

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2014

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	38,735	21,228	16,565	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,644	10,775	8,378	50.7	50.8	50.6
Female	19,091	10,453	8,187	49.3	49.2	49.4
Teenage Births	3,923	1,744	2,102	10.1	8.2	12.7
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,000	2,361	2,539	12.9	11.1	15.3
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,717	6,178	5,287	30.2	29.1	31.9
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,379	1,716	2,588	11.3	8.1	15.6
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	809	275	525	2.1	1.3	3.2
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,934	7,237	13,330	54.0	34.1	80.5
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	3,506	1,370	2,067	89.4	78.6	98.3
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	72	14	57	0.2	0.1	0.3
15-19	3,851	1,730	2,045	9.9	8.1	12.3
20-24	12,613	6,052	6,377	32.6	28.5	38.5
25-29	11,417	6,750	4,372	29.5	31.8	26.4
30-34	7,484	4,678	2,556	19.3	22.0	15.4
35-39	2,751	1,679	966	7.1	7.9	5.8
40-44	500	300	175	1.3	1.4	1.1
45 and over	44	22	17	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	3	3	0	#	#	0.0
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	72	14	57	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	3,434	1,356	2,010	89.2	78.4	98.3
20-24	8,979	3,009	5,845	71.2	49.7	91.7
25-29	5,117	1,693	3,330	44.8	25.1	76.2
30-34	2,350	814	1,482	31.4	17.4	58.0
35-39	809	281	508	29.4	16.7	52.6
40-44	160	65	91	32.0	21.7	52.0
45 and over	12	4	7	27.3	18.2	41.2
Unknown	1	1	0	33.3	33.3	0.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	951	733	192	2.5	3.5	1.2
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	5,136	2,300	2,711	13.3	10.8	16.4
High school grad. or GED completed	10,829	5,125	5,457	28.0	24.1	32.9
Some college, no degree	9,448	4,629	4,647	24.4	21.8	28.1
Associate degree	4,487	2,807	1,599	11.6	13.2	9.7
Bachelor's degree	5,192	3,719	1,298	13.4	17.5	7.8
Master's degree	2,034	1,428	536	5.3	6.7	3.2
Doctorate	599	449	107	1.5	2.1	0.6
Unknown	59	38	18	0.2	0.2	0.1
Prenatal Care Began						
None	423	177	238	1.1	0.8	1.4
First Trimester	29,263	17,065	11,467	75.5	80.4	69.2
Second Trimester	7,196	3,211	3,832	18.6	15.1	23.1
Third trimester	1,396	564	793	3.6	2.7	4.8
Unknown	457	211	235	1.2	1.0	1.4

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.