TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER MISSISSIPPI, 1998

DISTRICT: STATE TOTAL

RACE	TOTAL	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	POPULATION	AGES	AGES	AGES	LIVE
	ALL AGES	10-19	10-14	15-19	BIRTHS
TOTAL WHITE NONWHITE	2,752,092	215,664	101,693	113,971	42,917
	1,719,483	114,160	54,425	59,735	22,950
	1,032,609	101,504	47,268	54,236	19,967

	ALL RACES			WHITE			NONWHITE					
	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19	ALL TEENS	AGES 10-14	AGES 15-17	AGES 18-19
TEENAGE BIRTHS	8,598	285	3,183		3,235	28	1,084	2,123	5,363	257	2,099	3,007
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	1,024	50	394	580	247	1	94	152	777	49	300	
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	1,457 6,978	77 284	561 2,830	819 3,864	398 1,790	3 27	149 763	246 1,000	1,059 5,188	74 257	412 2,067	573 2,864
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	2,095	4		1,651	616	0	103	513	1,479	257 4	337	1,138
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,572	5	549		831	Ő	148	683	1,741	5	401	1,335
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	798	52	312	434	157	1	59	97	641	51	253	337
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	39.9	2.8	72.9	(15-19)	28.3	0.5	53.7	(15-19)	52.8	5.4	94.1	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	86	6	33	47	15	2	4	9	71	4	29	38
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	10.0	21.0	10.4	9.2	4.6	71.4	3.7	4.2	13.2	15.6	13.8	12.6
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,207	60	393	754	498	11	173	314	709	49	220	440
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	140.4	210.5	123.5	147.0	153.9	392.8	159.6	147.9	132.2	190.7	104.8	146.3
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	9,891	351	3,609	5,931	3,748	41	1,261	2,446	6,143	310	2,348	3,485
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	45.9	3.4	83.7	(15-19)	32.8	0.8	62.0	(15-19)	60.5	6.6	107.5	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	90	7	40	43	21	0	8	13	69	7	32	30
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	10.5	24.6	12.6	8.4	6.5	-	7.4	6.1	12.9	27.2	15.2	10.0

^{*} ACCORDING TO THE KESSNER INDEX

DEFINITIONS:

IMMATURE=BIRTHWEIGHT LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS

PREMATURE=GESTATION LESS THAN 37 WEEKS

FERTILITY RATE=LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP

FETAL DEATH RATIO=FETAL DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP

INDUCED TERM. RATIO=INDUCED TERMINATIONS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PREGNANCIES=LIVE BIRTHS PLUS FETAL DEATHS PLUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS

PREGNANCY RATE=PREGNANCIES OF WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 FEMALES IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP

INFANT DEATH=DEATH OF A LIVE-BORN INFANT BEFORE REACHING 1 YEAR OF AGE

INFANT MORTALITY RATE=INFANT DEATHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SPECIFIC AGE GROUP

^{**} SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATHS OF 20 WEEKS OR MORE GESTATION OR WEIGHT OF 350 GRAMS OR MORE

[#] FIGURES BY RACE MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE TOTAL FIGURES INCLUDE SOME FOR WHICH RACE OF MOTHER WAS UNKNOWN