

**Infant Mortality Rates by Selected Characteristics
Mississippi Residents, 2011**

Geographic Area: Mississippi

Characteristic	Infant Mortality Rate			Characteristic	Infant Mortality Rate		
	Total	White	Black		Total	White	Black
Infant Mortality	9.4	6.5	13.2	Marital Status			
Neonatal Mortality	5.7	3.8	8.3	Married	5.6	4.6	10.8
Postneonatal Mortality	3.7	2.7	4.9	Unmarried	12.2	9.7	13.6
Sex				Prenatal Care			
Male	10.2	7.8	13.6	No care	45.6	42.7	49.4
Female	8.5	5.2	12.7	1st trimester	8.5	5.8	12.5
Plurality				2nd trimester	10.1	7.2	12.4
Single Births	8.4	5.6	12.0	3rd trimester	7.2	10.6	5.2
Plural Births	33.0	27.0	40.8	Kotelchuck Index			
Birthweight				Inadequate	13.5	11.8	15.2
Less than 2,500 grams	54.0	45.0	60.7	Intermediate	9.3	4.1	15.6
Less than 1,500 grams	223.6	179.7	249.6	Adequate	4.8	2.7	7.8
1,500-2,499 grams	15.4	19.3	12.4	Adequate plus	11.6	9.1	14.9
2,500 grams or more	3.1	2.4	4.0	Method of Delivery			
Gestational Age				Vaginal	7.8	5.4	10.9
Less than 37 weeks	31.6	23.8	38.5	C-section	11.4	7.7	16.2
Less than 32 weeks	124.4	115.4	130.0	Mother's Education			
32-36 weeks	11.6	9.8	13.7	Less than high school	13.6	9.4	17.7
37-39 weeks	4.4	3.4	5.8	High school	10.5	8.3	12.4
40 weeks or more	2.9	2.4	3.6	1-3 years of college	6.9	4.8	9.5
Mother's Age				4 or more years of college	5.1	3.4	10.5
Less than 20 years	15.4	12.2	17.8	Cigarette Use During Pregnancy			
Less than 18 years	15.1	14.4	15.9	None	8.2	5.2	11.8
18-19 years	15.5	11.4	18.8	Some	16.3	12.4	27.2
20-24 years	8.7	6.1	11.3	Mother's Risk Factors			
25-29 years	7.9	5.1	12.2	None	7.2	5.0	10.5
30-34 years	7.4	4.3	14.0	One or more reported	14.7	10.4	18.9
35 years or more	9.3	8.3	12.2	Complications of Labor and Delivery			
Number of Previous Live Births				None	7.1	5.6	9.1
0	8.9	5.7	13.7	One or more reported	17.3	9.0	29.4
1	7.8	6.0	10.6	Abnormal Conditions of Newborn			
2	9.6	7.9	12.0	None	6.5	4.7	9.0
3	9.3	5.4	13.2	One or more reported	59.0	38.9	82.2
4	17.5	9.6	23.7				
5 or more	18.3	11.8	16.7				

Note: Total includes races other than white and black.

Rates based on less than 20 events are considered unstable and are printed in red.

Infant mortality rate = infant deaths per 1,000 live births