

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2018

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	37,009	20,200	15,841	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	18,820	10,290	8,038	50.9	50.9	50.7
Female	18,189	9,910	7,803	49.1	49.1	49.3
Teenage Births	2,858	1,297	1,494	7.7	6.4	9.4
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,270	2,441	2,738	14.2	12.1	17.3
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,682	6,133	5,270	31.6	30.4	33.3
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,495	1,714	2,698	12.1	8.5	17.0
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	803	247	549	2.2	1.2	3.5
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,009	6,900	12,702	54.1	34.2	80.2
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	2,598	1,058	1,476	90.9	81.6	98.8
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	49	15	31	0.1	0.1	0.2
15-19	2,809	1,282	1,463	7.6	6.3	9.2
20-24	10,778	5,268	5,291	29.1	26.1	33.4
25-29	11,979	6,727	4,961	32.4	33.3	31.3
30-34	7,565	4,642	2,663	20.4	23.0	16.8
35-39	3,240	1,937	1,193	8.8	9.6	7.5
40-44	560	312	229	1.5	1.5	1.4
45 and over	27	17	8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	2	0	2	#	0.0	#
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	49	15	31	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	2,549	1,043	1,445	90.7	81.4	98.8
20-24	7,744	2,709	4,889	71.9	51.4	92.4
25-29	5,709	1,739	3,855	47.7	25.9	77.7
30-34	2,670	911	1,697	35.3	19.6	63.7
35-39	1,084	416	654	33.5	21.5	54.8
40-44	195	64	126	34.8	20.5	55.0
45 and over	7	3	3	25.9	17.6	37.5
Unknown	2	0	2	100.0	0.0	100.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	770	659	98	2.1	3.3	0.6
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	3,902	1,788	2,005	10.5	8.9	12.7
High school grad. or GED completed	10,860	4,917	5,674	29.3	24.3	35.8
Some college, no degree	8,799	4,284	4,317	23.8	21.2	27.3
Associate degree	4,740	2,907	1,742	12.8	14.4	11.0
Bachelor's degree	5,082	3,601	1,300	13.7	17.8	8.2
Master's degree	2,177	1,557	551	5.9	7.7	3.5
Doctorate	580	434	110	1.6	2.1	0.7
Unknown	99	53	44	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prenatal Care Began						
None	455	227	216	1.2	1.1	1.4
First Trimester	27,955	16,156	11,070	75.5	80.0	69.9
Second Trimester	6,334	2,767	3,399	17.1	13.7	21.5
Third trimester	1,423	593	790	3.8	2.9	5.0
Unknown	842	457	366	2.3	2.3	2.3

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.