

DISTRICT: MISSISSIPPI

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 2003

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	42,321	23,118	19,203	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,640	11,935	9,705	51.1	51.6	50.5
FEMALES	20,681	11,183	9,498	48.9	48.4	49.5
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	6,769	2,752	4,017	16.0	11.9	20.9
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	7,374	3,379	3,995	17.4	14.6	20.8
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,858	1,981	2,877	11.5	8.6	15.0
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	19,890	5,709	14,181	47.0	24.7	73.8
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	5,670	1,765	3,905	13.4	7.6	20.3
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	154	26	128	0.4	0.1	0.7
15-19	6,615	2,726	3,889	15.6	11.8	20.2
20-24	14,727	7,193	7,534	34.8	31.1	39.2
25-29	10,820	6,521	4,299	25.6	28.2	22.4
30-34	6,840	4,680	2,160	16.2	20.2	11.2
35-39	2,589	1,634	955	6.1	7.1	5.0
40-44	545	318	227	1.3	1.4	1.2
45 AND OVER	24	16	8	#	0.1	#
UNKNOWN	7	4	3	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	151	23	128	0.4	0.1	0.7
15-19	5,519	1,742	3,777	13.0	7.5	19.7
20-24	8,629	2,362	6,267	20.4	10.2	32.6
25-29	3,534	945	2,589	8.4	4.1	13.5
30-34	1,372	447	925	3.2	1.9	4.8
35-39	539	146	393	1.3	0.6	2.0
40-44	137	42	95	0.3	0.2	0.5
45 AND OVER	7	2	5	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	2	0	2	#	-	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	29	22	7	0.1	0.1	#
1-6 YEARS	382	288	94	0.9	1.2	0.5
7-9 YEARS	3,223	1,759	1,464	7.6	7.6	7.6
10, 11 YEARS	6,522	2,668	3,854	15.4	11.5	20.1
12 YEARS	13,194	6,317	6,877	31.2	27.3	35.8
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,885	6,043	4,842	25.7	26.1	25.2
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	7,968	5,941	2,027	18.8	25.7	10.6
UNKNOWN	118	80	38	0.3	0.3	0.2
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	371	110	261	0.9	0.5	1.4
FIRST TRIMESTER	35,663	20,804	14,859	84.3	90.0	77.4
SECOND TRIMESTER	5,096	1,730	3,366	12.0	7.5	17.5
THIRD TRIMESTER	785	249	536	1.8	1.1	2.8
UNKNOWN MONTH	406	225	181	1.0	1.0	0.9

* 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.