

**Infant Mortality Rates by Selected Characteristics**  
**Mississippi Residents, 2018**

**Geographic Area: Mississippi**

Infant Mortality Rate				Infant Mortality Rate			
Characteristic	Total	White	Black	Characteristic	Total	White	Black
<b>Overall Infant Mortality</b>				<b>Marital Status</b>			
Infant Mortality	8.4	5.9	11.6	Married	4.9	4.4	7.0
Neonatal Mortality	5.3	3.7	7.4	Unmarried	11.4	8.8	12.7
Postneonatal Mortality	3.2	2.3	4.2	<b>Prenatal Care</b>			
<b>Sex</b>				No care	32.4	28.7	33.2
Male	9.2	6.9	12.3	1st trimester	8.1	5.8	11.7
Female	7.6	4.9	10.8	2nd trimester	7.7	5.4	9.4
<b>Plurality</b>				3rd trimester	3.5	1.7	3.8
Single Births	7.8	5.8	10.3	<b>Kotelchuck Index</b>			
Plural Births	26.0	10.8	41.3	Inadequate	8.6	5.8	10.2
<b>Birthweight</b>				Intermediate	9.1	7.1	11.1
Less than 2,500 grams	47.8	44.3	50.0	Adequate	4.5	2.6	7.1
Less than 1,500 grams	195.5	194.3	194.9	Adequate plus	10.8	8.3	14.4
1,500-2,499 grams	15.7	19.1	13.0	<b>Method of Delivery</b>			
2,500 grams or more	2.9	2.3	3.6	Vaginal	7.5	5.2	10.5
<b>Gestational Age (Clinical)</b>				C-section	9.9	7.2	13.1
Less than 37 weeks	39.3	29.9	47.8	<b>Mother's Education</b>			
Less than 32 weeks	181.0	179.1	181.0	Less than high school	10.1	7.8	11.4
32-36 weeks	10.7	9.3	12.0	High school	10.3	7.1	12.7
37-38 weeks	4.4	3.6	5.3	1-3 years of college	8.4	6.3	11.4
39 weeks or more	2.6	2.1	3.1	4 or more years of college	3.8	3.6	5.1
<b>Mother's Age</b>				<b>Cigarette Use During Pregnancy</b>			
Less than 20 years	8.7	10.0	8.0	None	7.8	5.1	11.1
Less than 18 years	5.2	10.1	2.2	Before pregnancy only	4.0	5.4	0.0
18-19 years	10.0	10.0	10.5	Quit during pregnancy	8.8	10.2	6.8
20-24 years	9.6	7.0	11.7	Smoked throughout preg.	15.2	12.1	21.9
25-29 years	8.5	5.8	11.9				
30-34 years	7.1	3.7	13.5				
35 years or more	7.3	6.2	9.8				
<b>Number of Previous Live Births</b>							
0	9.1	7.6	11.7				
1	6.5	3.9	10.1				
2	8.3	5.6	11.8				
3	11.2	7.1	14.1				
4	9.4	6.1	10.8				
5 or more	13.4	10.3	14.1				

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