

Infant Mortality Rates by Selected Characteristics
Mississippi Residents, 2014

Geographic Area: Mississippi

Characteristic	Infant Mortality Rate			Characteristic	Infant Mortality Rate		
	Total	White	Black		Total	White	Black
Overall Infant Mortality				Marital Status			
Infant Mortality	8.2	5.9	11.2	Married	5.5	4.4	9.6
Neonatal Mortality	5.2	3.5	7.4	Unmarried	10.5	8.6	11.5
Postneonatal Mortality	3.1	2.4	3.8	Prenatal Care			
Sex				No care	30.1	24.2	31.0
Male	9.0	7.0	11.6	1st trimester	8.0	5.6	11.7
Female	7.4	4.8	10.7	2nd trimester	5.3	4.4	6.0
Plurality				3rd trimester	5.7	3.5	7.6
Single Births	7.2	5.2	9.6	Kotelchuck Index			
Plural Births	37.1	27.1	48.9	Inadequate	6.9	6.3	7.3
Birthweight				Intermediate	6.1	3.3	9.7
Less than 2,500 grams	47.7	42.5	51.8	Adequate	5.0	4.0	6.0
Less than 1,500 grams	187.9	156.4	205.7	Adequate plus	9.7	6.7	14.4
1,500-2,499 grams	16.0	20.8	12.6	Method of Delivery			
2,500 grams or more	3.0	2.5	3.5	Vaginal	6.8	4.7	9.8
Gestational Age (Clinical)				C-section	10.1	7.5	13.2
Less than 37 weeks	40.6	29.6	51.6	Mother's Education			
Less than 32 weeks	167.2	138.6	186.6	Less than high school	11.8	8.9	13.1
32-36 weeks	12.2	11.8	12.7	High school	7.9	5.5	10.6
37-38 weeks	4.5	3.7	5.1	1-3 years of college	7.9	5.6	10.9
39 weeks or more	2.6	2.2	3.0	4 or more years of college	5.2	4.1	8.8
Mother's Age				Cigarette Use During Pregnancy			
Less than 20 years	10.2	9.2	10.9	None	7.1	4.4	10.2
Less than 18 years	14.3	12.2	14.5	Before pregnancy only	10.1	12.5	4.9
18-19 years	8.6	8.2	9.2	Quit during pregnancy	14.2	13.3	17.9
20-24 years	8.7	5.3	11.9	Smoked throughout preg.	15.4	11.4	26.3
25-29 years	7.2	5.6	10.1				
30-34 years	6.0	3.4	10.2				
35 years or more	10.9	9.5	13.0				
Number of Previous Live Births							
0	8.6	6.0	12.0				
1	6.9	5.4	9.4				
2	8.1	4.9	11.9				
3	9.3	10.6	8.5				
4	12.3	4.4	15.6				
5 or more	13.4	7.3	16.3				

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