

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2015

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	38,398	21,103	16,364	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,616	10,829	8,323	51.1	51.3	50.9
Female	18,782	10,274	8,041	48.9	48.7	49.1
Teenage Births	3,611	1,594	1,939	9.4	7.6	11.8
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,007	2,271	2,636	13.0	10.8	16.1
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,574	6,132	5,180	30.1	29.1	31.7
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,397	1,615	2,703	11.5	7.7	16.5
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	827	245	565	2.2	1.2	3.5
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,551	7,069	13,103	53.5	33.5	80.1
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	3,274	1,281	1,921	90.7	80.4	99.1
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	74	17	54	0.2	0.1	0.3
15-19	3,537	1,577	1,885	9.2	7.5	11.5
20-24	12,079	5,725	6,184	31.5	27.1	37.8
25-29	11,666	6,924	4,451	30.4	32.8	27.2
30-34	7,501	4,735	2,508	19.5	22.4	15.3
35-39	3,006	1,823	1,081	7.8	8.6	6.6
40-44	504	286	189	1.3	1.4	1.2
45 and over	29	14	12	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	2	2	0	#	#	0.0
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	74	17	54	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	3,200	1,264	1,867	90.5	80.2	99.0
20-24	8,513	2,785	5,615	70.5	48.6	90.8
25-29	5,281	1,791	3,379	45.3	25.9	75.9
30-34	2,399	812	1,533	32.0	17.1	61.1
35-39	911	340	551	30.3	18.7	51.0
40-44	166	57	101	32.9	19.9	53.4
45 and over	6	2	3	20.7	14.3	25.0
Unknown	1	1	0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	903	721	160	2.4	3.4	1.0
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	4,860	2,210	2,528	12.7	10.5	15.4
High school grad. or GED completed	10,910	5,016	5,652	28.4	23.8	34.5
Some college, no degree	9,256	4,564	4,529	24.1	21.6	27.7
Associate degree	4,564	2,891	1,584	11.9	13.7	9.7
Bachelor's degree	5,124	3,728	1,213	13.3	17.7	7.4
Master's degree	2,118	1,477	575	5.5	7.0	3.5
Doctorate	607	473	95	1.6	2.2	0.6
Unknown	56	23	28	0.1	0.1	0.2
Prenatal Care Began						
None	444	211	223	1.2	1.0	1.4
First Trimester	29,257	17,112	11,424	76.2	81.1	69.8
Second Trimester	6,609	2,907	3,560	17.2	13.8	21.8
Third trimester	1,475	584	847	3.8	2.8	5.2
Unknown	613	289	310	1.6	1.4	1.9

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.