

**TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA
BY RACE OF MOTHER**

MISSISSIPPI, 2002

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,871,782	214,184	106,539	107,645	41,511
WHITE	1,762,785	112,201	55,461	56,740	22,620
NONWHITE	1,108,997	101,983	51,078	50,905	18,891

	----- 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	7,152	193	2,385	4,574	2,901	27	875	1,999	4,251	166	1,510	2,575
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	912	36	323	553	276	4	98	174	636	32	225	379
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,290	49	487	754	396	5	140	251	894	44	347	503
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	5,925	193	2,149	3,583	1,792	27	646	1,119	4,133	166	1,503	2,464
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	1,644	2	299	1,343	543	0	84	459	1,101	2	215	884
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,015	4	378	1,633	714	0	118	596	1,301	4	260	1,037
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	540	34	199	307	163	4	57	102	377	30	142	205
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	33.4	1.8	64.6	(15-19)	25.8	0.5	50.6	(15-19)	41.7	3.2	80.2	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	86	4	36	46	25	0	11	14	61	4	25	32
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	12.0	20.7	15.1	10.0	8.6	-	12.6	7.0	14.4	24.1	16.6	12.4
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	954	47	314	593	340	12	122	206	613	35	191	387
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	133.4	243.5	131.6	129.6	117.2	444.4	139.4	103.0	144.2	210.8	126.5	150.3
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	8,192	244	2,735	5,213	3,266	39	1,008	2,219	4,925	205	1,726	2,994
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	38.2	2.3	73.8	(15-19)	29.1	0.7	56.9	(15-19)	48.3	4.0	92.7	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	93	2	36	55	30	1	9	20	63	1	27	35
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	13.0	10.4	15.1	12.0	10.3	37.0	10.3	10.0	14.8	6.0	17.9	13.6

* ACCORDING TO THE KESSNER INDEX.

** 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.

RATE/RATIO NOT CALCULATED BECAUSE THERE WERE NO LIVE BIRTHS TO MOTHERS IN THIS AGE/RACE GROUP.

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.