

TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 1999

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RACE	TOTAL	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	POPULATION	AGES	AGES	AGES	LIVE
	ALL AGES	10-19	10-14	15-19	BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,768,619	214,252	101,217	113,035	42,678
WHITE	1,728,520	113,428	54,129	59,299	22,652
NONWHITE	1,040,099	100,824	47,088	53,736	20,026

	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	8,405	209	2,964	5,232	3,193	36	956	2,201	5,212	173	2,008	3,031
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	1,021	37	395	589	283	5	94	184	738	32	301	405
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,491	59	615	817	403	11	143	249	1,088	48	472	568
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,845	203	2,637	4,005	1,804	31	653	1,120	5,041	172	1,984	2,885
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	2,089	2	421	1,666	612	0	90	522	1,477	2	331	1,144
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,554	4	525	2,025	837	1	133	703	1,717	3	392	1,322
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	782	40	324	418	159	1	60	98	623	39	264	320
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	39.2	2.1	72.5	(15-19)	28.2	0.7	53.2	(15-19)	51.7	3.7	93.8	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	90	3	35	52	20	1	4	15	70	2	31	37
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	10.7	14.4	11.8	9.9	6.3	27.8	4.2	6.8	13.4	11.6	15.4	12.2
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,180	63	395	722	433	16	150	267	745	47	244	454
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	140.4	301.4	133.3	138.0	135.6	444.4	156.9	121.3	142.9	271.7	121.5	149.8
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	9,675	275	3,394	6,006	3,646	53	1,110	2,483	6,027	222	2,283	3,522
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	45.2	2.7	83.2	(15-19)	32.1	1.0	60.6	(15-19)	59.8	4.7	108.0	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	102	5	51	46	27	2	7	18	75	3	44	28
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	12.1	23.9	17.2	8.8	8.5	55.6	7.3	8.2	14.4	17.3	21.9	9.2

* 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