

DISTRICT: MISSISSIPPI

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS, RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT MISSISSIPPI , 1998

*** BY RACE OF MOTHER ***

STATISTIC	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON- WHITE
TOTAL BIRTHS	42,917	22,950	19,967	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALES	21,841	11,757	10,084	50.9	51.2	50.5
FEMALES	21,076	11,193	9,883	49.1	48.8	49.5
TEEN-AGE BIRTHS	8,598	3,235	5,363	20.0	14.1	26.8
PREMATURE BIRTHS*	6,614	2,762	3,852	15.4	12.0	19.3
IMMATURE BIRTHS**	4,346	1,657	2,689	10.1	7.2	13.5
ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	19,500	4,680	14,820	45.4	20.4	74.2
TEEN ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	6,978	1,790	5,188	16.2	7.8	26.0
AGE OF MOTHER (ALL BIRTHS)						
UNDER 15	285	28	257	0.7	0.1	1.3
15-19	8,313	3,207	5,106	19.4	14.0	25.6
20-24	14,152	6,844	7,308	33.0	29.8	36.6
25-29	10,966	6,887	4,079	25.6	30.0	20.4
30-34	6,196	4,113	2,083	14.4	17.9	10.4
35-39	2,551	1,620	931	5.9	7.0	4.7
40-44	435	237	198	1.0	1.0	1.0
45 AND OVER	14	11	3	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	5	3	2	#	#	#
AGE OF MOTHER (ILLEGITIMATE)						
UNDER 15	284	27	257	0.7	0.1	1.3
15-19	6,694	1,763	4,931	15.6	7.7	24.7
20-24	7,669	1,705	5,964	17.9	7.4	29.9
25-29	3,032	687	2,345	7.1	3.0	11.7
30-34	1,206	323	883	2.8	1.4	4.4
35-39	504	148	356	1.2	0.6	1.8
40-44	106	24	82	0.2	0.1	0.4
45 AND OVER	2	1	1	#	#	#
UNKNOWN	3	2	1	#	#	#
EDUCATION OF MOTHER						
NONE	7	2	5	#	#	#
1-6 YEARS	268	131	137	0.6	0.6	0.7
7-9 YEARS	3,845	1,884	1,961	9.0	8.2	9.8
10, 11 YEARS	7,102	2,780	4,322	16.5	12.1	21.6
12 YEARS	14,110	6,802	7,308	32.9	29.6	36.6
1-3 YEARS COLLEGE	10,712	6,139	4,573	25.0	26.7	22.9
4 OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	6,782	5,164	1,618	15.8	22.5	8.1
UNKNOWN	91	48	43	0.2	0.2	0.2
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN						
NO CARE	505	98	407	1.2	0.4	2.0
FIRST TRIMESTER	34,388	20,412	13,976	80.1	88.9	70.0
SECOND TRIMESTER	6,552	2,045	4,507	15.3	8.9	22.6
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,133	277	856	2.6	1.2	4.3
UNKNOWN MONTH	339	118	221	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.