

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI, 1999

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	42,678	22,652	20,026	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,746	11,606	10,140	51.0	51.2	50.6
FEMALES	20,932	11,046	9,886	49.0	48.8	49.4
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	8,405	3,193	5,212	19.7	14.1	26.0
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,619	2,690	3,929	15.5	11.9	19.6
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,421	1,672	2,749	10.4	7.4	13.7
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	19,603	4,747	14,856	45.9	21.0	74.2
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,845	1,804	5,041	16.0	8.0	25.2
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	209	36	173	0.5	0.2	0.9
15-19	8,196	3,157	5,039	19.2	13.9	25.2
20-24	14,061	6,681	7,380	32.9	29.5	36.8
25-29	10,914	6,765	4,149	25.6	29.9	20.7
30-34	6,235	4,127	2,108	14.6	18.2	10.5
35-39	2,599	1,626	973	6.1	7.2	4.8
40-44	437	242	195	1.0	1.1	1.0
45 AND OVER	19	14	5	#	0.1	#
UNKNOWN	8	4	4	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	203	31	172	0.5	0.1	0.8
15-19	6,642	1,773	4,869	15.6	7.8	24.3
20-24	7,766	1,722	6,044	18.2	7.6	30.2
25-29	3,064	721	2,343	7.2	3.2	11.7
30-34	1,243	318	925	2.9	1.4	4.6
35-39	554	146	408	1.3	0.6	2.0
40-44	122	33	89	0.3	0.1	0.4
45 AND OVER	4	1	3	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	5	2	3	#	#	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	6	1	5	#	#	#
1-6 YEARS	268	161	107	0.6	0.7	0.5
7-9 YEARS	3,572	1,778	1,794	8.4	7.8	9.0
10, 11 YEARS	7,065	2,670	4,395	16.6	11.8	21.9
12 YEARS	13,995	6,613	7,382	32.8	29.2	36.9
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,731	6,080	4,651	25.1	26.8	23.2
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	6,908	5,277	1,631	16.2	23.3	8.1
UNKNOWN	133	72	61	0.3	0.3	0.3
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	449	81	368	1.0	0.4	1.8
FIRST TRIMESTER	34,571	20,090	14,481	81.0	88.7	72.3
SECOND TRIMESTER	6,278	2,070	4,208	14.7	9.1	21.0
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,043	289	754	2.4	1.3	3.8
UNKNOWN MONTH	337	122	215	0.8	0.5	1.1

* 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.