

Selected Live Birth Statistics, Residents of Mississippi, 2019

--- By Race of Mother ---

Statistic	Number			Percent		
	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black
Total Births	36,634	19,884	15,732	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	18,749	10,156	8,036	51.2	51.1	51.1
Female	17,885	9,728	7,696	48.8	48.9	48.9
Teenage Births	2,911	1,327	1,508	7.9	6.7	9.6
Premature (< 37 Weeks Gestation)	5,339	2,427	2,801	14.6	12.2	17.8
37-38 Weeks Gestation	11,965	6,254	5,391	32.7	31.5	34.3
Low Birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	4,520	1,704	2,722	12.3	8.6	17.3
Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 grams)	836	285	539	2.3	1.4	3.4
Births to Unmarried Mothers	20,106	6,991	12,675	54.9	35.2	80.6
Births to Unmarried Teen Mothers	2,688	1,117	1,497	92.3	84.2	99.3
Age of Mother (All Births)						
Under 15	42	14	27	0.1	0.1	0.2
15-19	2,869	1,313	1,481	7.8	6.6	9.4
20-24	10,418	5,057	5,149	28.4	25.4	32.7
25-29	11,659	6,463	4,905	31.8	32.5	31.2
30-34	7,755	4,790	2,679	21.2	24.1	17.0
35-39	3,302	1,915	1,255	9.0	9.6	8.0
40-44	565	316	228	1.5	1.6	1.4
45 and over	23	15	8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1	1	0	#	#	0.0
Age of Mother (Unmarried Mothers)						
Under 15	42	14	27	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	2,646	1,103	1,470	92.2	84.0	99.3
20-24	7,582	2,654	4,777	72.8	52.5	92.8
25-29	5,739	1,770	3,863	49.2	27.4	78.8
30-34	2,753	953	1,729	35.5	19.9	64.5
35-39	1,128	408	690	34.2	21.3	55.0
40-44	206	84	114	36.5	26.6	50.0
45 and over	9	4	5	39.1	26.7	62.5
Unknown	1	1	0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Education of Mother						
8th grade or less	745	608	103	2.0	3.1	0.7
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	3,820	1,868	1,835	10.4	9.4	11.7
High school grad. or GED completed	10,904	4,831	5,829	29.8	24.3	37.1
Some college, no degree	8,392	4,062	4,135	22.9	20.4	26.3
Associate degree	4,875	2,958	1,811	13.3	14.9	11.5
Bachelor's degree	5,021	3,543	1,295	13.7	17.8	8.2
Master's degree	2,148	1,472	591	5.9	7.4	3.8
Doctorate	630	481	98	1.7	2.4	0.6
Unknown	99	61	35	0.3	0.3	0.2
Prenatal Care Began						
None	486	217	257	1.3	1.1	1.6
First Trimester	27,795	16,022	10,997	75.9	80.6	69.9
Second Trimester	6,371	2,784	3,419	17.4	14.0	21.7
Third trimester	1,440	605	791	3.9	3.0	5.0
Unknown	542	256	268	1.5	1.3	1.7

* Total includes races other than white and black.

Less than 0.05.