1,278	12.9
3. Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	2,317	11.9	1,402	14.8	915	9.2
4. Accidents (800-962)	1,349	7.0	696	7.3	653	6.6
5. Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776)	1,176	6.1	419	4.4	757	7.6
6. Pneumonia and influenza (480-493)	634	3.3	220	2.3	414	4.2
7. Chronic & unspec. nephritis & other renal sclerosis (592-594)	334	1.7	127	1.3	207	2.1
8. Congenital malformations (750-759)	259	1.3	155	1.6	104	1.0
9. General arteriosclerosis (450)	246	1.3	159	1.7	87	0.9
10. Homicide (964, 980-985)	227	1.2	46	0.5	181	1.8

The leading causes of death for all age groups except infants are shown in Table J. Each of these six lists was different from the others, but there were many causes which appeared repeatedly. Both accidents and malignant neoplasms were included in every group. Heart diseases appeared in all the groups 15 years of age and over and was the leading cause in those 25 and over. Pneumonia and influenza held an important place in the oldest group and in all those under 25 years. Vascular lesions was listed in the three groups 25 years and over. In both lists for those under 15 years, congenital malformation was included, and homicide appeared in the groups 15-24 and 25-44 years. There were several causes which did not have multiple listings: gastritis, etc. (1-4 years only), rheumatic fever (5-14 years only), maternal causes (15-24 years only), and tuberculosis (45-64 years only).

There was no satisfactory statement of cause of death on 2,238 certificates in 1955. On 94 of these, senility was the only cause listed, on 581 were ill-defined diseases of early infancy, and on 1,563 were other ill-defined and unknown causes. Of the total deaths, 11.5 per cent fell into this category, 5.1 per cent of the whites and 17.7 per cent of the nonwhites. Over 20 per cent of the death certificates filed in Carroll, Issaquena, Noxubee, and DeSoto Counties and 15 to 20 per cent of those in Yazoo, Kemper, Madison, Leflore, and Sharkey Counties had no definite cause.

For the state as a whole, these deaths were such a large group that if placed on the list of ten leading causes they would rank fourth and would appear as one of the five leading causes in all groups except 15-24 years and 25-44 years. If the actual cause of death for this large group could be determined and properly assigned, the order of the principal causes might not be the same as is now listed and even the causes might be different.

Deaths by Cause

In 1955, tuberculosis was no longer one of the ten leading causes of death in Mississippi. The number of deaths was 211 and the rate of 9.7 per 100,000 was about

Table J. Five leading causes of death by age group

<u>Age and Cause of Death</u>	<u>Number of Deaths</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
1-4 years		
All Causes	<u>353</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Accidents	117	33.1
2. Pneumonia and influenza	50	14.2
3. Congenital malformations	22	6.2
4. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	21	5.9
5. Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis	14	4.0
5-14 years		
All Causes	<u>318</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Accidents	161	50.6
2. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	19	6.0
3. Congenital malformations	15	4.7
4. Rheumatic fever	13	4.1
5. Pneumonia and influenza	8	2.5
15-24 years		
All Causes	<u>453</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Accidents	194	42.8
2. Homicide	49	10.8
3. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	23	5.1
4. Heart diseases	22	4.8
Maternal deaths	22	4.8
5. Pneumonia and influenza	19	4.2
25-44 years		
All Causes	<u>1,587</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Heart diseases	296	18.6
2. Accidents	283	17.8
3. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	213	13.4
4. Homicide	112	7.0
5. Vascular lesions	107	6.7
45-64 years		
All Causes	<u>4,588</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Heart diseases	1,584	34.5
2. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	855	18.6
3. Vascular lesions	610	13.3
4. Accidents	246	5.4
5. Tuberculosis	80	1.7
65 years and over		
All Causes	<u>2,725</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Heart diseases	4,045	41.6
2. Vascular lesions	1,702	17.5
3. Malignant neoplasms, including leukemia	1,179	12.1
4. Accidents	267	2.7
5. Pneumonia and influenza	263	2.7

half that in 1952, only three years earlier. There was a much larger decline from 1954 among the whites than among the nonwhites, but in 1954 the reverse was true. The most important reductions occurred in the 15-24 year and 65 years and over groups.

Table K shows the age, race, sex distribution of tuberculosis deaths. In every group except 65 years and over there were more deaths among nonwhites than among whites, and the 35-44 year group is the only one in which there were more deaths of females than of males. The white females were the only race-sex group in which the largest number of deaths occurred in the oldest age group. For both white and nonwhite males the peak was in the period 55-64 years, and for the nonwhite females it was at 35-44 years of age. Of the white persons dying with tuberculosis, 73 per cent were 55 years of age or older; 72 per cent of the nonwhites were under 55.

Table K. Tuberculosis deaths by age, race, and sex

Age Group	Total	White		Nonwhite	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	211	43	23	84	61
Under 1 year	3	0	0	2	1
1-14 years	12	0	0	7	5
15-24 years	14	0	0	7	7
25-34 years	26	3	2	10	11
35-44 years	35	3	2	14	16
45-54 years	32	6	2	15	9
55-64 years	48	17	4	17	10
65 years & over	41	14	13	12	2

Syphilis deaths numbered 38 in 1955, or 9 less than in 1954. Among whites there was an increase from 7 to 10. Distribution according to type shows 29 assigned to cardiovascular, 8 to central nervous system, and one unqualified. There were no deaths from congenital syphilis. This type of syphilis has been listed separately in the cause of death classification only since 1940, but it may be assumed that there were deaths from this cause in all years prior to 1940. Therefore, even though it cannot be proved, it is reasonably certain that 1955 was the first year that Mississippi had no deaths from congenital syphilis.

In 1955 no deaths were reported from typhoid fever; 1954 is the only other year in which there have been no deaths from this cause. There were three deaths from paratyphoid fever.

A decrease from 59 in 1954 to 48 in 1955 occurred in the number of deaths from dysentery. Of the deaths in 1955, nearly half occurred during the last three months of the year and nearly half were among infants. There were 18 reported as bacillary, 14 as amebic, and 16 unspecified.

Although there were only 7 deaths from streptococcal sore throat in 1955, this number represents an increase over the 4 deaths reported in each of the three years preceding 1955. All of the increment was among the whites. The year 1952 was the last in which a death from scarlet fever occurred.

There were only two deaths caused by diphtheria in 1955. Both victims were nonwhite children between the ages of one and ten.

For the second consecutive year, the number of whooping cough deaths

increased. The total for 1955 was 34 and only one of these was a white person. All of the fatalities reported were among children under the age of five.

Meningococcal infections were responsible for 13 deaths in 1955. Ten of these deaths occurred among children less than ten years of age and the other three were among persons 55 years and over.

The death toll from acute poliomyelitis in 1955 was six; comparative figures for 1954 and 1953 are 16 and 9, respectively. Two of the six persons who died in 1955 were in the age group 25-34 years, but the other four were children 1-9 years old. There were also three deaths from late (one year or more after onset) effects of this disease. One of these was in the group 15-24 years and two were between 35 and 44 years of age.

No deaths in Mississippi have been assigned to smallpox since 1945.

Six persons, all of them nonwhite, died of measles in 1955. One of these was a man 65 years of age or older; the others were children under ten.

The year 1955 is the fourth in which there have been no deaths from malaria in Mississippi. The other three years are 1951, 1953, and 1954.

Infectious hepatitis was listed as the cause of death on 12 certificates in 1955, tetanus on 9, infectious encephalitis on 8 and late effects of this disease on 2 more, and mumps and infectious mononucleosis on one each.

Mississippians who died from cancer in 1955 numbered 2,317, or 15 less than in 1954. The total for the whites declined and that for the nonwhites increased slightly. Table L gives the distribution of the deaths by age, sex, and race. Increments over 1954 were shown for both white and nonwhite males, and both groups of females experienced decreases. However, in both sex groups, the changes in the totals for the whites were much larger than those for the nonwhites.

In all age groups except 10-14 years, cancer caused more deaths of white than of nonwhite persons, and the difference was exceptionally large in the oldest age period. There were many variations by sex and age, also. Males outnumbered females in the groups under 10 years, 15-24 years, 55-64 years, and 65 years and over, and the difference at 65 and over was very large. At all other ages there were more females than males. Since no accurate distribution of the population by age, sex, and race is available, it is difficult to interpret the variations shown in the table.

Table L. Cancer deaths by age, sex, and race

Age Group	Total	Male		Female	
		White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
All Ages	2,317	763	454	639	461
Under 10 years	42	13	9	9	11
10-14 years	2	0	0	0	2
15-24 years	23	9	7	4	3
25-34 years	42	8	2	15	17
35-44 years	171	49	18	55	49
45-54 years	362	96	62	102	102
55-64 years	493	176	106	118	93
65 years & over	1,179	412	250	336	181
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3

In Table M cancer deaths by site are listed in descending order according to the number in the total population. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum (top place in 1954) and cancer of the breast and genito-urinary organs (top place in 1953) each caused 741 deaths in 1955. This tie was largely the result of a decrease in the number of deaths from cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum among non-white males and white females. Death rates from cancer of the breast and genito-urinary system for both white and nonwhite females were the highest in the table and this combination was the leading site for females. The sites which showed increments over 1954 were the respiratory system (increase only among white males) and other and unspecified sites.

Table M. Cancer deaths by primary site, sex, and race, with rates

Primary Site and International List Number	Male				Female			
	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*
<u>Total</u>	763	128.1	454	94.4	639	107.8	461	90.5
1. Digestive organs & peritoneum (150-159)	230	38.6	184	38.2	189	31.9	138	27.1
Breast & genito-urinary system (170-181)	134	22.5	124	25.8	265	44.7	218	42.8
2. Respiratory system (160-165)	173	29.0	52	10.8	27	4.6	15	2.9
3. Lymphatic & hematopoietic tissues (200-205)	71	11.9	32	6.6	55	9.3	19	3.7
4. Brain & nervous system (192, 193)	28	4.7	8	1.7	21	3.5	13	2.6
5. Skin (190, 191)	32	5.4	2	0.4	18	3.0	2	0.4
6. Buccal cavity & pharynx (140-148)	22	3.7	11	2.3	16	2.7	4	0.8
7. Bone & connective tissue (196, 197)	17	2.8	6	1.2	5	0.8	8	1.6
8. Other & unspec. sites (194, 195, 198, 199)	56	9.4	35	7.3	43	7.2	44	8.6

* Deaths per 100,000 population in specific sex-race group.

The number of deaths from diabetes in 1955 was 223, in comparison with 245 for 1954. Decreases occurred in both races.

Pellagra was listed at the cause of only 7 deaths in Mississippi in 1955. This is the same as the total for 1953 and the second lowest number on record.

There was a relatively small increase from 1954 to 1955 in the number of deaths attributed to vascular lesions of the central nervous system. All of the increment occurred among the nonwhites and there was a slight decline shown for the whites.

Rheumatic fever was the assigned cause of death on only 25 certificates in 1955. This total and the slightly larger ones reported in the last few years are unreasonably small.

After showing a decline for two years in a row, the heart disease death total rose again in 1955 to the largest number ever reported, 5,969. Chronic rheumatic heart disease accounted for 176 of this total, arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease for 3,882, hypertension with heart disease for 1,467, and other diseases of the heart for 444.

The number of deaths attributed to hypertension without mention of heart involvement in 1955 was 200, almost the same as the total for 1954.

General arteriosclerosis was listed as the cause of death on 246 certificates and became one of the ten leading causes of death in 1955. There was an increase over 1954 but none of the increment was among the nonwhites.

In 1955, influenza caused 104 deaths or 18 more than in 1954. Pneumonia was a complication in 64 of these cases.

Pneumonia as a primary cause was given on 530 certificates in 1955. There was a small decline from 1954 in fatalities from the bronchial type, a small increment for the lobar type, and a large increase for other types. The number of deaths among infants under 28 days of age (not included in the total of 530) was 67, almost exactly the same as in the previous year.

There were, in 1955, 159 deaths from diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age (excluding the newborn); in 1954 there were 135 and in 1953, 161. Among persons 2 years of age and over, only 41 deaths from this cause were reported, and this total was one less than that for 1954.

Both acute and chronic nephritis deaths showed reductions from 1954 to 1955. The totals registered in 1955 were 67 for the acute form and 334 for the chronic type.

Accidents caused 1,349 deaths in 1955, an increase of 57 over the figure for 1954 but approximately 100 less than in 1953. The number of motor vehicle accidents increased from 456 in 1954 to 541, and fatalities caused by fire also showed an increment. There were fewer deaths from accidents caused by drowning, by machinery, and by obstruction or suffocation due to inhalation or ingestion of food and other objects. October was the month in which the largest number of accidental deaths occurred and over half of those reported for that month were motor vehicle accidents. The six leading causes of accidental death in 1955 are shown in Table N. The first five are exactly the same as those listed for the previous year, but blow from falling object replaced machinery in the sixth position.

Table N. Six leading causes of accidental death among residents, by race

Type of Accident	Total	White	Nonwhite
1. Motor vehicle	541	342	199
2. Fire	217	49	168
3. Fall	138	106	32
4. Drowning	90	40	50
5. Firearm	71	35	36
6. Blow from falling object	29	11	18

During 1955 the number of fatalities from transport accidents (including aircraft, watercraft, railway, motor and other road vehicle) which occurred in the state increased greatly. In 1954 there were 505 deaths in this classification, but in 1955 the total reached 628. Eighty-three per cent of these accidents took place in rural areas of the state. Counties in which as many as 15 persons received fatal injuries in transport accidents were Hinds with 40, Forrest with 30, Jones with 20, Bolivar and Lowndes with 19 each, Harrison with 18, and Jackson and Lauderdale with 17 each. All of these counties except Lowndes have appeared on this list previously, and Harrison, Hinds, and Lauderdale have been on the list in each of the five years, 1951-1955, in which this study has been made. A total of 180 persons died of injuries

received in these 8 counties in comparison with 155 fatally injured in the 7 counties listed in 1954.

The number of suicides reported in 1955 was 125, approximately the same as in 1954. However, there was a slight shift in the racial distribution with a few more whites and slightly fewer nonwhites. No nonwhite females committed suicide during 1955. About 80 per cent of those who took their own lives used firearms. The homicide total dropped from 279 in 1954 to 227 in 1955, and both races benefited. Firearms also figured as the chief weapon for homicide, causing 138 deaths, and cutting and piercing instruments were used in 52 cases.

Infant Mortality

During 1955 the number of infant deaths declined slightly but the infant death rate increased. Although the rate of 37.0 per 1,000 live births was still one of the lowest on record in Mississippi, comparison with the provisional rate of 26.5 for the United States in 1955 shows how important the infant mortality problem is in this state. Table 0 shows infant deaths by age and race. In each age group the rates for the nonwhites were higher than those for the whites, and in the period 28 days to 1 year the nonwhite rate was almost four times the white rate. Both the white and nonwhite rates for this group were larger than the corresponding rates in 1954. The nonwhite rate for infants under 1 day of age also showed an increase.

Table 0. Infant deaths by age and race, with rates

<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>		<u>Nonwhite</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate*</u>
<u>Total under 1 year</u>	<u>2,338</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>24.7</u>	<u>1,658</u>	<u>46.4</u>
Under 1 day	689	10.9	266	9.6	423	11.8
One to 28 days	751	11.9	261	9.5	490	13.7
28 days to 1 year	898	14.2	153	5.5	745	20.9

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

The five leading causes of infant death are listed in Table P. The causes shown are the same as in 1954, but congenital malformations and birth injuries exchanged places. There were declines in the numbers of deaths from postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis and from birth injuries. The number of deaths from the other three leading causes increased. Immaturity, which is no longer considered a separate classification in ranking causes of infant deaths, was mentioned either in combination with another cause or as the only cause on 42.5 per cent of the certificates for whites and on 32.1 per cent of those for nonwhites.

For 915 or 39 per cent of the infant deaths in 1955 the cause was either ill-defined or unknown. Approximately 29 per cent of the white and 43 per cent of the nonwhite infant certificates lacked definite information as to cause of death. These percentages are lower than those for 1954, but the number of such certificates is still large and their correct distribution might change the leading causes of infant deaths.

Table P. Leading causes of infant deaths, by race

Cause of Death	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>All Causes</u>	<u>2,338</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1. Postnatal asphyxia & atelectasis	239	10.2	125	18.4	114	6.9
2. Influenza & pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn	201	8.6	24	3.5	177	10.7
3. Congenital malformations	190	8.1	112	16.5	78	4.7
4. Birth injuries	161	6.9	76	11.2	85	5.1
5. Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis & colitis, except diarrhea of newborn	150	6.4	13	1.9	137	8.3

In Graph 1 are shown the infant mortality rates by race from 1920 through 1955. The general trend for both races has been downward although there has been a slight upward swing in the nonwhite curve in recent years.

Graph 1. Infant Mortality
1920-1955

Perinatal Mortality

Perinatal mortality is a recently coined term which includes fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation and infant deaths that occur during the first week of life. These two groups have been combined for study because many of the same factors are associated with the heavy loss of life during these periods. The following formula is used for the calculation of the perinatal mortality index:

$$\frac{\text{Fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more} + \text{postnatal deaths under 1 week}}{\text{Fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more} + \text{live births}} \times 1,000$$

The figures for the calculations for Mississippi in 1955 and the indices are shown in Table Q. The total index was 44.3; that for whites was 33.1 and that for nonwhites was 52.8. Comparison of the data for the two races reveals that the difference is due chiefly to the large number of fetal deaths among the nonwhites. There were almost three times as many nonwhite as white fetal deaths but less than twice as many early infant deaths.

Table Q. Perinatal mortality indices, by race

	Total	White	Nonwhite
Fetal deaths, 20 weeks & over	1,652	434	1,218
Infant deaths, under 1 week	1,222	492	730
Live births	63,244	27,546	35,698
Index*	44.3	33.1	52.8

* See formula above.

Maternal Mortality

In 1955 the maternal death total was only 76. This figure is the lowest on record in Mississippi and less than half that registered only 5 years ago in 1950. The mortality rate was 1.2 per 1,000 live births; for whites it was 0.4 and for nonwhites, 1.8. The discrepancy between the rates for the two races is quite large, but not so large as in 1954.

Table R which lists the causes of maternal deaths shows that toxemia was the leading cause. The number of toxemia deaths declined spectacularly from 1954 and the decrease was entirely among the nonwhites; the white total increased. Most of the other causes also showed a drop from 1954, but increments occurred in the number of deaths from abortion with sepsis and the residual group, "other complications".

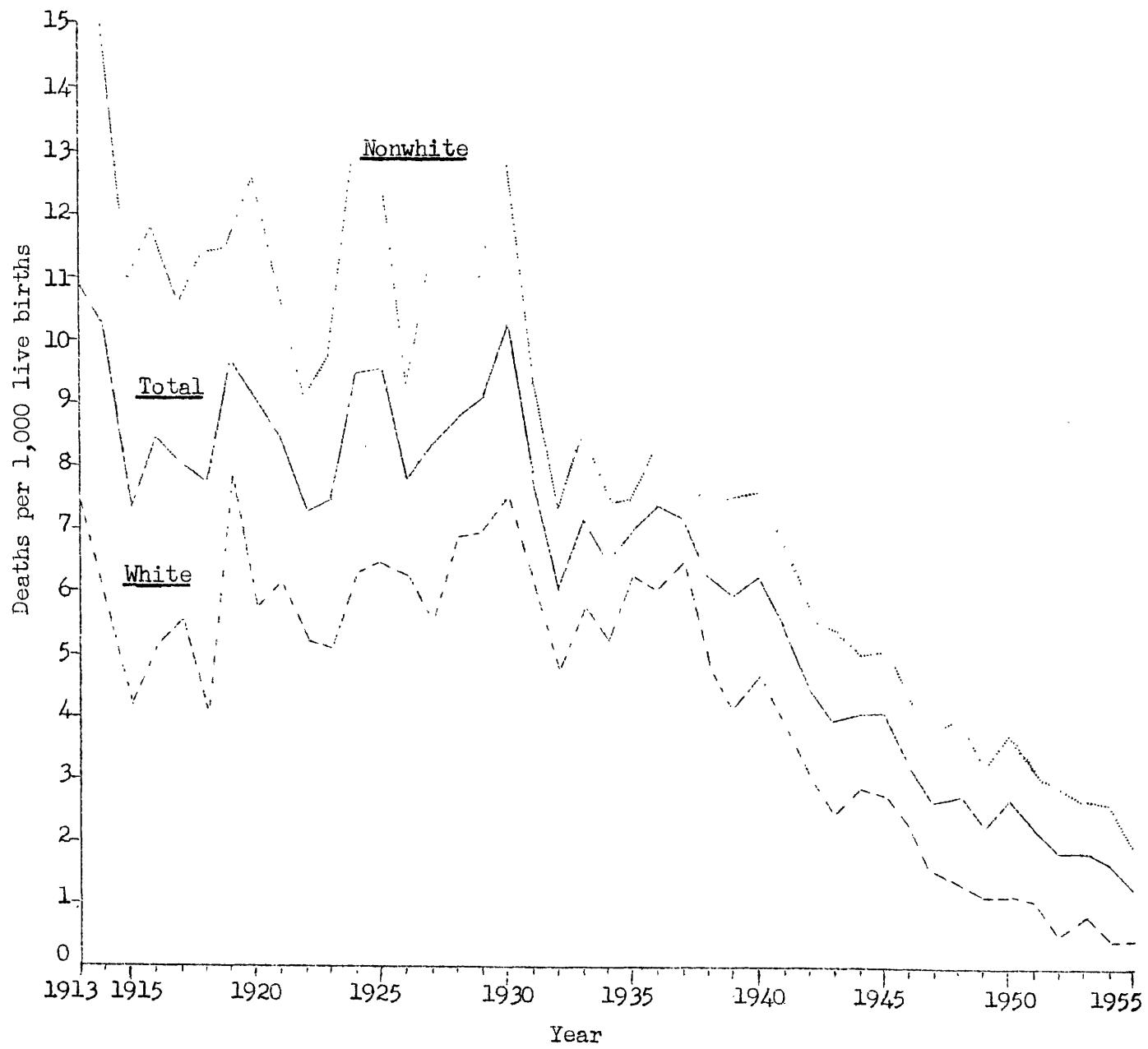
Table R. Maternal deaths by cause and race, with rates

Cause of Death	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*
All Causes	76	1.2	12	0.4	64	1.8
Toxemia	26	0.4	5	0.2	21	0.6
Hemorrhage	15	0.2	1	0.04	14	0.4
Sepsis	10	0.2	2	0.1	8	0.2
Ectopic pregnancy	5	0.1	0	-	5	0.1
Abortion without sepsis or toxemia	2	0.03	0	-	2	0.06
Abortion with sepsis	4	0.1	0	-	4	0.1
Other complications	14	0.2	4	0.1	10	0.3

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Graph 2 shows maternal death rates by race for the years 1913 through 1955. A downward trend began in the 1930's and has been especially rapid since 1940.

Graph 2. Maternal Mortality
1913-1955



The age and race-specific maternal death rates are given in Table S. One death occurred in the 10-14 year group and none in the 45-54 year period. In 1954 there were none in the youngest age group and 4 in the oldest group. White women 15-24 years of age were the only other group which registered an increase over 1954. At all ages the rates for nonwhites were higher than those for whites, and the difference was least at 15-24 years.

Table S. Maternal deaths by age group and race, with rates

Age Group	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*
All Ages	76	1.2	12	0.4	64	1.8
10-14 years	1	2.9	0	-	1	3.3
15-24 years	22	0.7	5	0.4	17	0.9
25-34 years	29	1.2	5	0.4	24	1.9
35-44 years	24	3.4	2	0.7	22	5.1
45-54 years	0	-	0	-	0	-

* Deaths per 1,000 live births to mothers in specific age-race group.

MARRIAGES

The largest number of marriages ever to occur in Mississippi was recorded in 1955. The total of 66,423 was 5,042 more than in 1954 and 2,219 more than in the previous peak year of 1946. Although both races showed an increase over 1954, most of it was among the whites. There was an increment of 4,350 for them in comparison with one of 692 for the nonwhites. Also, 1955 is not the peak year for the nonwhites; in fact, their total of 18,805 is only about two-thirds as large as that for 1946. The daily average in 1955 was 182 and comparisons with earlier years are shown below in Table T. In December, the peak month, the daily average was 254.

Table T. Average daily number of marriages

Year	Average	Year	Average
1946	176	1951	157
1947	147	1952	159
1948	146	1953	169
1949	144	1954	168
1950	155	1955	182

Brides married in Mississippi in 1955 were relatively young. Of the total, 46 per cent or 30,682 were teen-agers. There were more brides reported to be 18 than any other age; 26 per cent were in this group. The largest group of grooms, those 21 years old, comprised 22 per cent of the total.

The number of nonresident brides again increased in 1955. In fact, more than 97 per cent of the total increase over 1954 was in the number of brides from other states. There has been an increment in the number of nonresident brides each year since 1947, but that shown for 1955 is the largest on record. In the ten years, 1946-1955, for which data on residence are available, approximately 302,000 brides from other states have been married in Mississippi. A comparison of the figures shows that there were 20,682 more out-of-state brides and 18,463 fewer Mississippi brides in 1955 than in 1946. As the number of nonresidents has steadily increased, the

resident totals have declined.

According to the data in Table U, 42,740 or 64.3 per cent of the brides married in Mississippi in 1955 were from other states. The percentages by race were 73.1 for the whites and 42.3 for the nonwhites. In only 32 per cent of the total marriages were both parties residents of this state. The lack of a waiting period and/or premarital examination in Mississippi is probably the reason so many persons come to this state to be married. Mississippi, as a result of this large number of nonresident brides, had the second highest marriage rate in the country, according to the latest figures available. In 1954, Nevada was the only state which had a higher rate and the rate for Mississippi was over three times that for the nation as a whole.

Table U. Marriages in Mississippi by residence status of bride and groom

Groom	Total	Bride	
		Resident	Nonresident
<u>Total</u>	<u>66,423</u>	<u>23,683</u>	<u>42,740</u>
Resident	22,958	21,507	1,451
Nonresident	43,465	2,176	41,289

Two states, Alabama and Tennessee, furnished 36 per cent of the brides who were married in this state. Nearly 13,000 came from Alabama and almost 10,700 were from Tennessee. There were 6 other states which furnished over 1,000 brides each: Arkansas - 4,600, Louisiana - 3,832, Missouri - 2,488, Illinois - 2,262, Florida - 1,899, and Kentucky - 1,217. Also 467 came from Texas, 365 from Indiana, and 358 from Michigan. Every state in the country, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii were represented, and 29 brides came from foreign countries.

Marriages of out-of-state brides account for most of the differences in occurrence and residence figures by county. Although at least a few out-of-state brides were married in every county in the state, most of them obtained licenses in the counties just across the state lines from Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas. Those counties to which the largest numbers came are shown in Table V. In DeSoto and Alcorn, the leading counties, 96 per cent of the brides who were married there were from other states, and 24 per cent of all the marriages in Mississippi in 1955 took place in those two counties.

Table V. Number of out-of-state brides married in certain counties

DeSoto	8,724	Jackson	2,200
Alcorn	6,759	George	1,987
Tishomingo	3,945	Lauderdale	1,602
Lowndes	3,868	Itawamba	1,071
Washington	2,573	Harrison	1,009

DIVORCES

In 1955 the number of divorces in Mississippi was 4,845, or 156 less than were granted in 1954, and the lowest figure recorded since 1942. There were decreases shown in the totals for both whites and nonwhites. The two leading causes, cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion, together accounted for 85 per cent of the

divorces. Cruel and inhuman treatment was given as the cause for over half of those occurring among whites and desertion as the cause for over half of those among non-whites.

Fifty-five per cent of the couples to whom divorces were granted had no minor children and 22 per cent had only one child. There were 3 cases in which 10 minor children were involved and one with 13 minor children.

About 8 per cent of the divorces occurred after less than one year of marriage and 46 per cent after less than 5 years. Nearly 12 per cent occurred among couples married 20 years or more. By race, these percentages were quite different: less than one year - 10 per cent for whites and 3 per cent for nonwhites; less than 5 years - 53 per cent for whites and 32 per cent for nonwhites; and 20 years and over - 9 per cent for whites and 18 per cent for nonwhites.

TABLE 1
CENSUS POPULATION, MISSISSIPPI,
AS OF APRIL 1, 1950

County	Total	White	Nonwhite
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,178,914</u>	<u>1,188,632</u>	<u>990,282</u>
Adams	32,256	16,153	16,103
Alcorn	27,158	23,254	3,904
Amite	19,261	8,823	10,438
Attala	26,652	15,084	11,568
Benton	8,793	4,943	3,850
Bolivar	63,004	19,868	43,136
Calhoun	18,369	14,080	4,289
Carroll	15,499	6,663	8,836
Chickasaw	18,951	10,525	8,426
Choctaw	11,009	7,680	3,329
Claiborne	11,944	3,010	8,934
Clarke	19,362	11,479	7,883
Clay	17,757	7,660	10,097
Coahoma	49,361	13,702	35,659
Copiah	30,493	14,210	16,283
Covington	16,036	10,823	5,213
DeSoto	24,599	8,077	16,522
Forrest	45,055	32,090	12,965
Franklin	10,929	6,625	4,304
George	10,012	8,781	1,231
Greene	8,215	6,711	1,504
Grenada	18,830	9,001	9,829
Hancock	11,891	9,852	2,039
Harrison	84,073	70,652	13,421
Hinds	142,164	78,247	63,917
Holmes	33,301	8,824	24,477
Humphreys	23,115	7,013	16,102
Issaquena	4,966	1,617	3,349
Itawamba	17,216	16,279	937
Jackson	31,401	24,664	6,737
Jasper	18,912	9,193	9,719
Jefferson	11,306	2,887	8,419
Jeff Davis	15,500	6,890	8,610
Jones	57,235	42,207	15,028
Kemper	15,893	6,460	9,433
Lafayette	22,798	14,709	8,089

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 Census Population, Mississippi, as of April 1, 1950

County	Total	White	Nonwhite
Lamar	13,225	11,119	2,106
Lauderdale	64,171	40,795	23,376
Lawrence	12,639	7,881	4,758
Leake	21,610	12,446	9,164
Lee	38,237	27,578	10,659
Leflore	51,813	16,482	35,331
Lincoln	27,899	18,714	9,185
Lowndes	37,852	19,442	18,410
Madison	33,860	8,926	24,934
Marion	23,967	15,575	8,392
Marshall	25,106	7,374	17,732
Monroe	36,543	22,829	13,714
Montgomery	14,470	8,246	6,224
Neshoba	25,730	19,064	6,666
Newton	22,681	14,829	7,852
Noxubee	20,022	5,117	14,905
Oktibbeha	24,569	12,818	11,751
Panola	31,271	13,782	17,489
Pearl River	20,641	16,148	4,493
Perry	9,108	6,897	2,211
Pike	35,137	19,428	15,709
Pontotoc	19,994	16,178	3,816
Prentiss	19,810	17,477	2,333
Quitman	25,885	10,183	15,702
Rankin	28,881	15,210	13,671
Scott	21,681	12,310	9,371
Sharkey	12,903	3,707	9,196
Simpson	21,819	14,549	7,270
Smith	16,740	13,350	3,390
Stone	6,264	4,899	1,365
Sunflower	56,031	17,872	38,159
Tallahatchie	30,486	11,078	19,408
Tate	18,011	7,640	10,371
Tippah	17,522	14,129	3,393
Tishomingo	15,544	14,738	806
Tunica	21,664	3,939	17,725
Union	20,262	16,626	3,636
Walthall	15,563	8,397	7,166
Warren	39,616	19,524	20,092
Washington	70,504	23,436	47,068
Wayne	17,010	10,792	6,218
Webster	11,607	8,915	2,692
Wilkinson	14,116	4,358	9,758
Winston	22,231	12,938	9,293
Yalobusha	15,191	8,529	6,662
Yazoo	35,712	13,632	22,080

TABLE 2
LIVE BIRTHS
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Place of Occurrence, Reallocated to Mother's Usual Residence,
by Race, with Rates

County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence					
	Number			Number			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	63,816	27,950	35,866	63,244	27,546	35,698	29.0	23.2	36.0
Adams	1,762	761	1,001	1,252	599	653	38.8	37.1	40.6
Alcorn	677	558	119	574	462	112	21.1	19.9	28.7
Amite	333	29	304	441	109	332	22.9	12.4	31.8
Attala	683	297	386	644	265	379	24.2	17.6	32.8
Benton	126	23	103	191	73	118	21.7	14.8	30.6
Bolivar	2,212	435	1,777	2,097	471	1,626	33.3	23.7	37.7
Calhoun	465	245	220	439	239	200	23.9	17.0	46.6
Carroll	309	40	269	376	96	280	24.2	14.4	31.7
Chickasaw	491	239	252	468	222	246	24.7	21.1	29.2
Choctaw	177	73	104	214	103	111	19.4	13.4	33.3
Claiborne	308	33	275	347	56	291	29.0	18.6	32.6
Clarke	324	162	162	472	242	230	24.4	21.1	29.2
Clay	533	173	360	560	195	365	31.5	25.4	36.1
Coahoma	1,715	392	1,323	1,732	341	1,391	35.1	24.9	39.0
Copiah	961	309	652	805	262	543	26.4	18.4	33.3
Covington	226	129	97	390	210	180	24.3	19.4	34.5
DeSoto	667	79	588	777	183	594	31.6	22.6	36.0
Forrest	1,520	1,071	449	1,321	825	496	29.3	25.7	38.2
Franklin	170	70	100	299	131	168	27.4	19.8	39.0
George	280	224	56	292	232	60	29.2	26.4	48.7
Greene	152	79	73	237	150	87	28.8	22.4	57.8
Grenada	593	257	336	553	219	334	29.4	24.3	34.0
Hancock	183	139	44	273	223	50	23.0	22.6	24.5
Harrison	3,661	3,016	645	3,461	2,831	630	41.2	40.1	46.9
Hinds	4,904	2,462	2,442	4,802	2,280	2,522	33.8	29.1	39.4
Holmes	918	155	763	902	152	750	27.1	17.2	30.6
Humphreys	770	133	637	790	148	642	34.2	21.1	39.9
Issaquena	64	2	62	124	24	100	25.0	14.8	29.8
Itawamba	109	88	21	281	257	24	16.3	15.8	25.6
Jackson	1,045	742	303	1,268	960	308	40.4	38.9	45.7
Jasper	219	68	151	473	156	317	25.0	17.0	32.6
Jefferson	182	5	177	349	40	309	30.9	13.8	36.7
Jeff Davis	448	170	278	433	134	299	27.9	19.4	34.7
Jones	2,092	1,160	932	1,431	926	505	25.0	21.9	33.6
Kemper	289	57	232	343	92	251	21.6	14.2	26.6
Lafayette	543	250	293	533	244	294	23.6	16.6	36.3

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Live Births - Mississippi - 1955

County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence			Rate*		
	Number			Number			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lamar	95	47	48	305	224	81	23.1	20.1	38.5
Lauderdale	2,014	1,078	936	1,627	862	765	25.4	21.1	32.7
Lawrence	222	32	190	327	144	183	25.9	18.3	38.5
Leake	450	169	281	512	206	306	23.7	16.6	33.4
Lee	1,253	895	358	1,028	670	358	26.9	24.3	33.6
Leflore	1,911	519	1,392	1,801	389	1,412	34.8	23.6	40.0
Lincoln	727	456	271	722	423	299	25.9	22.6	32.6
Lowndes	1,086	446	640	1,087	443	644	28.7	22.8	35.0
Madison	1,181	203	978	1,170	205	965	34.6	23.0	38.7
Marion	519	288	231	606	349	257	25.3	22.4	30.6
Marshall	744	93	651	809	151	658	32.2	20.5	37.1
Monroe	804	404	400	788	375	413	21.6	16.4	30.1
Montgomery	326	108	218	399	163	236	27.6	19.8	37.9
Neshoba	516	258	258	562	325	237	21.8	17.0	35.6
Newton	492	308	184	472	254	218	20.8	17.1	27.8
Noxubee	580	96	484	570	90	480	28.5	17.6	32.2
Oktibbeha	869	384	485	782	307	475	31.8	24.0	40.4
Panola	912	269	643	948	273	675	30.3	19.8	38.6
Pearl River	649	485	164	559	398	161	27.1	24.6	35.8
Perry	103	78	25	232	152	80	25.5	22.0	36.2
Pike	1,106	547	559	986	432	554	28.1	22.2	35.3
Pontotoc	352	244	108	394	284	110	19.7	17.6	28.8
Prentiss	519	436	83	441	363	78	22.3	20.8	33.4
Quitman	958	256	702	902	253	649	34.8	24.8	41.3
Rankin	423	80	343	664	299	365	23.0	19.6	26.7
Scott	571	288	283	572	268	304	26.4	21.8	32.4
Sharkey	313	53	260	461	84	377	35.7	22.6	41.0
Simpson	569	262	307	532	270	262	24.4	18.6	36.0
Smith	217	157	60	406	259	147	24.2	19.4	43.4
Stone	173	118	55	167	108	59	26.7	22.0	43.2
Sunflower	1,593	312	1,281	1,695	368	1,327	30.2	20.6	34.8
Tallahatchie	946	182	764	1,001	237	764	32.8	21.4	38.4
Tate	465	29	436	607	142	465	33.7	18.6	44.8
Tippah	348	259	89	354	264	90	20.2	18.7	26.5
Tishomingo	199	183	16	307	288	19	19.8	19.5	23.6
Tunica	805	89	716	823	96	727	38.0	24.4	41.0
Union	512	410	102	410	312	98	20.2	18.8	27.0
Walton	658	364	294	409	165	244	26.3	19.6	34.0
Warren	1,443	668	775	1,176	551	625	29.7	28.2	31.1
Washington	3,080	1,209	1,871	2,565	828	1,737	36.4	35.3	36.9
Wayne	447	271	176	433	237	196	25.4	22.0	31.5
Webster	175	91	84	242	153	89	20.8	17.2	33.1

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Live Births - Mississippi - 1955

County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence			Rate*		
	Number		Non-white	Number		Non-white	Rate*		Non-white
	Total	White		Total	White		Total	White	
Wilkinson	456	139	317	422	72	350	29.9	16.5	35.9
Winston	549	226	323	591	247	344	26.6	19.1	37.0
Yalobusha	325	87	238	354	122	232	23.3	14.3	34.8
Yazoo	1,050	249	801	1,075	289	786	30.1	21.2	35.6
Out-of-State	1,040	914	126	1,612	1,318	294	-	-	-

Cities over 10,000 Population**	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence		
	Number		Non-white	Number		Non-white
	Total	White		Total	White	
Biloxi	2,399	2,153	246	1,808	1,596	212
Clarksdale	871	375	496	604	225	379
Columbus	776	420	356	580	264	316
Greenville	1,235	537	698	1,247	534	713
Greenwood	946	509	437	634	266	368
Gulfport	1,114	846	268	825	569	256
Hattiesburg	1,473	1,070	403	841	487	354
Jackson	4,065	2,444	1,621	3,110	1,563	1,547
Laurel	2,030	1,142	888	751	428	323
McComb	666	406	260	338	199	139
Meridian	1,885	1,073	812	1,079	631	448
Natchez	820	645	175	882	435	447
Pascagoula	81	1	80	450	333	117
Tupelo	883	703	180	325	210	115
Vicksburg	1,372	668	704	828	425	403
Total Urban#	31,864	19,859	12,005	19,986	11,148	8,838
Total Rural	31,952	8,091	23,861	43,258	16,398	26,860

* Rate per 1,000 population.

** Cities having over 10,000 population according to 1950 census.

Includes all towns of 2,500 population or more according to 1950 census.

TABLE 3
LIVE BIRTHS
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By County and Cities over 10,000, by Race, Attendant, and Sex
on Basis of Usual Residence of Mother

County	TOTAL*	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX			
		Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Male	
STATE	<u>63,244</u>	<u>27,546</u>	<u>26,443</u>	<u>856</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>35,698</u>	<u>12,996</u>	<u>4,254</u>	<u>18,448</u>	<u>32,118</u>	<u>31,126</u>
Adams	1,252	599	599	0	0	653	594	17	42	638	614
Alcorn	574	462	414	39	9	112	35	25	52	298	276
Amit	441	109	103	6	0	332	64	41	227	225	216
Attala	644	265	252	12	1	379	128	47	204	345	299
Benton	191	73	67	6	0	118	20	9	89	88	103
Bolivar	2,097	471	438	15	18	1,626	607	122	897	1,079	1,018
Calhoun	439	239	220	18	1	200	105	14	81	208	231
Carroll	376	96	91	1	4	280	55	14	211	195	181
Chickasaw	468	222	189	30	3	246	69	54	123	237	231
Choctaw	214	103	93	7	3	111	35	5	71	111	103
Claiborne	347	56	56	0	0	291	40	6	245	181	166
Clarke	472	242	232	4	6	230	146	20	64	232	240
Clay	560	195	191	2	2	365	175	34	156	285	275
Coahoma	1,732	341	324	12	5	1,391	362	312	717	864	868
Copiah	805	262	253	7	2	543	290	46	207	400	405
Covington	390	210	205	3	2	180	124	7	49	195	195
DeSoto	777	183	175	7	1	594	204	47	343	383	394
Forrest	1,321	825	822	0	3	496	329	4	163	644	677
Franklin	299	131	128	2	1	168	103	5	60	154	145
George	292	232	223	9	0	60	29	5	26	151	141
Greene	237	150	131	14	5	87	33	7	47	130	107
Grenada	553	219	217	1	1	334	29	67	238	276	277
Hancock	273	223	218	5	0	50	7	7	36	141	132
Harrison	3,461	2,821	2,804	6	21	620	281	42	307	1,789	1,672

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Live Births - Mississippi - 1955

County	TOTAL*	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX			
		Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Male	Female
Hinds	4,802	2,280	2,266	12	2	2,522	951	360	1,211	2,461	2,341
Holmes	902	152	140	7	5	750	92	94	564	468	434
Humphreys	790	148	135	9	4	642	107	16	519	399	391
Issaquena	124	24	22	1	1	100	39	2	59	70	54
Itawamba	281	257	219	36	2	24	11	6	7	141	140
Jackson	1,268	960	942	7	11	308	136	56	116	626	642
Jasper	473	156	151	5	0	317	197	23	97	247	226
Jefferson	349	40	39	1	0	309	132	3	174	182	167
Jeff Davis	433	134	117	16	1	299	121	68	110	237	196
Jones	1,431	926	921	3	2	505	428	2	75	693	738
Kemper	343	92	86	4	2	251	64	30	157	171	172
Lafayette	538	244	234	5	5	294	41	14	239	277	261
Lamar	305	224	197	27	0	81	44	26	11	171	134
Lauderdale	1,627	862	857	4	1	765	518	72	175	853	774
Lawrence	327	144	125	16	3	183	45	30	108	173	154
Leake	512	206	205	1	0	306	126	5	175	253	259
Lee	1,028	670	652	18	0	353	151	137	70	510	518
Leflore	1,801	389	379	10	0	1,412	169	136	1,107	919	882
Lincoln	722	423	410	3	10	299	118	83	98	380	342
Lowndes	1,087	443	408	35	0	644	163	149	332	557	530
Madison	1,170	205	197	6	2	965	154	68	743	585	585
Marion	606	349	333	9	7	257	90	8	159	306	300
Marshall	809	151	125	20	6	658	46	137	475	399	410
Monroe	788	375	365	8	2	413	146	65	202	409	379
Montgomery	399	163	153	4	6	236	30	10	196	212	187
Neshoba	562	325	309	6	10	237	89	25	123	268	294
Newton	472	254	249	5	0	218	132	28	58	247	225
Noxubee	570	90	87	3	0	480	59	45	376	270	300
Oktibbeha	782	307	300	7	0	475	297	6	172	394	388
Panola	948	273	264	7	2	675	251	100	324	472	476

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Live Births - Mississippi - 1955

County	TOTAL*	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX	
		Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Male
Pearl River	559	398	382	16	0	161	134	25	284
Perry	232	152	145	4	3	80	59	2	113
Pike	986	432	424	8	0	554	307	66	493
Pontotoc	394	284	272	9	3	110	23	64	206
Prentiss	441	363	349	12	2	78	45	14	188
Quitman	902	253	229	22	2	649	275	148	225
Rankin	664	299	293	3	3	365	186	42	440
Scott	572	268	264	2	2	304	126	5	173
Sharkey	461	84	77	6	1	377	184	2	191
Simpson	532	270	267	2	1	262	175	2	85
Smith	406	259	244	12	3	147	101	25	21
Stone	167	108	108	0	0	59	39	3	17
Sunflower	1,695	363	342	25	1	1,327	343	303	681
Tallahatchie	1,001	237	220	15	2	1,764	174	111	479
Tate	607	142	115	25	2	465	29	72	364
Tippah	354	264	232	28	4	90	34	32	24
Tishomingo	207	288	221	67	0	19	3	16	0
Tunica	823	96	74	13	9	727	173	44	510
Union	410	312	299	7	6	98	27	13	58
Walton	409	165	159	0	6	244	180	0	64
Warren	1,176	551	546	2	3	625	339	1	285
Washington	2,565	828	813	8	7	1,737	756	375	606
Wayne	433	237	228	4	5	196	101	8	87
Webster	242	153	144	9	0	89	45	16	28
Wilkinson	422	72	70	2	0	350	71	14	265
Winston	591	247	244	2	1	344	103	9	232
Yalobusha	354	122	103	19	0	232	55	105	72
Yazoo	1,075	289	247	33	9	786	98	17	671

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Live Births - Mississippi - 1955

Cities Over 10,000 Population	TOTAL*	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX			
		Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Other	Male	Female
Biloxi	1,308	1,596	1,591	0	5	212	147	6	59	957	851
Clarksdale	604	225	224	1	0	379	177	134	68	323	281
Columbus	580	264	253	11	0	316	74	93	149	293	287
Greenville	1,247	534	530	2	2	713	197	239	277	619	628
Greenwood	634	266	266	0	0	368	91	3	274	335	299
Gulfport	825	569	564	1	4	256	91	24	141	421	404
Hattiesburg	841	487	485	0	2	354	241	1	112	398	443
Jackson	3,110	1,563	1,561	0	2	1,547	662	258	627	1,590	1,520
Laurel	751	428	427	1	0	323	289	2	32	365	386
McComb	338	199	199	0	0	139	100	14	25	177	161
Meridian	1,079	631	629	1	1	448	327	53	68	567	512
Natchez	882	435	435	0	0	447	410	13	24	449	433
Pascagoula	450	233	232	1	0	117	36	18	63	221	229
Tupelo	325	210	209	1	0	115	51	41	23	169	156
Vicksburg	328	425	422	1	2	403	216	1	186	421	407

* Includes transcripts furnished by the National Office of Vital Statistics of births to residents of Mississippi occurring out-of-state.

TABLE 4
FETAL DEATHS
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Place of Occurrence, Reallocated to Mother's Usual Residence,
by Sex, Race and Attendant

County	Total by Occurrence	Total by Residence	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX			Unde- termined
			Total in Hosp.	Phys. in Hosp.	Other	Total in Hosp.	Phys. in Hosp.	Other	Male	Female	Male	
STATE	2,656	2,600	981	864	107	10	1,619	786	260	573	1,120	891
Adams	60	38	10	10	0	0	28	26	2	23	12	3
Alcorn	11	8	5	4	1	0	3	1	0	5	2	1
Anite	13	20	3	1	2	0	17	10	1	6	11	7
Attala	19	13	5	4	1	0	8	2	1	5	10	3
Benton	7	13	4	4	0	1	9	1	4	7	4	2
Bolivar	108	100	24	21	2	1	76	36	12	28	49	42
Calhoun	20	18	5	5	0	0	13	6	2	5	6	7
Carroll	9	12	3	3	2	0	9	1	2	4	4	5
Chickasaw	18	16	6	2	2	0	14	8	5	1	8	2
Choctaw	4	6	13	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	4
Claiborne	8	13	0	0	0	0	13	7	6	0	9	3
Clarke	12	22	10	9	0	1	12	6	3	3	11	9
Clay	14	15	2	2	0	0	13	5	4	4	8	6
Cohoma	76	75	16	16	4	0	59	29	6	16	39	25
Copiah	21	23	4	4	5	0	19	9	2	9	13	11
Covington	10	18	6	5	3	0	12	7	3	3	8	7
DeSoto	19	24	3	3	15	0	21	10	3	8	7	16
Forrest	48	34	15	15	0	0	19	11	0	0	17	13
Franklin	3	5	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	2	1
George	6	6	4	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
Greene	3	6	3	2	5	0	3	1	0	0	2	0
Grenada	30	27	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	22	9	0
Hancock	3	5	3	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	12	1
Harrison	84	78	56	49	2	5	22	11	1	0	6	33

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County	Total by Occurrence	Total by Residence	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX			Undetermined
			Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Male	Female		
Hinds	317	300	179	115	64	0	121	51	23	47	74	66
Holmes	51	51	5	5	0	0	46	10	12	24	22	24
Humphreys	34	34	2	2	0	0	32	8	5	19	15	13
Issaquena	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	3	1	5
Itawamba	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson	50	53	40	36	2	2	13	5	6	2	26	15
Jasper	2	14	1	1	0	0	13	11	0	2	9	4
Jefferson	7	14	0	0	0	0	14	7	1	6	7	6
Jeff Davis	23	22	3	2	0	0	19	8	4	7	12	8
Jones	97	65	40	39	2	0	25	22	0	31	10	20
Kemper	8	9	2	2	0	0	25	22	0	5	14	1
Lafayette	26	25	5	5	0	0	20	7	1	2	10	2
Lamar	2	7	5	5	0	0	20	7	0	3	3	1
Lauderdale	110	91	43	41	0	2	48	32	0	40	33	33
Lawrence	7	11	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	6	6	1
Leake	12	16	2	2	0	0	14	7	0	7	6	0
Lee	44	35	22	22	7	0	13	10	3	0	14	10
Leflore	76	68	7	7	0	0	61	22	7	32	41	22
Lincoln	22	24	7	7	0	0	17	11	1	5	12	9
Loudes	39	39	8	8	0	0	31	9	1	13	14	3
Madison	39	41	0	0	0	0	41	22	3	16	25	5
Marion	17	23	3	3	11	2	11	5	1	6	6	6
Marshall	45	41	3	3	11	2	11	7	3	17	21	3
Monroe	23	23	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Montgomery	6	10	3	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	7	0
Neshoba	22	21	11	11	0	0	10	4	0	6	7	6
Newton	37	29	13	13	0	0	16	8	1	0	16	5
Noxubee	27	25	9	9	0	0	16	8	2	6	11	5
Oktibbeha	27	26	6	6	0	0	20	12	3	5	17	9
Panola	32	37	9	7	2	0	28	13	4	11	20	16

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Fetal deaths - Mississippi - 1955

County	Total by Occurrence	Total by Residence	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX		
			Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Total	Phys. in Hosp.	Phys. in Home	Male	Female	Undetermined
Pearl River	24	23	13	12	1	0	10	9	0	10	2
Perry	1	7	6	6	0	0	1	0	1	3	3
Pike	31	26	4	4	0	0	22	14	5	15	0
Pontotoc	16	20	14	14	0	0	6	4	6	7	7
Prentiss	8	9	8	8	0	0	1	1	0	4	0
Quitman	36	38	10	10	0	0	28	11	7	13	8
Rankin	17	23	12	11	1	0	11	8	1	8	8
Scott	17	22	11	11	7	0	11	8	3	11	5
Sharkey	17	22	8	7	7	0	14	7	7	9	1
Simpson	12	14	7	7	7	0	10	7	0	4	2
Smith	6	18	8	8	2	0	10	8	1	9	1
Stone	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sunflower	79	87	13	11	2	0	74	32	20	42	12
Tallahatchie	35	39	7	6	1	0	32	11	5	22	5
Tate	15	21	4	1	1	0	20	5	2	13	1
Tippani	35	29	23	23	4	0	6	5	0	1	2
Tishomingo	5	7	5	4	4	0	2	0	4	14	1
Tunica	32	30	4	4	0	0	26	8	2	12	2
Union	30	26	18	18	3	0	0	5	2	10	6
Walthall	30	18	3	3	0	0	0	14	0	6	8
Warren	106	78	36	34	2	0	0	27	3	34	4
Washington	152	137	81	77	4	0	56	31	12	51	57
Wayne	26	27	14	12	2	0	0	7	2	4	11
Webster	7	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Wilkinson	15	13	3	3	0	0	10	4	1	5	9
Winston	32	37	9	4	3	1	5	5	0	20	7
Yalobusha	8	53	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	4
Yazoo	49						48	16	2	29	4

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Fetal Deaths - Mississippi - 1955

CITIES OVER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	WHITE			NONWHITE			SEX		
			PHYS. IN HOSP.	PHYS. IN HOME	OTHER	PHYS. IN HOSP.	PHYS. IN HOME	OTHER	MALE	Female	Unde- termined
Biloxi	36	28	26	10	1	8	20	14	2	15	18
Clarksdale	52	30	10	5	0	0	14	2	1	18	6
Columbus	26	19	55	0	0	0	26	11	3	6	2
Greenville	95	81	55	0	0	0	16	10	7	24	47
Greenwood	44	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	3
Gulfport	24	22	13	10	0	1	10	4	2	13	3
Hattiesburg	46	197	126	76	50	0	12	6	6	20	113
Jackson	271	36	17	16	0	0	19	17	0	41	13
Laurel	95	11	4	0	0	7	5	0	2	6	0
McComb	19								2	2	0
Meridian	103	62	29	27	2	0	33	24	7	26	12
Natchez	45	31	6	6	0	0	25	24	1	19	11
Pascagoula	8	21	17	14	2	1	4	0	0	5	8
Tupelo	37	13	9	9	0	0	4	4	0	5	5
Vicksburg	103	52	26	24	2	0	4	2	0	5	9

TABLE 5
DEATHS
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Cause by Race on Basis of Place of Residence

International List Number	Cause of Death*	Total	White	Non-white
<u>001-999</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>19,403</u>	<u>9,501</u>	<u>9,902</u>
<u>001-019</u>	<u>Tuberculosis, all forms</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>145</u>
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	188	63	125
003	Pleural tuberculosis	1	1	0
010	Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system	11	0	11
011	Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands	1	0	1
012	Tuberculosis of bones and joints, active or unspecified	3	1	2
015	Tuberculosis of lymphatic system	1	1	0
016	Tuberculosis of genito-urinary system	2	0	2
018	Tuberculosis of other organs	2	0	2
019	Disseminated tuberculosis	2	0	2
<u>020-029</u>	<u>Syphilis and its sequelae</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>
022	Aneurysm of aorta	13	7	6
023	Other cardiovascular syphilis	16	1	15
024	Tabes dorsalis	1	0	1
025	General paralysis of insane	4	1	3
026	Other syphilis of central nervous system	3	1	2
029	Syphilis, unqualified	1	0	1
<u>030-039</u>	<u>Gonococcal infections and other venereal diseases</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
030	Acute or unspecified gonorrhea	2	0	2
041	Paratyphoid fever	3	0	3
042	Other Salmonella infections	1	0	1
<u>045-048</u>	<u>Dysentery, all forms</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>36</u>
045	Bacillary dysentery	18	5	13
046	Amebiasis	14	7	7
048	Unspecified forms of dysentery	16	0	16
049	Food poisoning	3	1	2
<u>050,051</u>	<u>Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
051	Streptococcal sore throat	7	4	3
053	Septicemia and pyemia	11	2	9
055	Diphtheria	2	0	2
056	Whooping cough	34	1	33
057	Meningococcal infections	13	10	3
061	Tetanus	9	0	9
080	Acute poliomyelitis	6	3	3
081	Late effects of acute poliomyelitis	3	3	0
082	Acute infectious encephalitis	8	2	6
083	Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis	2	2	0
085	Measles	6	0	6
089	Mumps	1	0	1
092	Infectious hepatitis	12	7	5

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093	Glandular fever (infectious mononucleosis)	1	1	0
096	Other diseases attributable to viruses	9	3	6
130	Infestation with worms of other, mixed, and unspecified type	1	0	1
134	Other fungus infections	10	4	6
138	Other infective and parasitic diseases	3	1	2
<u>140-205</u>	<u>Malignant neoplasm</u>	<u>2,317</u>	<u>1,402</u>	<u>915</u>
<u>140-148</u>	<u>Buccal cavity and pharynx</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>15</u>
140	Lip	2	2	0
141	Tongue	6	5	1
142	Salivary gland	7	4	3
143	Floor of mouth	2	2	0
144	Other parts of mouth and mouth unspecified	13	10	3
145	Oral mesopharynx	4	1	3
146	Nasopharynx	2	2	0
147	Hypopharynx	3	3	0
148	Pharynx, unspecified	14	9	5
<u>150-159</u>	<u>Digestive organs and peritoneum</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>322</u>
150	Esophagus	34	20	14
151	Stomach	268	121	147
152	Small intestine, including duodenum	4	2	2
153	Large intestine, except rectum	171	117	54
154	Rectum	61	35	26
155	Biliary passages and liver (stated to be primary site)	15	14	1
156	Liver (secondary and unspecified)	68	30	38
157	Pancreas	106	75	31
158	Peritoneum	7	4	3
159	Unspecified digestive organs	7	1	6
<u>160-165</u>	<u>Respiratory system</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>67</u>
160	Nose, nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses	9	6	3
161	Larynx	18	14	4
162	Trachea, and bronchus and lung specified as primary	101	78	23
163	Lung and bronchus, unspecified as primary or secondary	128	94	34
164	Mediastinum	2	2	0
165	Thoracic organs (secondary)	9	6	3
<u>170-181</u>	<u>Breast and genito-urinary organs</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>342</u>
170	Breast	180	112	68
171	Cervix uteri	123	53	70
172	Corpus uteri	9	4	5
174	Uterus, unspecified	78	32	46
175	Ovary, Fallopian tube, and broad ligament	43	35	8
176	Other and unspecified female genital organs	13	10	3
177	F prostate	183	86	97
178	Testis	6	5	1
179	Other and unspecified male genital organs	10	5	5
180	Kidney	31	25	6
181	Bladder and other urinary organs	65	32	33

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<u>190-199</u>	<u>Other and unspecified sites</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>118</u>
190	Melanoma of skin	21	20	1
191	Skin, other	33	30	3
192	Eye	7	2	5
193	Brain and other parts of nervous system	63	47	16
194	Thyroid gland	8	6	2
195	Other endocrine glands	8	8	0
196	Bone (including jaw bone)	26	16	10
197	Connective tissue	10	6	4
198	Lymph nodes, secondary and unspecified	3	3	0
199	Other and unspecified sites	159	82	77
<u>200-205</u>	<u>Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>51</u>
200	Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma	30	23	7
201	Hodgkin's disease	29	19	10
202	Other forms of lymphoma (reticulososis)	5	4	1
203	Multiple myeloma (plasmacytoma)	7	4	3
204	Leukemia and aleukemia	106	76	30
<u>210-229</u>	<u>Benign neoplasm</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
214	Uterine fibromyoma	14	4	10
215	Uterus, other	1	0	1
216	Ovary	4	2	2
218	Male genital organs	1	0	1
219	Kidney and other urinary organs	1	1	0
223	Brain and other parts of nervous system	10	6	4
224	Endocrine glands	3	2	1
229	Other and unspecified organs and tissues	1	0	1
<u>230-239</u>	<u>Neoplasm of unspecified nature</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
230	Digestive organs	3	1	2
231	Respiratory system	3	2	1
237	Brain and other parts of nervous system	22	12	10
238	Skin and musculoskeletal system	1	1	0
239	Other and unspecified organs	3	1	2
241	Asthma	56	23	33
251	Nontoxic nodular goiter	1	0	1
252	Thyrotoxicosis with or without goiter	18	6	12
253	Myxedema and cretinism	2	0	2
254	Other diseases of thyroid gland	1	0	1
260	Diabetes mellitus	223	118	105
271	Diseases of parathyroid gland	2	0	2
272	Diseases of pituitary gland	1	0	1
274	Diseases of adrenal gland	3	2	1
277	Polyglandular dysfunction and other diseases of endocrine glands	1	0	1
281	Pellagra	7	1	6
282	Scurvy	1	0	1
286	Other avitaminoses and nutritional deficiency states	7	3	4
287	Obesity, not specified as of endocrine origin	1	0	1
288	Gout	1	1	0
289	Other metabolic diseases	3	1	2
<u>290-293</u>	<u>Anemias</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
290	Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias	4	3	1

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291	Iron deficiency anemias (hypochromic anemias)	4	1	3
292	Other anemias of specified type	18	6	12
293	Anemias of unspecified type	13	4	9
294	Polycythemia	4	4	0
295	Hemophilia	1	0	1
296	Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions	5	3	2
298	Diseases of spleen	5	3	2
299	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	0
300	Schizophrenic disorders (dementia praecox)	2	1	1
301	Manic-depressive reaction	1	0	1
304	Senile psychosis	2	1	1
309	Other and unspecified psychoses	4	2	2
322	Alcoholism	22	13	9
323	Other drug addiction	1	1	0
325	Mental deficiency	1	1	0
<u>330-334</u>	<u>Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system</u>	<u>2,447</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,278</u>
330	Subarachnoid hemorrhage	50	28	22
331	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,677	769	908
332	Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	328	206	122
334	Other and ill-defined vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	392	166	226
340	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous	35	7	28
341	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of intracranial venous sinuses	1	0	1
342	Intracranial and intraspinal abscess	6	4	2
343	Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis (except acute infectious)	5	1	4
344	Late effects of intracranial abscess or pyogenic infection	2	1	1
345	Multiple sclerosis	9	6	3
350	Paralysis agitans	18	14	4
351	Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis	8	5	3
352	Other cerebral paralysis	11	5	6
353	Epilepsy	32	8	24
355	Other diseases of brain	7	4	3
356	Motor neurone disease and muscular atrophy	6	4	2
357	Other diseases of spinal cord	1	1	0
361	Trigeminal neuralgia	1	1	0
366	Other and unspecified forms of neuralgia and neuritis	1	0	1
389	Blindness	1	0	1
391	Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis	5	1	4
392	Otitis media with mastoiditis	1	1	0
<u>400-402</u>	<u>Rheumatic fever</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
400	Rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement	7	3	4
401	Rheumatic fever with heart involvement	18	5	13
<u>410-413</u>	<u>Diseases of heart</u>	<u>5,969</u>	<u>3,517</u>	<u>2,452</u>
410	Diseases of mitral valve	93	50	43
411	Diseases of aortic valve specified as rheumatic	7	5	2

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414	Other endocarditis specified as rheumatic	6	5	1
415	Other myocarditis specified as rheumatic	6	3	3
416	Other heart disease specified as rheumatic	64	34	30
420	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease	3,169	2,279	890
421	Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	117	39	78
422	Other myocardial degeneration	596	278	318
430	Acute and subacute endocarditis	3	1	2
431	Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic	14	6	8
433	Functional disease of heart	46	27	19
434	Other and unspecified diseases of heart	381	194	187
441	Essential malignant hypertension with heart disease	9	3	6
442	Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis	393	160	233
443	Other and unspecified hypertensive heart disease	1,065	433	632
<u>Hypertension without mention of heart</u>		<u>200</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>116</u>
444	Essential benign hypertension without mention of heart	42	16	26
445	Essential malignant hypertension without mention of heart	30	6	24
446	Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis without mention of heart	95	42	53
447	Other hypertensive disease without mention of heart	33	20	13
450	General arteriosclerosis	246	159	87
451	Aortic aneurysm specified as nonsyphilitic	30	22	8
452	Other aneurysm, except of heart and aorta	3	3	0
453	Peripheral vascular disease	1	0	1
454	Arterial embolism and thrombosis	9	8	1
455	Gangrene of unspecified cause	3	1	2
456	Other diseases of arteries	8	8	0
460	Varicose veins of lower extremities	4	2	2
462	Varicose veins of other specified sites	1	1	0
463	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of lower extremities	9	8	1
464	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other sites	6	5	1
465	Pulmonary embolism and infarction	26	13	13
466	Other venous embolism and thrombosis	11	4	7
467	Other diseases of circulatory system	9	4	5
470	Acute nasopharyngitis	5	1	4
471	Acute sinusitis	1	0	1
472	Acute pharyngitis	1	0	1
473	Acute tonsillitis	3	1	2
474	Acute laryngitis and tracheitis	3	2	1
475	Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	6	2	4
<u>Influenza</u>		<u>104</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>72</u>
480	Influenza with pneumonia	64	13	51
481	Influenza with other respiratory manifestations, and influenza unqualified	36	17	19

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482	Influenza with digestive manifestations, but without respiratory symptoms	4	2	2
<u>490-493</u>	<u>Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>342</u>
490	Lobar pneumonia	157	56	101
491	Bronchopneumonia	211	78	133
492	Primary atypical pneumonia	52	20	32
493	Pneumonia, other and unspecified	110	34	76
<u>500-502</u>	<u>Bronchitis</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>8</u>
500	Acute bronchitis	6	5	1
501	Bronchitis unqualified	8	4	4
502	Chronic bronchitis	15	12	3
510	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	2	2	0
511	Peritonsillar abscess (quinsy)	1	1	0
513	Chronic sinusitis	1	1	0
516	Chronic laryngitis	1	1	0
517	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	2	1	1
519	Pleurisy	2	0	2
520	Spontaneous pneumothorax	1	1	0
521	Abscess of lung	7	5	2
522	Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis	7	5	2
523	Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational)	1	1	0
525	Other chronic interstitial pneumonia	9	8	1
526	Bronchiectasis	21	21	0
527	Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity	60	46	14
530	Dental caries	1	0	1
532	Other inflammatory diseases of supporting structures of teeth	5	0	5
536	Stomatitis	1	0	1
537	Diseases of salivary glands	1	1	0
538	Other diseases of buccal cavity	1	0	1
539	Diseases of esophagus	5	3	2
540	Ulcer of stomach	34	18	16
541	Ulcer of duodenum	26	20	6
542	Gastrojejunal ulcer	1	1	0
543	Gastritis and duodenitis	10	5	5
544	Disorders of function of stomach	2	2	0
545	Other diseases of stomach and duodenum	2	2	0
<u>550-553</u>	<u>Appendicitis</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>
550	Acute appendicitis	20	4	16
551	Appendicitis, unqualified	1	0	1
560	Hernia of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction	9	5	4
561	Hernia of abdominal cavity with obstruction	11	3	8
570	Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	79	32	47
571	Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, age 4 weeks and over	200	37	163
572	Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	16	10	6
573	Functional disorders of intestines	2	0	2
575	Abscess of anal and rectal regions	1	0	1
576	Peritonitis	6	2	4
578	Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum	21	12	9

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580	Acute and subacute atrophy of liver	6	4	2
581	Cirrhosis of liver	110	67	43
583	Other diseases of liver	8	5	3
584	Cholelithiasis	24	17	7
585	Cholecystitis without mention of calculi	23	18	5
586	Other diseases of gallbladder and biliary ducts	7	7	0
587	Diseases of pancreas	15	12	3
<u>590-591</u>	<u>Acute nephritis and nephritis with edema</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>50</u>
590	Acute nephritis	43	15	28
591	Nephritis with edema, including nephrosis	24	2	22
<u>592-594</u>	<u>Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>207</u>
592	Chronic nephritis	273	102	171
593	Nephritis not specified as acute or chronic	56	24	32
594	Other renal sclerosis	5	1	4
600	Infections of kidney	77	43	34
601	Hydronephrosis	1	0	1
602	Calculi of kidney and ureter	10	7	3
603	Other diseases of kidney and ureter	6	1	5
604	Calculi of other parts of urinary system	2	0	2
605	Cystitis	3	0	3
606	Other diseases of bladder	3	2	1
608	Stricture of urethra	7	0	7
609	Other diseases of urethra	5	3	2
610	Hyperplasia of prostate	74	27	47
611	Prostatitis	13	5	8
614	Orchitis and epididymitis	1	1	0
617	Other diseases of male genital organs	1	0	1
624	Salpingitis and oophoritis, unqualified	2	0	2
626	Diseases of parametrium and pelvic peritoneum (female)	4	1	3
631	Uterovaginal prolapse	1	1	0
632	Malposition of uterus	1	0	1
633	Other diseases of uterus	2	1	1
<u>640-689</u>	<u>Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>64</u>
642	Toxemias of pregnancy	22	4	18
643	Placenta previa	1	0	1
645	Ectopic pregnancy	5	0	5
648	Other complications arising from pregnancy	3	2	1
650	Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxemia	2	0	2
651	Abortion with sepsis	4	0	4
660	Delivery without stated complication	2	0	2
670	Delivery complicated by placenta previa or antepartum hemorrhage	3	0	3
671	Delivery complicated by retained placenta	2	0	2
672	Delivery complicated by other postpartum hemorrhage	9	1	8
674	Delivery complicated by disproportion or malposition of fetus	1	0	1
675	Delivery complicated by prolonged labor of other origin	2	1	1

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677	Delivery with other trauma	3	0	3
678	Delivery with other complications of child-birth	2	0	2
681	Sepsis of childbirth and puerperium	3	1	2
682	Puerperal phlebitis and thrombosis	1	0	1
684	Puerperal pulmonary embolism	6	1	5
685	Puerperal eclampsia	3	0	3
686	Other forms of puerperal toxemia	1	1	0
688	Other and unspecified complications of the puerperium	1	1	0
690	Boil and carbuncle	2	0	2
692	Other cellulitis and abscess without mention of lymphangitis	7	0	7
695	Impetigo	1	1	0
704	Pemphigus	2	1	1
705	Erythematous conditions	4	1	3
710	Other hypertrophic and atrophic conditions of skin	2	1	1
715	Chronic ulcer of skin	4	2	2
720	Acute arthritis due to pyogenic organisms	1	0	1
722	Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions	16	11	5
723	Osteo-arthritis (arthrosis) and allied conditions	5	4	1
724	Other specified forms of arthritis	1	1	0
725	Arthritis, unspecified	9	4	5
727	Rheumatism unspecified	2	1	1
730	Osteomyelitis and periostitis	2	2	0
733	Other diseases of bone	2	2	0
735	Displacement of intervertebral disc	1	1	0
744	Other diseases of muscle, tendon, and fascia	10	4	6
745	Curvature of spine	2	1	1
749	Other deformities	1	1	0
<u>750-759</u>	<u>Congenital malformations</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>104</u>
750	Monstrosity	10	8	2
751	Spina bifida and meningocele	15	11	4
752	Congenital hydrocephalus	34	16	18
753	Other congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs	8	5	3
754	Congenital malformations of circulatory system	104	66	38
755	Cleft palate and harelip	3	3	0
756	Congenital malformations of digestive system	40	16	24
757	Congenital malformations of genito-urinary system	9	8	1
758	Congenital malformations of bone and joint	4	2	2
759	Other and unspecified congenital malformations, not elsewhere classified	32	20	12
<u>760-762</u>	<u>Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>199</u>
760	Intracranial and spinal injury at birth	60	29	31
761	Other birth injury	101	47	54
762	Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	239	125	114

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<u>763-768</u>	<u>Infections of newborn</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>82</u>
763	Pneumonia of newborn	67	17	50
764	Diarrhea of newborn	19	1	18
767	Umbilical sepsis	6	0	6
768	Other sepsis of newborn	13	5	8
<u>769-776</u>	<u>Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>476</u>
769	Neonatal disorders arising from maternal toxemia	24	11	13
770	Hemolytic disease of newborn (erythroblastosis)	22	15	7
771	Hemorrhagic disease of newborn	16	6	10
772	Nutritional maladjustment	28	2	26
773	Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy	38	11	27
774	Immaturity with mention of any other subsidiary condition	20	11	9
776	Immaturity unqualified	523	139	384
<u>780-795</u>	<u>Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>1,337</u>
780	Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses	4	0	4
782	Symptoms referable to cardiovascular and lymphatic system	39	17	22
784	Symptoms referable to upper gastro-intestinal tract	3	3	0
785	Symptoms referable to abdomen and lower gastro-intestinal system	6	1	5
786	Symptoms referable to genito-urinary system	1	0	1
788	Other general symptoms	5	0	5
792	Uremia unqualified	7	4	3
794	Senility without mention of psychosis	94	26	68
795	Ill-defined and unknown causes	1,498	269	1,229
<u>800-962</u>	<u>Accidents</u>	<u>1,349</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>653</u>
800-802	Railway accidents	14	4	10
<u>810-835</u>	<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>199</u>
810	Collision with railway train, traffic	17	11	6
812	Traffic accident to pedestrian	100	46	54
813	Traffic accident to pedal cyclist	2	2	0
815	Traffic accident to rider or passenger of motor-cycle in collision with other motor vehicle	5	5	0
816	Other traffic accident, two or more motor vehicles	188	134	54
817	Traffic accident to occupant of motor vehicle in collision with pedestrian or pedal cycle	1	1	0
818	Traffic accident, collision with animal or animal-drawn vehicle	5	2	3
821	Traffic accident, collision with fixed or unspecified object	24	20	4
822	Noncollision traffic accident to rider of motorcycle	1	1	0
	Traffic accident, overturning in roadway	17	10	7

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823	Traffic accident, running off roadway	98	60	38
824	Other noncollision traffic accident	22	10	12
825	Traffic accident of unspecified nature	38	25	13
830	Nontraffic accident to pedestrian	14	11	3
835	Nontraffic accident of other and unspecified nature	9	4	5
843	Accident to rider of pedal cycle not involving collision with motor vehicle	1	1	0
845	Other nonmotor road vehicle accidents	6	2	4
850	Submersion of occupant of small boat	19	13	6
851	Other water transport injury by submersion	3	3	0
857	Other specified accidents in water transport	1	1	0
863	Injury to occupant by accident to other aircraft	1	1	0
866	Other and unspecified aircraft accidents	9	9	0
870	Accidental poisoning by morphine and other opium derivatives	1	1	0
872	Accidental poisoning by aspirin and salicylates	1	0	1
876	Accidental poisoning by strychnine	1	1	0
878	Accidental poisoning by other and unspecified drugs	2	0	2
879	Accidental poisoning by noxious foodstuffs	1	0	1
880	Accidental poisoning by alcohol	4	2	2
884	Accidental poisoning by mercury and its compounds	1	1	0
886	Accidental poisoning by arsenic and antimony, and their compounds	3	1	2
888	Accidental poisoning by other and unspecified solid and liquid substances	5	2	3
890	Accidental poisoning by utility (illuminating) gas	6	5	1
900	Fall on stairs	7	3	4
901	Fall from ladders	2	2	0
902	Other falls from one level to another	29	22	7
903	Fall on same level	22	21	1
904	Unspecified falls	78	58	20
910	Blow from falling object	29	11	18
912	Accident caused by machinery	20	10	10
913	Accident caused by cutting and piercing instruments	5	1	4
914	Accident caused by electric current	18	10	8
915	Accident caused by explosion of pressure vessel	1	1	0
916	Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material	217	49	168
917	Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, and steam	10	5	5
919	Accident caused by firearm	71	35	36
921	Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction or suffocation	11	3	8

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International List Number	Cause of Death*	Total	White	Non-white
922	Inhalation and ingestion of other object causing obstruction or suffocation	4	3	1
923	Foreign body entering other orifice	1	0	1
924	Accidental mechanical suffocation in bed and cradle	27	6	21
925	Accidental mechanical suffocation in other and unspecified circumstances	13	7	6
926	Lack of care of infants under 1 year of age	1	0	1
927	Accidents caused by bites and stings of venomous animals and insects	1	1	0
928	Other accidents caused by animals	3	0	3
929	Accidental drowning and submersion	90	40	50
932	Excessive cold	4	1	3
933	Hunger, thirst, and exposure	3	0	3
934	Cataclysm	24	0	24
935	Lightning	7	3	4
936	Other and unspecified accidents	18	7	11
950	Therapeutic misadventure in surgical treatment	1	0	1
956	Late complications of surgical operation	2	2	0
960	Late effect of motor vehicle accident	1	1	0
962	Late effect of other accidental injury	9	5	4
<u>963, 970-979</u>	<u>Suicide</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>17</u>
970	Suicide by analgesic and soporific substances	2	2	0
971	Suicide by other solid and liquid substances	4	4	0
973	Suicide by other gases	2	2	0
974	Suicide by hanging and strangulation	7	7	0
975	Suicide by submersion (drowning)	3	1	2
976	Suicide by firearms and explosives	103	90	13
977	Suicide by cutting and piercing instruments	1	0	1
979	Suicide by other and unspecified means	3	2	1
<u>964, 980-985</u>	<u>Homicide</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>181</u>
981	Assault by firearm and explosive	138	28	110
982	Assault by cutting and piercing instruments	52	1	51
983	Assault by other means	26	13	13
984	Injury by intervention of police	7	2	5
985	Execution	4	2	2

* When causes of death and International List Numbers are omitted, no deaths were reported.

TABLE 6
DEATHS
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Place of Occurrence, Reallocated to Place of Residence
By Race, with Rates

County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence			Rate*		
	Number			Number					
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	19,255	9,387	9,868	19,403	9,501	9,902	8.9	8.0	10.0
Adams	414	146	268	352	127	225	10.9	7.9	14.0
Alcorn	246	200	46	229	175	54	8.4	7.5	13.8
Amite	105	54	51	154	84	70	8.0	9.5	6.7
Attala	199	116	83	199	121	78	7.5	8.0	6.7
Benton	41	23	18	60	37	23	6.8	7.5	6.0
Bolivar	612	113	499	628	142	486	10.0	7.1	11.3
Calhoun	102	82	20	126	101	25	6.8	7.2	5.8
Carroll	93	37	56	125	55	70	8.1	8.2	7.9
Chickasaw	159	82	77	161	85	76	8.5	8.1	9.0
Choctaw	83	62	21	99	71	28	9.0	9.2	8.4
Claiborne	106	22	84	118	31	87	9.9	10.3	9.7
Clarke	148	87	61	191	107	84	9.9	9.3	10.6
Clay	152	69	83	173	88	85	9.7	11.5	8.4
Coahoma	475	113	362	519	117	402	10.5	8.5	11.3
Copiah	241	117	124	275	134	141	9.0	9.4	8.6
Covington	99	66	33	130	90	40	8.1	8.3	7.7
DeSoto	164	39	125	219	71	148	8.9	8.8	9.0
Forrest	477	326	151	429	269	160	9.5	8.4	12.3
Franklin	64	31	33	92	51	41	8.4	7.7	9.5
George	79	59	20	92	69	23	9.2	7.8	18.7
Greene	57	42	15	76	55	21	9.2	8.2	14.0
Grenada	214	97	117	184	70	114	9.8	7.8	11.6
Hancock	77	65	12	97	86	11	8.2	8.7	5.4
Harrison	759	595	164	677	515	162	8.0	7.3	12.1
Hinds	1,672	858	814	1,282	622	660	9.0	7.9	10.3
Holmes	296	70	226	324	81	243	9.7	9.2	9.9
Humphreys	192	45	147	225	52	173	9.7	7.4	10.7
Issaquena	26	5	21	46	10	36	9.3	6.2	10.7
Itawamba	87	79	8	115	104	11	6.7	6.4	11.7
Jackson	278	186	92	300	211	89	9.6	8.6	13.2
Jasper	104	49	55	157	76	81	8.3	8.3	8.3
Jefferson	103	24	79	152	36	116	13.4	12.5	13.8
Jeff Davis	148	64	84	143	57	86	9.2	8.3	10.0
Jones	512	299	213	427	284	143	7.5	6.7	9.5
Kemper	99	43	56	134	57	77	8.4	8.8	8.2
Lafayette	184	97	87	166	92	74	7.3	6.2	9.1

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County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence			Rate*		
	Number		Non-white	Number		Non-white	Rate*		Non-white
	Total	White		Total	White		Total	White	
Lamar	53	37	16	97	74	23	7.3	6.6	10.9
Lauderdale	870	524	346	684	393	291	10.7	9.6	12.4
Lawrence	75	32	43	118	58	60	9.3	7.4	12.6
Leake	154	89	65	182	111	71	8.4	8.9	7.7
Lee	363	234	129	357	231	126	9.3	8.4	11.8
Leflore	512	146	366	485	126	359	9.4	7.6	10.2
Lincoln	216	136	80	233	148	85	8.4	7.9	9.2
Lowndes	357	174	183	353	166	187	9.3	8.5	10.2
Madison	294	94	200	291	89	202	8.6	10.0	8.1
Marion	165	95	70	190	111	79	7.9	7.1	9.4
Marshall	211	59	152	211	60	151	8.4	8.1	8.5
Monroe	299	176	123	321	188	133	8.8	8.2	9.7
Montgomery	90	46	44	145	84	61	10.0	10.2	9.8
Neshoba	162	98	64	197	125	72	7.6	6.6	10.8
Newton	168	115	53	184	113	71	8.1	7.6	9.0
Noxubee	193	54	139	201	55	146	10.0	10.7	9.8
Oktibbeha	160	75	85	172	78	94	7.0	6.1	8.0
Panola	244	97	147	299	127	172	9.6	9.2	9.8
Pearl River	178	121	57	194	119	75	9.4	7.4	16.7
Perry	44	29	15	77	53	24	8.4	7.7	10.8
Pike	340	201	139	349	208	141	9.9	10.7	9.0
Pontotoc	125	101	24	145	121	24	7.2	7.5	6.3
Prentiss	167	141	26	165	144	21	8.3	8.2	9.0
Quitman	219	57	162	232	57	175	9.0	5.6	11.1
Rankin	445	228	217	214	110	104	7.4	7.2	7.6
Scott	156	85	71	180	98	82	8.3	8.0	8.8
Sharkey	100	23	77	114	26	88	8.8	7.0	9.6
Simpson	150	87	63	146	97	49	6.7	6.7	6.7
Smith	64	53	11	95	78	17	5.7	5.8	5.0
Stone	55	38	17	61	41	20	9.7	8.4	14.6
Sunflower	406	105	301	422	119	303	7.5	6.6	7.9
Tallahatchie	246	56	190	274	82	192	9.0	7.4	9.9
Tate	104	40	64	139	61	78	7.7	8.0	7.5
Tippah	109	91	18	130	108	22	7.4	7.6	6.5
Tishomingo	80	72	8	107	98	9	6.9	6.6	11.2
Tunica	232	40	192	237	38	199	10.9	9.6	11.2
Union	170	135	35	161	130	31	7.9	7.8	8.5
Walthall	132	76	56	128	70	58	8.2	8.3	8.1
Warren	637	253	384	468	191	277	11.8	9.8	13.8
Washington	720	197	523	741	181	560	10.5	7.7	11.9
Wayne	125	71	54	141	85	56	8.3	7.9	9.0
Webster	73	52	21	103	78	25	8.9	8.7	9.3

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County	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence			Rate*		
	Number			Number			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Wilkinson	128	47	81	119	37	82	8.4	8.5	8.4
Winston	152	88	64	179	110	69	8.0	8.5	7.4
Yalobusha	128	62	66	154	78	76	10.1	9.1	11.4
Yazoo	317	95	222	332	113	219	9.3	8.3	9.9
Out-of-State	715	517	198	567	403	164	-	-	-

Cities over 10,000 Population**	Place of Occurrence			Place of Residence		
	Number			Number		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Biloxi	232	182	50	242	190	52
Clarksdale	251	89	162	226	71	155
Columbus	221	109	112	194	88	106
Greenville	435	147	288	379	111	268
Greenwood	309	122	187	227	87	140
Gulfport	310	238	72	233	167	66
Hattiesburg	401	274	127	281	165	116
Jackson	1,420	764	656	926	474	452
Laurel	395	214	181	212	116	96
McComb	166	122	44	138	105	33
Meridian	736	460	276	471	280	191
Natchez	231	113	118	273	102	171
Pascagoula	38	24	14	85	69	16
Tupelo	215	133	82	128	70	58
Vicksburg	550	224	326	342	151	191
Total Urban#	8,889	4,845	4,044	6,671	3,454	3,217
Total Rural	10,366	4,542	5,824	12,732	6,047	6,685

* Rate per 1,000 population.

** Cities having over 10,000 population according to 1950 census.

Includes all towns of 2,500 population or more according to 1950 census.

TABLE 7
DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Age, Race, and Sex, on Basis of Place of Residence, with Rates

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

Inter-national List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Race	Total by Race	Sex and Race	Total by Sex and Race	Age in Years	Unknown	
									65 and over	Under 1
040	Typhoid fever	0	-	C	0	M	0	0	0	0
045-048	Dysentery (all forms)	48	2.2	C	12	M	6	1	2	3
050,051	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat	7	0.3	C	3	M	18	12	9	1
055	Diphtheria	2	0.1	C	4	M	3	1	0	0
056	Whooping cough	34	1.6	C	1	M	16	17	2	1
057	Meningococcal infections	13	0.6	C	10	M	7	3	2	0

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International List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Age	Sex	Race	Total	Age in Years	Unknown		
							by Sex and Race				
080	Acute poliomyelitis	6	0.3	W	M	F	1	1	0	0	0
				C	N	M	2	2	0	0	0
085	Measles	6	0.3	W	0	F	3	1	0	0	0
				C	M	N	0	0	0	0	0
100-108	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases	0	-	C	0	F	0	0	0	0	0
110-117	Malaria (all forms)	0	-	W	0	F	0	0	0	0	0
030-039, 041,042, 044,049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-083, 086-096, 120-138	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic	79	3.6	W	26	M	11	1	0	1	0
				C	53	F	15	2	0	1	0
							32	9	3	1	2
							21	6	2	1	2

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

International List Number	Cause of Death	Total Rate*	Age by Race	Total by Sex and Race	Total by Age and Race	Age in Years		Unknown Over 65 and Under 5	
						Total	Male	Female	
140-205	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	2,317	106.3	W 1,402 M 915	M 763 F 639	2	1	1	412 336 250 181
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	67	3.1	W 15 C 35	M 14 F 15	0	0	0	2
240-289	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	328	15.0	W 173 C 173	M 82 F 73	1	1	1	3
260	Diabetes mellitus	223	10.2	C 105	M 58 F 60	2	1	1	2
290-299	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	55	2.5	W 25 C 20	M 19 F 15	1	1	1	1
290-293	Anemias	39	1.8	C 25	M 14 F 11	0	0	0	0

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

International List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Race	Total by Sex and Race	X35	Age in Years	Unfinished							
								65 and over	55-64	45-54	35-44	25-34	15-24	10-14	5-9
<u>300-326</u>	Mental, psycho-neurotic, and personality disorders	33	<u>1.5</u>	W	<u>19</u>	M F	M	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>330-324</u>	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	<u>2,447</u>	<u>112.3</u>	W C	<u>1,169</u> <u>1,278</u>	M F	M F	<u>605</u> <u>564</u> <u>575</u> <u>703</u>	<u>391</u> <u>378</u> <u>396</u> <u>512</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u>	<u>3</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
<u>331</u>	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,677	77.0	C	908	M	M	<u>42</u> <u>21</u> <u>57</u> <u>20</u>	<u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>5</u> <u>4</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u>	<u>3</u> <u>2</u> <u>7</u> <u>2</u>	<u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
<u>340-398</u>	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	<u>150</u>	<u>6.2</u>	C	<u>63</u>	M F	M F	<u>42</u> <u>21</u> <u>57</u> <u>20</u>	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>8</u> <u>5</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>4</u> <u>1</u>	<u>3</u> <u>2</u> <u>7</u> <u>2</u>	<u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
<u>340</u>	Nonmeningococcal meningitis	35	1.6	C	28	M	M	<u>2</u> <u>16</u> <u>12</u>	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>8</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>4</u>	<u>3</u> <u>2</u> <u>7</u> <u>2</u>	<u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
<u>400-468</u>	Diseases of the circulatory system	6,560	201.1	C	<u>3,847</u> <u>2,713</u>	M F	M F	<u>2,342</u> <u>1,498</u> <u>1,422</u> <u>1,291</u>	<u>7</u> <u>16</u> <u>12</u>	<u>0</u> <u>4</u> <u>1</u>	<u>21</u> <u>17</u> <u>13</u> <u>12</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>			

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

Inter-national List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Age in Years	Total by Sex and Race		Total by Race		Total by Sex and Race		Total by Race		Total by Sex and Race		Total by Race		Total by Sex and Race		Total by Race		Total by Sex and Race			
					5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown											
400-402	Rheumatic fever	25	1.1		M 5	F 3	M 11	F 6	M 54	F 43	M 39	F 40	M 10	F 10	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	176	8.1		M 97	F 97	M 97	F 97	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	3,882	178.2		M 2,596	F 1,672	M 924	F 672	M 614	F 614	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 3	F 3	M 2	F 2	M 1	F 1	M 1	F 1	M 1	F 1
430-434	Other diseases of the heart	444	20.4		M 228	F 216	M 147	F 130	M 81	F 86	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	1,467	67.3		M 596	F 871	M 435	F 436	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	200	9.2		M 84	F 116	M 48	F 67	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0	M 0	F 0

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International List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Race	Total by Sex and Race	Males	Females	Total by Age in Years	Age in Years		Unknown
									5-9	10-14	
450-456	Diseases of arteries	300	13.8	C	201	M 82	F 119	0	0	1	0
						M 56	F 43	0	0	0	0
						M 198	F 142	33	22	2	0
						M 240	F 217	203	19	1	0
						M 12	F 20	3	1	0	0
						M 35	F 37	14	12	0	0
						M 37	F 37	12	4	0	0
470-527	Diseases of the respiratory system	297	36.6	C	457	M 240	F 217	103	11	2	0
						M 12	F 11	3	1	0	0
						M 20	F 19	1	1	0	0
						M 0	F 0	0	0	0	0
480-483	Influenza	104	4.8	C	72	M 32	F 32	0	0	0	0
						M 35	F 35	14	12	0	0
						M 37	F 37	12	4	0	0
						M 0	F 0	0	0	0	0
490-493	Pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of newborn)	530	24.3	C	342	M 188	F 175	82	67	12	0
						M 106	F 167	12	15	1	0
						M 6	F 22	1	2	0	0
						M 0	F 4	0	0	0	0
490	Lobar pneumonia	157	7.2	C	101	M 56	F 45	25	14	0	0
						M 31	F 48	0	0	0	0
						M 0	F 0	0	0	0	0
491	Bronchopneumonia	211	9.7	C	133	M 78	F 77	35	25	7	0
						M 43	F 39	6	9	0	0
						M 35	F 39	35	25	0	0
						M 56	F 77	56	77	0	0

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

International List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Race	Total by Sex and Race	Age in Years	Unknown	
							Under 1-4	65 and over
500-502	Bronchitis	29	1.3	C	W 21 M 7	15	3	0
					F 8	6	0	4
					M 1	7	2	0
					M 162 F 125	162	9	0
					M 202 F 159	202	9	0
520-587	Diseases of the digestive system	648	29.7	C	W 287 M 261	29	0	7
					F 21 M 15	21	2	0
					F 7 M 3	7	1	0
					M 0 F 0	0	0	0
540,541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	60	2.8	C	W 22 M 15	29	0	3
					F 4 M 7	22	1	2
					M 3 F 0	3	0	0
					F 8 M 0	8	0	0
550-553	Appendicitis	21	1.0	C	W 4 M 17	9	0	0
					F 4 M 13	17	1	0
					M 0 F 0	0	0	0
560,561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	99	4.5	C	W 40 M 59	16	1	0
					F 52 M 27	24	2	0
					M 5 F 7	32	5	0
					F 1 M 10	27	5	0
					M 7 F 7	10	7	0
					M 77 F 65	7	1	0
					M 60 F 65	76	1	0
5710	Diarrhea & enteritis under 2 years of age, excluding diarrhea of newborn	159	7.3	C	W 17 M 142	17	0	0
					F 142 M 65	142	0	0

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

International List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Total by Race	Total by Sex and Race	Age in Years		Unknown
						5-9	10-24	
5711	Diarrhea & enteritis over 2 years of age	41	1.9	W 20 M 21	W 10 M 10	0 0	0 0	0 0
581	Cirrhosis of liver	110	5.0	M 43	M 49	10 1	12 8	0 0
590-637	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	614	28.2	W 236 C 378	M 242 F 237	142 9	24 2	0 0
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	401	18.4	W 144 C 257	M 59 F 139	10 4	12 0	0 0
610	Hyperplasia of prostate	74	3.4	W 27 C 47	M 27 F 47	0 0	0 0	0 0
640-689*	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	76	1.2	W 12 C 64	M 12 F 64	0 0	0 0	0 0

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

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Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

Inter-national List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Total by Sex and Race	Total by Race	Age in Years	Unknown		
							Total by Race	Male by Race	Female by Race
769-776*	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	671	10.6	M 195 F 476	M 270 F 206	15-24	113 82	0 0	0 0
780-795	Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions	1,657	76.0	M 320 F 1,337	M 704 F 633	25-34	228 92	24 10	20 15
800-999	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	1,701	78.1	M 850 F 851	M 215 F 258	35-44	24 15	12 13	22 17
810-835	Motor vehicle accidents	541	24.8	M 342 F 199	M 73 F 50	45-54	269 149	10 1	6 4
800-802, 840-962	All other accidents	808	37.1	M 354 F 454	M 108 F 179	55-64	246 108	12 0	19 0
963, 970-979	Suicide	125	5.7	M 108 F 17	M 83 F 0	65 and over	119 61 348 314	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

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 Deaths from Selected Causes - Mississippi - 1955

Inter-national List Number	Cause of Death	Total	Rate*	Race	Total by Sex and Race	Under 14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown	Age in Years								
														5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown
964, 980-985	Homicide	227	10.4	C	181	F	29	0	0	0	5	10	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
						M	152	1	0	0	1	40	34	25	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	9	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
							37	0	0	0	5	1	9	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	

* Crude death rate per 1,000 population. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.
 Maternal death rate and death rates for infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 8
DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Month of Occurrence on Basis of Place of Residence

Cause of Death and International List number	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>19,403</u>	<u>1,856</u>	<u>1,779</u>	<u>1,558</u>	<u>1,481</u>	<u>1,503</u>	<u>1,495</u>	<u>1,452</u>	<u>1,372</u>	<u>1,703</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>1,916</u>	
Dysentery (045-048)	48	1	7	2	1	1	4	4	2	7	7	8	
Diphtheria (055)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Whooping cough (056)	34	5	1	2	0	3	1	3	0	6	6	4	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Measles (085)	6	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Influenza (480-483)	104	22	19	18	7	5	3	5	1	5	7	11	
Lobar pneumonia (490)	157	23	21	10	14	11	10	5	6	2	12	17	26
Bronchopneumonia (491)	211	33	28	22	16	5	7	9	11	7	18	31	24
Other pneumonia, unspec. (492,493)	162	18	27	9	14	7	6	4	9	5	9	26	28
Diarrhea and enteritis (-2) (5710)	159	11	11	3	6	11	11	13	14	14	22	25	18
Diarrhea and enteritis (+2) (5711)	41	2	3	2	3	2	5	6	6	3	4	2	3
Accidental deaths (800-962)	1,349	124	121	96	95	103	93	112	93	83	154	137	138
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,541	39	34	48	32	48	29	46	43	36	82	53	51

TABLE 9
DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR
MISSISSIPPI
1955

For Selected Causes by Race, by Age, on Basis of
Place of Residence, with Rates

Cause of Death and International List Number	Total	Rate*	Total by Race	DAYS												MONTHS					
				Under 1 day	1- 6	7- 13	14- 20	21- 27	Under 28 days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<u>ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>W C</u>	<u>680 1,658</u>	<u>266 423</u>	<u>226 307</u>	<u>19 74</u>	<u>11 56</u>	<u>5 53</u>	<u>527 913</u>	<u>26 161</u>	<u>21 125</u>	<u>17 108</u>	<u>15 61</u>	<u>20 59</u>	<u>11 38</u>	<u>7 28</u>	<u>7 28</u>	<u>4 32</u>	<u>4 31</u>	<u>7 18</u>
Syphilis (020-029)	0	-	W C	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Diphtheria (055)	0	-	W C	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Whooping cough (056)	30	0.5	W C	30 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 2	
Measles (085)	1	0.02	W C	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	
Influenza (480-483)	30	0.5	W C	4 26	0 3	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 6	0 8	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 0	
**Pneumonia (490-493)	171	2.7	W C	151 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 28	0 15	0 27	0 23	0 16	0 10	0 7	0 9	0 7	0 3
Other respiratory diseases (470-475, 500-527)	47	0.7	W C	31 16	3 1	17 2	0 1	0 0	0 0	20 4	2 4	2 1	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 0
**Diarrhea and enteritis (5710)	149	2.4	W C	136 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 28	0 27	0 18	0 15	0 13	0 12	0 10	0 4	0 6

Table 9 - Page 2
Deaths Under 1 Year - Mississippi - 1955

Cause of Death and International List Number	Total	Rate*	Total by Race	DAYS											MONTHS						
				Under 1 day	1- 6	7- 13	14- 20	21- 27	28 days	Under 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Congenital malfor- mations (750-759)	190	3.0	W C	112 78	32 13	23 19	8 4	3 5	2 3	68 44	14 7	6 3	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 3	2 2	4 1	2 3	1 0	
Birth injuries (760, 761)	161	2.5	W C	76 85	45 46	30 36	0 2	0 1	0 0	75 85	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Postnatal asphyxia & atelectasis (762)	239	3.8	W C	125 114	60 56	62 47	1 5	2 2	1 1	125 111	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
**Infections of the newborn (763-768)	105	1.7	W C	23 82	3 5	11 25	6 17	3 18	0 16	23 81	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Hemolytic disease of the newborn (770)	22	0.3	W C	15 7	8 0	6 3	0 2	1 1	0 0	15 6	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
All other defined dis. of early infancy (769, 771, 772)	68	1.1	W C	49 49	7 11	7 12	1 3	1 1	1 1	17 32	1 6	0 5	0 2	0 2	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	
Violent & accidental deaths (800-999)	81	1.3	W C	20 61	0 1	2 3	0 3	1 2	1 1	4 10	1 8	4 5	4 7	2 3	3 3	1 8	0 3	1 0	0 2	0 5	
Other specified causes	129	2.0	W C	27 102	2 1	4 5	1 5	0 5	0 5	7 18	3 19	3 7	2 19	2 11	2 7	1 6	0 13	2 6	0 1	3 5	
Total-defined (773-776, 780-793, 795)	915	14.5	W C	195 720	106 289	64 152	2 29	0 24	1 21	173 515	10 49	3 55	2 33	3 18	2 14	0 11	1 9	0 5	1 7	0 4	

* Rate per 1,000 live births.

** Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (28 days) included in infections of the newborn (763-768).

TABLE 10
DEATHS DUE TO INJURIES WHICH OCCURRED IN MISSISSIPPI
By Place of Injury by Type of Injury

1955

County	Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-835)			Other Transport Accidents (800-802, 840-866)			Non-Transport Accidents (870-936)			Other and Violences (970-985)			Total
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	
STATE	576	22	477	52	10	42	737	201	536	265	116	249	
Adams	7	3	4	2	0	2	13	7	6	5	4	1	
Alcorn	9	0	9	0	0	0	6	4	2	3	3	0	
Amité	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	1	
Attala	9	1	8	1	0	0	9	4	5	4	1	4	
Benton	4	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	
Bolivar	11	2	9	2	6	3	35	2	33	10	0	10	
Calhoun	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	5	5	4	4	4	
Carroll	5	2	3	0	0	0	6	3	3	1	0	1	
Chickasaw	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	6	4	1	0	1	
Choctaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Claiborne	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	7	2	0	2	
Clarke	7	0	7	0	0	0	10	6	4	1	0	1	
Clay	4	1	3	0	1	0	6	0	6	5	3	2	
Coahoma	6	1	5	0	0	0	15	7	8	1	2	1	
Copiah	8	2	6	0	0	0	7	4	3	5	3	2	
Covington	6	0	6	0	0	0	9	4	5	4	2	2	
DeSoto	9	0	9	0	0	0	21	17	17	5	8	2	
Forrest	30	9	9	0	0	0	14	9	5	0	0	0	
Franklin	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
George	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greene	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Grenada	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	
Hancock	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harrison	14	8	6	4	2	2	29	22	29	5	14	11	

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Deaths Due to Injuries which Occurred in Mississippi - 1955

County	Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-835)			Other Transport Accidents (800-802, 840-866)			Non-Transport Accidents (870-936)			Other and Violences (970-985)		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Pearl River	8	1	7	0	1	0	0	11	5	6	4	2
Perry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Pike	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	2	4	2	2
Pontotoc	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1
Quitman	11	0	11	0	1	1	14	0	0	10	10	10
Rankin	7	0	7	1	1	0	17	0	17	6	6	6
Scott	9	2	7	0	2	0	12	3	9	3	2	2
Sharkey	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0
Simpson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	4
Smith	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	11	1	10	6	1	5	18	2	1	16	11	11
Tallahatchie	7	1	6	1	0	1	12	4	4	4	4	4
Tate	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	4	2	2
Tippah	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	33	33	33
Tishomingo	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tunica	10	0	10	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Union	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	3	2
Walthall	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	5	1	4	4	3	1	11	6	5	7	6	6
Washington	10	1	9	3	3	0	1	2	1	12	13	12
Wayne	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yalobusha	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yazoo	11	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 11
MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By County, by Race

County	Marriages						Divorces		
	Occurrence			Residence of Bride			Total	White	Non-white
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white			
STATE	66,423	47,618	18,805	23,683	12,833	10,850	4,845	3,372	1,473
Adams	709	510	199	405	244	161	126	80	46
Alcorn	7,053	6,160	893	349	284	65	82	71	11
Amité	205	150	55	128	68	60	33	19	14
Attala	231	124	107	237	131	106	52	33	19
Benton	266	113	153	78	46	32	11	7	4
Bolivar	741	210	531	690	182	508	59	31	28
Calhoun	165	103	62	196	129	67	24	14	10
Carroll	91	39	52	98	44	54	14	8	6
Chickasaw	278	159	119	224	129	95	27	21	6
Choctaw	90	55	35	74	46	28	10	9	1
Claiborne	213	118	95	105	30	75	37	13	24
Clarke	436	341	95	203	123	80	25	15	10
Clay	235	116	119	193	90	103	36	17	19
Coahoma	1,022	409	613	625	147	478	77	48	29
Copiah	287	147	140	300	152	148	67	41	26
Covington	180	126	54	165	121	44	14	10	4
DeSoto	9,135	6,140	2,995	280	85	195	33	17	16
Forrest	563	380	183	601	410	191	192	130	62
Franklin	106	78	28	101	66	35	25	13	12
George	2,151	1,911	240	125	112	13	30	28	2
Greene	743	678	65	93	61	32	19	16	3
Grenada	214	99	115	179	72	107	37	26	11
Hancock	849	809	40	83	70	13	69	63	6
Harrison	2,040	1,773	267	1,131	924	207	603	509	94
Hinds	1,842	1,016	826	1,898	1,055	843	400	289	111
Holmes	313	80	233	369	87	282	31	9	22
Humphreys	229	59	170	242	70	172	26	16	10
Issaquena	38	23	15	37	14	23	1	0	1
Itawamba	1,269	1,249	20	106	96	10	21	19	2
Jackson	2,682	1,714	968	486	358	128	124	95	29
Jasper	157	70	87	187	94	93	14	8	6
Jefferson	270	196	74	101	14	87	25	6	19
Jeff Davis	219	111	108	128	59	69	27	11	16
Jones	661	474	187	603	451	152	155	127	28
Kemper	181	61	120	161	45	116	14	5	9
Lafayette	175	110	65	161	96	65	29	14	15

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Marriages and Divorces - Mississippi - 1955

County	Marriages						Divorces		
	Occurrence			Residence of Bride					
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lamar	250	215	35	174	146	28	27	21	6
Lauderdale	2,308	1,434	874	759	471	288	208	153	55
Lawrence	99	64	35	173	103	70	29	25	4
Leake	201	120	81	209	124	85	30	19	11
Lee	623	470	153	524	368	156	96	68	28
Leflore	590	201	389	547	184	363	56	33	23
Lincoln	353	263	90	249	180	69	71	56	15
Lowndes	4,356	3,495	861	503	268	235	84	54	30
Madison	381	117	264	338	89	249	76	12	64
Marion	310	211	99	286	206	80	102	82	20
Marshall	881	544	337	224	75	149	31	17	14
Monroe	580	449	131	385	257	128	71	53	18
Montgomery	168	99	69	142	82	60	12	11	1
Neshoba	266	178	88	250	174	76	44	28	16
Newton	226	152	74	209	136	73	32	17	15
Noxubee	316	79	237	208	48	160	20	7	13
Oktibbeha	376	232	144	243	105	138	32	23	9
Panola	669	500	169	338	141	197	58	39	19
Pearl River	814	650	164	284	217	67	74	61	13
Perry	122	94	28	98	72	26	9	8	1
Pike	725	462	263	464	245	219	123	81	42
Pontotoc	220	181	39	173	137	36	29	22	7
Prentiss	462	425	37	189	170	19	47	40	7
Quitman	497	222	275	335	103	232	31	22	9
Rankin	431	322	109	187	101	86	33	24	9
Scott	275	178	97	244	150	94	35	26	9
Sharkey	164	64	100	108	33	75	18	9	9
Simpson	236	166	70	222	155	67	59	42	17
Smith	88	73	15	145	86	59	39	34	5
Stone	166	131	35	80	63	17	16	12	4
Sunflower	544	213	331	536	152	384	28	19	9
Tallahatchie	348	102	246	244	75	169	24	17	7
Tate	383	217	166	176	60	116	22	12	10
Tippah	215	179	36	160	132	28	17	15	2
Tishomingo	4,094	3,753	341	163	152	11	29	29	0
Tunica	736	447	289	259	39	220	12	8	4
Union	252	210	42	198	155	43	39	33	6
Walthall	382	244	138	149	72	77	20	14	6
Warren	855	589	266	452	234	218	139	80	59
Washington	3,440	2,682	758	841	333	508	174	105	69
Wayne	464	299	165	159	106	53	36	28	8
Webster	102	82	20	116	88	28	9	8	1
Wilkinson	698	598	100	103	37	66	30	12	18
Winston	183	103	80	170	98	72	47	22	25
Yalobusha	133	74	59	137	75	62	21	11	10
Yazoo	402	124	278	388	131	257	37	22	15

TABLE 12
DIVORCES
MISSISSIPPI
1955

By Cause of Divorce

Cause	Total	White	Non-white
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,845</u>	<u>3,372</u>	<u>1,473</u>
Cruel and inhuman treatment	2,305	1,887	418
Desertion	1,812	966	846
Adultery	290	149	141
Drunkenness	308	269	39
Penitentiary	21	15	6
Insanity	7	6	1
Annulment	33	28	5
Bigamy	31	25	6
Miscellaneous and other	23	15	8
Not stated	15	12	3

By Number of Minor Children

Minor Children	Total	White	Non-white
None	2,652	1,790	862
One	1,050	785	265
Two	584	433	151
Three or more	511	332	179
Not stated	48	32	16

By Number of Years Married

Number Years Married	Total	White	Non-white
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,845</u>	<u>3,372</u>	<u>1,473</u>
Under one year	397	355	42
One year	603	504	99
Two years	525	422	103
Three years	400	291	109
Four years	330	218	112
5-9 years	1,087	703	384
10-19 years	870	535	335
Twenty years and over	567	300	267
Not stated	66	44	22

TABLE 13
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES
 MISSISSIPPI
 1955

By Month of Occurrence

<u>Month</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Marriages</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>63,244</u>	<u>19,403</u>	<u>66,423</u>
January	5,580	1,856	4,883
February	5,123	1,779	4,180
March	5,090	1,558	4,459
April	4,333	1,553	5,167
May	4,453	1,481	5,271
June	4,899	1,503	5,717
July	5,639	1,495	6,273
August	6,011	1,452	5,765
September	5,851	1,372	5,587
October	5,457	1,703	5,854
November	5,301	1,735	5,375
<u>December</u>	<u>5,507</u>	<u>1,916</u>	<u>7,892</u>

TABLE 14, LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MATERNAL DEATHS, AND DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE
 MISSISSIPPI
 1946-1955
 Shown by Year and Race, on Basis of Place of Residence, with Rates*

YEAR	LIVE BIRTHS				DEATHS				MATERNAL DEATHS				DEATHS UNDER 1 YR.			
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total
1946 No. Rate	61430 26.8	29715 25.4	31715 28.2	19321 8.4	8995 7.7	10326 9.2	199 3.2	67 2.2	132 4.2	2298 37.4	1005 33.8	1293 40.8	1561 25.4	794 25.4	767 24.2	
1947 No. Rate	66291 28.6	32423 27.5	33868 29.9	20007 8.6	9238 7.8	10769 9.5	175 2.6	50 1.5	125 3.7	2428 36.6	1009 31.1	1419 41.9	1595 24.1	750 23.1	845 24.9	
1948 No. Rate	65291 28.0	29666 24.9	35625 31.2	20183 8.6	9216 7.7	10967 9.6	177 2.7	38 1.3	139 3.9	2470 37.8	988 33.3	1482 41.6	1674 25.6	773 25.6	901 25.3	
1949 No. Rate	66128 28.1	28786 24.0	37342 32.5	20489 8.7	9233 7.7	11256 9.8	147 2.2	32 1.1	115 3.1	2612 39.5	900 31.3	1712 45.8	1594 24.1	661 23.0	933 25.0	
1950 No. Rate	64427 29.6	27188 22.9	37239 37.6	20567 9.4	9466 8.0	11101 11.2	165 2.6	30 1.1	135 3.6	2348 36.4	763 28.1	1585 28.1	1446 42.6	560 22.4	886 22.4	
1951 No. Rate	65512 30.1	27798 23.4	37714 38.1	21007 9.6	9593 8.1	11414 11.5	143 2.2	28 1.0	115 3.0	2589 39.5	814 29.3	1775 47.1	1679 47.1	626 25.6	1053 22.5	
1952 No. Rate	64509 29.6	28073 23.6	36436 36.8	20657 9.5	9387 7.9	11270 11.4	119 1.8	15 0.5	104 2.8	2592 40.2	760 27.1	1832 50.3	1658 50.3	626 25.7	1077 20.7	
1953 No. Rate	64061 29.4	28312 23.8	35749 36.1	20492 9.4	9495 8.0	10997 11.1	119 1.8	24 0.8	95 2.6	2534 39.6	807 28.5	1727 48.3	1630 48.3	635 25.4	995 22.4	
1954 No. Rate	64748 29.7	28781 24.2	35967 36.3	19353 8.9	9453 8.0	10900 10.0	104 1.6	11 0.4	93 2.6	2360 36.4	744 25.8	1616 44.9	1521 23.5	601 23.5	920 20.9	
1955 No. Rate	63244 29.0	27546 23.2	35698 36.0	19403 8.9	9501 8.0	9902 10.0	76 1.2	12 0.4	64 1.8	2338 37.0	680 24.7	1658 46.4	1440 22.8	527 22.8	913 19.1	

* Population for 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949, estimates as of July 1, based on 1930 and 1940 censuses and for 1950-1955, the April 1, 1950, United States Census figures. Birth and death rates per 1,000 population. Maternal and infant death rates per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 15
DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASES, NEPHRITIS (ALL FORMS),
VASCULAR LESIONS, CANCER, AND TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS)
MISSISSIPPI
1946-1955

Shown by Year and Race, on Basis of Place of Residence, with Rates*

YEAR	HEART DISEASES				NEPHRITIS (ALL FORMS)				VASCULAR LESIONS				CANCER				TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS)			
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white		
1946 No.	3,613	2,142	1,471	1,649	666	983	1,800	863	937	1,664	1,023	641	750	249	501	32.7	21.3	44.5		
Rate	157.4	183.0	130.7	71.8	56.9	87.3	78.4	73.8	83.2	72.5	87.4	57.0	735	239	496	31.8	20.2	43.8		
1947 No.	4,174	2,416	1,758	1,748	680	1,068	1,957	903	1,054	1,799	1,055	744	735	239	496	31.8	20.2	43.8		
Rate	180.4	204.7	155.1	75.6	57.6	94.2	84.6	76.5	93.0	77.8	89.4	65.6	66.4	28.6	40.5	28.6	17.3	40.5		
1948 No.	4,339	2,460	1,879	1,625	666	959	1,956	878	1,078	1,906	1,148	758	668	206	462	66.4	56.4	75.8		
Rate	186.1	206.7	164.6	69.7	56.0	84.0	83.9	73.8	94.5	81.8	96.4	66.4	66.4	28.6	40.5	66.4	56.4	75.8		
1949 No.	5,496	3,060	2,436	729	236	493	2,093	976	1,117	2,039	1,205	834	581	190	391	72.6	24.7	34.0		
Rate	233.9	254.9	212.0	31.0	19.7	42.9	89.1	81.3	97.2	86.8	100.4	72.6	72.6	24.7	34.0	86.8	15.8	34.0		
1950 No.	5,546	3,158	2,388	733	246	487	2,200	971	1,229	2,143	1,333	810	558	179	379	81.7	112.2	81.8		
Rate	254.5	265.7	241.1	33.6	20.7	49.2	101.0	81.7	124.1	98.4	112.2	81.8	81.8	25.6	38.3	124.1	15.1	38.3		
1951 No.	5,626	3,134	2,492	681	210	471	2,344	1,089	1,255	2,186	1,326	860	497	158	339	107.6	111.6	86.8		
Rate	258.2	263.7	251.6	31.2	17.7	47.6	107.6	91.6	126.7	100.3	111.6	86.8	86.8	22.8	34.2	100.3	13.3	34.2		
1952 No.	5,876	3,256	2,620	658	214	444	2,386	1,098	1,288	2,189	1,285	904	418	133	285	109.5	108.1	91.3		
Rate	269.7	273.9	264.6	30.2	18.0	44.8	109.5	92.4	130.1	100.5	100.5	91.3	91.3	19.2	28.8	100.5	11.2	28.8		
1953 No.	5,758	3,183	2,575	474	164	310	2,404	1,125	1,279	2,230	1,348	882	208	85	223	110.3	129.2	102.3		
Rate	264.3	267.8	260.0	21.8	13.8	31.3	110.3	94.6	129.2	113.4	113.4	89.1	89.1	14.1	22.5	113.4	7.2	22.5		
1954 No.	5,708	3,325	2,383	448	169	279	2,422	1,176	1,246	2,332	1,420	912	226	80	146	144.2	119.5	92.1		
Rate	262.0	279.7	240.6	20.6	14.2	28.2	111.2	98.9	125.8	107.0	119.5	92.1	92.1	10.4	14.7	107.0	6.7	14.7		
1955 No.	5,969	3,517	2,452	401	144	257	2,447	1,169	1,278	2,317	1,402	915	211	66	145	106.3	118.0	92.4		
Rate	273.9	295.9	247.6	18.4	12.1	26.0	112.3	98.3	129.0	106.3	118.0	92.4	92.4	9.7	14.6	118.0	5.6	14.6		

* Rate per 100,000 population.

TABLE 16
BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	63816	27950	35866	63244	27546	35698	29.0	23.2	36.0
Fetal deaths	2656	1027	1629	2600	981	1619	41.1	35.6	45.4
Deaths from all causes	19255	9387	9868	19403	9501	9902	8.9	8.0	10.0
Deaths under 1 year	2336	666	1670	2338	680	1658	37.0	24.7	46.4
Deaths under 1 month	1440	521	919	1440	527	913	22.8	19.1	25.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	198	63	135	211	66	145	9.7	5.6	14.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	178	61	117	189	64	125	8.7	5.4	12.6
Syphilis (020-029)	40	12	28	38	10	28	1.7	0.8	2.8
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	47	11	36	48	12	36	2.2	1.0	3.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	7	4	3	7	4	3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Diphtheria (055)	2	0	2	2	0	2	0.1	-	0.2
Whooping cough (056)	34	1	33	34	1	33	1.6	0.1	3.3
Meningococcal infections (057)	12	9	3	13	10	3	0.6	0.8	0.3
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	6	3	3	6	3	3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	7	0	7	6	0	6	0.3	-	0.6
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	2220	1326	894	2317	1402	915	106.3	118.0	92.4
Diabetes (260)	219	111	108	223	118	105	10.2	9.9	10.6
Pellagra (281)	7	1	6	7	1	6	0.3	0.1	0.6
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	2436	1158	1278	2447	1169	1278	112.3	98.3	129.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	5939	3505	2434	5969	3517	2452	273.9	295.9	247.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	245	159	86	246	159	87	11.3	13.4	8.8
Influenza (480-483)	105	33	72	104	32	72	4.8	2.7	7.3
#Pneumonia (490-493)	528	187	341	530	188	342	24.3	15.8	34.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	203	38	165	200	37	163	9.2	3.1	16.4
Acute nephritis (590,591)	66	18	48	67	17	50	3.1	1.4	5.0
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	334	126	208	334	127	207	15.3	10.7	20.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	82	13	69	76	12	64	1.2	0.4	1.8
Cong. malformations (750-759)	243	140	103	259	155	104	11.9	13.0	10.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	400	198	202	400	201	199	6.3	7.3	5.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	782	223	559	776	218	558	12.3	7.9	15.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	1731	881	850	1701	850	851	78.1	71.5	85.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	1364	716	648	1349	696	653	61.9	58.6	65.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	568	369	199	541	342	199	24.8	28.8	20.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	1679	325	1354	1657	320	1337	76.0	26.9	135.0

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,762	761	1,001	1,252	599	653	38.8	37.1	40.6
Fetal deaths	60	16	44	38	10	28	30.4	16.7	42.9
Deaths from all causes	414	146	268	352	127	225	10.9	7.9	14.0
Deaths under 1 year	72	22	50	52	20	32	41.5	33.4	49.0
Deaths under 1 month	44	19	25	31	17	14	24.8	28.4	21.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	2	0	2	2	0	6.2	12.4	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	2	0	2	2	0	6.2	12.4	-
Syphilis (020-029)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.1	6.2	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	38	15	23	34	14	20	105.4	86.7	124.2
Diabetes (260)	4	1	3	4	0	4	12.4	-	24.8
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	40	11	29	37	11	26	114.7	68.1	161.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	139	46	93	123	40	83	381.3	247.6	515.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	11	8	3	9	7	2	27.9	43.3	12.4
Influenza (480-483)	3	1	2	2	0	2	6.2	-	12.4
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	1	7	4	1	3	12.4	6.2	18.6
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	14	0	14	10	0	10	31.0	-	62.1
Acute nephritis (590,591)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.1	6.2	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	7	4	3	4	3	1	12.4	18.6	6.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	1	1	1	1	0	0.8	1.7	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	10	4	6	8	4	4	24.8	24.8	24.8
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	17	6	11	11	5	6	8.8	8.3	9.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	20	10	10	17	10	7	13.6	16.7	10.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	32	16	16	30	16	14	93.0	99.0	86.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	27	15	12	25	16	9	77.5	99.0	55.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	9	6	3	9	6	3	27.9	37.1	18.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	25	3	22	23	2	21	71.3	12.4	130.4

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	677	558	119	574	462	112	21.1	19.9	28.7
Fetal deaths	11	8	3	8	5	3	13.9	10.8	26.8
Deaths from all causes	246	200	46	229	175	54	8.4	7.5	13.8
Deaths under 1 year	27	18	9	24	15	9	41.8	32.5	80.4
Deaths under 1 month	14	11	3	14	11	3	24.4	23.8	26.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.7	-	25.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.7	-	25.6
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	28	25	3	29	24	5	106.8	103.2	128.1
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	2	2	0	7.4	8.6	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	32	29	3	28	24	4	103.1	103.2	102.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	82	75	7	80	71	9	294.6	305.3	230.5
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	2	2	4	2	2	14.7	8.6	51.2
Influenza (480-483)	5	2	3	5	2	3	18.4	8.6	76.8
#Pneumonia (490-493)	9	6	3	8	5	3	29.4	21.5	76.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	3	3	0	2	2	0	7.4	8.6	-
Acute nephritis (590,591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	3	3	0	3	3	0	11.0	12.9	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	2	1	2	1	1	3.5	2.2	8.9
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	3	3	0	11.0	12.9	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	6	0	5	5	0	8.7	10.8	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	6	3	3	5	2	3	8.7	4.3	26.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	26	22	4	17	11	6	62.6	47.3	153.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	23	19	4	13	8	5	47.9	34.4	128.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	14	11	3	6	2	4	22.1	8.6	102.4
Un-defined (120-795)	6	5	1	7	5	2	25.8	21.5	51.2

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	333	29	304	441	109	332	22.9	12.4	31.8
Fetal deaths	13	2	11	20	3	17	45.4	27.5	51.2
Deaths from all causes	105	54	51	154	84	70	8.0	9.5	6.7
Deaths under 1 year	13	3	10	23	5	18	52.2	45.9	54.2
Deaths under 1 month	5	2	3	14	4	10	31.7	36.7	30.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	2	1	1	10.4	11.3	9.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.2	11.3	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.2	-	9.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	17	10	7	22	15	7	114.2	170.0	67.1
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	2	1	1	10.4	11.3	9.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	6	5	19	11	8	98.6	124.7	76.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	36	23	13	44	30	14	228.4	340.0	134.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	2	2	0	10.4	22.7	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.2	-	9.6
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	0	4	6	2	4	31.2	22.7	38.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590,591)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.2	-	9.6
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	3	2	1	3	2	1	15.6	22.7	9.6
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.3	-	3.0
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	2	1	1	10.4	11.3	9.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	3	1	2	6.8	9.2	6.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	2	3	12	3	9	27.2	27.5	27.1
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	4	0	4	7	2	5	36.3	22.7	47.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	4	0	4	6	1	5	31.2	11.3	47.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	14	5	9	15	6	9	77.9	68.0	86.2

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	683	297	386	644	265	379	24.2	17.6	32.8
Fetal deaths	19	8	11	13	5	8	20.2	18.9	21.1
Deaths from all causes	199	116	83	199	121	78	7.5	8.0	6.7
Deaths under 1 year	24	8	16	23	9	14	35.7	34.0	36.9
Deaths under 1 month	17	6	11	15	5	10	23.3	18.9	26.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.8	-	8.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.8	-	8.6
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.8	6.6	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.8	6.6	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	24	18	6	28	21	7	105.0	139.2	60.5
Diabetes (260)	3	1	2	1	0	1	3.8	-	8.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	20	14	6	19	13	6	71.3	86.2	51.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	78	46	32	77	44	33	288.9	291.7	285.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	3	1	5	5	0	18.8	33.1	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.8	-	8.6
Acute nephritis (590,591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.8	-	8.6
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	4	2	2	5	3	2	18.8	19.9	17.3
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	1	3	3	1	2	4.6	3.8	5.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	3	6	8	2	6	12.4	7.5	15.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	20	13	7	18	13	5	67.5	86.2	43.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	16	11	5	14	11	3	52.5	72.9	25.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	6	2	7	7	0	26.3	46.4	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	13	3	10	13	4	9	48.8	26.5	77.8

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
BENTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	126	23	103	191	73	118	21.7	14.8	30.6
Fetal deaths	7	0	7	13	4	9	68.1	54.8	76.3
Deaths from all causes	41	23	18	60	37	23	6.8	7.5	6.0
Deaths under 1 year	3	0	3	4	1	3	20.9	13.7	25.4
Deaths under 1 month	1	0	1	2	1	1	10.5	13.7	8.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	8	5	3	10	7	3	113.7	141.6	77.9
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	4	4	0	5	5	0	56.9	101.2	-
Heart diseases (410-443)	12	8	4	19	14	5	216.1	283.2	129.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	2	2	0	22.7	40.5	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	1	0	1	11.4	-	26.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.2	13.7	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	0	2	2	0	2	10.5	-	16.9
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	6	3	3	6	2	4	68.2	40.5	103.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	3	3	5	2	3	56.9	40.5	77.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	2	2	0	1	1	0	11.4	20.2	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	5	1	4	5	1	4	56.9	20.2	103.9

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
BOLIVAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	2,212	435	1,777	2,097	471	1,626	33.3	23.7	37.7
Fetal deaths	108	24	84	100	24	76	47.7	51.0	46.7
Deaths from all causes	612	113	499	628	142	486	10.0	7.1	11.3
Deaths under 1 year	88	6	82	87	12	75	41.5	25.5	46.1
Deaths under 1 month	50	3	47	47	8	39	22.4	17.0	24.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	9	0	9	9	0	9	14.3	-	20.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	8	0	8	8	0	8	12.7	-	18.5
Syphilis (020-029)	3	1	2	3	1	2	4.8	5.0	4.6
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	0	2	2	0	2	3.2	-	4.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	1	1	0	1	1	0	1.6	5.0	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	3	1	2	4.8	5.0	4.6
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	2	0	2	2	0	2	3.2	-	4.6
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	58	15	43	63	23	40	100.0	115.8	92.7
Diabetes (260)	7	1	6	8	1	7	12.7	5.0	16.2
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	58	13	45	55	17	38	87.3	85.6	88.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	184	45	139	187	55	132	296.8	276.8	306.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	5	3	2	6	3	3	9.5	15.1	7.0
Influenza (480-483)	3	0	3	3	0	3	4.8	-	7.0
#Pneumonia (490-493)	24	3	21	23	1	22	36.5	5.0	51.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	14	1	13	13	1	12	20.6	5.0	27.8
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	3	0	3	4	0	4	6.3	-	9.3
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	10	0	10	10	0	10	15.9	-	23.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	6	0	6	5	0	5	2.4	-	3.1
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	4	3	1	6.3	15.1	2.3
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	15	1	14	12	4	8	5.7	8.5	4.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	23	1	22	24	4	20	11.4	8.5	12.3
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	60	21	39	61	19	42	96.8	95.6	97.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	50	17	33	50	14	36	79.4	70.5	83.4
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	3	5	11	5	6	17.4	25.2	13.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	85	2	83	85	1	84	134.9	5.0	194.7

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CALHOUN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	465	245	220	439	239	200	23.9	17.0	46.6
Fetal deaths	20	6	14	18	5	13	41.0	20.9	65.0
Deaths from all causes	102	82	20	126	101	25	6.8	7.2	5.8
Deaths under 1 year	15	6	9	14	5	9	31.9	20.9	45.0
Deaths under 1 month	13	6	7	11	4	7	25.0	16.7	35.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	2	0	2	2	0	10.9	14.2	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	2	0	2	2	0	10.9	14.2	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	12	11	1	17	15	2	92.5	106.5	46.6
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	9	2	16	12	4	87.1	85.2	93.3
Heart diseases (410-443)	35	33	2	43	39	4	234.1	277.0	93.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.4	7.1	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	5	4	1	6	5	1	32.7	35.5	23.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.4	7.1	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.4	7.1	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	2	2	0	10.9	14.2	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	2	1	1	4.6	4.2	5.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	4	4	6	2	4	13.7	8.4	20.0
Violent and acc. deaths (800-999)	9	4	5	12	7	5	65.3	49.7	116.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	5	3	2	8	6	2	43.6	42.6	46.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	1	0	3	3	0	16.3	21.3	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	1	9	6	3	9	3	49.0	42.6	69.9

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	309	40	269	376	96	280	24.2	14.4	31.7
Fetal deaths	9	1	8	12	3	9	31.9	31.2	32.1
Deaths from all causes	93	37	56	125	55	70	8.1	8.2	7.9
Deaths under 1 year	8	1	7	10	2	8	26.6	20.8	28.6
Deaths under 1 month	5	0	5	7	1	6	18.6	10.4	21.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	11.3
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	11.3
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	11	7	4	13	7	6	83.9	105.0	67.9
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	4	2	2	25.8	30.0	22.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	12	6	6	17	11	6	109.7	165.1	67.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	17	6	11	26	11	15	167.8	165.1	169.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	2	0	2	2	0	12.9	30.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	11.3
#Pneumonia (490-493)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	3	2	1	19.4	30.0	11.3
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.6	-	3.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	0	4	6	1	5	16.0	10.4	17.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	7	4	9	5	4	58.1	75.0	45.3
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	8	5	3	6	3	3	38.7	45.0	34.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	3	0	1	1	0	6.4	15.0	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	22	3	19	22	3	19	141.9	45.0	215.0

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CHICKASAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	491	239	252	468	222	246	24.7	21.1	29.2
Fetal deaths	18	2	16	16	2	14	34.2	9.0	56.9
Deaths from all causes	159	82	77	161	85	76	8.5	8.1	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	12	6	6	15	9	6	32.0	40.5	24.4
Deaths under 1 month	6	4	2	8	6	2	17.1	27.0	8.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	1	2	3	2	1	15.8	19.0	11.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	1	2	3	2	1	15.8	19.0	11.9
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	11.9
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	19	13	6	21	14	7	110.8	133.0	83.1
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	29	6	23	29	7	22	153.0	66.5	261.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	45	29	16	47	31	16	248.0	294.5	189.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	15.8	28.5	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	3	1	2	3	1	2	15.8	9.5	23.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	0	2	3	1	2	15.8	9.5	23.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	2	2	4	2	2	21.1	19.0	23.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.1	-	4.1
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	2	1	3	2	1	6.4	9.0	4.1
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	3	0	5	5	0	10.7	22.5	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	12	9	3	9	6	3	47.5	57.0	35.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	11	8	3	8	5	3	42.2	47.5	35.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	1	2	1	0	1	5.3	-	11.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	16	1	15	17	2	15	89.7	19.0	178.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CHOCTAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	177	73	104	214	103	111	19.4	13.4	33.3
Fetal deaths	4	2	2	6	2	4	28.0	19.4	36.0
Deaths from all causes	83	62	21	99	71	28	9.0	9.2	8.4
Deaths under 1 year	10	2	8	11	3	8	51.4	29.1	72.1
Deaths under 1 month	4	1	3	5	2	3	23.4	19.4	27.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	1	1	18.2	13.0	30.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	2	1	1	18.2	13.0	30.0
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	18.2	-	60.1
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	14	12	2	17	15	2	154.4	195.3	60.1
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	13	10	3	21	13	8	190.8	169.3	240.3
Heart diseases (410-443)	26	23	3	25	21	4	227.1	273.4	120.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	2	0	3	3	0	27.2	39.1	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	3	2	1	3	2	1	27.2	26.0	30.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	9.1	-	30.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	1	1	0	9.1	13.0	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	0	1	2	1	1	9.3	9.7	9.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.3	9.7	9.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	3	3	0	3	3	0	27.2	39.1	-
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	3	3	0	3	3	0	27.2	39.1	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	7	3	4	8	3	5	72.7	39.1	150.2

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	308	33	275	347	56	291	29.0	18.6	32.6
Fetal deaths	8	0	8	13	0	13	37.5	-	44.7
Deaths from all causes	106	22	84	118	31	87	9.9	10.3	9.7
Deaths under 1 year	11	2	9	15	3	12	43.2	53.6	41.2
Deaths under 1 month	4	1	3	6	2	4	17.3	35.7	13.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.4	-	11.2
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.4	-	11.2
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.4	-	11.2
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	9	3	6	9	4	5	75.4	132.9	56.0
Diabetes (260)	3	0	3	4	1	3	33.5	33.2	33.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	3	13	17	3	14	142.3	99.7	156.7
Heart diseases (410-443)	35	8	27	35	9	26	293.0	299.0	291.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	0	2	2	0	2	16.7	-	22.4
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	2	0	2	16.7	-	22.4
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	8.4	-	11.2
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	8.4	-	11.2
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	0	2	2	1	1	16.7	33.2	11.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.9	-	3.4
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	0	2	2	0	2	16.7	-	22.4
Birth inj., atelect., (760-762)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.9	-	3.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	1	2	5	1	4	14.4	17.8	13.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	10	3	7	11	4	7	92.1	132.9	78.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	9	3	6	10	4	6	83.7	132.9	67.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	10	1	9	10	1	9	83.7	33.2	100.7

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	324	162	162	472	242	230	24.4	21.1	29.2
Fetal deaths	12	4	8	22	10	12	46.6	41.3	52.2
Deaths from all causes	148	87	61	191	107	84	9.9	9.3	10.6
Deaths under 1 year	10	2	8	21	6	15	44.5	24.8	65.2
Deaths under 1 month	5	2	3	12	5	7	25.4	20.7	30.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	2	2	0	10.3	17.4	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	2	2	0	10.3	17.4	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	20	15	5	27	20	7	139.4	174.2	88.8
Diabetes (260)	3	2	1	4	2	2	20.6	17.4	25.4
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	24	15	9	29	18	11	149.8	156.8	139.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	33	13	57	38	19	294.4	331.0	241.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	1	3	4	1	3	20.6	8.7	38.0
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.2	-	12.7
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	4	1	3	20.6	8.7	38.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.2	-	12.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	2	0	2	10.3	-	25.4
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	0	3	5	1	4	25.8	8.7	50.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	3	2	1	15.5	17.4	12.7
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	5	1	4	10.6	4.1	17.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	2	2	6	3	3	12.7	12.4	13.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	15	9	6	16	9	7	82.6	78.4	88.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	13	9	4	13	9	4	67.1	78.4	50.7
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	6	0	7	7	0	36.2	61.0	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	5	10	15	6	9	77.5	52.3	114.2

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
CLAY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	533	173	360	560	195	365	31.5	25.4	36.1
Fetal deaths	14	1	13	15	2	13	26.8	10.2	35.6
Deaths from all causes	152	69	83	173	88	85	9.7	11.5	8.4
Deaths under 1 year	13	5	8	13	6	7	23.2	30.8	19.2
Deaths under 1 month	12	4	8	12	5	7	21.4	25.6	19.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	0	2	2	0	2	11.3	-	19.8
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.6	-	9.9
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	15	7	8	19	10	9	107.0	130.5	89.1
Diabetes (260)	3	3	0	4	3	1	22.5	39.2	9.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	14	8	6	14	10	4	78.8	130.5	39.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	68	32	36	72	35	37	405.5	456.9	366.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	16.9	39.2	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.6	13.0	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	1	1	4	2	2	22.5	26.1	19.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.6	-	9.9
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	0	3	2	0	2	11.3	-	19.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	1	1	2	1	1	3.6	5.1	2.7
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.6	13.0	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	3	3	6	4	2	10.7	20.5	5.5
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	1	4	5	1	4	8.9	5.1	11.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	4	7	19	11	8	107.0	143.6	79.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	8	2	6	15	8	7	84.5	104.4	69.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	0	3	6	3	3	33.8	39.2	29.7
Ill-defined (780-795)	10	1	9	10	1	9	56.3	13.0	89.1

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
COAHOMA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	1,715	392	1,323	1,732	341	1,391	35.1	24.9	39.0
Fetal deaths	76	23	53	75	16	59	43.3	46.9	42.4
Deaths from all causes	475	113	362	519	117	402	10.5	8.5	11.3
Deaths under 1 year	71	8	63	72	8	64	41.6	23.5	46.0
Deaths under 1 month	38	6	32	39	6	33	22.5	17.6	23.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	11	1	10	13	2	11	26.3	14.6	30.8
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	10	1	9	12	2	10	24.3	14.6	28.0
Syphilis (020-029)	3	1	2	3	1	2	6.1	7.3	5.6
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.0	-	2.8
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.0	-	2.8
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.0	-	2.8
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	44	12	32	48	11	37	97.2	80.3	103.8
Diabetes (260)	5	1	4	5	1	4	10.1	7.3	11.2
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	63	13	50	69	13	56	139.8	94.9	157.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	135	46	89	155	51	104	314.0	372.2	291.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	7	4	3	5	2	3	10.1	14.6	8.4
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.0	-	2.8
#Pneumonia (490-493)	20	1	19	23	2	21	46.6	14.6	58.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	8	1	7	7	0	7	14.2	-	19.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.0	-	2.8
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	14	0	14	13	0	13	26.3	-	36.4
Maternal deaths (640-689)	5	2	3	5	2	3	2.9	5.9	2.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	9	2	7	9	2	7	18.2	14.6	19.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	7	4	3	7	3	4	4.0	8.8	2.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	30	1	29	31	2	29	17.9	5.9	20.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	34	8	26	38	8	30	77.0	58.4	84.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	24	6	18	26	6	20	52.7	43.8	56.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	5	3	10	4	6	20.2	29.2	16.8
Ill-defined (780-795)	36	3	33	37	3	34	75.0	21.9	95.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
COPIAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	961	309	652	805	262	543	26.4	18.4	33.3
Fetal deaths	21	3	18	23	4	19	28.6	15.3	35.0
Deaths from all causes	241	117	124	275	134	141	9.0	9.4	8.6
Deaths under 1 year	24	6	18	30	8	22	37.3	30.5	40.5
Deaths under 1 month	18	6	12	21	8	13	26.1	30.5	23.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	5	4	1	16.4	28.1	6.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	5	4	1	16.4	28.1	6.1
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	6.1
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	6.1
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	29	15	14	30	16	14	98.4	112.6	86.0
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.3	-	6.1
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	27	12	15	30	15	15	98.4	105.6	92.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	101	59	42	103	61	42	337.8	429.3	257.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	6.1
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	10	4	6	10	4	6	32.8	28.1	36.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	3	1	2	5	1	4	16.4	7.0	24.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.3	7.0	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	1	2	3	1	2	9.8	7.0	12.3
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	1	0	1	1	0	1.2	3.8	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	1	2	5	1	4	6.2	3.8	7.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	11	4	7	12	5	7	14.9	19.1	12.9
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	14	9	5	19	11	8	62.3	77.4	49.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	11	7	4	16	9	7	52.5	63.3	43.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	4	1	7	5	2	23.0	35.2	12.3
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	0	15	18	2	16	59.0	14.1	98.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	226	129	97	390	210	180	24.3	19.4	34.5
Fetal deaths	10	3	7	18	6	12	46.2	28.6	66.7
Deaths from all causes	99	66	33	130	90	40	8.1	8.3	7.7
Deaths under 1 year	6	1	5	10	3	7	25.6	14.3	38.9
Deaths under 1 month	5	1	4	8	2	6	20.5	9.5	33.3
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	3	1	2	18.7	9.2	38.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	3	1	2	18.7	9.2	38.4
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.2	-	19.2
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	14	10	4	18	15	3	112.2	138.6	57.5
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	2	2	0	12.5	18.5	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	9	7	19	12	7	118.5	110.9	134.3
Heart diseases (410-443)	29	23	6	37	31	6	230.7	286.4	115.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	5	4	1	5	4	1	31.2	37.0	19.2
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.2	9.2	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	3	3	0	18.7	27.7	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	3	0	5	5	0	31.2	46.2	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	1	2	3	1	2	7.7	4.8	11.1
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	0	2	5	1	4	12.8	4.8	22.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	7	4	11	7	4	68.6	64.7	76.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	9	6	3	9	6	3	56.1	55.4	57.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	4	2	3	2	1	18.7	18.5	19.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	0	3	4	0	4	24.9	-	76.7

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	667	79	588	777	183	594	31.6	22.6	36.0
Fetal deaths	19	0	19	24	3	21	30.9	16.4	35.4
Deaths from all causes	164	39	125	219	71	148	8.9	8.8	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	25	2	23	33	5	28	42.5	27.3	47.1
Deaths under 1 month	15	2	13	22	5	17	28.3	27.3	28.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	8.1	-	12.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.1	-	6.0
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	6.0
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	16	7	9	27	13	14	109.8	161.0	84.7
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	2	1	1	8.1	12.4	6.0
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	6.0
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	26	7	19	30	9	21	122.0	111.4	127.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	30	11	19	41	18	23	166.7	222.8	139.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	6.0
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	1	5	7	2	5	28.4	24.8	30.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	6.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.1	12.4	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	3	2	1	12.2	24.8	6.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	4	2	2	5.1	10.9	3.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	2	7	11	2	9	14.2	10.9	15.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	22	4	18	30	9	21	122.0	111.4	127.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	21	4	17	28	8	20	113.8	99.0	121.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	0	4	12	5	7	48.8	61.9	42.4
Ill-defined (780-795)	33	3	30	34	5	29	138.2	61.9	175.5

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,520	1,071	449	1,321	825	496	29.3	25.7	38.2
Fetal deaths	48	25	23	34	15	19	25.7	18.2	38.3
Deaths from all causes	477	326	151	429	269	160	9.5	8.4	12.3
Deaths under 1 year	35	19	16	40	18	22	30.3	21.8	44.4
Deaths under 1 month	27	17	10	30	16	14	22.7	19.4	28.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	0	2	3	0	3	6.6	-	23.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	0	2	3	0	3	6.6	-	23.1
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.2	-	7.7
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	64	43	21	66	44	22	146.5	137.1	169.7
Diabetes (260)	5	2	3	3	0	3	6.6	-	23.1
Pellagra (281)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2.2	3.1	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	71	44	27	61	34	27	135.4	106.0	208.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	157	109	48	140	98	42	310.7	305.4	323.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	6	6	0	4	3	1	8.9	9.3	7.7
Influenza (480-483)	4	2	2	3	1	2	6.6	3.1	15.4
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	5	3	9	5	4	20.0	15.6	30.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.2	-	7.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.2	3.1	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	8	7	1	7	6	1	15.5	18.7	7.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	5	1	4	5	1	4	3.8	1.2	8.1
Cong. malformations (750-759)	5	3	2	5	3	2	11.1	9.3	15.4
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	10	8	2	10	7	3	7.6	8.5	6.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	13	7	6	15	7	8	11.4	8.5	16.1
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	53	41	12	32	17	15	71.0	53.0	115.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	44	35	9	25	13	12	55.5	40.5	92.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	30	29	1	10	7	3	22.2	21.8	23.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	24	11	13	27	13	14	59.9	40.5	108.0

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	170	70	100	299	131	168	27.4	19.8	39.0
Fetal deaths	3	0	3	5	1	4	16.7	7.6	23.8
Deaths from all causes	64	31	33	92	51	41	8.4	7.7	9.5
Deaths under 1 year	6	1	5	6	1	5	20.1	7.6	29.8
Deaths under 1 month	3	1	2	3	1	2	10.0	7.6	11.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	9.1	-	23.2
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	9.1	-	23.2
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections(057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	9	4	5	16	8	8	146.4	120.8	185.9
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	9	4	5	11	6	5	100.6	90.6	116.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	23	14	9	35	23	12	320.2	347.2	278.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	9.1	-	23.2
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	1	0	1	9.1	-	23.2
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	2	1	1	18.3	15.1	23.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	9.1	15.1	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.3	7.6	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.7	-	11.9
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	8	4	4	6	2	4	54.9	30.2	92.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	4	2	4	2	2	36.6	30.2	46.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	2	1	1	1	0	9.1	15.1	-
<u>Ill-defined (780-795)</u>	0	0	0	2	1	1	18.3	15.1	23.2

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	280	224	56	292	232	60	29.2	26.4	48.7
Fetal deaths	6	5	1	6	4	2	20.5	17.2	33.3
Deaths from all causes	79	59	20	92	69	23	9.2	7.8	18.7
Deaths under 1 year	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.8	8.6	-
Deaths under 1 month	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.8	8.6	-
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	11	10	1	16	14	2	159.8	159.4	162.5
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	10.0	11.4	-
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	10.0	-	81.2
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	6	5	1	8	7	1	79.9	79.7	81.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	39	32	7	42	34	8	419.5	387.2	649.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	1	1	0	10.0	11.4	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	2	0	1	1	0	10.0	11.4	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	10.0	-	81.2
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.8	8.6	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	4	7	14	6	8	139.8	68.3	649.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	10	3	7	12	5	7	119.8	56.9	568.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	2	1	3	2	1	30.0	22.8	81.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	2	0	2	3	1	2	30.0	11.4	162.5

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	152	79	73	237	150	87	28.8	22.4	57.8
Fetal deaths	3	0	3	6	3	3	25.3	20.0	34.5
Deaths from all causes	57	42	15	76	55	21	9.2	8.2	14.0
Deaths under 1 year	2	1	1	6	4	2	25.3	26.7	23.0
Deaths under 1 month	1	0	1	5	3	2	21.1	20.0	23.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.2	-	66.5
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	11	8	3	15	10	5	182.6	149.0	332.4
Diabetes (260)	3	2	1	2	1	1	24.3	14.9	66.5
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	6	5	1	7	6	1	85.2	89.4	66.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	20	18	2	21	18	3	255.6	268.2	199.5
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	12.2	-	66.5
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	1	0	1	12.2	-	66.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.2	-	66.5
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	12.2	14.9	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	0	1	4	3	1	16.9	20.0	11.5
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	5	3	2	7	5	2	85.2	74.5	133.0
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	4	3	1	5	5	0	60.9	74.5	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	2	1	4	4	0	48.7	59.6	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	6	4	2	6	3	3	73.0	44.7	199.5

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	593	257	336	553	219	334	29.4	24.3	34.0
Fetal deaths	30	6	24	27	5	22	48.8	22.8	65.9
Deaths from all causes	214	97	117	184	70	114	9.8	7.8	11.6
Deaths under 1 year	28	6	22	23	4	19	41.6	18.3	56.9
Deaths under 1 month	13	3	10	13	2	11	23.5	9.1	32.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.2
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.2
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.2
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.3	11.1	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	13	5	8	21	8	13	111.5	88.9	132.3
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	2	2	0	10.6	22.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	35	13	22	30	8	22	159.3	88.9	223.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	56	33	23	44	23	21	233.7	255.5	213.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.2
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.2
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	5	3	6	4	2	31.9	44.4	20.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	6	2	4	2	0	2	10.6	-	20.3
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.8	-	3.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	11	3	8	10	2	8	18.1	9.1	24.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	21	11	10	19	10	9	100.9	111.1	91.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	18	9	9	17	9	8	90.3	100.0	81.4
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	12	6	6	11	6	5	58.4	66.6	50.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	23	4	19	20	1	19	106.2	11.1	193.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	183	139	44	273	223	50	23.0	22.6	24.5
Fetal deaths	3	3	0	5	3	2	18.3	13.4	40.0
Deaths from all causes	77	65	12	97	86	11	8.2	8.7	5.4
Deaths under 1 year	2	2	0	2	2	0	7.3	9.0	-
Deaths under 1 month	2	2	0	2	2	0	7.3	9.0	-
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	2	2	0	1	1	0	8.4	10.2	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	8	5	3	12	9	3	100.9	91.4	147.1
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.4	10.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	8	5	3	11	8	3	92.5	81.2	147.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	34	31	3	43	39	4	361.6	395.8	196.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	3	3	0	25.2	30.4	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.4	10.2	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.4	10.2	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.7	4.5	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.7	4.5	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	8	7	1	7	7	0	58.9	71.0	-
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	7	6	1	5	5	0	42.0	50.8	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	4	0	3	3	0	25.2	30.4	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	7	6	1	4	4	0	33.6	40.6	-

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	3,661	3,016	645	3,461	2,831	630	41.2	40.1	46.9
Fetal deaths	84	60	24	78	56	22	22.5	19.8	34.9
Deaths from all causes	759	595	164	677	515	162	8.0	7.3	12.1
Deaths under 1 year	89	66	23	87	65	22	25.1	23.0	34.9
Deaths under 1 month	70	56	14	69	55	14	19.9	19.4	22.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	2	0	5	2	3	5.9	2.8	22.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	2	0	4	2	2	4.8	2.8	14.9
Syphilis (020-029)	3	2	1	3	2	1	3.6	2.8	7.4
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	-	7.4
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	2	2	0	2	2	0	2.4	2.8	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	2	2	0	2	2	0	2.4	2.8	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	94	77	17	93	76	17	110.6	107.6	126.7
Diabetes (260)	8	7	1	9	8	1	10.7	11.3	7.4
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	71	53	18	61	41	20	72.6	58.0	149.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	276	226	50	242	194	48	287.8	274.6	357.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	10	8	2	9	7	2	10.7	9.9	14.9
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	1.2	1.4	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	18	13	5	14	9	5	16.6	12.7	37.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	2	0	2	2	0	2	2.4	-	14.9
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	5	0	2	2	0	2.4	2.8	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	18	16	2	18	15	3	21.4	21.2	22.4
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	27	23	4	26	22	4	7.5	7.8	6.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	32	22	10	31	23	8	9.0	8.1	12.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	62	44	18	55	38	17	65.4	53.8	126.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	47	35	12	47	34	13	55.9	48.1	96.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	14	13	1	16	14	2	19.0	19.8	14.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	42	27	15	37	23	14	44.0	32.6	104.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	4,904	2,462	2,442	4,802	2,280	2,522	33.8	29.1	39.4
Fetal deaths	317	193	124	300	179	121	62.5	78.5	48.0
Deaths from all causes	1,672	858	814	1,282	622	660	9.0	7.9	10.3
Deaths under 1 year	208	74	134	170	55	115	35.4	24.1	45.6
Deaths under 1 month	143	58	85	123	46	77	25.6	20.2	30.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	22	6	16	18	5	13	12.7	6.4	20.3
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	20	6	14	17	5	12	12.0	6.4	18.8
Syphilis (020-029)	6	3	3	4	2	2	2.8	2.6	3.1
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	4	1	3	4	1	3	2.8	1.3	4.7
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.7	-	1.6
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	2	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0.7	1.3	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	249	158	91	157	97	60	110.4	124.0	93.9
Diabetes (260)	17	8	9	15	6	9	10.6	7.7	14.1
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	171	89	82	138	65	73	97.1	83.1	114.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	496	299	197	406	242	164	285.6	309.3	256.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	14	9	5	12	7	5	8.4	8.9	7.8
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	2	0	2	1.4	-	3.1
#Pneumonia (490-493)	28	10	18	19	5	14	13.4	6.4	21.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	13	4	9	10	2	8	7.0	2.6	12.5
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	6	1	5	5	0	5	3.5	-	7.8
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	27	9	18	21	6	15	14.8	7.7	23.5
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	0	3	4	1	3	0.8	0.4	1.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	44	28	16	25	19	6	17.6	24.3	9.4
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	41	18	23	30	12	18	6.2	5.3	7.1
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	71	21	50	65	17	48	13.5	7.4	19.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	155	78	77	125	59	66	87.9	75.4	103.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	116	61	55	91	45	46	64.0	57.5	72.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	55	32	23	46	27	19	32.4	34.5	29.7
Ill-defined (780-795)	114	29	85	105	24	81	73.8	30.7	126.7

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	918	155	763	902	152	750	27.1	17.2	30.6
Fetal deaths	51	5	46	51	5	46	56.5	32.9	61.3
Deaths from all causes	296	70	226	324	81	243	9.7	9.2	9.9
Deaths under 1 year	36	3	33	35	4	31	38.8	26.3	41.3
Deaths under 1 month	21	2	19	21	3	18	23.3	19.7	24.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	4	1	3	8	1	7	24.0	11.3	28.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	4	1	3	8	1	7	24.0	11.3	28.6
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.1
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.1
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	44	15	29	42	16	26	126.1	181.3	106.2
Diabetes (260)	5	1	4	5	1	4	15.0	11.3	16.3
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	61	11	50	62	9	53	186.2	102.0	216.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	68	25	43	76	28	43	228.2	317.3	196.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	9	4	5	10	4	6	30.0	45.3	24.5
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.1
#Pneumonia (490-493)	14	3	11	15	4	11	45.0	45.3	44.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	0	2	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.1
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.0	-	8.2
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.1	-	1.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	8	1	7	8	1	7	8.9	6.6	9.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	6	0	6	6	1	5	6.6	6.6	6.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	26	6	20	35	11	24	105.1	124.7	98.0
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	22	5	17	31	10	21	93.1	113.3	85.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	10	1	9	16	4	12	48.0	45.3	49.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	23	1	22	22	1	21	66.1	11.3	85.8

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	770	133	637	790	148	642	34.2	21.1	39.9
Fetal deaths	34	2	32	34	2	32	43.0	13.5	49.8
Deaths from all causes	192	45	147	225	52	173	9.7	7.4	10.7
Deaths under 1 year	41	6	35	43	5	38	54.4	33.8	59.2
Deaths under 1 month	22	4	18	24	3	21	30.4	20.3	32.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	8.6	-	12.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.3	-	6.2
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	2	0	2	8.6	-	12.4
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	8.6	-	12.4
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	16	8	8	19	8	11	82.2	114.1	68.3
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	1	1	8.6	14.2	6.2
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	17	2	15	20	4	16	86.5	57.0	99.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	48	15	33	58	21	37	250.9	299.4	229.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.3	-	6.2
Influenza (480-483)	4	0	4	3	0	3	13.0	-	18.6
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	2	4	7	2	5	30.3	28.5	31.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	0	4	5	0	5	21.6	-	31.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	6	1	5	6	1	5	26.0	14.2	31.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.3	-	1.6
Cong. malformations (750-759)	6	1	5	7	1	6	30.3	14.2	37.3
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	1	5	6	0	6	7.6	-	9.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	1	8	11	1	10	13.9	6.8	15.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	24	7	17	29	7	22	125.4	99.8	136.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	15	6	9	16	5	11	69.2	71.3	68.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	5	0	4	4	0	17.3	57.0	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	27	3	24	32	3	29	138.4	42.8	180.1

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
ISSAQUNA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	64	2	62	124	24	100	25.0	14.8	29.8
Fetal deaths	2	0	2	7	0	7	56.4	-	70.0
Deaths from all causes	26	5	21	46	10	36	9.3	6.2	10.7
Deaths under 1 year	4	0	4	7	0	7	56.4	-	70.0
Deaths under 1 month	1	0	1	4	0	4	32.2	-	40.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.1	-	29.8
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	2	0	2	5	1	4	100.7	61.8	119.4
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	1	0	1	20.1	-	29.8
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	3	1	2	5	2	3	100.7	123.7	89.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	10	3	7	15	4	11	302.0	247.4	328.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	1	0	1	20.1	-	29.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.1	-	10.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	0	1	2	0	2	16.1	-	20.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	1	0	1	3	1	2	60.4	61.8	59.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	1	0	1	3	1	2	60.4	61.8	59.7
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	1	1	0	20.1	61.8	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	6	1	5	6	1	5	120.8	61.8	149.3

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	109	88	21	281	257	24	16.3	15.8	25.6
Fetal deaths	1	1	0	3	3	0	10.7	11.7	-
Deaths from all causes	87	79	8	115	104	11	6.7	6.4	11.7
Deaths under 1 year	7	7	0	14	13	1	49.8	50.6	41.7
Deaths under 1 month	5	5	0	9	9	0	32.0	35.0	-
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.8	6.1	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.8	6.1	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	10	10	0	14	14	0	81.3	86.0	-
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	8	7	1	10	8	2	58.1	49.1	213.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	43	40	3	52	47	5	302.0	288.7	533.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.8	6.1	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	4	0	6	5	1	34.8	30.7	106.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.8	6.1	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.8	6.1	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	3	3	0	10.7	11.7	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	5	0	6	6	0	21.4	23.3	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	8	6	2	11	9	2	63.9	55.3	213.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	5	4	1	8	7	1	46.5	43.0	106.7
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	1	0	2	2	0	11.6	12.3	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	1	2	3	2	1	17.4	12.3	106.7

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,045	742	303	1,268	960	308	40.4	38.9	45.7
Fetal deaths	50	38	12	53	40	13	41.8	41.7	42.2
Deaths from all causes	278	186	92	300	211	89	9.6	8.6	13.2
Deaths under 1 year	41	27	14	45	29	16	35.5	30.2	51.9
Deaths under 1 month	30	20	10	34	23	11	26.8	24.0	35.7
DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.4	-	29.7
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.4	-	29.7
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	37	21	16	37	23	14	117.8	93.2	207.8
Diabetes (260)	8	6	2	8	7	1	25.5	28.4	14.8
Fellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	30	23	7	31	24	7	98.7	97.3	103.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	80	64	16	90	75	15	286.6	304.1	222.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	2	2	5	3	2	15.9	12.2	29.7
Influenza (480-483)	4	4	0	3	3	0	9.6	12.2	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	9	6	3	11	8	3	35.0	32.4	44.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.2	4.0	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	2	2	0	2	2	0	6.4	8.1	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.4	8.1	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8	-	3.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	4	4	0	5	5	0	15.9	20.3	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	17	11	6	18	12	6	14.2	12.5	19.5
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	5	3	11	6	5	8.7	6.2	16.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	39	19	20	40	21	19	127.4	85.1	282.0
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	32	18	14	32	18	14	101.9	73.0	207.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	13	8	5	16	10	6	51.0	40.5	89.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	16	8	8	14	8	6	44.6	32.4	89.1

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
JASPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	219	68	151	473	156	317	25.0	17.0	32.6
Fetal deaths	2	0	2	14	1	13	29.6	6.4	41.0
Deaths from all causes	104	49	55	157	76	81	8.3	8.3	8.3
Deaths under 1 year	7	1	6	12	3	9	25.4	19.2	28.4
Deaths under 1 month	4	1	3	8	3	5	16.9	19.2	15.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	10.6	-	20.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.3
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	2	1	1	10.6	10.9	10.3
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	10	7	3	20	10	10	105.8	108.8	102.9
Diabetes (260)	3	1	2	3	1	2	15.9	10.9	20.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	22	12	10	27	15	12	142.8	163.2	123.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	31	16	15	40	24	16	211.5	261.1	164.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.3	10.9	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	6	1	5	31.7	10.9	51.4
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.3	-	10.3
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	2	0	2	3	1	2	15.9	10.9	20.6
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.3	10.9	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	2	1	1	4.2	6.4	3.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	0	3	5	1	4	10.6	6.4	12.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	9	5	4	17	7	10	89.9	76.1	102.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	8	4	4	14	5	9	74.0	54.4	92.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	4	4	10	4	6	52.9	43.5	61.7
Ill-defined (780-795)	9	2	7	10	3	7	52.9	32.6	72.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	182	5	177	349	40	309	30.9	13.8	36.7
Fetal deaths	7	0	7	14	0	14	40.1	-	45.3
Deaths from all causes	103	24	79	152	36	116	13.4	12.5	13.8
Deaths under 1 year	8	0	8	17	0	17	48.7	-	55.0
Deaths under 1 month	5	0	5	11	0	11	31.5	-	35.6
DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	11	3	8	16	4	12	141.5	138.6	142.5
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	1	1	17.7	34.6	11.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	7	0	7	18	3	15	159.2	103.9	178.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	44	13	31	55	15	40	486.5	519.6	475.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	2	0	2	2	0	17.7	69.3	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	8.8	-	11.9
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	0	4	6	0	6	53.1	-	71.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.8	-	11.9
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	3	1	2	26.5	34.6	23.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	0	3	3	0	3	8.6	-	9.7
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	2	0	2	17.7	-	23.8
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.9	-	3.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	0	3	6	0	6	17.2	-	19.4
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	9	2	7	14	3	11	123.8	103.9	130.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	1	5	11	2	9	97.3	69.3	106.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.8	34.6	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	14	1	13	12	1	11	106.1	34.6	130.6

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	448	170	278	433	134	299	27.9	19.4	34.7
Fetal deaths	23	3	20	22	3	19	50.8	22.4	63.5
Deaths from all causes	148	64	84	143	57	86	9.2	8.3	10.0
Deaths under 1 year	13	3	10	11	2	9	25.4	14.9	30.1
Deaths under 1 month	8	3	5	6	2	4	13.8	14.9	13.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	11.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	11.6
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.4	14.5	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	21	9	12	18	6	12	116.1	87.1	139.4
Diabetes (260)	3	2	1	1	1	0	6.4	14.5	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	18	11	7	17	11	6	109.7	159.6	69.7
Heart diseases (410-443)	48	24	24	43	19	24	277.4	275.8	278.7
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	0	2	3	0	3	19.4	-	34.8
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	2	0	2	12.9	-	23.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.4	14.5	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	1	2	4	1	3	25.8	14.5	34.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.3	-	3.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	2	1	1	12.9	14.5	11.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	2	0	2	2	0	4.6	14.9	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	1	4	2	0	2	4.6	-	6.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	14	7	7	17	10	7	109.7	145.1	81.3
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	13	7	6	15	10	5	96.8	145.1	58.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	3	3	7	5	2	45.2	72.6	23.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	17	2	15	16	1	15	103.2	14.5	174.2

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	2,092	1,160	932	1,431	926	505	25.0	21.9	33.6
Fetal deaths	97	48	49	65	40	25	45.4	43.2	49.5
Deaths from all causes	512	299	213	427	284	143	7.5	6.7	9.5
Deaths under 1 year	89	37	52	51	27	24	35.6	29.2	47.5
Deaths under 1 month	64	28	36	38	20	18	26.6	21.6	35.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	1	2	4	2	2	7.0	4.7	13.3
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	1	1	3	1	2	5.2	2.4	13.3
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	45	29	16	41	32	9	71.6	75.8	59.9
Diabetes (260)	7	5	2	6	6	0	10.5	14.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	70	33	37	64	31	33	111.8	73.4	219.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	160	119	41	157	119	38	274.3	281.9	252.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	1	2	1	1	0	1.7	2.4	-
Influenza (480-483)	2	2	0	2	2	0	3.5	4.7	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	20	6	14	13	6	7	22.7	14.2	46.6
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	6	1	5	3	0	3	5.2	-	20.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	9	2	7	5	1	4	8.7	2.4	26.6
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	10	7	3	8	5	3	14.0	11.8	20.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	1	1	1	1	0	0.7	1.1	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	9	8	1	9	8	1	15.7	19.0	6.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	13	7	6	10	7	3	7.0	7.6	5.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	39	15	24	21	9	12	14.7	9.7	23.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	44	26	18	31	22	9	54.2	52.1	59.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	34	23	11	26	21	5	45.4	49.8	33.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	19	15	4	18	16	2	31.4	37.9	13.3
Ill-defined (780-795)	19	7	12	15	7	8	26.2	16.6	53.2

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	289	57	232	343	92	251	21.6	14.2	26.6
Fetal deaths	8	1	7	9	2	7	26.2	21.7	27.9
Deaths from all causes	99	43	56	134	57	77	8.4	8.8	8.2
Deaths under 1 year	10	1	9	15	4	11	43.7	43.5	43.8
Deaths under 1 month	6	1	5	11	4	7	32.1	43.5	27.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.3	15.5	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	9	2	7	13	3	10	81.8	46.4	106.0
Diabetes (260)	2	0	2	1	0	1	6.3	-	10.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	9	4	5	18	8	10	113.2	123.8	106.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	29	19	10	38	26	12	239.1	402.5	127.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.3	15.5	-
Influenza (480-483)	2	0	2	2	0	2	12.6	-	21.2
#Pneumonia (490-493)	0	0	0	2	2	0	12.6	31.0	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.3	-	10.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	1	2	3	1	2	18.9	15.5	21.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	5	3	2	31.5	46.4	21.2
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.9	10.9	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	0	2	3	0	3	8.7	-	12.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	12	5	7	10	3	7	62.9	46.4	74.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	12	5	7	10	3	7	62.9	46.4	74.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	1	2	2	1	1	12.6	15.5	10.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	18	4	14	22	4	18	138.4	61.9	190.8

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	543	250	293	538	244	294	23.6	16.6	36.3
Fetal deaths	26	5	21	25	5	20	46.5	20.5	68.0
Deaths from all causes	184	97	87	166	92	74	7.3	6.2	9.1
Deaths under 1 year	22	7	15	17	6	11	31.6	24.6	37.4
Deaths under 1 month	17	6	11	12	5	7	22.3	20.5	23.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.4	6.8	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.4	6.8	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.4
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.4	6.8	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	19	13	6	21	14	7	92.1	95.2	86.5
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	2	2	0	8.8	13.6	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	32	16	16	30	13	17	131.6	88.4	210.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	59	44	15	53	39	14	232.5	265.1	173.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	1	1	3	2	1	13.2	13.6	12.4
Influenza (480-483)	3	1	2	4	1	3	17.5	6.8	37.1
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	0	2	2	1	1	8.8	6.8	12.4
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.4	6.8	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	2	3	4	2	2	17.5	13.6	24.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	5	0	5	1	0	1	1.8	-	3.4
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	2	1	1	8.8	6.8	12.4
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	5	3	2	3	3	0	5.6	12.3	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	1	8	6	0	6	11.2	-	20.4
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	9	3	6	7	5	2	30.7	34.0	24.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	5	1	4	3	3	0	13.2	20.4	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	1	2	1	1	0	4.4	6.8	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	13	2	11	13	2	11	57.0	13.6	136.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LAMAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	95	47	48	305	224	81	23.1	20.1	38.5
Fetal deaths	2	1	1	7	5	2	23.0	22.3	24.7
Deaths from all causes	53	37	16	97	74	23	7.3	6.6	10.9
Deaths under 1 year	3	2	1	6	3	3	19.7	13.4	37.0
Deaths under 1 month	2	1	1	4	2	2	13.1	8.9	24.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.6	-	47.5
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.6	-	47.5
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	5	5	0	10	9	1	75.6	80.9	47.5
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	1	0	7.6	9.0	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	6	5	19	11	8	143.7	98.9	379.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	17	12	5	26	20	6	196.6	179.9	284.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	3	3	0	22.7	27.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	1	1	0	7.6	9.0	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	3	2	1	3	2	1	22.7	18.0	47.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	2	2	0	15.1	18.0	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.3	4.5	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	2	1	1	6.6	4.5	12.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.3	4.5	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	7	5	2	13	11	2	98.3	98.9	95.0
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	4	2	12	10	2	90.7	89.9	95.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	3	1	9	9	0	68.0	80.9	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	2	2	0	5	3	2	37.8	27.0	95.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	2,014	1,078	936	1,627	862	765	25.4	21.1	32.7
Fetal deaths	110	55	55	91	43	48	55.9	49.9	62.7
Deaths from all causes	870	524	346	684	393	291	10.7	9.6	12.4
Deaths under 1 year	84	31	53	60	21	39	36.9	24.4	51.0
Deaths under 1 month	59	25	34	39	17	22	24.0	19.7	28.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	7	3	4	7	3	4	10.9	7.4	17.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	2	1	4	3	1	6.2	7.4	4.3
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	2	0	1	1	0	1.6	2.4	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	83	63	20	75	55	20	116.9	134.8	85.6
Diabetes (260)	16	10	6	11	8	3	17.1	19.6	12.8
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	129	80	49	101	58	43	157.4	142.2	183.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	296	203	93	225	146	79	350.6	357.9	338.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	11	10	1	10	8	2	15.6	19.6	8.6
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	27	14	13	17	6	11	26.5	14.7	47.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	7	4	3	5	2	3	7.8	4.9	12.8
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	13	7	6	9	5	4	14.0	12.2	17.1
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	0	2	1	0	1	0.6	-	1.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	14	7	7	11	7	4	17.1	17.2	17.1
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	16	8	8	8	5	3	4.9	5.8	3.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	29	11	18	21	7	14	12.9	8.1	18.3
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	69	33	36	55	27	28	85.7	66.2	119.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	53	28	25	41	23	18	63.9	56.4	77.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	19	12	7	14	10	4	21.8	24.5	17.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	61	18	43	58	18	40	90.4	44.1	171.1

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	222	32	190	327	144	183	25.9	18.3	38.5
Fetal deaths	7	0	7	11	0	11	33.6	-	60.1
Deaths from all causes	75	32	43	118	58	60	9.3	7.4	12.6
Deaths under 1 year	10	1	9	15	3	12	45.9	20.8	65.6
Deaths under 1 month	7	1	6	10	3	7	30.6	20.8	38.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.9	-	21.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.9	-	21.0
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	0	2	2	0	2	15.8	-	42.0
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	14	6	8	18	9	9	142.4	114.2	189.2
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	2	0	2	15.8	-	42.0
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	8	3	20	16	4	158.2	203.0	84.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	20	13	7	34	22	12	269.0	279.2	252.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	0	2	2	0	2	15.8	-	42.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.9	-	21.0
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	2	1	1	15.8	12.7	21.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.0	6.9	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	0	4	6	1	5	18.3	6.9	27.3
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	4	2	2	12	6	6	94.9	76.1	126.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	4	2	2	12	6	6	94.9	76.1	126.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	0	1	5	2	3	39.6	25.4	63.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	11	1	10	11	1	10	87.0	12.7	210.2

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	450	169	281	512	206	306	23.7	16.6	33.4
Fetal deaths	12	2	10	16	2	14	31.2	9.7	45.8
Deaths from all causes	154	89	65	182	111	71	8.4	8.9	7.7
Deaths under 1 year	17	2	15	21	3	18	41.0	14.6	58.8
Deaths under 1 month	11	2	9	14	3	11	27.3	14.6	35.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.6	8.0	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.6	8.0	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.2	-	21.8
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	17	11	6	21	15	6	97.2	120.5	65.5
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	3	3	0	13.9	24.1	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	25	17	8	29	19	10	134.2	152.6	109.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	64	40	24	73	47	26	337.8	377.6	283.7
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.6	8.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	5	1	4	5	1	4	23.1	8.0	43.6
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	2	1	3	2	1	13.9	16.1	10.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.0	-	3.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.2	8.0	10.9
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	5	1	4	6	1	5	11.7	4.8	16.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	6	1	5	9	2	7	17.6	9.7	22.9
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	6	3	3	11	8	3	50.9	64.3	32.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	3	2	1	8	7	1	37.0	56.2	10.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	0	1	2	1	1	9.2	8.0	10.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	1	2	3	1	2	13.9	8.0	21.8

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,253	895	358	1,028	670	358	26.9	24.3	33.6
Fetal deaths	44	29	15	35	22	13	34.0	32.8	36.3
Deaths from all causes	363	234	129	357	231	126	9.3	8.4	11.8
Deaths under 1 year	43	21	22	34	15	19	33.1	22.4	53.1
Deaths under 1 month	25	13	12	20	8	12	19.4	11.9	33.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.2	-	18.8
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.2	-	18.8
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	4	0	4	4	0	4	10.5	-	37.5
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	60	43	17	54	40	14	141.2	145.0	131.3
Diabetes (260)	2	0	2	4	1	3	10.5	3.6	28.1
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	54	30	24	57	34	23	149.1	123.3	215.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	120	89	31	120	89	31	313.8	322.7	290.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	7.8	10.9	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.6	-	9.4
#Pneumonia (490-493)	9	5	4	5	3	2	13.1	10.9	18.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	1	1	0	2.6	3.6	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	4	1	3	3	1	2	7.8	3.6	18.8
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	2	2	4	2	2	10.5	7.2	18.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.0	-	2.8
Cong. malformations (750-759)	7	4	3	7	5	2	18.3	18.1	18.8
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	9	6	3	7	4	3	6.8	6.0	8.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	3	5	6	1	5	5.8	1.5	14.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	21	15	6	25	15	10	65.4	54.4	93.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	21	15	6	25	15	10	65.4	54.4	93.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	4	2	11	5	6	28.8	18.1	56.3
Ill-defined (780-795)	19	9	10	20	8	12	52.3	29.0	112.6

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,911	519	1,392	1,801	389	1,412	34.8	23.6	40.0
Fetal deaths	76	16	60	68	7	61	37.8	18.0	43.2
Deaths from all causes	512	146	366	485	126	359	9.4	7.6	10.2
Deaths under 1 year	92	13	79	88	11	77	48.9	28.3	54.5
Deaths under 1 month	53	13	40	47	9	38	26.1	23.1	26.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	5	0	5	9	2	7	17.4	12.1	19.8
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	5	0	5	9	2	7	17.4	12.1	19.8
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.9	-	2.8
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	3	0	3	3	0	3	5.8	-	8.5
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1	0	1	1	0	1.9	6.1	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	53	21	32	52	20	32	100.4	121.3	90.6
Diabetes (260)	8	3	5	6	2	4	11.6	12.1	11.3
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	73	28	45	68	21	47	131.2	127.4	133.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	115	37	78	107	35	72	206.5	212.4	203.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	2	1	3	2	1	5.8	12.1	2.8
Influenza (480-483)	3	0	3	3	0	3	5.8	-	8.5
#Pneumonia (490-493)	15	1	14	15	1	14	29.0	6.1	39.6
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	8	0	8	8	0	8	15.4	-	22.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.9	-	2.8
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	9	3	6	7	1	6	13.5	6.1	17.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	0	3	2	0	2	1.1	-	1.4
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	0	2	5	1	4	9.6	6.1	11.3
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	11	6	5	9	5	4	5.0	12.8	2.8
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	36	5	31	32	2	30	17.8	5.1	21.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	40	14	26	36	11	25	69.5	66.7	70.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	35	11	24	30	7	23	57.9	42.5	65.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	10	6	4	8	4	4	15.4	24.3	11.3
Ill-defined (780-795)	80	4	76	78	3	75	150.5	18.2	212.3

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	727	456	271	722	423	299	25.9	22.6	32.6
Fetal deaths	22	5	17	24	7	17	33.2	16.5	56.8
Deaths from all causes	216	136	80	233	148	85	8.4	7.9	9.2
Deaths under 1 year	32	19	13	30	18	12	41.6	42.6	40.1
Deaths under 1 month	21	13	8	19	12	7	26.3	28.4	23.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.6	-	10.9
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.6	5.3	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	35	21	14	42	27	15	150.5	144.3	163.3
Diabetes (260)	4	4	0	5	4	1	17.9	21.4	10.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	20	11	9	20	10	10	71.7	53.4	108.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	73	55	18	80	59	21	286.7	315.3	228.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	3	1	4	3	1	14.3	16.0	10.9
Influenza (480-483)	2	1	1	1	1	0	3.6	5.3	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	3	5	7	2	5	25.1	10.7	54.4
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	2	1	1	2	1	1	7.2	5.3	10.9
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	4	0	3	3	0	10.8	16.0	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.4	-	3.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	5	5	0	5	5	0	17.9	26.7	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	2	4	6	2	4	8.3	4.7	13.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	11	7	4	10	7	3	13.8	16.5	10.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	22	11	11	26	16	10	93.2	85.5	108.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	16	6	10	21	12	9	75.3	64.1	98.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	12	6	6	13	8	5	46.6	42.7	54.4
Ill-defined (780-795)	8	3	5	7	2	5	25.1	10.7	54.4

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,086	446	640	1,087	443	644	28.7	22.8	35.0
Fetal deaths	39	10	29	39	8	31	35.9	18.0	48.1
Deaths from all causes	357	174	183	353	166	187	9.3	8.5	10.2
Deaths under 1 year	33	8	25	33	6	27	30.4	13.5	41.9
Deaths under 1 month	16	5	11	17	5	12	15.6	11.3	18.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	3	0	4	3	1	10.6	15.4	5.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	3	0	4	3	1	10.6	15.4	5.4
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.6	-	5.4
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	37	24	13	33	19	14	87.2	97.7	76.0
Diabetes (260)	3	1	2	3	1	2	7.9	5.1	10.9
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.6	-	5.4
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	41	19	22	46	22	24	121.5	113.2	130.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	125	63	62	123	62	61	325.0	318.9	331.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	3	1	4	3	1	10.6	15.4	5.4
Influenza (480-483)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.3	-	10.9
#Pneumonia (490-493)	16	3	13	16	4	12	42.3	20.6	65.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	0	4	4	0	4	10.6	-	21.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	1	3	5	1	4	13.2	5.1	21.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	0	3	3	0	3	2.8	-	4.6
Cong. malformations (750-759)	5	4	1	4	3	1	10.6	15.4	5.4
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	2	2	4	1	3	3.7	2.2	4.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	2	7	8	1	7	7.4	2.2	10.9
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	38	25	13	36	23	13	95.1	118.3	70.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	30	20	10	29	19	10	76.6	97.7	54.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	18	12	6	16	11	5	42.3	56.6	27.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	33	9	24	31	9	22	81.9	46.3	119.5

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,181	203	978	1,170	205	965	34.6	23.0	38.7
Fetal deaths	39	2	37	41	0	41	35.0	-	42.5
Deaths from all causes	294	94	200	291	89	202	8.6	10.0	8.1
Deaths under 1 year	44	1	43	46	3	43	39.3	14.6	44.6
Deaths under 1 month	22	0	22	22	1	21	18.8	4.9	21.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	-	4.0
Syphilis (020-029)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.9	-	8.0
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.9	-	8.0
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	32	18	14	33	20	13	97.5	224.1	52.1
Diabetes (260)	4	0	4	5	1	4	14.8	11.2	16.0
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	48	18	30	47	16	31	138.8	179.2	124.3
Heart diseases (410-443)	65	30	35	61	28	33	180.2	313.7	132.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	5	2	3	4	1	3	11.8	11.2	12.0
Influenza (480-483)	6	1	5	6	1	5	17.7	11.2	20.0
#Pneumonia (490-493)	7	2	5	7	2	5	20.7	22.4	20.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	6	1	5	6	1	5	17.7	11.2	20.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	0	4	5	1	4	14.8	11.2	16.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	0	2	1	0	1	0.8	-	1.0
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	2	1	1	5.9	11.2	4.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	0	2	3	1	2	2.6	4.9	2.1
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	18	0	18	18	0	18	15.4	-	18.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	24	12	12	21	8	13	62.0	89.6	52.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	19	9	10	18	7	11	53.2	78.4	44.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	11	7	4	10	6	4	29.5	67.2	16.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	47	6	41	45	3	42	132.9	33.6	168.4

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	519	288	231	606	349	257	25.3	22.4	30.6
Fetal deaths	17	6	11	23	11	12	38.0	31.5	46.7
Deaths from all causes	165	95	70	190	111	79	7.9	7.1	9.4
Deaths under 1 year	15	6	9	20	9	11	33.0	25.8	42.8
Deaths under 1 month	9	6	3	12	9	3	19.8	25.8	11.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	3	2	1	12.5	12.8	11.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	3	2	1	12.5	12.8	11.9
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.2	6.4	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	16	13	3	18	14	4	75.1	89.9	47.7
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	1	1	8.3	6.4	11.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	24	14	10	31	17	14	129.3	109.1	166.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	51	33	18	53	37	16	221.1	237.6	190.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.2	6.4	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	2	1	1	8.3	6.4	11.9
#Pneumonia (490-493)	10	1	9	10	1	9	41.7	6.4	107.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	2	0	2	8.3	-	23.8
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	0	3	3	0	3	12.5	-	35.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	3	3	0	3	3	0	12.5	19.3	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	3	0	4	4	0	6.6	11.5	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	1	3	5	2	3	8.2	5.7	11.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	13	6	7	11	4	7	45.9	25.7	83.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	10	5	5	8	3	5	33.4	19.3	59.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	2	3	2	0	2	8.3	-	23.8
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	7	8	16	8	8	66.8	51.4	95.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	744	93	651	809	151	658	32.2	20.5	37.1
Fetal deaths	45	3	42	41	3	38	50.7	19.9	57.8
Deaths from all causes	211	59	152	211	60	151	8.4	8.1	8.5
Deaths under 1 year	22	1	21	24	3	21	29.7	19.9	31.9
Deaths under 1 month	15	1	14	16	3	13	19.8	19.9	19.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	1	1	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	2	1	1	8.0	13.6	5.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	23	9	14	26	10	16	103.6	135.6	90.2
Diabetes (260)	4	1	3	4	1	3	15.9	13.6	16.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	27	7	20	23	6	17	91.6	81.4	95.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	63	24	39	65	26	39	258.9	352.6	219.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	0	2	2	0	2	8.0	-	11.3
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
#Pneumonia (490-493)	3	2	1	2	1	1	8.0	13.6	5.6
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	3	0	3	3	0	3	11.9	-	16.9
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.0	-	5.6
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	1	3	4	1	3	15.9	13.6	16.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	-	1.5
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	2	1	1	8.0	13.6	5.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	0	3	4	1	3	4.9	6.6	4.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	10	1	9	9	1	8	11.1	6.6	12.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	34	13	21	29	9	20	115.5	122.0	112.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	24	10	14	20	6	14	79.7	81.4	79.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	12	7	5	8	3	5	31.9	40.7	28.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	16	0	16	16	0	16	63.7	-	90.2

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	804	404	400	788	375	413	21.6	16.4	30.1
Fetal deaths	23	12	11	23	11	12	29.2	29.3	29.0
Deaths from all causes	299	176	123	321	188	133	8.8	8.2	9.7
Deaths under 1 year	24	6	18	27	7	20	34.3	18.7	48.4
Deaths under 1 month	12	4	8	13	5	8	16.5	13.3	19.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	4	1	3	7	2	5	19.2	8.8	36.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	4	1	3	7	2	5	19.2	8.8	36.4
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	1	1	2	1	1	5.5	4.4	7.3
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	37	28	9	39	28	11	106.7	122.6	80.2
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2.7	4.4	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	35	21	14	38	21	17	104.0	92.0	124.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	93	65	28	98	68	30	268.2	297.9	218.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	8	7	1	8	7	1	21.9	30.7	7.3
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	14	8	6	15	8	7	41.0	35.0	51.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	2	1	1	5.5	4.4	7.3
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	1	0	3	2	1	8.2	8.8	7.3
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	15	5	10	15	4	11	41.0	17.5	80.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.3	-	2.4
Cong. malformations (750-759)	3	2	1	4	2	2	10.9	8.8	14.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	0	3	3	0	3	3.8	-	7.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	7	3	4	8	4	4	10.2	10.7	9.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	23	13	10	20	14	6	54.7	61.3	43.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	19	10	9	16	11	5	43.8	48.2	36.4
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	9	5	4	3	3	0	8.2	13.1	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	22	6	16	23	6	17	62.9	26.3	124.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	326	108	218	399	163	236	27.6	19.8	37.9
Fetal deaths	6	1	5	10	3	7	25.1	18.4	29.7
Deaths from all causes	90	46	44	145	84	61	10.0	10.2	9.8
Deaths under 1 year	11	1	10	19	5	14	47.6	30.7	59.3
Deaths under 1 month	6	1	5	9	4	5	22.6	24.5	21.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.9	-	16.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.9	-	16.1
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	8	8	0	11	10	1	76.0	121.3	16.1
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	10	3	7	17	8	9	117.5	97.0	144.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	40	20	20	53	29	24	366.3	351.7	385.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	1	3	4	1	3	27.6	12.1	48.2
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.9	-	16.1
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	0	2	6	2	4	41.5	24.2	64.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	3	0	3	20.7	-	48.2
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.9	12.1	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.5	-	4.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.9	-	16.1
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	3	2	1	7.5	12.3	4.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	0	5	7	2	5	17.5	12.3	21.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	9	6	3	18	15	3	124.4	181.9	48.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	7	4	3	14	11	3	96.8	133.4	48.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	3	2	7	6	1	48.4	72.8	16.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	5	4	1	6	5	1	41.5	60.6	16.1

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
NESHOBIA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	516	258	258	562	325	237	21.8	17.0	35.6
Fetal deaths	22	11	11	21	11	10	37.4	33.8	42.2
Deaths from all causes	162	98	64	197	125	72	7.6	6.6	10.8
Deaths under 1 year	25	7	18	28	10	18	49.8	30.8	75.9
Deaths under 1 month	22	6	16	23	7	16	40.9	21.5	67.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	1	1	2	1	1	7.8	5.2	15.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	1	1	2	1	1	7.8	5.2	15.0
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	16	11	5	23	19	4	89.4	99.7	60.0
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	3	3	0	11.6	15.7	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	23	16	7	29	20	9	112.7	104.9	135.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	33	13	52	36	16	202.1	188.8	240.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	1	1	3	2	1	11.6	10.5	15.0
Influenza (480-483)	2	1	1	2	1	1	7.8	5.2	15.0
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	4	4	8	4	4	31.1	21.0	60.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	3	3	0	11.6	15.7	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.9	5.2	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	2	1	1	7.8	5.2	15.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	10	3	7	11	3	8	19.6	9.2	33.8
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	11	2	9	10	3	7	17.8	9.2	29.5
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	16	9	7	21	12	9	81.6	62.9	135.0
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	12	6	6	16	8	8	62.2	42.0	120.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	10	5	5	12	5	7	46.6	26.2	105.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	7	3	4	8	3	5	31.1	15.7	75.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	492	308	184	472	254	218	20.8	17.1	27.8
Fetal deaths	37	19	18	29	13	16	61.4	51.2	73.4
Deaths from all causes	168	115	53	184	113	71	8.1	7.6	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	6	2	4	9	2	7	19.1	7.9	32.1
Deaths under 1 month	2	1	1	4	1	3	8.5	3.9	13.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.7
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.7
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.7
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	15	11	4	19	13	6	83.8	87.7	76.4
Diabetes (260)	3	1	2	3	0	3	13.2	-	38.2
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	27	20	7	27	19	8	119.0	128.1	101.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	56	45	11	59	42	17	260.1	283.2	216.5
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	3	1	4	3	1	17.6	20.2	12.7
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	4	2	7	5	2	30.9	33.7	25.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.4	-	12.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	3	2	1	4	2	2	17.6	13.5	25.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	0	1	2	0	2	4.2	-	9.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	12	9	3	15	7	8	66.1	47.2	101.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	10	8	2	11	6	5	48.5	40.5	63.7
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	6	0	7	5	2	30.9	33.7	25.5
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	6	9	15	6	9	66.1	40.5	114.6

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
NOXUBEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	580	96	484	570	90	480	28.5	17.6	32.2
Fetal deaths	27	8	19	25	9	16	43.8	100.0	33.3
Deaths from all causes	193	54	139	201	55	146	10.0	10.7	9.8
Deaths under 1 year	21	2	19	22	1	21	38.6	11.1	43.8
Deaths under 1 month	16	2	14	17	1	16	29.8	11.1	33.3
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.0	19.5	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.0	19.5	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	17	5	12	18	5	13	89.9	97.7	87.2
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	2	0	10.0	39.1	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	28	7	21	26	6	20	129.8	117.2	134.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	45	17	28	50	20	30	249.7	390.8	201.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	2	1	3	2	1	15.0	39.1	6.7
Influenza (480-483)	3	0	3	3	0	3	15.0	-	20.1
#Pneumonia (490-493)	5	1	4	5	1	4	25.0	19.5	26.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	2	1	1	10.0	19.5	6.7
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.0	-	6.7
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	2	0	2	4	0	4	20.0	-	26.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	0	2	3	0	3	15.0	-	20.1
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.8	-	2.1
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	6	2	4	7	1	6	12.3	11.1	12.5
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	16	8	8	14	6	8	69.9	117.2	53.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	12	8	4	11	6	5	54.9	117.2	33.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	7	1	5	3	2	25.0	58.6	13.4
Ill-defined (780-795)	39	4	35	39	3	36	194.8	58.6	241.5

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	869	384	485	782	307	475	31.8	24.0	40.4
Fetal deaths	27	6	21	26	6	20	33.2	19.5	42.1
Deaths from all causes	160	75	85	172	78	94	7.0	6.1	8.0
Deaths under 1 year	18	7	11	17	5	12	21.7	16.3	25.3
Deaths under 1 month	14	7	7	13	5	8	16.6	16.3	16.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	1	1	2	1	1	8.1	7.8	8.5
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	1	1	2	1	1	8.1	7.8	8.5
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	23	13	10	26	16	10	105.8	124.8	85.1
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.1	7.8	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	28	12	16	30	13	17	122.1	101.4	144.7
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	21	25	49	22	27	199.4	171.6	229.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	5	5	0	5	5	0	20.4	39.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	8.5
#Pneumonia (490-493)	5	1	4	6	1	5	24.4	7.8	42.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.1	-	8.5
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	1	1	3	2	1	12.2	15.6	8.5
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	2	0	8.1	15.6	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	5	2	3	4	1	3	5.1	3.2	6.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	2	2	4	1	3	5.1	3.2	6.3
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	9	6	3	8	3	5	32.6	23.4	42.5
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	7	5	2	6	2	4	24.4	15.6	34.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	3	0	2	0	2	8.1	-	17.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	2	13	16	2	14	65.1	15.6	119.1

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	912	269	643	948	273	675	30.3	19.8	38.6
Fetal deaths	32	9	23	37	9	28	39.0	33.0	41.5
Deaths from all causes	244	97	147	299	127	172	9.6	9.2	9.8
Deaths under 1 year	34	4	30	38	6	32	40.1	22.0	47.4
Deaths under 1 month	22	3	19	23	4	19	24.3	14.6	28.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	6.4	-	11.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	2	0	2	6.4	-	11.4
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.2	-	5.7
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	29	13	16	39	19	20	124.7	137.9	114.4
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.2	7.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	30	8	22	35	11	24	111.9	79.8	137.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	90	49	41	102	60	42	326.2	435.4	240.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	2	1	3	2	1	9.6	14.5	5.7
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	1	3	5	2	3	16.0	14.5	17.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	6	0	6	6	0	6	19.2	-	34.3
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.2	-	5.7
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	1	3	5	1	4	16.0	7.2	22.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	1	0	3	1	2	3.2	3.7	3.0
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	2	2	0	6.4	14.5	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	1	5	5	2	3	5.3	7.3	4.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	15	3	12	18	3	15	19.0	11.0	22.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	22	13	9	24	13	11	76.7	94.3	62.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	17	10	7	20	10	10	64.0	72.6	57.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	6	5	1	9	6	3	28.8	43.5	17.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	19	2	17	21	2	19	67.2	14.5	108.6

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	649	485	164	559	398	161	27.1	24.6	35.8
Fetal deaths	24	14	10	23	13	10	41.1	32.7	62.1
Deaths from all causes	178	121	57	194	119	75	9.4	7.4	16.7
Deaths under 1 year	21	10	11	23	10	13	41.1	25.1	80.7
Deaths under 1 month	11	7	4	12	7	5	21.5	17.6	31.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.7	-	44.5
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.7	-	44.5
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.8	6.2	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.8	6.2	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	15	9	6	17	11	6	82.4	68.1	133.5
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	2	1	1	9.7	6.2	22.2
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.8	-	22.2
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	21	15	6	23	14	9	111.4	86.7	200.3
Heart diseases (410-443)	57	47	10	61	46	15	295.5	284.9	333.8
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.8	6.2	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	2	4	6	3	3	29.1	18.6	66.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	0	2	3	0	3	14.5	-	66.8
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.8	-	22.2
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	1	2	4	2	2	19.4	12.4	44.5
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.8	6.2	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	5	4	1	5	4	1	8.9	10.0	6.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	6	3	3	6	2	4	10.7	5.0	24.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	25	18	7	28	15	13	135.6	92.9	289.3
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	19	17	2	22	14	8	106.6	86.7	178.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	9	9	0	6	5	1	29.1	31.0	22.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	10	3	7	9	2	7	43.6	12.4	155.8

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	103	78	25	232	152	80	25.5	22.0	36.2
Fetal deaths	1	1	0	7	6	1	30.2	39.5	12.5
Deaths from all causes	44	29	15	77	53	24	8.4	7.7	10.8
Deaths under 1 year	2	1	1	7	4	3	30.2	26.3	37.5
Deaths under 1 month	0	0	0	4	2	2	17.2	13.2	25.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	6	4	2	9	5	4	98.8	72.5	180.9
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	9	6	3	14	9	5	153.7	130.5	226.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	12	7	5	19	13	6	208.6	188.5	271.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	1	1	0	11.0	14.5	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	0	0	0	3	1	2	12.9	6.6	25.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	6	5	1	10	8	2	109.8	116.0	90.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	5	4	1	8	6	2	87.8	87.0	90.4
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	1	0	2	2	0	22.0	29.0	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	6	2	4	6	2	4	65.9	29.0	180.9

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	1,106	547	559	986	432	554	28.1	22.2	35.3
Fetal deaths	31	7	24	26	4	22	26.4	9.2	39.7
Deaths from all causes	340	201	139	349	208	141	9.9	10.7	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	39	16	23	36	16	20	36.5	37.0	36.1
Deaths under 1 month	28	16	12	25	16	9	25.4	37.0	16.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	3	2	1	8.5	10.3	6.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	3	2	1	8.5	10.3	6.4
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.8	5.1	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2.8	5.1	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	43	33	10	50	36	14	142.3	185.3	89.1
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	2	2	0	5.7	10.3	-
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.8	-	6.4
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	48	25	23	47	24	23	133.8	123.5	146.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	115	72	43	110	69	41	313.1	355.2	261.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	9	5	4	9	5	4	25.6	25.7	25.5
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2.8	5.1	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	1	3	6	2	4	17.1	10.3	25.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	0	4	4	0	4	11.4	-	25.5
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	3	2	1	2	2	0	5.7	10.3	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	2	2	5	3	2	14.2	15.4	12.7
Maternal deaths (640-689)	4	0	4	3	0	3	3.0	-	5.4
Cong. malformations (750-759)	4	2	2	4	2	2	11.4	10.3	12.7
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	9	5	4	9	6	3	9.1	13.9	5.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	17	8	9	14	7	7	14.2	16.2	12.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	23	14	9	26	16	10	74.0	82.4	63.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	18	10	8	21	12	9	59.8	61.8	57.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	5	0	7	7	0	19.9	36.0	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	17	7	10	18	7	11	51.2	36.0	70.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PONTOTOC COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence				Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white	Rate*
				Total	White	Non-white				
Live births	352	244	108	394	284	110	19.7	17.6	28.8	
Fetal deaths	16	12	4	20	14	6	50.8	49.3	54.5	
Deaths from all causes	125	101	24	145	121	24	7.2	7.5	6.3	
Deaths under 1 year	11	6	5	10	6	4	25.4	21.1	36.4	
Deaths under 1 month	7	4	3	6	4	2	15.2	14.1	18.2	
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.										
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	4	3	1	4	3	1	20.0	18.5	26.2	
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	2	1	3	2	1	15.0	12.4	26.2	
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.0	-	26.2	
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	19	14	5	22	17	5	110.0	105.1	131.0	
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.0	6.2	-	
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	15	1	19	17	2	95.0	105.1	52.4	
Heart diseases (410-443)	50	43	7	56	49	7	280.1	302.9	183.4	
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.0	-	26.2	
Influenza (480-483)	2	2	0	2	2	0	10.0	12.4	-	
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	2	2	4	2	2	20.0	12.4	52.4	
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.0	6.2	-	
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	0	1	2	1	1	10.0	6.2	26.2	
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	-	-	
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	1	1	10.0	6.2	26.2	
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	3	1	4	3	1	10.2	10.6	9.1	
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	1	2	2	1	1	5.1	3.5	9.1	
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	10	9	1	13	13	0	65.0	80.4	-	
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	5	1	9	9	0	45.0	55.6	-	
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	3	1	7	7	0	35.0	43.3	-	
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	3	0	4	4	0	20.0	24.7	-	

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	519	436	83	441	363	78	22.3	20.8	33.4
Fetal deaths	8	7	1	9	8	1	20.4	22.0	12.8
Deaths from all causes	167	141	26	165	144	21	8.3	8.2	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	7	4	3	8	5	3	18.1	13.8	38.5
Deaths under 1 month	6	3	3	6	3	3	13.6	8.3	38.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	3	0	3	3	0	15.1	17.2	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	3	0	3	3	0	15.1	17.2	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	18	16	2	20	18	2	101.0	103.0	85.7
Diabetes (260)	4	3	1	3	3	0	15.1	17.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	12	10	2	12	11	1	60.6	62.9	42.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	69	59	10	68	60	8	343.3	343.3	342.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	15.1	17.2	-
Influenza (480-483)	4	4	0	3	3	0	15.1	17.2	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	2	2	0	10.1	11.4	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	4	1	4	3	1	20.2	17.2	42.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	2	0	10.1	11.4	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2.3	2.8	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	2	1	2	1	1	4.5	2.8	12.8
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	15	12	3	11	9	2	55.5	51.5	85.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	14	11	3	10	8	2	50.5	45.8	85.7
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	9	6	3	6	4	2	30.3	22.9	85.7
Ill-defined (780-795)	11	5	6	9	4	5	45.4	22.9	214.3

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
QUITMAN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	958	256	702	902	253	649	34.8	24.8	41.3
Fetal deaths	36	8	28	38	10	28	42.1	39.5	43.1
Deaths from all causes	219	57	162	232	57	175	9.0	5.6	11.1
Deaths under 1 year	37	7	30	41	9	32	45.4	35.6	49.3
Deaths under 1 month	24	6	18	27	7	20	29.9	27.7	30.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	1	2	4	2	2	15.4	19.6	12.7
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	1	2	4	2	2	15.4	19.6	12.7
Syphilis (020-029)	3	0	3	3	0	3	11.6	-	19.1
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.9	-	6.4
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.9	-	6.4
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	3	0	3	3	0	3	11.6	-	19.1
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	19	9	10	24	10	14	92.7	98.2	89.2
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	30	4	26	34	7	27	131.4	68.7	172.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	42	16	26	44	14	30	170.0	137.5	191.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	3.9	9.8	-
Influenza (480-483)	2	0	2	2	0	2	7.7	-	12.7
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	2	4	5	0	5	19.3	-	31.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	3	2	1	11.6	19.6	6.4
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.9	-	6.4
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	8	0	8	7	0	7	27.0	-	44.6
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.1	-	1.5
Cong. malformations (750-759)	4	2	2	4	2	2	15.4	19.6	12.7
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	2	2	7	2	5	7.8	7.9	7.7
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	13	2	11	13	3	10	14.4	11.8	15.4
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	35	13	22	29	9	20	112.0	88.4	127.4
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	26	8	18	22	5	17	85.0	49.1	108.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	11	5	6	7	2	5	27.0	19.6	31.8
Ill-defined (780-795)	27	2	25	29	2	27	112.0	19.6	172.0

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	423	80	343	664	299	365	23.0	19.6	26.7
Fetal deaths	17	4	13	23	12	11	34.6	40.1	30.1
Deaths from all causes	445	228	217	214	110	104	7.4	7.2	7.6
Deaths under 1 year	18	2	16	25	7	18	37.6	23.4	49.3
Deaths under 1 month	14	1	13	20	6	14	30.1	20.1	38.4
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	21	10	11	3	0	3	10.4	-	21.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	21	10	11	3	0	3	10.4	-	21.9
Syphilis (020-029)	4	0	4	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	9	4	5	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	30	18	12	24	15	9	83.1	98.6	65.8
Diabetes (260)	7	4	3	4	4	0	13.8	26.3	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	82	33	49	16	10	6	55.4	65.7	43.9
Heart diseases (410-443)	125	72	53	67	42	25	232.0	276.1	182.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	13	9	4	6	4	2	20.8	26.3	14.6
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	13	9	4	6	3	3	20.8	19.7	21.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	2	0	2	6.9	-	14.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.5	-	7.3
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	4	3	1	3	1	2	10.4	6.6	14.6
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	2	1	1	6.9	6.6	7.3
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	8	5	3	12.0	16.7	8.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	0	8	8	1	7	12.0	3.3	19.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	26	13	13	26	13	13	90.0	85.5	95.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	21	9	12	20	9	11	69.2	59.2	80.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	0	3	9	4	5	31.2	26.3	36.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	18	4	14	18	3	15	62.3	19.7	109.7

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	571	288	283	572	268	304	26.4	21.8	32.4
Fetal deaths	17	9	8	22	11	11	38.5	41.0	36.2
Deaths from all causes	156	85	71	180	98	82	8.3	8.0	8.8
Deaths under 1 year	21	7	14	24	8	16	42.0	29.8	52.6
Deaths under 1 month	15	7	8	18	8	10	31.5	29.8	32.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.2	-	21.3
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.2	-	21.3
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	18	15	3	20	17	3	92.2	138.1	32.0
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.6	-	10.7
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	20	7	13	22	8	14	101.5	65.0	149.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	32	14	52	35	17	239.8	284.3	181.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	2	1	3	2	1	13.8	16.2	10.7
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.2	8.1	10.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	1	3	5	2	3	23.1	16.2	32.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.6	8.1	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	9	7	2	8	6	2	36.9	48.7	21.3
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.7	-	3.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	2	1	1	9.2	8.1	10.7
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	3	1	2	3	0	3	5.2	-	9.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	4	4	10	5	5	17.5	18.6	16.4
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	17	7	10	22	12	10	101.5	97.5	106.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	14	6	8	19	11	8	87.6	89.4	85.4
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	7	2	5	5	2	3	23.1	16.2	32.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	11	1	10	11	1	10	50.7	8.1	106.7

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
SHARKEY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	313	53	260	461	84	377	35.7	22.6	41.0
Fetal deaths	17	5	12	22	8	14	47.7	95.2	37.1
Deaths from all causes	100	23	77	114	26	88	8.8	7.0	9.6
Deaths under 1 year	18	1	17	22	3	19	47.7	35.7	50.4
Deaths under 1 month	7	0	7	10	2	8	21.7	23.8	21.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.8	-	10.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.8	-	10.9
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	0	1	7.8	-	10.9
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	7	1	6	18	5	13	139.5	134.9	141.4
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	9	1	8	11	1	10	85.2	27.0	108.7
Heart diseases (410-443)	28	10	18	24	8	16	186.0	215.8	174.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.8	-	10.9
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	0	2	2	0	2	15.5	-	21.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	0	2	3	0	3	23.2	-	32.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	9	2	7	7	2	5	54.2	54.0	54.4
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.8	-	10.9
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	0	2	5	2	3	10.8	23.8	8.0
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	0	3	3	0	3	6.5	-	8.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	5	6	13	6	7	100.8	161.8	76.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	8	5	3	10	6	4	77.5	161.8	43.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	2	2	0	3	3	0	23.2	80.9	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	15	1	14	15	1	14	116.2	27.0	152.2

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
SIMPSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	569	262	307	532	270	262	24.4	18.6	36.0
Fetal deaths	12	4	8	14	7	7	26.3	25.9	26.7
Deaths from all causes	150	87	63	146	97	49	6.7	6.7	6.7
Deaths under 1 year	9	2	7	13	4	9	24.4	14.8	34.4
Deaths under 1 month	5	2	3	9	4	5	16.9	14.8	19.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	18	4	14	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	16	4	12	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	31	19	12	33	20	13	151.2	137.5	178.8
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.6	6.9	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	13	11	2	15	13	2	68.7	89.4	27.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	41	27	14	42	30	12	192.5	206.2	165.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	5	3	7	4	3	32.1	27.5	41.3
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.2	6.9	13.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	1	2	1	0	1	1.9	-	3.8
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	4	3	1	18.3	20.6	13.8
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	3	3	0	5.6	11.1	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	1	0	3	1	2	5.6	3.7	7.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	10	9	1	11	10	1	50.4	68.7	13.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	6	0	5	5	0	22.9	34.4	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	5	0	2	2	0	9.2	13.7	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	7	1	6	8	2	6	36.7	13.7	82.5

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
SMITH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	217	157	60	406	259	147	24.2	19.4	43.4
Fetal deaths	6	4	2	18	8	10	44.3	30.9	68.0
Deaths from all causes	64	53	11	95	78	17	5.7	5.8	5.0
Deaths under 1 year	4	2	2	7	3	4	17.2	11.6	27.2
Deaths under 1 month	3	1	2	5	1	4	12.3	3.9	27.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	10	9	1	14	12	2	83.6	89.9	59.0
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.0	7.5	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	10	10	0	14	14	0	83.6	104.9	-
Heart diseases (410-443)	25	21	4	33	29	4	197.1	217.2	118.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.0	7.5	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	1	0	2	2	0	11.9	15.0	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.0	7.5	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	2	1	1	3	2	1	17.9	15.0	29.5
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.0	-	29.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.5	-	6.8
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	1	1	3	1	2	7.4	3.9	13.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	5	3	2	8	5	3	47.8	37.4	88.5
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	3	1	2	6	3	3	35.8	22.5	88.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	2	1	1	3	1	2	17.9	7.5	59.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	3	0	4	3	1	23.9	22.5	29.5

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	173	118	55	167	108	59	26.7	22.0	43.2
Fetal deaths	4	4	0	2	2	0	12.0	18.5	-
Deaths from all causes	55	38	17	61	41	20	9.7	8.4	14.6
Deaths under 1 year	4	2	2	5	2	3	29.9	18.5	50.8
Deaths under 1 month	3	2	1	2	1	1	12.0	9.2	16.9
SELECTED CAUSES AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	1	0	16.0	20.4	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	1	0	16.0	20.4	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	15	12	3	11	8	3	175.6	163.3	219.8
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	2	2	0	31.9	40.8	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	4	3	1	7	5	2	111.7	102.1	146.5
Heart diseases (410-443)	22	16	6	23	17	6	367.2	347.0	439.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	1	0	1	3	0	3	47.9	-	219.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	16.0	-	73.3
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	16.0	20.4	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.0	-	16.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	1	1	0	1	1	0	16.0	20.4	-
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	1	1	0	1	1	0	16.0	20.4	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	3	0	3	3	1	2	47.9	20.4	146.5

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,593	312	1,281	1,695	368	1,327	30.2	20.6	34.8
Fetal deaths	79	9	70	87	13	74	51.3	35.3	55.8
Deaths from all causes	406	105	301	422	119	303	7.5	6.6	7.9
Deaths under 1 year	72	2	70	73	4	69	43.1	10.9	52.0
Deaths under 1 month	26	1	25	28	2	26	16.5	5.4	19.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	6	1	5	6	1	5	10.7	5.6	13.1
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	4	1	3	3	1	2	5.4	5.6	5.2
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.8	-	2.6
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	3	1	2	2	0	2	3.6	-	5.2
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.8	5.6	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	34	15	19	51	24	27	91.0	134.3	70.8
Diabetes (260)	4	0	4	4	0	4	7.1	-	10.5
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	58	13	45	60	13	47	107.1	72.7	123.2
Heart diseases (410-443)	87	37	50	90	40	50	160.6	223.8	131.0
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.8	-	2.6
Influenza (480-483)	3	0	3	3	0	3	5.4	-	7.9
#Pneumonia (490-493)	16	1	15	16	2	14	28.6	11.2	36.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	23	0	23	21	0	21	37.5	-	55.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.8	-	2.6
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	10	3	7	12	1	11	21.4	5.6	28.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.6	-	0.8
Cong. malformations (750-759)	3	0	3	5	1	4	8.9	5.6	10.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	5	0	5	8	2	6	4.7	5.4	4.5
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	17	1	16	16	1	15	9.4	2.7	11.3
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	48	16	32	37	11	26	66.0	61.5	68.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	26	9	17	27	9	18	48.2	50.4	47.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	9	2	7	11	3	8	19.6	16.8	21.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	52	4	48	47	4	43	83.9	22.4	112.7

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	946	182	764	1,001	237	764	32.8	21.4	38.4
Fetal deaths	35	2	33	39	7	32	39.0	29.5	41.9
Deaths from all causes	246	56	190	274	82	192	9.0	7.4	9.9
Deaths under 1 year	37	6	31	38	8	30	38.0	33.8	39.3
Deaths under 1 month	19	4	15	18	5	13	18.0	21.1	17.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.3	-	5.2
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.3	-	5.2
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.6	-	10.3
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	6.6	-	10.3
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	18	5	13	28	14	14	91.8	126.4	72.1
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	5.2
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	33	9	24	38	13	25	124.6	117.3	128.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	73	20	53	76	24	52	249.3	216.6	267.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.6	18.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	5.2
#Pneumonia (490-493)	11	1	10	12	2	10	39.4	18.0	51.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	2	1	1	6.6	9.0	5.2
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.3	-	5.2
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	5	1	4	6	1	5	19.7	9.0	25.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	2	0	2	2.0	-	2.6
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	2	1	1	6.6	9.0	5.2
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	6	1	5	4	1	3	4.0	4.2	3.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	11	3	8	12	4	8	12.0	16.9	10.5
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	23	6	17	26	8	18	85.3	72.2	92.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	20	6	14	22	8	14	72.2	72.2	72.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	7	3	4	8	4	4	26.2	36.1	20.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	35	3	32	34	3	31	111.5	27.1	159.7

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	465	29	436	607	142	465	33.7	18.6	44.8
Fetal deaths	15	0	15	21	1	20	34.6	7.0	43.0
Deaths from all causes	104	40	64	139	61	78	7.7	8.0	7.5
Deaths under 1 year	9	0	9	14	2	12	23.1	14.1	25.8
Deaths under 1 month	2	0	2	6	1	5	9.9	7.0	10.8
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.6	13.1	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.6	13.1	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.6	-	9.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	12	7	5	16	9	7	88.8	117.8	67.5
Diabetes (260)	2	2	0	3	2	1	16.6	26.2	9.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	5	6	14	8	6	77.7	104.7	57.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	19	27	55	26	29	305.4	340.3	279.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.6	13.1	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	0	2	3	0	3	16.6	-	28.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.6	-	2.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	1	1	3	2	1	16.6	26.2	9.6
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	2	1	1	3.3	7.0	2.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	2	0	2	4	0	4	6.6	-	8.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	5	0	5	8	2	6	44.4	26.2	57.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	3	0	3	6	2	4	33.3	26.2	38.6
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	0	1	2	1	1	11.1	13.1	9.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	10	3	7	9	3	6	50.0	39.3	57.8

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
TIPPAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence					
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	348	259	89	354	264	90	20.2	18.7	26.5
Fetal deaths	35	29	6	29	23	6	81.9	87.1	66.7
Deaths from all causes	109	91	18	130	108	22	7.4	7.6	6.5
Deaths under 1 year	9	7	2	12	10	2	33.9	37.9	22.2
Deaths under 1 month	6	5	1	9	8	1	25.4	30.3	11.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	2	0	2	4	1	3	22.8	7.1	88.4
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	2	0	2	3	1	2	17.1	7.1	58.9
Syphilis (020-029)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.7	7.1	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	20	18	2	23	21	2	131.3	148.6	58.9
Diabetes (260)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.7	7.1	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	11	9	2	14	11	3	79.9	77.8	88.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	37	9	49	39	10	279.6	276.0	294.7
Arteriosclerosis (450)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	2	1	1	11.4	7.1	29.5
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	1	1	2	1	1	11.4	7.1	29.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	2	1	1	11.4	7.1	29.5
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	2	0	3	3	0	17.1	21.2	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	2	0	11.4	14.2	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	4	0	5	5	0	14.1	18.9	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	1	0	3	3	0	8.5	11.4	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	7	7	0	9	8	1	51.4	56.6	29.5
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	7	7	0	9	8	1	51.4	56.6	29.5
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	4	0	2	2	0	11.4	14.2	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	5	5	0	5	5	0	28.5	35.4	-

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	199	183	16	307	288	19	19.8	19.5	23.6
Fetal deaths	5	3	2	7	5	2	22.8	17.4	105.3
Deaths from all causes	80	72	8	107	98	9	6.9	6.6	11.2
Deaths under 1 year	4	2	2	6	4	2	19.5	13.9	105.3
Deaths under 1 month	3	2	1	5	4	1	16.3	13.9	52.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	3	0	3	3	0	19.3	20.4	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	3	0	3	3	0	19.3	20.4	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.4	6.8	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	124.1
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	7	4	3	10	7	3	64.3	47.5	372.2
Diabetes (260)	3	3	0	5	4	1	32.2	27.1	124.1
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	12	11	1	16	15	1	102.9	101.8	124.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	31	30	1	38	37	1	244.5	251.0	124.1
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	19.3	20.4	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.4	6.8	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	2	0	2	2	0	12.9	13.6	-
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	2	0	0	12.9	13.6	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	124.1
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.5	6.9	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	1	0	2	2	0	6.5	6.9	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	3	3	0	5	5	0	32.2	33.9	-
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	2	2	0	4	4	0	25.7	27.1	-
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	1	0	3	3	0	19.3	20.4	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.4	6.8	-

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
TUNICA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	805	89	716	823	96	727	38.0	24.4	41.0
Fetal deaths	32	4	28	30	4	26	36.4	41.7	35.8
Deaths from all causes	232	40	192	237	38	199	10.9	9.6	11.2
Deaths under 1 year	41	3	38	42	4	38	51.0	41.7	52.3
Deaths under 1 month	15	1	14	16	2	14	19.4	20.8	19.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	0	3	4	0	4	18.5	-	22.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	0	3	4	0	4	18.5	-	22.6
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.6	25.4	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	3	0	3	3	0	3	13.8	-	16.9
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	2	0	2	2	0	2	9.2	-	11.3
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	21	4	17	21	4	17	96.9	101.5	95.9
Diabetes (260)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.6	-	5.6
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	2	14	19	5	14	87.7	126.9	79.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	45	14	31	44	11	33	203.1	279.2	186.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	0	2	4	1	3	18.5	25.4	16.9
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	8	0	8	9	1	8	41.5	25.4	45.1
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	3	1	4	3	1	18.5	76.2	5.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	2	0	2	2	0	2	9.2	-	11.3
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	11	2	9	11	2	9	50.8	50.8	50.8
Maternal deaths (640-689)	3	0	3	3	0	3	3.6	-	4.1
Cong. malformations (750-759)	3	0	3	3	0	3	13.8	-	16.9
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	3	1	2	3.6	10.4	2.8
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	12	0	12	11	0	11	13.4	-	15.1
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	49	12	37	41	5	36	189.2	126.9	203.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	42	11	31	34	4	30	156.9	101.5	169.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	10	6	4	1	0	1	4.6	-	5.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	28	0	28	29	2	27	133.9	50.8	152.3

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
UNION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	512	410	102	410	312	98	20.2	18.8	27.0
Fetal deaths	30	21	9	26	18	8	63.4	57.7	81.6
Deaths from all causes	170	135	35	161	130	31	7.9	7.8	8.5
Deaths under 1 year	20	15	5	16	11	5	39.0	35.2	51.0
Deaths under 1 month	14	13	1	10	9	1	24.4	28.8	10.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	12	11	1	12	11	1	59.2	66.2	27.5
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.9	6.0	27.5
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	32	27	5	32	28	4	157.9	168.4	110.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	55	45	10	56	45	11	276.4	270.7	302.5
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.9	6.0	-
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	5	2	3	5	2	3	24.7	12.0	82.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	3	1	2	14.8	6.0	55.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	4	1	5	3	2	24.7	18.0	55.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	2	0	9.9	12.0	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	10	10	0	8	8	0	19.5	25.6	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	3	3	0	1	1	0	2.4	3.2	-
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	16	13	3	16	13	3	79.0	78.2	82.5
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	14	12	2	14	12	2	69.1	72.2	55.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	7	1	9	8	1	44.4	48.1	27.5
Ill-defined (780-795)	8	7	1	7	6	1	34.5	36.1	27.5

* Crude birth and death rate per 1,000 population. Rates for fetal deaths, deaths under 1 year, deaths under 1 month, maternal deaths, and deaths from infant causes (760-776) per 1,000 live births. Specific death rates per 100,000 population.

Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	658	364	294	409	165	244	26.3	19.6	34.0
Fetal deaths	30	12	18	18	3	15	44.0	18.2	61.5
Deaths from all causes	132	76	56	128	70	58	8.2	8.3	8.1
Deaths under 1 year	21	4	17	19	2	17	46.4	12.1	69.7
Deaths under 1 month	12	4	8	11	2	9	26.9	12.1	36.9
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.4	-	14.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	2	1	1	1	0	1	6.4	-	14.0
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	21	17	4	22	18	4	141.4	214.4	55.8
Diabetes (260)	4	3	1	4	3	1	25.7	35.7	14.0
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	9	7	15	7	8	96.4	83.4	111.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	42	28	14	36	23	13	231.3	273.9	181.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	6	4	2	7	5	2	45.0	59.5	27.9
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	1	3	4	1	3	25.7	11.9	41.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.4	11.9	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	3	2	1	3	2	1	19.3	23.8	14.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.4	-	4.1
Cong. malformations (750-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.4	-	14.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	2	2	3	1	2	7.3	6.1	8.2
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	8	2	6	8	1	7	19.6	6.1	28.7
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	6	1	5	8	3	5	51.4	35.7	69.8
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	6	1	5	8	3	5	51.4	35.7	69.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	1	3	6	3	3	38.6	35.7	41.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	7	1	6	6	1	5	38.6	11.9	69.8

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WARREN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,443	668	775	1,176	551	625	29.7	28.2	31.1
Fetal deaths	106	44	62	78	36	42	66.3	65.3	67.2
Deaths from all causes	637	253	384	468	191	277	11.8	9.8	13.8
Deaths under 1 year	70	18	52	50	14	36	42.5	25.4	57.6
Deaths under 1 month	47	16	31	39	12	27	33.2	21.8	43.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	7	2	5	6	2	4	15.1	10.2	19.9
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	5	2	3	5	2	3	12.6	10.2	14.9
Syphilis (Q20-Q29)	2	0	2	4	0	4	10.1	-	19.9
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.5	-	5.0
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.5	-	5.0
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	3	1	2	1	1	0	2.5	5.1	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	81	39	42	49	27	22	123.7	138.3	109.5
Diabetes (260)	7	0	7	3	0	3	7.6	-	14.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	74	22	52	56	16	40	141.4	82.0	199.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	177	99	78	152	84	68	383.7	430.2	338.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	8	7	1	6	5	1	15.1	25.6	5.0
Influenza (480-483)	5	0	5	5	0	5	12.6	-	24.9
#Pneumonia (490-493)	10	1	9	6	1	5	15.1	5.1	24.9
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	0	4	1	0	1	2.5	-	5.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	3	2	1	3	1	2	7.6	5.1	10.0
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	9	4	5	5	2	3	12.6	10.2	14.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	4	4	0	4	3	1	10.1	15.4	5.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	15	4	11	11	2	9	9.4	3.6	14.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	27	9	18	23	8	15	19.6	14.5	24.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	50	21	29	24	13	11	60.6	66.6	54.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	42	16	26	17	9	8	42.9	46.1	39.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	8	3	5	5	1	4	12.6	5.1	19.9
Ill-defined (780-795)	73	9	64	63	8	55	159.0	41.0	273.7

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	3,080	1,209	1,871	2,565	828	1,737	36.4	35.3	36.9
Fetal deaths	152	92	60	137	81	56	53.4	97.8	32.2
Deaths from all causes	720	197	523	741	181	560	10.5	7.7	11.9
Deaths under 1 year	128	34	94	125	27	98	48.7	32.6	56.4
Deaths under 1 month	77	29	48	69	20	49	26.9	24.2	28.2
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	7	0	7	8	0	8	11.3	-	17.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	7	0	7	8	0	8	11.3	-	17.0
Syphilis (020-029)	2	0	2	1	0	1	1.4	-	2.1
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	6	0	6	6	0	6	8.5	-	12.7
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.4	4.3	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	2.8	-	4.2
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	73	33	40	71	26	45	100.7	110.9	95.6
Diabetes (260)	8	1	7	8	1	7	11.3	4.3	14.9
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	70	13	57	84	19	65	119.1	81.1	138.1
Heart diseases (410-443)	213	69	144	218	63	155	309.2	268.8	329.3
Arteriosclerosis (450)	4	1	3	5	2	3	7.1	8.5	6.4
Influenza (480-483)	8	0	8	8	0	8	11.3	-	17.0
#Pneumonia (490-493)	15	5	10	18	4	14	25.5	17.1	29.7
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	11	0	11	11	0	11	15.6	-	23.4
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	3	1	2	4	1	3	5.7	4.3	6.4
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	11	0	11	13	1	12	18.4	4.3	25.5
Maternal deaths (640-689)	4	1	3	4	1	3	1.6	1.2	1.7
Cong. malformations (750-759)	16	6	10	16	6	10	22.7	25.6	21.2
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	16	10	6	11	5	6	4.3	6.0	3.4
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	45	14	31	43	10	33	16.8	12.1	19.0
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	52	23	29	51	21	30	72.3	89.6	63.7
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	40	18	22	39	16	23	55.3	68.3	48.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	12	7	5	9	6	3	12.8	25.6	6.4
Ill-defined (780-795)	104	5	99	103	6	97	146.1	25.6	206.1

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Pneumonia and diarrhea of the newborn (-28 days) included in other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	447	271	176	433	237	196	25.4	22.0	31.5
Fetal deaths	26	16	10	27	14	13	62.4	59.1	66.3
Deaths from all causes	125	71	54	141	85	56	8.3	7.9	9.0
Deaths under 1 year	12	5	7	13	4	9	30.0	16.9	45.9
Deaths under 1 month	9	3	6	8	1	7	18.5	4.2	35.7
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.9	9.3	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	18	12	6	20	14	6	117.6	129.7	96.5
Diabetes (260)	3	2	1	3	2	1	17.6	18.5	16.1
Pellagra (281)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.9	-	16.1
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	9	4	5	9	4	5	52.9	37.1	80.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	43	26	17	52	35	17	305.7	324.3	273.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.9	9.3	-
Influenza (480-483)	3	3	0	3	3	0	17.6	27.8	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	1	1	3	2	1	17.6	18.5	16.1
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.9	-	16.1
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.9	-	16.1
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	2	1	1	2	1	1	11.8	9.3	16.1
Maternal deaths (640-689)	2	0	2	2	0	2	4.6	-	10.2
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	5.9	9.3	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	2	2	4	1	3	9.2	4.2	15.3
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	1	4	4	0	4	9.2	-	20.4
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	13	9	4	13	9	4	76.4	83.4	64.3
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	9	7	2	9	7	2	52.9	64.9	32.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	5	3	2	6	4	2	35.3	37.1	32.2
Ill-defined (780-795)	6	2	4	6	2	4	35.3	18.5	64.3

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Rate*		
				Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Live births	175	91	84	242	153	89	20.8	17.2	33.1
Fetal deaths	7	3	4	6	4	2	24.8	26.1	22.5
Deaths from all causes	73	52	21	103	78	25	8.9	8.7	9.3
Deaths under 1 year	6	3	3	8	5	3	33.0	32.7	33.7
Deaths under 1 month	4	2	2	6	4	2	24.8	26.1	22.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	8.6	-	37.1
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	7	5	2	13	11	2	112.0	123.4	74.3
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.6	11.2	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	16	14	2	18	15	3	155.1	168.2	111.4
Heart diseases (410-443)	19	13	6	28	20	8	241.2	224.3	297.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	0	2	2	0	2	17.2	-	74.3
Influenza (480-483)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	2	1	1	2	1	1	17.2	11.2	37.1
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	1	1	0	1	1	0	8.6	11.2	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	2	2	0	2	2	0	17.2	22.4	-
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.1	6.5	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	1	0	1	2	1	1	8.3	6.5	11.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	7	6	1	13	11	2	112.0	123.4	74.3
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	5	4	1	11	9	2	94.8	101.0	74.3
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	1	1	0	4	3	1	34.5	33.6	37.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	5	2	3	6	3	3	51.7	33.6	111.4

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WILKINSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	456	139	317	422	72	350	29.9	16.5	35.9
Fetal deaths	15	5	10	13	3	10	30.8	41.7	28.6
Deaths from all causes	128	47	81	119	37	82	8.4	8.5	8.4
Deaths under 1 year	22	3	19	19	2	17	45.0	27.8	48.6
Deaths under 1 month	13	2	11	8	1	7	19.0	13.9	20.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	3	0	3	2	0	2	14.2	-	20.5
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.1	-	10.2
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	12	8	4	14	9	5	99.2	206.5	51.2
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	18	7	11	14	3	11	99.2	68.8	112.7
Heart diseases (410-443)	40	17	23	45	15	30	318.8	344.2	307.4
Arteriosclerosis (450)	1	0	1	2	1	1	14.2	22.9	10.2
Influenza (480-483)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	2	4	4	0	4	28.3	-	41.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	4	1	3	5	1	4	35.4	22.9	41.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.1	-	10.2
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	4	1	3	3	0	3	7.1	-	8.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	9	1	8	4	1	3	9.5	13.9	8.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	10	7	3	6	5	1	42.5	114.7	10.2
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	8	5	3	5	4	1	35.4	91.8	10.2
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	4	0	2	2	0	14.2	45.9	-
Ill-defined (780-795)	13	0	13	13	0	13	92.1	-	133.2

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
WINSTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	549	226	323	591	247	344	26.6	19.1	37.0
Fetal deaths	32	12	20	37	16	21	62.6	64.8	61.0
Deaths from all causes	152	88	64	179	110	69	8.0	8.5	7.4
Deaths under 1 year	13	2	11	13	3	10	22.0	12.1	29.1
Deaths under 1 month	6	1	5	7	2	5	11.8	8.1	14.5
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.0	-	21.5
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	1	0	1	2	0	2	9.0	-	21.5
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	21	14	7	20	14	6	90.0	108.2	64.6
Diabetes (260)	2	0	2	3	0	3	13.5	-	32.3
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	18	10	8	22	13	9	99.0	100.5	96.8
Heart diseases (410-443)	46	32	14	54	37	17	242.9	286.0	182.9
Arteriosclerosis (450)	3	3	0	3	3	0	13.5	23.2	-
Influenza (480-483)	2	2	0	2	2	0	9.0	15.4	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	4	3	1	5	4	1	22.5	30.9	10.8
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	2	1	1	2	1	1	9.0	7.7	10.8
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	2	3	6	3	3	27.0	23.2	32.3
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	4.5	-	10.8
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	2	1	1	3.4	4.0	2.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	5	0	5	6	1	5	10.2	4.0	14.5
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	14	5	9	20	10	10	90.0	77.3	107.6
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	11	4	7	17	9	8	76.5	69.6	86.1
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	3	2	1	8	7	1	36.0	54.1	10.8
Ill-defined (780-795)	9	2	7	7	2	5	31.5	15.4	53.8

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	325	87	238	354	122	232	23.3	14.3	34.8
Fetal deaths	8	2	6	9	4	5	25.4	32.8	21.6
Deaths from all causes	128	62	66	154	78	76	10.1	9.1	11.4
Deaths under 1 year	19	3	16	23	4	19	65.0	32.8	81.9
Deaths under 1 month	9	2	7	13	3	10	36.7	24.6	43.1
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	3	1	2	4	1	3	26.3	11.7	45.0
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	3	1	2	4	1	3	26.3	11.7	45.0
Syphilis (020-029)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.6	-	15.0
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	1	0	1	1	0	1	6.6	-	15.0
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	13	9	4	14	10	4	92.2	117.2	60.0
Diabetes (260)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	19	13	6	22	17	5	144.8	199.3	75.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	37	22	15	47	27	20	309.4	316.6	300.2
Arteriosclerosis (450)	2	1	1	3	2	1	19.7	23.4	15.0
Influenza (480-483)	1	1	0	1	1	0	6.6	11.7	-
#Pneumonia (490-493)	6	2	4	5	1	4	32.9	11.7	60.0
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	1	0	1	2	1	1	13.2	11.7	15.0
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	5	1	4	5	1	4	32.9	11.7	60.0
Maternal deaths (640-689)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.8	-	4.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	2	1	1	13.2	11.7	15.0
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	2	1	1	5	2	3	14.1	16.4	12.9
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	4	1	3	5	1	4	14.1	8.2	17.2
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	11	6	5	8	2	6	52.7	23.4	90.1
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	10	6	4	7	2	5	46.1	23.4	75.0
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	4	3	1	1	0	1	6.6	-	15.0
Ill-defined (780-795)	8	1	7	8	1	7	52.7	11.7	105.1

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
YAZOO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	1,050	249	801	1,075	289	786	30.1	21.2	35.6
Fetal deaths	49	1	48	53	5	48	49.3	17.3	61.1
Deaths from all causes	317	95	222	332	113	219	9.3	8.3	9.9
Deaths under 1 year	47	5	42	49	4	45	45.6	13.8	57.2
Deaths under 1 month	22	1	21	22	0	22	20.5	-	28.0
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Syphilis (020-029)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050, 051)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Diphtheria (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	0	2	2	0	2	5.6	-	9.0
Meningococcal infections (057)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia (140-205)	40	16	24	40	20	20	112.0	146.7	90.6
Diabetes (260)	2	1	1	2	1	1	5.6	7.3	4.5
Pellagra (281)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	35	12	23	34	14	20	95.2	102.7	90.6
Heart diseases (410-443)	63	36	27	79	44	35	221.2	322.8	158.5
Arteriosclerosis (450)	8	3	5	8	4	4	22.4	29.3	18.1
Influenza (480-483)	5	0	5	5	0	5	14.0	-	22.6
#Pneumonia (490-493)	7	1	6	10	2	8	28.0	14.7	36.2
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	3	1	2	4	1	3	11.2	7.3	13.6
Acute nephritis (590, 591)	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Chronic nephritis, etc. (592-594)	8	0	8	9	1	8	25.2	7.3	36.2
Maternal deaths (640-689)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	-	1.3
Cong. malformations (750-759)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2.8	-	4.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	15	0	15	15	0	15	14.0	-	19.1
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	30	14	16	28	13	15	78.4	95.4	67.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	20	11	9	19	10	9	53.2	73.4	40.8
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	11	9	2	8	5	3	22.4	36.7	13.6
Ill-defined (780-795)	61	4	57	60	4	56	168.0	29.3	253.6

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BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR, AND
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1955

Shown by Race by Place of Occurrence and Place of Residence

	Occurrence			Residence			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Number			Total	White	Non-white
				Total	White	Non-white			
Live births	63816	27950	35866	63244	27546	35698	29.0	23.2	36.0
Fetal deaths	2656	1027	1629	2600	981	1619	41.1	35.6	45.4
Deaths from all causes	19255	9387	9868	19403	9501	9902	8.9	8.0	10.0
Deaths under 1 year	2336	666	1670	2338	680	1658	37.0	24.7	46.4
Deaths under 1 month	1440	521	919	1440	527	913	22.8	19.1	25.6
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND INTERNATIONAL LIST NO.									
Tbc., all forms (001-019)	198	63	135	211	66	145	9.7	5.6	14.6
Tbc., respiratory (001-008)	178	61	117	189	64	125	8.7	5.4	12.6
Syphilis (020-029)	40	12	28	38	10	28	1.7	0.8	2.8
Typhoid fever (040)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dysentery (045-048)	47	11	36	48	12	36	2.2	1.0	3.6
Scarlet fever & streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	7	4	3	7	4	3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Diphtheria (055)	2	0	2	2	0	2	0.1	-	0.2
Whooping cough (056)	34	1	33	34	1	33	1.6	0.1	3.3
Meningococcal infections (057)	12	9	3	13	10	3	0.6	0.8	0.3
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	6	3	3	6	3	3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Smallpox (084)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Measles (085)	7	0	7	6	0	6	0.3	-	0.6
Malaria (110-117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cancer, incl. leukemia(140-205)	2220	1326	894	2317	1402	915	106.3	118.0	92.4
Diabetes (260)	219	111	108	223	118	105	10.2	9.9	10.6
Pellagra (281)	7	1	6	7	1	6	0.3	0.1	0.6
Intracranial lesions (330-334)	2436	1158	1278	2447	1169	1278	112.3	98.3	129.0
Heart diseases (410-443)	5939	3505	2434	5969	3517	2452	273.9	295.9	247.6
Arteriosclerosis (450)	245	159	86	246	159	87	11.3	13.4	8.8
Influenza (480-483)	105	33	72	104	32	72	4.8	2.7	7.3
#Pneumonia (490-493)	528	187	341	530	188	342	24.3	15.8	34.5
#Diarrhea & enteritis (571)	203	38	165	200	37	163	9.2	3.1	16.4
Acute nephritis (590,591)	66	18	48	67	17	50	3.1	1.4	5.0
Chronic nephritis, etc.(592-594)	334	126	208	334	127	207	15.3	10.7	20.9
Maternal deaths (640-689)	82	13	69	76	12	64	1.2	0.4	1.8
Cong. malformations (750-759)	243	140	103	259	155	104	11.9	13.0	10.5
Birth inj., atelect. (760-762)	400	198	202	400	201	199	6.3	7.3	5.6
#Other dis. early inf. (763-776)	782	223	559	776	218	558	12.3	7.9	15.6
Violent & acc. deaths (800-999)	1731	881	850	1701	850	851	78.1	71.5	85.9
Acc. deaths, total (800-962)	1364	716	648	1349	696	653	61.9	58.6	65.9
Motor vehicle acc. (810-835)	568	369	199	541	342	199	24.8	28.8	20.1
Ill-defined (780-795)	1679	325	1354	1657	320	1337	76.0	26.9	135.0

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