

DISTRICT: MISSISSIPPI

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT MISSISSIPPI , 1997

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	41,527	22,021	19,506	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,271	11,255	10,016	51.2	51.1	51.3
FEMALES	20,256	10,766	9,490	48.8	48.9	48.6
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	8,575	3,098	5,477	20.6	14.1	28.1
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,338	2,549	3,789	15.3	11.6	19.4
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,193	1,621	2,572	10.1	7.4	13.2
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	18,853	4,317	14,536	45.4	19.6	74.5
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,932	1,628	5,304	16.7	7.4	27.2
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	270	49	221	0.6	0.2	1.1
15-19	8,305	3,049	5,256	20.0	13.8	26.9
20-24	13,317	6,433	6,884	32.1	29.2	35.3
25-29	10,480	6,701	3,779	25.2	30.4	19.4
30-34	6,142	4,011	2,131	14.8	18.2	10.9
35-39	2,530	1,535	995	6.1	7.0	5.1
40-44	473	240	233	1.1	1.1	1.2
45 AND OVER	9	3	6	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	1	0	1	#	0.0	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	265	44	221	0.6	0.2	1.1
15-19	6,667	1,584	5,083	16.0	7.2	26.0
20-24	7,111	1,534	5,577	17.1	7.0	28.6
25-29	2,831	700	2,131	6.8	3.2	10.9
30-34	1,248	291	957	3.0	1.3	4.9
35-39	596	146	450	1.4	0.7	2.3
40-44	133	18	115	0.3	0.1	0.6
45 AND OVER	2	0	2	#	0.0	#
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	4	1	3	#	#	#
1-6 YEARS	262	143	119	0.6	0.6	0.6
7-9 YEARS	3,749	1,812	1,937	9.0	8.2	9.9
10, 11 YEARS	6,821	2,535	4,286	16.4	11.5	22.0
12 YEARS	13,947	6,679	7,268	33.6	30.3	37.3
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,194	5,852	4,342	24.5	26.6	22.3
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	6,479	4,962	1,517	15.6	22.5	7.8
UNKNOWN	71	37	34	0.2	0.2	0.2
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	548	105	443	1.3	0.5	2.3
FIRST TRIMESTER	33,098	19,579	13,519	79.7	88.9	69.3
SECOND TRIMESTER	6,505	1,969	4,536	15.7	8.9	23.2
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,150	295	855	2.8	1.3	4.4
UNKNOWN MONTH	226	73	153	0.5	0.3	0.8

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

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

LESS THAN 0.06 PERCENT.