

**TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA
BY RACE OF MOTHER
MISSISSIPPI, 2000**

RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,844,658	221,603	107,143	114,460	44,075
WHITE	1,746,099	116,276	56,218	60,058	23,540
NONWHITE	1,098,559	105,327	50,925	54,402	20,535

	----- ALL RACES -----				----- WHITE -----				----- NONWHITE -----			
	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19
TEENAGE BIRTHS	8,266	236	2,929	5,101	3,189	30	1,020	2,139	5,077	206	1,909	2,962
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	1,081	44	379	658	302	2	97	203	779	42	282	455
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,499	67	556	876	416	4	137	275	1,083	63	419	601
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,787	233	2,611	3,943	1,853	30	725	1,098	4,934	203	1,886	2,845
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	2,065	7	379	1,679	648	0	100	548	1,417	7	279	1,131
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,506	11	492	2,003	844	1	146	697	1,662	10	346	1,306
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	865	43	337	485	228	5	75	148	637	38	262	337
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	37.3	2.2	70.2	(15-19)	27.4	0.5	52.6	(15-19)	48.2	4.0	89.5	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	103	6	38	59	29	1	9	19	74	5	29	40
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	12.5	25.4	13.0	11.6	9.1	33.3	8.8	8.9	14.6	24.3	15.2	13.5
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,139	70	380	689	400	9	130	261	738	61	250	427
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	137.8	296.6	129.7	135.1	125.4	300.0	127.5	122.0	145.4	296.1	131.0	144.2
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	9,508	312	3,347	5,849	3,618	40	1,159	2,419	5,889	272	2,188	3,429
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	42.9	2.9	80.3	(15-19)	31.1	0.7	59.6	(15-19)	55.9	5.3	103.2	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	107	5	37	65	26	0	10	16	81	5	27	49
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	12.9	21.2	12.6	12.7	8.2	-	9.8	7.5	16.0	24.3	14.1	16.5

* ACCORDING TO THE KESSNER INDEX.
 ** SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATHS OF 20 WEEKS OR MORE GESTATION OR WEIGHT OF 350 GRAMS OR MORE.
 # FIGURES BY RACE MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE TOTAL FIGURES INCLUDE SOME FOR WHICH RACE OF MOTHER WAS UNKNOWN.
 ## RATE/RATIO NOT CALCULATED BECAUSE THERE WERE NO LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN THIS AGE/RACE GROUP.

DEFINITIONS:

IMMATURE=BIRTHWEIGHT LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS
 PREMATURE=GESTATION LESS THAN 37 WEEKS
 FERTILITY RATE=LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP
 FETAL DEATH RATIO=FETAL DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP
 INDUCED TERM. RATIO=INDUCED TERMINATIONS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP
 PREGNANCIES=LIVE BIRTHS PLUS FETAL DEATHS PLUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS
 PREGNANCY RATE=PREGNANCIES OF WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP
 INFANT DEATH=DEATH OF A LIVE-BORN INFANT BEFORE REACHING 1 YEAR OF AGE
 INFANT MORTALITY RATE=INFANT DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP