

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2013

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	38,611	21,108	16,656	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,513	10,821	8,276	50.5	51.3	49.7
Female	19,098	10,287	8,380	49.5	48.7	50.3
Teenage Births	4,417	1,901	2,431	11.4	9.0	14.6
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,071	2,297	2,701	13.1	10.9	16.2
37-38 Weeks Gestation	12,682	6,695	5,689	32.8	31.7	34.2
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,452	1,703	2,693	11.5	8.1	16.2
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	827	251	569	2.1	1.2	3.4
Births to Unmarried Mothers	21,019	7,164	13,497	54.4	33.9	81.0
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	3,970	1,491	2,397	89.9	78.4	98.6
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	74	16	55	0.2	0.1	0.3
15-19	4,343	1,885	2,376	11.2	8.9	14.3
20-24	12,475	5,939	6,343	32.3	28.1	38.1
25-29	11,271	6,759	4,278	29.2	32.0	25.7
30-34	7,284	4,551	2,531	18.9	21.6	15.2
35-39	2,595	1,633	860	6.7	7.7	5.2
40-44	537	307	200	1.4	1.5	1.2
45 and over	30	18	11	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	2	0	2	#	0.0	#
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	74	16	55	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	3,896	1,475	2,342	89.7	78.2	98.6
20-24	8,852	2,925	5,800	71.0	49.3	91.4
25-29	4,944	1,620	3,238	43.9	24.0	75.7
30-34	2,332	774	1,516	32.0	17.0	59.9
35-39	748	289	443	28.8	17.7	51.5
40-44	161	63	93	30.0	20.5	46.5
45 and over	10	2	8	33.3	11.1	72.7
Unknown	2	0	2	100.0	0.0	100.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	965	743	203	2.5	3.5	1.2
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	5,421	2,359	2,940	14.0	11.2	17.7
High school grad. or GED completed	11,029	5,167	5,642	28.6	24.5	33.9
Some college, no degree	9,057	4,430	4,470	23.5	21.0	26.8
Associate degree	4,388	2,801	1,515	11.4	13.3	9.1
Bachelor's degree	5,036	3,647	1,243	13.0	17.3	7.5
Master's degree	2,061	1,465	522	5.3	6.9	3.1
Doctorate	515	405	77	1.3	1.9	0.5
Unknown	139	91	44	0.4	0.4	0.3
Prenatal Care Began						
None	431	184	243	1.1	0.9	1.5
First Trimester	28,683	16,831	11,197	74.3	79.7	67.2
Second Trimester	6,702	2,965	3,600	17.4	14.0	21.6
Third trimester	1,321	479	821	3.4	2.3	4.9
Unknown	1,474	649	795	3.8	3.1	4.8

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.