

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 2000

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
<u>TOTAL BIRTHS</u>	<u>44,075</u>	<u>23,540</u>	<u>20,535</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MALES	22,574	12,172	10,402	51.2	51.7	50.7
FEMALES	21,501	11,368	10,133	48.8	48.3	49.3
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	8,266	3,189	5,077	18.8	13.5	24.7
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,961	2,991	3,970	15.8	12.7	19.3
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,701	1,869	2,832	10.7	7.9	13.8
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	20,272	5,102	15,170	46.0	21.7	73.9
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,787	1,853	4,934	15.4	7.9	24.0
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	236	30	206	0.5	0.1	1.0
15-19	8,030	3,159	4,871	18.2	13.4	23.7
20-24	14,900	7,131	7,769	33.8	30.3	37.8
25-29	11,229	6,914	4,315	25.5	29.4	21.0
30-34	6,400	4,236	2,164	14.5	18.0	10.5
35-39	2,711	1,746	965	6.2	7.4	4.7
40-44	551	312	239	1.3	1.3	1.2
45 AND OVER	16	12	4	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	2	0	2	#	-	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	233	30	203	0.5	0.1	1.0
15-19	6,554	1,823	4,731	14.9	7.7	23.0
20-24	8,295	1,969	6,326	18.8	8.4	30.8
25-29	3,197	743	2,454	7.3	3.2	12.0
30-34	1,272	336	936	2.9	1.4	4.6
35-39	590	170	420	1.3	0.7	2.0
40-44	129	30	99	0.3	0.1	0.5
45 AND OVER	1	1	0	#	#	-
UNKNOWN	1	0	1	#	-	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	16	12	4	#	#	#
1-6 YEARS	289	193	96	0.7	0.8	0.5
7-9 YEARS	3,672	1,855	1,817	8.3	7.9	8.8
10, 11 YEARS	7,348	2,871	4,477	16.7	12.2	21.8
12 YEARS	14,190	6,614	7,576	32.2	28.1	36.9
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	11,078	6,249	4,829	25.1	26.5	23.5
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	7,360	5,654	1,706	16.7	24.0	8.3
UNKNOWN	122	92	30	0.3	0.4	0.1
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	500	111	389	1.1	0.5	1.9
FIRST TRIMESTER	35,634	20,809	14,825	80.8	88.4	72.2
SECOND TRIMESTER	6,441	2,125	4,316	14.6	9.0	21.0
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,160	374	786	2.6	1.6	3.8
UNKNOWN MONTH	340	121	219	0.8	0.5	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.