

**TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA  
BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER  
MISSISSIPPI, 2000**

**DISTRICT: I**

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	268,026	21,199	11,032	10,167	4,555
WHITE	168,321	11,256	6,027	5,229	2,548
NONWHITE	99,705	9,943	5,005	4,938	2,007

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	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	879	27	322	530	312	6	90	216	567	21	232	314
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	97	2	37	58	21	0	7	14	76	2	30	44
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	139	8	59	72	32	1	11	20	107	7	48	52
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	751	27	299	425	197	6	67	124	554	21	232	301
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	234	0	50	184	69	0	8	61	165	0	42	123
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	276	0	59	217	91	0	11	80	185	0	48	137
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	80	3	34	43	19	0	6	13	61	3	28	30
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	41.5	2.4	83.8 (15-19)		27.7	1.0	58.5 (15-19)		57.0	4.2	110.6 (15-19)	
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	12	1	3	8	1	0	0	1	11	1	3	7
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	13.7	37.0	9.3	15.1	3.2	-	-	4.6	19.4	47.6	12.9	22.3
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	20	2	9	9	10	0	5	5	10	2	4	4
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	22.8	74.1	28.0	17.0	32.1	-	55.6	23.1	17.6	95.2	17.2	12.7
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	911	30	334	547	323	6	95	222	588	24	239	325
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	43.0	2.7	86.7 (15-19)		28.7	1.0	60.6 (15-19)		59.1	4.8	114.2 (15-19)	
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	9	0	5	4	1	0	0	1	8	0	5	3
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	10.2	-	15.5	7.5	3.2	-	-	4.6	14.1	-	21.6	9.6

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RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	332,479	24,449	11,577	12,872	4,904
WHITE	257,656	17,521	8,302	9,219	3,562
NONWHITE	74,823	6,928	3,275	3,653	1,342

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	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	881	17	292	572	574	7	184	383	307	10	108	189
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	127	2	36	89	66	0	16	50	61	2	20	39
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	129	3	44	82	74	1	24	49	55	2	20	33
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	608	16	234	358	314	7	131	176	294	9	103	182
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	218	0	37	181	127	0	19	108	91	0	18	73
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	265	0	44	221	157	0	22	135	108	0	22	86
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	85	2	32	51	48	1	17	30	37	1	15	21
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	36.0	1.5	67.1 (15-19)		32.8	0.8	61.5 (15-19)		44.3	3.1	81.3 (15-19)	
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	11	1	3	7	7	1	1	5	4	0	2	2
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	12.5	58.8	10.3	12.2	12.2	142.9	5.4	13.1	13.0	-	18.5	10.6
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	32	1	11	20	20	0	6	14	12	1	5	6
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	36.3	58.8	37.7	35.0	34.8	-	32.6	36.6	39.1	100.0	46.3	31.7
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	924	19	306	599	601	8	191	402	323	11	115	197
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	37.8	1.6	70.3 (15-19)		34.3	1.0	64.3 (15-19)		46.6	3.4	85.4 (15-19)	
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	8	0	2	6	4	0	1	3	4	0	1	3
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	9.1	-	6.8	10.5	7.0	-	5.4	7.8	13.0	-	9.3	15.9

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RACE	TOTAL	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	POPULATION	AGES	AGES	AGES	LIVE
	ALL AGES	10-19	10-14	15-19	BIRTHS
TOTAL	251,360	21,728	10,186	11,542	4,189
WHITE	88,512	5,462	2,433	3,029	1,034
NONWHITE	162,848	16,266	7,753	8,513	3,155

	----- ALL RACES -----				----- WHITE -----				----- NONWHITE -----			
	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES
	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19
TEENAGE BIRTHS	992	39	351	602	111	3	27	81	881	36	324	521
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	152	8	51	93	18	0	5	13	134	8	46	80
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	231	15	81	135	21	0	5	16	210	15	76	119
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	937	39	344	554	72	3	21	48	865	36	323	506
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	279	1	45	233	20	0	1	19	259	1	44	214
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	327	1	58	268	27	0	5	22	300	1	53	246
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	119	4	47	68	12	1	4	7	107	3	43	61
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	45.7	3.8	82.6	(15-19)	20.3	1.2	35.7	(15-19)	54.2	4.6	99.3	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	13	0	3	10	3	0	1	2	10	0	2	8
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	13.1	-	8.5	16.6	27.0	-	37.0	24.7	11.4	-	6.2	15.4
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	113	15	35	63	26	2	6	18	87	13	29	45
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	113.9	384.6	99.7	104.7	234.2	666.7	222.2	222.2	98.8	361.1	89.5	86.4
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	1,118	54	389	675	140	5	34	101	978	49	355	574
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	51.5	5.3	92.2	(15-19)	25.6	2.1	44.6	(15-19)	60.1	6.3	109.1	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	13	1	6	6	1	0	1	0	12	1	5	6
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	13.1	25.6	17.1	10.0	9.0	-	37.0	-	13.6	27.8	15.4	11.5

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TOTAL	251,750	20,044	9,421	10,623	3,694
WHITE	146,326	9,612	4,335	5,277	1,775
NONWHITE	105,424	10,432	5,086	5,346	1,919

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TEENAGE BIRTHS	703	33	259	411	217	4	83	130	486	29	176	281
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	101	5	45	51	19	1	5	13	82	4	40	38
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	140	8	59	73	27	0	7	20	113	8	52	53
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	605	31	237	337	131	4	62	65	474	27	175	272
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	169	3	34	132	43	0	10	33	126	3	24	99
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	204	3	46	155	53	0	11	42	151	3	35	113
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	75	2	33	40	14	0	8	6	61	2	25	34
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	35.1	3.5	63.1 (15-19)		22.6	0.9	40.4 (15-19)		46.6	5.7	85.5 (15-19)	
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	6	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	4	1
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	8.5	-	15.4	4.9	4.6	-	-	7.7	10.3	-	22.7	3.6
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	115	3	40	72	43	0	11	32	71	3	29	39
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	163.6	90.9	154.4	175.2	198.2	-	132.5	246.2	146.1	103.4	164.8	138.8
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	824	36	303	485	261	4	94	163	562	32	209	321
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	41.1	3.8	74.2 (15-19)		27.2	0.9	48.7 (15-19)		53.9	6.3	99.1 (15-19)	
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	8	0	3	5	1	0	0	1	7	0	3	4
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	11.4	-	11.6	12.2	4.6	-	-	7.7	14.4	-	17.0	14.2

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TOTAL	595,675	47,124	22,790	24,334	9,489
WHITE	308,033	19,873	9,683	10,190	4,025
NONWHITE	287,642	27,251	13,107	14,144	5,464

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TEENAGE BIRTHS	1,619	47	595	977	383	1	129	253	1,236	46	466	724
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	230	11	78	141	40	0	15	25	190	11	63	116
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	343	10	126	207	64	0	23	41	279	10	103	166
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	1,445	47	556	842	239	1	96	142	1,206	46	460	700
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	455	1	95	359	69	0	17	52	386	1	78	307
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	555	2	118	435	96	0	22	74	459	2	96	361
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	222	13	86	123	27	0	10	17	195	13	76	106
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	34.4	2.1	64.6	(15-19)	19.3	0.1	37.5	(15-19)	45.4	3.5	84.1	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	27	1	10	16	2	0	0	2	25	1	10	14
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	16.7	21.3	16.8	16.4	5.2	-	-	7.9	20.2	21.7	21.5	19.3
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	478	29	152	297	116	2	32	82	362	27	120	215
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	295.2	617.0	255.5	304.0	302.9	2000.0	248.1	324.1	292.9	587.0	257.5	297.0
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	2,124	77	757	1,290	501	3	161	337	1,623	74	596	953
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	45.1	3.4	84.1	(15-19)	25.2	0.3	48.9	(15-19)	59.6	5.6	109.5	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	28	2	5	21	3	0	1	2	25	2	4	19
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	17.3	42.6	8.4	21.5	7.8	-	7.8	7.9	20.2	43.5	8.6	26.2

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TOTAL	240,785	18,277	8,901	9,376	3,687
WHITE	144,420	9,213	4,478	4,735	1,904
NONWHITE	96,365	9,064	4,423	4,641	1,783

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TEENAGE BIRTHS	661	24	226	411	269	3	79	187	392	21	147	224
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	88	6	28	54	33	1	10	22	55	5	18	32
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	117	12	41	64	33	2	11	20	84	10	30	44
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	506	24	189	293	123	3	43	77	383	21	146	216
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	137	0	18	119	53	0	7	46	84	0	11	73
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	170	2	30	138	66	1	12	53	104	1	18	85
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	46	7	21	18	16	2	6	8	30	5	15	10
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	36.2	2.7	67.9	(15-19)	29.2	0.7	56.2	(15-19)	43.2	4.7	79.9	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	10	0	7	3	4	0	3	1	6	0	4	2
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	15.1	-	31.0	7.3	14.9	-	38.0	5.3	15.3	-	27.2	8.9
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	77	4	30	43	32	0	15	17	45	4	15	26
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	116.5	166.7	132.7	104.6	119.0	-	189.9	90.9	114.8	190.5	102.0	116.1
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	748	28	263	457	305	3	97	205	443	25	166	252
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	40.9	3.1	76.8	(15-19)	33.1	0.7	63.8	(15-19)	48.9	5.7	90.1	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	9	1	2	6	3	0	1	2	6	1	1	4
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	13.6	41.7	8.8	14.6	11.2	-	12.7	10.7	15.3	47.6	6.8	17.9

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**DISTRICT: VII**

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	176,959	13,754	6,620	7,134	2,564
WHITE	93,395	5,968	2,836	3,132	1,099
NONWHITE	83,564	7,786	3,784	4,002	1,465

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	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	516	12	195	309	150	0	51	99	366	12	144	210
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	71	1	26	44	11	0	5	6	60	1	21	38
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	114	2	46	66	24	0	10	14	90	2	36	52
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	423	12	174	237	73	0	32	41	350	12	142	196
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	100	1	23	76	21	0	7	14	79	1	16	62
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	128	1	29	98	34	0	9	25	94	1	20	73
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	39	4	15	20	3	0	0	3	36	4	15	17
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	37.5	1.8	70.6 (15-19)	25.1	-	47.9 (15-19)	47.0	3.2	88.5 (15-19)			
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	9.7	-	-	16.2	6.7	-	-	10.1	10.9	-	-	19.0
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	66	2	27	37	21	0	10	11	45	2	17	26
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	127.9	166.7	138.5	119.7	140.0	-	196.1	111.1	123.0	166.7	118.1	123.8
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	587	14	222	351	172	0	61	111	415	14	161	240
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	42.7	2.1	80.3 (15-19)	28.8	-	54.9 (15-19)	53.3	3.7	100.2 (15-19)			
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	7.8	-	10.3	6.5	13.3	-	-	20.2	5.5	-	13.9	-

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**DISTRICT: VIII**

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TOTAL	282,249	22,189	10,182	12,007	4,282
WHITE	193,442	13,558	6,134	7,424	2,625
NONWHITE	88,807	8,631	4,048	4,583	1,657

	----- 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	818	28	272	518	394	4	126	264	424	24	146	254
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	105	7	33	65	35	0	12	23	70	7	21	42
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	127	8	40	79	49	0	15	34	78	8	25	45
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	616	28	223	365	209	4	81	124	407	24	142	241
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	207	1	37	169	88	0	11	77	119	1	26	92
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	248	2	48	198	113	0	19	94	135	2	29	104
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	56	5	24	27	13	0	5	8	43	5	19	19
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	36.9	2.7	65.8 (15-19)		29.1	0.7	52.5 (15-19)		49.1	5.9	87.3 (15-19)	
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	6	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	4	2	1	1
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	7.3	71.4	3.7	5.8	5.1	-	-	7.6	9.4	83.3	6.8	3.9
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	112	6	27	79	53	2	12	39	59	4	15	40
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	136.9	214.3	99.3	152.5	134.5	500.0	95.2	147.7	139.2	166.7	102.7	157.5
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	936	36	300	600	449	6	138	305	487	30	162	295
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	42.2	3.5	75.0 (15-19)		33.1	1.0	59.7 (15-19)		56.4	7.4	99.7 (15-19)	
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	13	1	6	6	1	0	1	0	12	1	5	6
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	15.9	35.7	22.1	11.6	2.5	-	7.9	-	28.3	41.7	34.2	23.6

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TOTAL	445,375	32,839	16,434	16,405	6,711
WHITE	345,994	23,813	11,990	11,823	4,968
NONWHITE	99,381	9,026	4,444	4,582	1,743

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	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	1,197	9	417	771	779	2	251	526	418	7	166	245
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	110	2	45	63	59	0	22	37	51	2	23	26
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	159	1	60	98	92	0	31	61	67	1	29	37
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	896	9	355	532	495	2	192	301	401	7	163	231
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	266	0	40	226	158	0	20	138	108	0	20	88
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	333	0	60	273	207	0	35	172	126	0	25	101
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	143	3	45	95	76	1	19	56	67	2	26	39
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	36.5	0.5	72.4 (15-19)		32.7	0.2	65.7 (15-19)		46.3	1.6	89.7 (15-19)	
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	13	1	7	5	8	0	4	4	5	1	3	1
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	10.9	111.1	16.8	6.5	10.3	-	15.9	7.6	12.0	142.9	18.1	4.1
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	126	8	49	69	79	3	33	43	47	5	16	26
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	105.3	888.9	117.5	89.5	101.4	1500.0	131.5	81.7	112.4	714.3	96.4	106.1
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	1,336	18	473	845	866	5	288	573	470	13	185	272
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INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	15	0	6	9	10	0	5	5	5	0	1	4
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