

TEENAGE VITAL STATISTICS DATA, BY RACE OF MOTHER
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1995

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION ALL AGES	FEMALES AGES 10-19	FEMALES AGES 10-14	FEMALES AGES 15-19	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS
TOTAL	2,693,053	216,145	105,390	110,755	41,332
WHITE	1,692,681	115,520	56,438	59,082	21,571
NONWHITE	1,000,372	100,625	48,952	51,673	19,761

	----- 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	9,185	337	3,815	5,033	3,294	49	1,203	2,042	5,891	288	2,612	2,991
TEENAGE IMMATURE BIRTHS	1,079	47	488	544	272	6	125	141	807	41	363	403
TEENAGE PREMATURE BIRTHS	1,609	89	721	799	361	8	157	196	1,248	81	564	603
TEENAGE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS	7,319	326	3,316	3,677	1,602	40	729	833	5,717	286	2,587	2,844
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS	2,164	13	565	1,586	596	0	113	483	1,568	13	452	1,103
TEENS WHO HAD PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES	2,638	15	717	1,906	796	0	169	627	1,842	15	548	1,279
TEENS WITH INADEQUATE* PRENATAL CARE	1,007	61	427	519	189	9	67	113	818	52	360	406
TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE	42.5	3.2	79.9	(15-19)	28.5	0.9	54.9	(15-19)	58.5	5.9	108.4	(15-19)
TEENAGE FETAL DEATHS**	126	2	56	68	27	0	9	18	99	2	47	50
TEENAGE FETAL DEATH RATIO	13.7	5.9	14.7	13.5	8.2	0.0	7.5	8.8	16.8	6.9	18.0	16.7
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATIONS#	1,467	111	538	818	663	29	244	390	799	82	291	426
TEENAGE INDUCED TERMINATION RATIO	159.7	329.4	141.0	162.5	201.3	591.8	202.8	191.0	135.6	284.7	111.4	142.4
TEENAGE PREGNANCIES#	10,778	450	4,409	5,919	3,984	78	1,456	2,450	6,789	372	2,950	3,467
TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE	49.9	4.3	93.2	(15-19)	34.5	1.4	66.1	(15-19)	67.5	7.6	124.2	(15-19)
INFANT DEATHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS	101	4	46	51	30	0	15	15	71	4	31	36
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, TEENAGE MOMS	11.0	11.9	12.1	10.1	9.1	0.0	12.5	7.3	12.1	13.9	11.9	12.0

* 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.

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