

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2016

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	37,928	21,016	15,899	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,242	10,679	8,050	50.7	50.8	50.6
Female	18,686	10,337	7,849	49.3	49.2	49.4
Teenage Births	3,378	1,561	1,732	8.9	7.4	10.9
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,172	2,407	2,638	13.6	11.5	16.6
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,584	6,128	5,171	30.5	29.2	32.5
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,354	1,732	2,525	11.5	8.2	15.9
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	811	232	559	2.1	1.1	3.5
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,176	7,094	12,663	53.2	33.8	79.6
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	3,049	1,254	1,711	90.3	80.3	98.8
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	52	14	35	0.1	0.1	0.2
15-19	3,326	1,547	1,697	8.8	7.4	10.7
20-24	11,469	5,646	5,608	30.2	26.9	35.3
25-29	11,727	6,736	4,678	30.9	32.1	29.4
30-34	7,661	4,852	2,560	20.2	23.1	16.1
35-39	3,173	1,903	1,146	8.4	9.1	7.2
40-44	493	299	168	1.3	1.4	1.1
45 and over	23	17	5	0.1	0.1	#
Unknown	4	2	2	#	#	#
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	52	14	35	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	2,997	1,240	1,676	90.1	80.2	98.8
20-24	8,075	2,845	5,092	70.4	50.4	90.8
25-29	5,371	1,692	3,558	45.8	25.1	76.1
30-34	2,512	860	1,605	32.8	17.7	62.7
35-39	1,014	385	608	32.0	20.2	53.1
40-44	144	52	84	29.2	17.4	50.0
45 and over	7	4	3	30.4	23.5	60.0
Unknown	4	2	2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	858	681	157	2.3	3.2	1.0
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	4,454	2,064	2,254	11.7	9.8	14.2
High school grad. or GED completed	10,724	5,049	5,420	28.3	24.0	34.1
Some college, no degree	9,282	4,609	4,479	24.5	21.9	28.2
Associate degree	4,644	2,953	1,602	12.2	14.1	10.1
Bachelor's degree	5,174	3,669	1,313	13.6	17.5	8.3
Master's degree	2,146	1,517	550	5.7	7.2	3.5
Doctorate	576	433	97	1.5	2.1	0.6
Unknown	70	41	27	0.2	0.2	0.2
Prenatal Care Began						
None	495	217	264	1.3	1.0	1.7
First Trimester	28,832	16,848	11,229	76.0	80.2	70.6
Second Trimester	6,592	2,916	3,504	17.4	13.9	22.0
Third trimester	1,398	598	748	3.7	2.8	4.7
Unknown	611	437	154	1.6	2.1	1.0

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.