

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 2002

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	41,511	22,620	18,891	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,272	11,662	9,610	51.2	51.6	50.9
FEMALES	20,239	10,958	9,281	48.8	48.4	49.1
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	7,152	2,901	4,251	17.2	12.8	22.5
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,919	3,120	3,799	16.7	13.8	20.1
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,644	1,831	2,813	11.2	8.1	14.9
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	19,556	5,466	14,090	47.1	24.2	74.6
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	5,925	1,792	4,133	14.3	7.9	21.9
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	193	27	166	0.5	0.1	0.9
15-19	6,959	2,874	4,085	16.8	12.7	21.6
20-24	14,406	7,021	7,385	34.7	31.0	39.1
25-29	10,407	6,413	3,994	25.1	28.4	21.1
30-34	6,513	4,373	2,140	15.7	19.3	11.3
35-39	2,482	1,573	909	6.0	7.0	4.8
40-44	517	322	195	1.2	1.4	1.0
45 AND OVER	25	13	12	0.1	#	0.1
UNKNOWN	9	4	5	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	193	27	166	0.5	0.1	0.9
15-19	5,732	1,765	3,967	13.8	7.8	21.0
20-24	8,434	2,267	6,167	20.3	10.0	32.6
25-29	3,210	843	2,367	7.7	3.7	12.5
30-34	1,317	358	959	3.2	1.6	5.1
35-39	515	160	355	1.2	0.7	1.9
40-44	145	44	101	0.3	0.2	0.5
45 AND OVER	4	1	3	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	6	1	5	#	#	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	17	14	3	#	0.1	#
1-6 YEARS	361	260	101	0.9	1.1	0.5
7-9 YEARS	3,218	1,748	1,470	7.8	7.7	7.8
10, 11 YEARS	6,640	2,687	3,953	16.0	11.9	20.9
12 YEARS	13,182	6,346	6,836	31.8	28.1	36.2
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,423	5,807	4,616	25.1	25.7	24.4
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	7,550	5,674	1,876	18.2	25.1	9.9
UNKNOWN	120	84	36	0.3	0.4	0.2
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	401	118	283	1.0	0.5	1.5
FIRST TRIMESTER	34,501	20,201	14,300	83.1	89.3	75.7
SECOND TRIMESTER	5,382	1,805	3,577	13.0	8.0	18.9
THIRD TRIMESTER	821	274	547	2.0	1.2	2.9
UNKNOWN MONTH	406	222	184	1.0	1.0	1.0

* PREMATURE BIRTHS ARE THOSE WITH GESTATION LESS THAN 37 WEEKS.

** IMMATURE BIRTHS ARE THOSE WITH BIRTHWEIGHT LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS.

LESS THAN 0.06 PERCENT.