

## SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 2001

\*\*\* BY RACE OF MOTHER \*\*\*

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
<u>TOTAL BIRTHS</u>	<u>42,277</u>	<u>22,798</u>	<u>19,479</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MALES	21,516	11,725	9,791	50.9	51.4	50.3
FEMALES	20,761	11,073	9,688	49.1	48.6	49.7
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	7,536	2,926	4,610	17.8	12.8	23.7
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	7,151	3,229	3,922	16.9	14.2	20.1
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,513	1,770	2,743	10.7	7.8	14.1
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	19,590	5,115	14,475	46.3	22.4	74.3
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,231	1,759	4,472	14.7	7.7	23.0
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	196	26	170	0.5	0.1	0.9
15-19	7,340	2,900	4,440	17.4	12.7	22.8
20-24	14,399	6,844	7,555	34.1	30.0	38.8
25-29	10,607	6,556	4,051	25.1	28.8	20.8
30-34	6,545	4,448	2,097	15.5	19.5	10.8
35-39	2,678	1,709	969	6.3	7.5	5.0
40-44	486	297	189	1.1	1.3	1.0
45 AND OVER	22	15	7	#	0.1	#
UNKNOWN	4	3	1	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	193	23	170	0.5	0.1	0.9
15-19	6,038	1,736	4,302	14.3	7.6	22.1
20-24	8,237	1,997	6,240	19.5	8.8	32.0
25-29	3,089	770	2,319	7.3	3.4	11.9
30-34	1,317	362	955	3.1	1.6	4.9
35-39	578	182	396	1.4	0.8	2.0
40-44	133	43	90	0.3	0.2	0.5
45 AND OVER	3	1	2	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	2	1	1	#	#	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	37	15	22	0.1	0.1	0.1
1-6 YEARS	338	236	102	0.8	1.0	0.5
7-9 YEARS	3,264	1,681	1,583	7.7	7.4	8.1
10, 11 YEARS	6,870	2,685	4,185	16.3	11.8	21.5
12 YEARS	13,780	6,569	7,211	32.6	28.8	37.0
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,545	5,933	4,612	24.9	26.0	23.7
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	7,301	5,569	1,732	17.3	24.4	8.9
UNKNOWN	142	110	32	0.3	0.5	0.2
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	435	104	331	1.0	0.5	1.7
FIRST TRIMESTER	34,760	20,255	14,505	82.2	88.8	74.5
SECOND TRIMESTER	5,834	2,019	3,815	13.8	8.9	19.6
THIRD TRIMESTER	917	294	623	2.2	1.3	3.2
UNKNOWN MONTH	331	126	205	0.8	0.6	1.1

\* 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.