

SELECTED DEATH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI , 1997

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH LISTED IN DESCENDING ORDER	-----NUMBER-----			---MORTALITY RATE*---		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES	27,380	18,034	9,346	10.2	10.6	9.3
HEART DISEASES	9,674	6,468	3,206	359.2	382.1	320.5
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	5,815	3,920	1,895	215.9	231.6	189.4
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	1,848	1,194	654	68.6	70.5	65.4
ACCIDENTS	1,580	957	623	58.7	56.5	62.3
EMPHYSEMA AND OTHER COPD	1,099	916	183	40.8	54.1	18.3
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	1,030	746	284	38.2	44.1	28.4
DIABETES MELLITUS	564	294	270	20.9	17.4	27.0
NEPHRITIS, NEPH SYNDROME, NEPHROSIS	417	243	174	15.5	14.4	17.4
HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	388	123	265	14.4	7.3	26.5
SUICIDE	338	278	60	12.6	16.4	6.0
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	255	192	63	9.5	11.3	6.3
CONDITIONS ORIG IN PERINATAL PERIOD	183	56	127	4.4	2.5	6.5
HYPERTENSION	180	93	87	6.7	5.5	8.7
INFECTION	155	46	109	5.8	2.7	10.9
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	145	83	62	5.4	4.9	6.2
ATHEROSCLEROSIS	102	80	22	3.8	4.7	2.2
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY	22	15	7	0.8	0.9	0.7
TUBERCULOSIS	13	4	9	0.5	0.2	0.9
MATERNAL CAUSES	11	4	7	26.5	18.2	35.9
--- NOT INCLUDED IN RANKING ---						
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, ILL-DEFINED	287	154	133	10.6	9.1	13.3
ALL OTHER	3,274	2,168	1,106	121.6	128.1	110.6

* TOTAL DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION. DEATHS FROM SPECIFIC CAUSES ARE PER 100,000 POPULATION, EXCEPT DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES ARE PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS FROM CONDITIONS ORIG IN PERINATAL PERIOD ARE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS. POPULATION FIGURES ARE 1995 PROJECTIONS.

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AGE	----- TOTAL -----			----- MALE -----			----- FEMALE -----		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
TOTAL	27,380	18,034	9,346	13,980	9,115	4,865	13,400	8,919	4,481
UNDER 1	440	156	284	249	75	174	191	81	110
(NEONATAL)	269	96	173	156	45	111	113	51	62
(POSTNEONATAL)	171	60	111	93	30	63	78	30	48
1-4	88	32	56	44	20	24	44	12	32
5-9	46	19	27	24	11	13	22	8	14
10-14	74	38	36	49	25	24	25	13	12
15-24	573	262	311	423	193	230	150	69	81
25-34	674	307	367	440	205	235	234	102	132
35-44	1,249	603	646	802	395	407	447	208	239
45-54	1,964	1,046	918	1,245	680	565	719	366	353
55-64	3,179	1,988	1,191	1,903	1,231	672	1,276	757	519
65-74	5,490	3,830	1,660	3,131	2,270	861	2,359	1,560	799
75-84	7,267	5,248	2,019	3,543	2,581	962	3,724	2,667	1,057
85 AND OVER	6,330	4,502	1,828	2,121	1,426	695	4,209	3,076	1,133
UNKNOWN	6	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	0

MORTALITY RATES**			
INFANT	10.6	7.1	14.6
NEONATAL	6.5	4.4	8.9
POSTNEONATAL	4.1	2.7	5.7

1995 POPULATION	
TOTAL	2,693,053
WHITE	1,692,681
NONWHITE	1,000,372

** DEATHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.