

**TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA
BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
MISSISSIPPI, 2001**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RACE	TOTAL	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	POPULATION	AGES	AGES	AGES	LIVE
	ALL AGES	10-19	10-14	15-19	BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,844,658	221,603	107,143	114,460	42,277
WHITE	1,746,099	116,276	56,218	60,058	22,798
NONWHITE	1,098,559	105,327	50,925	54,402	19,479

	ALL RACES				WHITE				NONWHITE			
	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES	ALL	AGES	AGES	AGES
	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19	TEENS	10-14	15-17	18-19
TEENAGE BIRTHS	7,536	196	2,542	4,798	2,926	26	893	2,007	4,610	170	1,649	2,791
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	982	33	363	586	286	4	100	182	696	29	263	404
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,448	58	542	848	450	5	151	294	998	53	391	554
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,231	193	2,263	3,775	1,759	23	631	1,105	4,472	170	1,632	2,670
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	1,773	5	310	1,458	580	0	89	491	1,193	5	221	967
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,171	5	408	1,758	763	0	136	627	1,408	5	272	1,131
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	575	33	229	313	146	5	59	82	429	28	170	231
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	34.0	1.8	64.1	(15-19)	25.2	0.5	48.3	(15-19)	43.8	3.3	81.6	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	80	7	29	44	18	1	4	13	62	6	25	31
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	10.6	35.7	11.4	9.2	6.2	38.5	4.5	6.5	13.4	35.3	15.2	11.1
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,008	58	310	640	365	8	118	239	642	50	192	400
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	133.8	295.9	122.0	133.4	124.7	307.7	132.1	119.1	139.3	294.1	116.4	143.3
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	8,624	261	2,881	5,482	3,309	35	1,015	2,259	5,314	226	1,866	3,222
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	38.9	2.4	73.1	(15-19)	28.4	0.6	54.5	(15-19)	50.4	4.4	93.5	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	98	3	36	59	25	0	6	19	73	3	30	40
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEEN MOMS	13.0	15.3	14.2	12.3	8.5	-	6.7	9.5	15.8	17.6	18.2	14.3

* 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.