

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2017

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	37,370	20,223	16,111	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,098	10,418	8,155	51.1	51.5	50.6
Female	18,272	9,805	7,956	48.9	48.5	49.4
Teenage Births	3,175	1,430	1,664	8.5	7.1	10.3
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,064	2,332	2,619	13.6	11.5	16.3
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,399	5,896	5,174	30.5	29.2	32.1
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,353	1,676	2,585	11.6	8.3	16.0
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	794	228	551	2.1	1.1	3.4
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,009	6,856	12,733	53.5	33.9	79.0
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	2,916	1,192	1,646	91.8	83.4	98.9
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	38	7	28	0.1	#	0.2
15-19	3,137	1,423	1,636	8.4	7.0	10.2
20-24	11,079	5,194	5,671	29.6	25.7	35.2
25-29	11,815	6,660	4,851	31.6	32.9	30.1
30-34	7,586	4,751	2,559	20.3	23.5	15.9
35-39	3,128	1,835	1,153	8.4	9.1	7.2
40-44	553	332	204	1.5	1.6	1.3
45 and over	34	21	9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	38	7	28	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	2,878	1,185	1,618	91.7	83.3	98.9
20-24	7,905	2,582	5,179	71.4	49.7	91.3
25-29	5,493	1,738	3,650	46.5	26.1	75.2
30-34	2,487	881	1,551	32.8	18.5	60.6
35-39	1,024	377	611	32.7	20.5	53.0
40-44	176	82	92	31.8	24.7	45.1
45 and over	8	4	4	23.5	19.0	44.4
Unknown	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	792	659	116	2.1	3.3	0.7
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	4,212	1,949	2,151	11.3	9.6	13.4
High school grad. or GED completed	10,694	4,808	5,598	28.6	23.8	34.7
Some college, no degree	9,013	4,305	4,513	24.1	21.3	28.0
Associate degree	4,792	2,964	1,728	12.8	14.7	10.7
Bachelor's degree	5,089	3,567	1,339	13.6	17.6	8.3
Master's degree	2,080	1,451	540	5.6	7.2	3.4
Doctorate	631	486	96	1.7	2.4	0.6
Unknown	67	34	30	0.2	0.2	0.2
Prenatal Care Began						
None	545	273	256	1.5	1.3	1.6
First Trimester	28,777	16,418	11,560	77.0	81.2	71.8
Second Trimester	6,415	2,803	3,441	17.2	13.9	21.4
Third trimester	1,362	574	746	3.6	2.8	4.6
Unknown	271	155	108	0.7	0.8	0.7

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.