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INTRODUCTION

Description of Bulletin

The information on live births, fetal deaths, deaths, marriages, and divorces which is presented in this bulletin was obtained from official records submitted to the Mississippi State Board of Health as required by statute and regulation. Live birth and fetal death records were prepared by hospitals, clinics, physicians, and midwives. Responsibility for the preparation of death certificates was shared by hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions which provide care or custody, funeral homes, physicians, and coroners. Marriage records were completed partly by brides and grooms, partly by persons who performed marriage ceremonies, and partly by circuit clerks. Chancery clerks prepared the statistical records of divorce.

This publication consists of three parts. The first part includes summary tables and major statistical tables for 1978. The second part contains summary tables and major statistical tables for 1979. Time series tables numbered 18 through 24 are presented in the third part.

Definitions of Live Birth and Fetal Death

The definition adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Health for use in Mississippi are those formulated by the World Health Organization and recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics. They are as follows:

> Live birth - the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.
>
> Fetal death - death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Even though the definition of fetal death is all-inclusive, the State Board of Health does not require the reporting of all fetal deaths. Since January 1, 1976, fetal death reports have been required only for spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more. There is a separate reporting system (with no names or addresses) for all induced terminations of pregnancy.

Occurrence and Residence Allocation

Live births, fetal deaths, and deaths were classified by place of occurrence and by place of residence. Some of the tables contain both occurrence and residence figures, but most of the tables are based on residence data only, as these data are considered more suitable for studying public health problems.

Occurrence data were obtained from certificates filed in Mississippi at the place of the event. Residence data include transcripts of records of events that occurred in other states to Mississippi residents and exclude records filed in this state for nonresidents. Residence assignment for live births and fetal deaths was determined by the usual residence of the mother. For deaths it was determined by the usual residence of the decedent except that deaths of inmates of institutions were reallocated to the location of the institution regardless of length of stay.

Marriages were classified according to place of issuance of marriage license, place of occurrence of marriage, and place of residence of bride. However, the figures on brides who were Mississippi residents are incomplete since there is no exchange among the states of transcripts of marriage records for nonresidents and the out-of-state marriages of Mississippi brides could not be included. Divorces were classified only according to place where the decree was granted, as there is no information regarding place of residence on the record.

Urban-Rural Classification

The urban category included all incorporated towns with population of 2,500 or more according to the 1970 census plus the City of Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973. Definitions used in this bulletin differ from those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census which also includes as urban certain areas it is not possible to identify from entries on vital records - unincorporated places of 2,500 or more and certain other densely settled areas outside the limits of incorporated towns. Urban-rural classifications were used for live births and deaths only. Information on marriage records is inadequate for proper classification, and divorce records do not contain this item.

Population

The only population figures used in this bulletin are the U.S. Census Bureau's final state estimate of 2,400,000 as of July 1, 1978 and 2,406,000 as of July 1, 1979. No breakdowns by race or sex are available, and estimates by age and estimates for counties were not used as they are considerably less reliable than the state figures.

Rates

Population-based rates for the state included those for live births, total deaths, and deaths from specific causes, except maternal and certain causes of mortality in early infancy (1978) and certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (1979). Figures on live births were used as the base for calculating fetal death ratios as well as rates for maternal deaths, infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, deaths from certain causes of mortality in early infancy (1978), and deaths from certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (1979), as the birth counts represent the groups at risk more accurately than do general population figures.

Classification of Cause of Death

Causes of death in 1978 were assigned according to the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, and in 1979 were assigned according to the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Cause of Death. On certificates with more than one cause entered, only that indicated as the underlying cause was classified. The Eighth Revision was first used in 1968 and the Ninth Revision first used in 1979. Neither of these revisions is markedly different from the Seventh Revision. However, the periodic changes in the classification system which have occurred through the years have resulted in an unavoidable lack of comparability for some causes, and caution should be used in analyzing long-term trends.

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In this section, all tables on live births, fetal deaths, and deaths present residence data unless otherwise specified; all information on marriages and divorces is occurrence data.

Table A1. Live births and percentage distribution, by type of facility, attendent, and race
Mississippi, 1978

Type of Facility and Race	Number						Percent					
	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Granny Midwife	Other Named Person	Unknown	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Granny Midwife	Other Named Person	Unknown
Total	44,373	41,581	2,445	245	94	8	100.0	93.7	5.5	0.6	0.2	*
Hospital	43,959	41,492	2,442	0	25	0	99.1	93.5	5.5	-	*	-
Home, etc.	387	84	3	232	61	7	0.9	0.2	*	0.5	0.1	*
Enroute to hospital	11	4	0	0	7	0	*	*	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	16	1	0	13	1	1	*	*	-	*	*	*
White	22,632	22,245	328	26	28	5	100.0	98.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	*
Hospital	22,560	22,226	328	0	6	0	99.7	98.2	1.4	-	*	-
Home, etc.	69	18	0	26	21	4	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	*
Enroute to hospital	2	1	0	0	1	0	*	-	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	*	-	-	-	*
Nonwhite	21,741	19,336	2,117	219	66	3	100.0	88.9	9.7	1.0	0.3	*
Hospital	21,399	19,266	2,114	0	19	0	98.4	88.6	9.7	-	0.1	-
Home, etc.	318	66	3	206	40	3	1.5	0.3	*	0.9	0.2	*
Enroute to hospital	9	3	0	0	6	0	*	*	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	15	1	0	13	1	0	0.1	*	-	*	*	-

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table A2. Percentage of live births in hospitals or clinics, by year and race, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970-1978
Mississippi, 1978

Year	Total	White	Non-white	Year	Total	White	Non-white
1940	14.1	27.1	3.9	1970*	90.0	99.7	79.7
				1971*	92.2	99.6	84.2
1950	46.1	83.3	18.9	1972*	95.2	99.8	90.4
				1973*	96.4	99.7	92.8
1960	73.2	99.0	51.3	1974*	97.4	99.7	94.8
				1975*	97.9	99.6	96.0
				1976*	98.5	99.7	97.3
				1977*	98.9	99.7	98.1
				1978*	99.1	99.7	98.4

* Includes births in any facility which provides medical care; prior to 1970 only births in facilities providing inpatient care were included.

Table A3. Live births and average per day, by month
Mississippi, 1978

Month	Births	Average per Day	Month	Births	Average per Day
Total	44,373	122			
January	3,768	122	July	3,862	124
February	3,289	117	August	4,254	137
March	3,414	110	September	4,145	138
April	3,035	101	October	4,005	129
May	3,238	104	November	3,853	128
June	3,442	115	December	4,068	131

Table A4. Live births and percentage distribution, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1978

Age of Mother	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	44,373	22,632	21,741	100.0	100.0	100.0
10-14	389	47	342	0.9	0.2	1.6
15-19	10,590	3,953	6,637	23.9	17.5	30.5
20-24	15,764	8,310	7,454	35.5	36.7	34.3
25-29	10,934	6,664	4,270	24.6	29.4	19.6
30-34	4,807	2,889	1,918	10.8	12.8	8.8
35-39	1,517	671	846	3.4	3.0	3.9
40-44	340	89	251	0.8	0.4	1.2
45-49	21	3	18	*	*	0.1
Unknown	11	6	5	*	*	*

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table A5. Live births and percentage distribution,
by years of school completed by father and mother and race
Mississippi, 1978

Years of School Completed by Father and Mother	Number			Percent*			Cumulative Percent*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
FATHER									
Median years completed*	12.6	12.7	12.2						
Total legitimate births	32,670	21,564	11,106	100.0	100.0	100.0			
0-6 years	958	403	555	3.0	1.9	5.2	3.0	1.9	5.2
7-9 years	3,891	2,221	1,670	12.1	10.4	15.7	15.1	12.3	20.9
10, 11 years	5,017	2,666	2,351	15.6	12.4	22.1	30.8	24.7	43.0
12 years	11,166	7,401	3,765	34.8	34.6	35.4	65.6	59.3	78.4
1-3 years college	5,770	4,403	1,367	18.0	20.6	12.8	83.6	79.9	91.2
4 or more years college	5,236	4,303	933	16.3	20.1	8.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown	632	167	465						
MOTHER									
Median years completed*	12.3	12.6	11.9						
Total births	44,373	22,632	21,741	100.0	100.0	100.0			
0-6 years	918	276	642	2.1	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.2	3.0
7-9 years	6,797	2,566	4,231	15.4	11.4	19.5	17.4	12.6	22.5
10, 11 years	9,762	3,576	6,186	22.1	15.8	28.6	39.5	28.4	51.1
12 years	15,666	8,811	6,855	35.4	39.0	31.7	74.9	67.4	82.8
1-3 years college	6,534	4,105	2,429	14.8	18.2	11.2	89.7	85.6	94.0
4 or more years college	4,558	3,257	1,301	10.3	14.4	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown	138	41	97						

* Calculations exclude births to parents with education unknown; calculations for fathers also exclude illegitimate births.

Table A6. Illegitimate live births and percent of total live births in specified group, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1978

Age of Mother	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	11,703	1,068	10,635	26.4	4.7	48.9
10-14	356	23	333	91.5	48.9	97.4
15-19	5,639	586	5,053	53.2	14.8	76.1
20-24	3,646	297	3,349	23.1	3.6	44.9
25-29	1,218	95	1,123	11.1	1.4	26.3
30-34	519	50	469	10.8	1.7	24.4
35-39	248	13	235	16.3	1.9	27.8
40-44	69	3	66	20.3	3.4	26.3
45-49	6	0	6	28.6	-	33.3
Unknown	2	1	1			

Table A7. Live births, percentage distribution, and median age of mother, by total-birth order and race
Mississippi, 1978

Total-Birth Order*	Number			Percent			Median Age of Mother		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	44,373	22,632	21,741	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.5	24.4	22.3
First	16,084	8,908	7,176	36.2	39.4	33.0	20.2	21.6	18.8
Second	12,809	7,256	5,553	28.9	32.1	25.5	23.6	24.8	21.9
Third	7,092	3,614	3,478	16.0	16.0	16.0	25.6	27.1	23.8
Fourth	3,458	1,449	2,009	7.8	6.4	9.2	27.0	28.9	25.5
Fifth	1,675	577	1,098	3.8	2.5	5.0	28.5	30.6	27.4
Sixth	930	269	661	2.1	1.2	3.0	30.1	31.5	29.4
Seventh	577	121	456	1.3	0.5	2.1	31.7	33.2	31.2
Eighth	346	50	296	0.8	0.2	1.4	32.7	33.8	32.6
Ninth	217	23	194	0.5	0.1	0.9	33.9	34.0	33.9
Tenth & over	474	42	432	1.1	0.2	2.0	37.2	34.8	37.4
Unknown	711	323	388	1.6	1.4	1.8			

* Includes all live births plus all fetal deaths regardless of length of gestation.

Table A8. Median number of months between last delivery to mothers who had had previous pregnancies and live birth in 1978, by race and outcome of last delivery

Race	Total*	Outcome of Last Delivery	
		Live Birth	Fetal Death
Total	33.2	35.5	19.2
White	36.1	39.4	18.9
Nonwhite	30.2	31.5	19.6

* Excludes those with outcome of last delivery unknown.

Table A9. Live births and percentage distribution, by whether mother received prenatal care, time during pregnancy care began, and race Mississippi, 1978

Prenatal Care and Time Care Began	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	44,373	22,632	21,741	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prenatal care	369	109	260	0.8	0.5	1.2
Some prenatal care	43,650	22,318	21,332	98.4	98.6	98.1
First trimester	31,585	18,548	13,037	71.2	82.0	60.0
Second trimester	9,918	3,020	6,898	22.4	13.3	31.7
Third trimester	1,781	543	1,238	4.0	2.4	5.7
Unknown month	366	207	159	0.8	0.9	0.7
Unknown whether any prenatal care	354	205	149	0.8	0.9	0.7

Table A10. Live births and percentage distribution, by maturity and race
Mississippi, 1978

Maturity*	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	44,373	22,632	21,741	100.0	100.0	100.0
Immature only**	1,791	640	1,151	4.0	2.8	5.3
Premature only**	3,725	1,153	2,572	8.4	5.1	11.8
Both immature and premature	2,116	689	1,427	4.8	3.0	6.6
Total immature	3,907	1,329	2,578	8.8	5.9	11.8
Total premature	5,841	1,842	3,999	13.2	8.1	18.4
Total immature and/or premature	7,632	2,482	5,150	17.2	11.0	23.7
Neither immature nor premature**	36,741	20,150	16,591	82.8	89.0	76.3

* Immature - birthweight 5½ pounds (2,500 grams) or less; premature - gestation less than 37 weeks.

** Births classified as immature only or as premature only include some for which the other measurement was unknown. Those classified as neither immature nor premature include some for which one or both measurements were unknown.

Table A11. Congenital malformations reported on live birth certificates, by system or organs affected and race
Mississippi, 1978

System or Organs Affected and International Classification Number*	Total	White	Non-white
Total malformations reported	394	212	182
Musculoskeletal system (754-756)	169	60	109
Digestive system (749-751)	52	35	17
Genital organs (752)	49	33	16
Nervous system (740-743)	32	25	7
Circulatory system (746, 747)	21	14	7
All others	71	45	26

* From the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States.

FETAL DEATHS

Table B1. Reportable* fetal deaths and percentage distribution, by place of delivery, attendant, and race
Mississippi, 1978

Place of Delivery and Attendant	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	678	216	462	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hospital	655	213	442	96.6	98.6	95.7
Physician	625	212	413	92.2	98.1	89.4
Certified nurse midwife	18	0	18	2.6	-	3.9
Other	9	0	9	1.3	-	1.9
Unknown	3	1	2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Enroute to hospital	1	0	1	0.1	-	0.2
Physician	1	0	1	0.1	-	0.2
Other named place	22	3	19	3.2	1.4	4.1
Physician	6	0	6	0.9	-	1.3
"Granny" midwife	2	0	2	0.3	-	0.4
Other	2	0	2	0.3	-	0.4
Unknown	12	3	9	1.8	1.4	1.9

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

Table B2. Reportable* fetal deaths and fetal death ratios, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1978

Age of Mother	Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	678	216	462	15.3	9.5	21.2
10-14	6	0	6	15.4	-	17.5
15-19	167	45	122	15.8	11.4	18.4
20-24	205	70	135	13.0	8.4	18.1
25-29	145	53	92	13.3	8.0	21.5
30-34	86	28	58	17.9	9.7	30.2
35-39	49	19	30	32.3	28.3	35.5
40-44	17	1	16	50.0	#	63.7
45-49	1	0	1	#	#	#
Unknown	2	0	2			

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births to mothers in specified group.

Ratio not calculated on less than 100 live births.

Table B3. Percentage distribution of live births and reportable* fetal deaths, by whether mother received prenatal care and race
Mississippi, 1978

Prenatal Care	Live Births			Reportable* Fetal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No care	0.8	0.5	1.2	7.4	2.8	9.5
Some care	98.4	98.6	98.1	80.2	91.2	75.1
Unknown whether any care	0.8	0.9	0.7	12.4	6.0	15.4

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

Table B4. Reportable* fetal deaths and fetal death ratios, by completed weeks of gestation and race Mississippi, 1976-1978

Completed Weeks of Gestation**	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS									
Total	835	780	678	295	261	216	540	519	462
Under 20	71	32	37	17	7	10	54	25	27
20 and over	614	674	587	221	226	193	393	448	394
20-22	68	85	75	19	25	18	49	60	57
23-27	141	134	116	46	39	33	95	95	83
28-36	209	245	206	85	84	69	124	161	137
37 and over	196	210	190	71	78	73	125	132	117
Unknown	150	74	54	57	28	13	93	46	41
FETAL DEATH RATIOS#									
Total	19.4	17.1	15.3	13.0	11.2	9.5	26.5	23.4	21.2
Under 20	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4	2.6	1.1	1.2
20 and over	14.3	14.8	13.2	9.8	9.7	8.5	19.3	20.2	18.1
20-22	1.6	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.4	2.7	2.6
23-27	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	4.7	4.3	3.8
28-36	4.9	5.4	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.0	6.1	7.3	6.3
37 and over	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	6.1	6.0	5.4
Unknown	3.5	1.6	1.2	2.5	1.2	0.6	4.6	2.1	1.9

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Calculated by subtracting the date of the last normal menstrual period prior to delivery from the date of delivery.

Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births.

DEATHS

Table C1. Deaths and average per day, by month
Mississippi, 1978

Month	Deaths	Average per Day	Month	Deaths	Average per Day
Total	23,363	64			
January	2,541	82	July	1,863	60
February	2,090	75	August	1,841	59
March	1,982	64	September	1,741	58
April	1,794	60	October	2,019	65
May	1,883	61	November	1,710	57
June	1,786	60	December	2,113	68

Table C2. Deaths and percentage distribution, by age and race
Mississippi, 1978

Age	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	23,363	14,631	8,732	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	846	266	580	3.6	1.8	6.6
1-4	149	70	79	0.6	0.5	0.9
5-9	91	47	44	0.4	0.3	0.5
10-14	93	48	45	0.4	0.3	0.5
15-24	683	394	289	2.9	2.7	3.3
25-34	614	325	289	2.6	2.2	3.3
35-44	866	488	378	3.7	3.3	4.3
45-54	1,709	1,104	605	7.3	7.5	6.9
55-64	3,376	2,167	1,209	14.4	14.8	13.8
65-74	5,591	3,614	1,977	23.9	24.7	22.6
75-84	5,783	3,829	1,954	24.8	26.2	22.4
85 and over	3,553	2,278	1,275	15.2	15.6	14.6
Unknown	9	1	8	*	*	0.1

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table C3. Deaths, by age, race, and sex, and male/female ratios, by age and race
Mississippi, 1978

Age	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Male	Female	Males per Female	Male	Female	Males per Female	Male	Female	Males per Female
Total	13,232	10,131	1.31	8,421	6,210	1.36	4,811	3,921	1.23
Under 1	466	380	1.23	157	109	1.44	309	271	1.14
1-4	90	59	1.52	44	26	1.69	46	33	1.39
5-9	54	37	1.46	26	21	1.24	28	16	1.75
10-14	67	26	2.58	38	10	3.80	29	16	1.81
15-24	495	188	2.63	289	105	2.75	206	83	2.48
25-34	447	167	2.68	235	90	2.61	212	77	2.75
35-44	552	314	1.76	330	158	2.09	222	156	1.42
45-54	1,134	575	1.97	781	323	2.42	353	252	1.40
55-64	2,199	1,177	1.87	1,501	666	2.25	698	511	1.36
65-74	3,414	2,177	1.57	2,283	1,331	1.72	1,131	846	1.34
75-84	2,967	2,816	1.05	1,947	1,882	1.03	1,020	934	1.09
85 and over	1,341	2,212	0.61	789	1,489	0.53	552	723	0.76
Unknown	6	3		1	0		5	3	
Median age	68.2	74.8		68.5	76.4		67.6	71.4	

Table C4. Deaths and percent of total deaths from ten leading causes, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total of ten leading causes	18,389	11,906	6,483	78.7	81.4	74.2
1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	7,780	5,264	2,516	33.3	36.0	28.8
2. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	4,110	2,787	1,323	17.6	19.0	15.2
3. Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,476	1,470	1,006	10.6	10.0	11.5
4. Accidents (800-949)	1,709	1,108	601	7.3	7.6	6.9
5. Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	656	432	224	2.8	3.0	2.6
6. Diabetes mellitus (250)	417	207	210	1.8	1.4	2.4
7. Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	379	123	256	1.6	0.8	2.9
8. Homicide (960-978)	336	114	222	1.4	0.8	2.5
9. Arteriosclerosis (440)	287	211	76	1.2	1.4	0.9
10. Suicide (950-959)	239	190	49	1.0	1.3	0.6

Table C5. Deaths and percent of total deaths from five leading causes, by age and cause
Mississippi, 1978

Age	Cause and International Classification Number	Number	Percent
1-4	All causes	149	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	64	43.0
	2. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	15	10.1
	3. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	8	5.4
	3. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8	5.4
	5. Meningococcal infection (036)	7	4.7
	5. Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	4.7
5-14	All causes	184	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	111	60.3
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	16	8.7
	3. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	8	4.3
	4. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	2.7
	5. Anemias (280-285)	4	2.2
15-24	All causes	683	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	416	60.9
	2. Homicide (960-978)	79	11.6
	3. Suicide (950-959)	53	7.8
	4. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	31	4.5
	5. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	26	3.8
25-44	All causes	1,480	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	410	27.7
	2. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	216	14.6
	3. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	215	14.5
	4. Homicide (960-978)	149	10.1
	5. Suicide (950-959)	83	5.6
45-64	All causes	5,085	100.0
	1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,600	31.5
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	1,333	26.2
	3. Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	334	6.6
	4. Accidents (800-949)	327	6.4
	5. Cirrhosis of liver (571)	119	2.3
65 and over	All causes	14,927	100.0
	1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5,905	39.6
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	2,504	16.8
	3. Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,077	13.9
	4. Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	506	3.4
	5. Accidents (800-949)	340	2.3

Table C6. Deaths from malignant neoplasms and percentage distribution, by primary site, sex, and race
Mississippi, 1978

Primary Site (ranked according to number of deaths among total population) and International Classification Number	Number				Percent			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white
Total	1,699	756	1,088	567	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1. Respiratory system (160-163)	695	222	145	51	40.9	29.4	13.3	9.0
2. Digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	363	198	310	145	21.4	26.2	28.5	25.6
3. Genital organs (180-187)	159	135	114	109	9.4	17.8	10.5	19.2
4. Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	136	68	128	42	8.0	9.0	11.8	7.4
5. Breast (174)	2	3	188	103	0.1	0.4	17.3	18.2
6. Urinary organs (188, 189)	82	32	35	15	4.8	4.2	3.2	2.6
7. Buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	43	16	23	9	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.6
8. Brain (191)	47	4	30	8	2.8	0.5	2.8	1.4
9. Skin (172, 173)	35	3	14	3	2.1	0.4	1.3	0.5
10. Bone and connective tissue (170, 171)	12	3	16	7	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.2
- Other and unspecified sites (190, 192-199)	125	72	85	75	7.4	9.5	7.8	13.2

Table C7. Deaths from major chronic respiratory diseases, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number	1953	1958	1963	1968	1973	1978
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (010-012)	293	154	106	78	31	42
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-163)	223	310	480	634	811	1,113
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung (162)	200	279	443	602	768	1,069
Chronic and unqualified bronchitis (490, 491)	28	31	49	38	42	38
Emphysema (492)	12	61	152	213	191	138
Asthma (493)	62	58	45	52	21	23
(Adjusted figures*)	(34)	(40)	(31)			

* Adjusted according to comparability ratios prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics in order to compensate for breaks in comparability caused by revisions of the cause-of-death classification system in 1958 and 1968.

Table C8. Deaths and percent of total accidental deaths from five leading causes of accidental death, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1978

Type of Accident and International Classification Number	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total of five leading causes	1,334	859	475	78.0	77.5	79.0
1. Motor vehicle (810-823)	877	603	274	51.3	54.4	45.6
2. Fires and flames (890-899)	151	64	87	8.8	5.8	14.5
3. Falls (880-887)	126	99	27	7.4	8.9	4.5
4. Drowning, except in transport accidents (910)	107	53	54	6.3	4.8	9.0
5. Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation (911, 912)	73	40	33	4.3	3.6	5.5

Table C9. Deaths from selected types of accidents, by sex, also by age
Mississippi, 1978

Type of Accident and International Classification Number	Total	Sex		Age								
		Male	Female	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65 & Over	Unknown
ALL ACCIDENTS	1,709	1,219	490	41	64	111	416	239	171	327	340	0
Motor vehicle (810-823)	877	640	237	9	29	47	292	164	93	136	107	0
Water transport (830-838)	37	35	2	0	3	2	8	8	5	10	1	0
Submersion, drowning (830, 832)	32	30	2	0	3	2	5	8	3	10	1	0
Other (831, 833-838)	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Air and space transport (840-845)	16	15	1	0	0	0	1	5	7	2	1	0
Poisoning (850-877)	49	31	18	0	2	0	15	12	6	6	8	0
By drugs and medicaments (850-859)	16	6	10	0	0	0	2	5	3	2	4	0
By other solid and liquid substances (860-869)	9	8	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	0
By gases and vapors (870-877)	24	17	7	0	0	0	10	7	3	2	2	0
Falls (880-887)	126	63	63	1	0	2	4	3	7	20	89	0
Fires and flames (890-899)	151	78	73	6	12	16	7	6	11	42	51	0
Drowning and submersion (except in transport accidents) (910)	107	93	14	1	5	24	47	8	9	9	4	0
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation (911, 912)	73	44	29	13	6	4	2	5	6	18	19	0
Mechanical suffocation (including in bed or cradle) (913)	17	11	6	9	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Struck by, striking against, and caught in or between objects (916-918)	47	45	2	0	2	2	11	9	8	11	4	0
Caused by firearm missiles (922)	57	47	10	0	3	9	10	5	7	19	4	0
Caused by electric current (925)	14	14	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	2	1	0
Caused by machinery and not elsewhere classifiable (928)	12	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	0

Table C10. Motor vehicle accident deaths occurring in Mississippi and rates, also motor vehicle accident deaths of Mississippi residents and rates, by year, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970-1978

Year	Occurrence Data		Residence Data	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
1950	530	**	515	23.6
1955	568	**	541	24.8
1960	676	9.3	620	28.5
1965	748	8.4	742	31.8
1970	960	8.2	937	42.3
1971	1,011	8.2	984	44.4
1972	1,019	7.8	989	43.8
1973	956	7.0	954	41.2
1974	711	5.2	717	30.7
1975	671	4.7	681	29.1
1976	725	4.7	696	29.4
1977	763	4.8	771	32.3
1978	884	5.2	877	36.5

* Deaths in Mississippi per 100,000,000 miles of vehicle travel; deaths of residents per 100,000 population.

** Not available.

Table C11. Infant deaths, percentage distribution, and mortality rates, by age and race Mississippi, 1978

Age	Number			Percent			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total under 1 year	846	266	580	100.0	100.0	100.0	19.1	11.8	26.7
Neonatal (under 28 days)	559	191	368	66.1	71.8	63.4	12.6	8.4	16.9
Hebdomadal (under 7 days)	464	158	306	54.8	59.4	52.8	10.4	7.0	14.1
Under 1 day	278	87	191	32.9	32.7	32.9	6.3	3.8	8.8
1-6 days	186	71	115	22.0	26.7	19.8	4.2	3.1	5.3
7-27 days	95	33	62	11.2	12.4	10.7	2.1	1.4	2.8
Postneonatal (28 days to 1 year)	287	75	212	33.9	28.2	36.6	6.5	3.3	9.8

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Table C12. Deaths and mortality rates for six leading causes of infant deaths, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number	Number			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All causes	846	266	580	19.1	11.8	26.7
1. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	102	51	51	2.3	2.2	2.3
2. Immaturity, unqualified (777)	81	16	65	1.8	0.7	3.0
3. Asphyxia of newborn, unspecified (776.9)	70	17	53	1.6	0.8	2.4
4. Hyaline membrane disease (776.1)	54	26	28	1.2	1.1	1.3
5. Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	50	9	41	1.1	0.4	1.9
6. Respiratory distress syndrome (776.2)	48	18	30	1.1	0.8	1.4

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

MARRIAGES

Table D1. Marriages and average per day, by month
Mississippi, 1978

Month	Marriages	Average per Day	Month	Marriages	Average per Day
Total	27,280	75			
January	1,592	51	July	2,733	88
February	1,695	60	August	2,680	86
March	2,044	66	September	2,339	78
April	1,995	66	October	1,817	59
May	2,328	75	November	2,116	70
June	3,078	103	December	2,863	92

Table D2. Brides and grooms and percentage distribution, by age and race
Mississippi, 1978

	Number						Percent					
	Bride			Groom			Bride			Groom		
Age	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	27,280	19,762	7,518	27,280	19,752	7,528	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	8,708	6,568	2,140	3,814	3,051	763	31.9	33.2	28.5	14.0	15.4	10.1
13	14	10	4	0	0	0	*	*	*	-	-	-
14	88	69	19	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	-	-
15	646	536	110	14	14	0	2.4	2.7	1.5	*	0.1	-
16	1,060	848	212	86	79	7	3.9	4.3	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.1
17	1,847	1,424	423	493	431	62	6.8	7.2	5.6	1.8	2.2	0.8
18	2,682	2,004	678	1,379	1,130	249	9.8	10.1	9.0	5.0	5.7	3.3
19	2,371	1,677	694	1,842	1,397	445	8.7	8.5	9.2	6.8	7.1	5.9
20-24	8,575	5,909	2,666	10,079	6,937	3,142	31.4	29.9	35.5	36.9	35.1	41.7
25-34	5,663	4,052	1,611	7,601	5,490	2,111	20.8	20.5	21.4	27.9	27.8	28.0
35-44	2,218	1,695	523	2,702	2,091	611	8.1	8.6	7.0	9.9	10.6	8.1
45-54	1,193	880	313	1,568	1,197	371	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.7	6.1	4.9
55-64	610	455	155	879	590	289	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.8
65-74	266	176	90	481	308	173	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.3
75 and over	46	26	20	149	85	64	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8
Unknown	1	1	0	7	3	4	*	*	-	*	*	*

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table D3. Median age of bride and groom, for all marriages and first marriages, by race
Mississippi, 1978

All and First Marriages	Bride			Groom		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All marriages	22.4	22.4	22.5	24.8	24.9	24.7
First marriages	20.1	19.6	21.5	22.5	22.2	23.2

Table D4. Brides and grooms and percentage distribution, by marriage order and race, also by previous marital status and race
Mississippi, 1978

Marriage Order and Previous Marital Status	Number						Percent					
	Bride			Groom			Bride			Groom		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	27,280	19,762	7,518	27,280	19,752	7,528	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First	16,967	11,264	5,703	16,516	11,156	5,360	62.2	57.0	75.8	60.5	56.5	71.2
Remarriage	10,305	8,494	1,811	10,756	8,592	2,164	37.8	43.0	24.1	39.4	43.5	28.7
Second	7,655	6,118	1,537	7,986	6,238	1,748	28.1	31.0	20.4	29.3	31.6	23.2
Over two	2,650	2,376	274	2,770	2,354	416	9.7	12.0	3.6	10.2	11.9	5.5
Third	2,042	1,806	236	2,162	1,824	338	7.5	9.1	3.1	7.9	9.2	4.5
Fourth	513	480	33	509	441	68	1.9	2.4	0.4	1.9	2.2	0.9
Fifth	82	77	5	77	70	7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Sixth	5	5	0	20	17	3	##	##	-	0.1	0.1	##
Seventh	5	5	0	1	1	0	##	##	-	##	##	-
Eighth	2	2	0	1	1	0	##	##	-	##	##	-
Ninth	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleventh	1	1	0	0	0	0	##	##	-	-	-	-
Widowed	1,455	1,109	346	1,139	773	366	5.3	5.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.9
Divorced*	8,817	7,368	1,449	9,586	7,800	1,786	32.3	37.3	19.3	35.1	39.5	23.7
Unknown**	33	17	16	31	19	12	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unknown#	8	4	4	8	4	4	##	##	##	##	##	##

* Includes those whose last marriage was annulled.

** Unknown whether widowed or divorced.

Unknown whether any previous marriage.

Less than 0.06 percent.

Table D5. Marriages and percentage distribution, by residence of bride and groom and race of bride Mississippi, 1978

Residence of Groom	Race and Residence of Bride								
	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Mississippi	Other	Total	Mississippi	Other	Total	Mississippi	Other
NUMBER									
Total	27,280	24,755	2,525	19,762	17,669	2,093	7,518	7,086	432
Mississippi	23,918	23,246	672	17,082	16,507	575	6,836	6,739	97
Other	3,362	1,509	1,853	2,680	1,162	1,518	682	347	335
PERCENT									
Total	100.0	90.7	9.2	100.0	89.4	10.6	100.0	94.2	5.7
Mississippi	87.7	85.2	2.5	86.4	83.5	2.9	90.9	89.6	1.3
Other	12.3	5.5	6.8	13.6	5.9	7.7	9.1	4.6	4.4

DIVORCES

Table E1. Divorces and percentage distribution, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1978

Cause	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	13,313	10,339	2,974	100.0	100.0	100.0
Irreconcilable differences	4,454	3,984	470	33.4	38.5	15.8
Cruel and inhuman treatment	6,862	5,396	1,466	51.5	52.2	49.3
Desertion	1,541	614	927	11.6	5.9	31.2
Adultery	227	167	60	1.7	1.6	2.0
Drunkenness	125	101	24	0.9	1.0	0.8
Penitentiary	48	34	14	0.4	0.3	0.5
Insanity	2	2	0	*	*	-
Annulment	33	28	5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Bigamy	11	7	4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous and other	9	5	4	0.1	*	0.1
Not stated	1	1	0	*	*	-

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table E2. Divorces and percentage distribution, by number of minor children and race
Mississippi, 1978

Number of Minor Children	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total divorces	13,313	10,339	2,974	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	5,970	4,801	1,169	44.8	46.4	39.3
One	3,484	2,687	797	26.2	26.0	26.8
Two	2,306	1,794	512	17.3	17.4	17.2
Three or more	1,489	1,008	481	11.2	9.7	16.2
Not stated	64	49	15	0.5	0.5	0.5

Table E3. Divorces and percentage distribution, by number of years married and race
Mississippi, 1978

Number of Years Married	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total divorces	13,313	10,339	2,974	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under five	6,189	5,162	1,027	46.5	49.9	34.5
Under one	1,039	941	98	7.8	9.1	3.3
One	1,535	1,324	211	11.5	12.8	7.1
Two	1,353	1,125	228	10.2	10.9	7.7
Three	1,202	957	245	9.0	9.2	8.2
Four	1,060	815	245	8.0	7.9	8.2
Five - nine	3,332	2,437	895	25.0	23.6	30.1
Ten - nineteen	2,430	1,861	569	18.2	18.0	19.1
Twenty and over	1,336	862	474	10.0	8.3	15.9
Not stated	26	17	9	0.2	0.2	0.3

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TABLE 1
LIVE BIRTHS, BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO LIVE BIRTHS, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
(PLACE INCLUDES COUNTIES, OUT OF STATE, TOWNS OF 10,000 OR MORE, URBAN, RURAL),
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
County	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
STATE	44,168	22,708	21,460	44,373	22,632	21,741
Adams	1,409	669	740	653	269	384
Alcorn	363	297	66	482	404	78
Amite	7	0	7	203	93	110
Attala	216	137	79	288	132	156
Benton	1	1	0	140	76	64
Bolivar	2,072	358	1,714	1,081	252	829
Calhoun	2	1	1	231	147	84
Carroll	2	0	2	116	50	66
Chickasaw	169	91	78	354	174	180
Choctaw	92	22	70	147	90	57
Claiborne	57	2	55	221	43	178
Clarke	38	14	24	301	147	154
Clay	352	124	228	395	152	243
Coahoma	894	292	602	816	193	623
Copiah	295	139	156	494	194	300
Covington	108	52	56	284	126	158
DeSoto	0	0	0	825	616	209
Forrest	2,272	1,572	700	1,078	638	440
Franklin	1	0	1	133	65	68
George	192	151	41	268	224	44
Greene	61	44	17	187	138	49
Grenada	550	261	289	402	189	213
Hancock	5	4	1	332	287	45
Harrison	3,333	2,505	828	2,804	2,062	742
Hinds	6,413	2,259	4,154	4,512	1,857	2,655
Holmes	397	47	350	514	76	438
Humphreys	240	20	220	296	70	226
Issaquena	0	0	0	32	11	21
Itawamba	37	31	6	230	200	30
Jackson	1,995	1,430	565	2,195	1,592	603
Jasper	2	0	2	316	119	197
Jefferson	37	3	34	199	23	176
Jeff Davis	100	30	70	271	78	193
Jones	1,705	775	930	968	627	341
Kemper	42	13	29	158	58	100
Lafayette	493	305	188	401	231	170
Lamar	1	1	0	373	318	55
Lauderdale	2,315	1,305	1,010	1,300	692	608
Lawrence	4	0	4	221	121	100
Leake	94	45	49	312	145	167
Lee	1,688	1,187	501	978	652	326
Leflore	1,021	349	672	842	244	598

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County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Lincoln	296	198	98	474	258	216
Lowndes	959	644	315	1,063	584	479
Madison	15	2	13	812	285	527
Marion	5	2	3	432	257	175
Marshall	11	1	10	537	187	350
Monroe	1,276	907	369	594	348	246
Montgomery	231	72	159	216	96	120
Neshoba	221	94	127	390	207	183
Newton	162	86	76	306	163	143
Noxubee	291	28	263	273	68	205
Oktibbeha	639	298	341	503	246	257
Panola	627	175	452	582	195	387
Pearl River	432	334	98	521	406	115
Perry	124	95	29	213	144	69
Pike	1,039	585	454	589	261	328
Pontotoc	81	45	36	276	205	71
Prentiss	250	225	25	321	262	59
Quitman	186	28	158	295	72	223
Rankin	1,725	1,371	354	1,058	796	262
Scott	121	80	41	392	213	179
Sharkey	66	5	61	236	55	181
Simpson	115	82	33	380	227	153
Smith	51	41	10	218	146	72
Stone	2	0	2	151	97	54
Sunflower	268	65	203	807	190	617
Tallahatchie	261	45	216	352	81	271
Tate	7	2	5	339	150	189
Tippah	323	193	130	298	226	72
Tishomingo	77	67	10	216	197	19
Tunica	159	10	149	273	42	231
Union	429	316	113	339	256	83
Walthall	245	108	137	251	95	156
Warren	1,719	667	1,052	948	478	470
Washington	1,417	680	737	1,590	523	1,067
Wayne	338	175	163	359	189	170
Webster	206	106	100	181	108	73
Wilkinson	162	82	80	154	42	112
Winston	214	97	117	313	119	194
Yalobusha	150	61	89	221	100	121
Yazoo	193	100	93	547	183	364
Out of state	2,267	1,528	739	2,062	1,604	458

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Town*	Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-White
Biloxi	959	738	221
Brookhaven	213	85	128
Canton	301	66	235
Clarksdale	469	131	338
Cleveland	319	118	201
Columbus	538	240	298
Corinth	138	95	43
Greenville	912	259	653
Greenwood	449	147	302
Gulfport	774	447	327
Hattiesburg	698	334	364
Jackson	3,717	1,496	2,221
Laurel	379	155	224
McComb	193	96	97
Meridian	805	367	438
Moss Point	420	92	328
Natchez	409	147	262
Oxford	154	88	66
Pascagoula	642	495	147
Pearl	255	240	15
Picayune	178	110	68
Starkville	233	142	91
Tupelo	390	257	133
Vicksburg	536	204	332
Yazoo City	266	68	198
Total urban**	19,206	9,085	10,121
Total rural	25,167	13,547	11,620

*Towns of 10,000 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

**All incorporated towns of 2,500 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

TABLE 2
LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE, AND ATTENDANT,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND SEX,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
STATE	44,373	22,632	22,560	19	53	21,741	21,399	70	272	22,673	21,700
Adams	653	269	269	0	0	384	384	0	0	351	302
Alcorn	482	404	403	0	1	78	78	0	0	249	233
Amite	203	93	93	0	0	110	104	1	5	97	106
Attala	288	132	132	0	0	156	123	0	33	159	129
Benton	140	76	75	0	1	64	64	0	0	66	74
Bolivar	1,081	252	250	1	1	829	827	2	0	558	523
Calhoun	231	147	146	0	1	84	83	0	1	117	114
Carroll	116	50	50	0	0	66	64	1	1	57	59
Chickasaw	354	174	174	0	0	180	179	1	0	197	157
Choctaw	147	90	90	0	0	57	55	0	2	69	78
Claiborne	221	43	43	0	0	178	176	0	2	103	118
Clarke	301	147	147	0	0	154	154	0	0	147	154
Clay	395	152	152	0	0	243	239	2	2	207	188
Coahoma	816	193	192	1	0	623	622	1	0	424	392
Copiah	494	194	191	3	0	300	299	0	1	240	254
Covington	284	126	126	0	0	158	152	0	6	143	141
DeSoto	825	616	616	0	0	209	209	0	0	405	420
Forrest	1,078	638	632	2	4	440	439	1	0	558	520
Franklin	133	65	65	0	0	68	68	0	0	69	64
George	268	224	222	1	1	44	44	0	0	143	125
Greene	187	138	138	0	0	49	48	0	1	92	95
Grenada	402	189	187	1	1	213	213	0	0	215	187
Hancock	332	287	285	0	2	45	45	0	0	158	174
Harrison	2,804	2,062	2,047	3	12	742	727	1	14	1,417	1,387

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County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
Hinds	4,512	1,857	1,856	1	0	2,655	2,633	10	12	2,342	2,170
Holmes	514	76	76	0	0	438	435	0	3	246	268
Humphreys	296	70	70	0	0	226	220	5	1	155	141
Issaquena	32	11	11	0	0	21	21	0	0	15	17
Itawamba	230	200	200	0	0	30	30	0	0	119	111
Jackson	2,195	1,592	1,589	1	2	603	593	2	8	1,096	1,099
Jasper	316	119	119	0	0	197	197	0	0	158	158
Jefferson	199	23	23	0	0	176	176	0	0	102	97
Jeff Davis	271	78	77	0	1	193	191	1	1	139	132
Jones	968	627	623	0	4	341	341	0	0	491	477
Kemper	158	58	58	0	0	100	99	0	1	87	71
Lafayette	401	231	230	0	1	170	169	0	1	203	198
Lamar	373	318	317	0	1	55	54	1	0	196	177
Lauderdale	1,300	692	692	0	0	608	607	1	0	649	651
Lawrence	221	121	121	0	0	100	95	1	4	108	113
Leake	312	145	145	0	0	167	160	0	7	165	147
Lee	978	652	650	2	0	326	326	0	0	496	482
Leflore	842	244	242	2	0	598	580	7	11	434	408
Lincoln	474	258	258	0	0	216	215	1	0	256	218
Lowndes	1,063	584	584	0	0	479	455	2	22	543	520
Madison	812	285	285	0	0	527	518	1	8	384	428
Marion	432	257	255	0	2	175	173	0	2	222	210
Marshall	537	187	187	0	0	350	346	1	3	294	243
Monroe	594	348	347	1	0	246	245	0	1	297	297
Montgomery	216	96	96	0	0	120	119	0	1	102	114
Neshoba	390	207	207	0	0	183	182	1	0	229	161
Newton	306	163	163	0	0	143	141	2	0	150	156
Noxubee	273	68	67	0	1	205	203	1	1	142	131
Oktibbeha	503	246	246	0	0	257	254	1	2	255	248
Panola	582	195	195	0	0	387	372	2	13	292	290

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County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
Pearl River	521	406	405	0	1	115	115	0	0	271	250
Perry	213	144	144	0	0	69	68	0	1	110	103
Pike	589	261	256	0	5	328	308	2	18	290	299
Pontotoc	276	205	205	0	0	71	70	1	0	144	132
Prentiss	321	262	261	0	1	59	59	0	0	153	168
Quitman	295	72	72	0	0	223	222	0	1	151	144
Rankin	1,058	796	795	0	1	262	261	0	1	545	513
Scott	392	213	213	0	0	179	172	2	5	209	183
Sharkey	236	55	55	0	0	181	179	0	2	121	115
Simpson	380	227	227	0	0	153	151	2	0	187	193
Smith	218	146	146	0	0	72	72	0	0	114	104
Stone	151	97	97	0	0	54	52	0	2	77	74
Sunflower	807	190	190	0	0	617	611	5	1	383	424
Tallahatchie	352	81	81	0	0	271	249	0	22	175	177
Tate	339	150	150	0	0	189	185	3	1	177	162
Tippah	298	226	226	0	0	72	72	0	0	162	136
Tishomingo	216	197	193	0	4	19	18	0	1	106	110
Tunica	273	42	42	0	0	231	228	2	1	142	131
Union	339	256	256	0	0	83	83	0	0	169	170
Walthall	251	95	91	0	4	156	135	0	21	125	126
Warren	948	478	478	0	0	470	467	0	3	485	463
Washington	1,590	523	522	0	1	1,067	1,064	1	2	856	734
Wayne	359	189	189	0	0	170	169	1	0	187	172
Webster	181	108	108	0	0	73	73	0	0	93	88
Wilkinson	154	42	42	0	0	112	110	0	2	78	76
Winston	313	119	119	0	0	194	193	1	0	165	148
Yalobusha	221	100	100	0	0	121	120	0	1	111	110
Yazoo	547	183	183	0	0	364	347	0	17	279	268

NOTE: "Hosp. or Clinic" includes delivery by physician, CNM, or any other named person. "Other" includes delivery by any person other than a physician, at any place other than a hospital or clinic.

TABLE 3A
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	44,373	389	10,590	15,764	10,934	4,807	1,517	340	21	11
Adams	653	6	156	250	163	52	23	2	0	1
Alcorn	482	6	90	184	123	65	14	0	0	0
Amite	203	1	54	60	48	28	10	2	0	0
Attala	288	4	64	96	82	31	7	4	0	0
Benton	140	1	34	60	28	8	9	0	0	0
Bolivar	1,081	17	331	347	228	104	44	10	0	0
Calhoun	231	4	58	92	52	19	5	1	0	0
Carroll	116	1	34	39	25	9	5	2	1	0
Chickasaw	354	3	85	123	83	36	16	8	0	0
Choctaw	147	3	35	47	41	12	7	2	0	0
Claiborne	221	4	62	74	50	17	11	3	0	0
Clarke	301	2	70	100	80	35	11	2	1	0
Clay	395	1	79	166	88	46	13	1	1	0
Coahoma	816	15	264	282	159	68	19	8	0	1
Copiah	494	8	116	182	117	49	14	8	0	0
Covington	284	1	71	109	69	15	17	1	0	1
DeSoto	825	4	164	280	243	103	25	5	1	0
Forrest	1,078	7	238	395	271	138	24	5	0	0
Franklin	133	2	32	55	26	8	9	0	1	0
George	268	1	74	102	59	26	6	0	0	0
Greene	187	2	49	65	36	26	8	0	1	0
Grenada	402	10	98	143	102	36	10	3	0	0
Hancock	332	2	90	99	93	39	9	0	0	0
Harrison	2,804	10	615	1,090	715	275	73	24	0	2
Hinds	4,512	28	868	1,537	1,329	575	144	29	1	1
Holmes	514	6	164	171	96	52	15	10	0	0
Humphreys	296	1	104	99	48	27	13	4	0	0
Issaquena	32	2	8	12	5	3	1	1	0	0
Itawamba	230	0	61	84	52	26	6	0	0	1
Jackson	2,195	14	473	830	555	240	72	10	0	1
Jasper	316	5	89	113	65	35	8	1	0	0
Jefferson	199	1	47	73	48	18	10	2	0	0
Jeff Davis	271	4	65	84	75	32	10	1	0	0
Jones	968	6	191	383	233	106	44	3	1	1
Kemper	158	1	40	60	40	11	5	1	0	0
Lafayette	401	4	89	137	121	34	13	3	0	0
Lamar	373	1	67	133	111	48	9	4	0	0
Lauderdale	1,300	9	277	453	361	138	45	16	1	0
Lawrence	221	1	40	85	57	30	7	1	0	0
Leake	312	4	79	108	70	30	16	4	1	0
Lee	978	5	209	356	277	98	28	5	0	0
Leflore	842	8	240	303	185	75	28	3	0	0

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Total Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
Lincoln	474	2	105	185	116	48	14	3	1	0
Lowndes	1,063	10	224	404	279	101	39	6	0	0
Madison	812	6	191	232	234	101	41	6	1	0
Marion	432	2	120	155	87	50	12	5	1	0
Marshall	537	10	134	194	115	55	21	8	0	0
Monroe	594	6	148	198	145	66	23	7	1	0
Montgomery	216	1	54	74	57	25	4	1	0	0
Neshoba	390	5	90	143	95	40	15	2	0	0
Newton	306	1	74	124	62	33	11	0	1	0
Noxubee	273	4	71	111	46	26	10	5	0	0
Oktibbeha	503	4	96	195	111	74	21	2	0	0
Panola	582	2	163	199	126	56	29	6	1	0
Pearl River	521	3	125	180	129	63	18	3	0	0
Perry	213	0	51	76	56	19	9	2	0	0
Pike	589	3	148	195	138	78	25	2	0	0
Pontotoc	276	2	50	96	80	37	8	3	0	0
Prentiss	321	1	78	123	66	40	10	3	0	0
Quitman	295	6	101	88	53	32	13	2	0	0
Rankin	1,058	5	182	359	305	159	39	9	0	0
Scott	392	5	115	138	90	36	8	0	0	0
Sharkey	236	3	76	73	48	21	8	7	0	0
Simpson	380	3	83	147	87	41	16	3	0	0
Smith	218	2	45	89	53	22	4	3	0	0
Stone	151	2	34	53	33	21	5	3	0	0
Sunflower	807	9	255	263	190	53	28	8	1	0
Tallahatchie	352	9	123	110	71	27	10	2	0	0
Tate	339	3	88	116	83	30	13	6	0	0
Tippah	298	2	74	108	67	38	6	2	1	0
Tishomingo	216	1	36	92	51	32	3	1	0	0
Tunica	273	3	97	94	44	22	8	5	0	0
Union	339	2	83	131	86	28	7	2	0	0
Walthall	251	3	54	80	63	35	13	2	1	0
Warren	948	7	230	333	225	109	37	5	1	1
Washington	1,590	31	443	529	360	153	60	14	0	0
Wayne	359	1	94	120	87	45	11	1	0	0
Webster	181	0	43	72	35	20	9	2	0	0
Wilkinson	154	1	44	53	29	16	11	0	0	0
Winston	313	4	74	119	68	34	8	4	1	1
Yalobusha	221	2	55	70	44	40	8	2	0	0
Yazoo	547	8	165	182	111	58	19	4	0	0

TABLE 3B
WHITE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	22,632	47	3,953	8,310	6,664	2,889	671	89	3	6
Adams	269	0	36	110	81	30	11	0	0	1
Alcorn	404	1	74	148	111	57	13	0	0	0
Amite	93	0	22	27	23	17	3	1	0	0
Attala	132	1	19	50	48	12	1	1	0	0
Benton	76	0	14	36	17	5	4	0	0	0
Bolivar	252	1	39	98	78	25	11	0	0	0
Calhoun	147	0	27	60	41	16	3	0	0	0
Carroll	50	1	9	24	11	4	1	0	0	0
Chickasaw	174	0	28	64	52	22	6	2	0	0
Choctaw	90	0	14	31	34	8	3	0	0	0
Claiborne	43	0	10	21	11	1	0	0	0	0
Clarke	147	0	22	52	45	26	1	0	1	0
Clay	152	1	16	65	44	23	3	0	0	0
Coahoma	193	1	30	71	64	18	7	1	0	1
Copiah	194	1	29	77	61	23	1	2	0	0
Covington	126	0	28	50	32	9	7	0	0	0
DeSoto	616	0	94	210	205	90	17	0	0	0
Forrest	638	0	101	236	190	96	13	2	0	0
Franklin	65	0	11	33	11	6	4	0	0	0
George	224	0	58	88	51	22	5	0	0	0
Greene	138	1	32	49	28	21	7	0	0	0
Grenada	189	2	32	73	52	25	4	1	0	0
Hancock	287	1	74	87	87	32	6	0	0	0
Harrison	2,062	3	429	828	556	190	44	11	0	1
Hinds	1,857	0	165	562	736	340	50	4	0	0
Holmes	76	0	15	23	23	13	2	0	0	0
Humphreys	70	0	11	31	19	8	1	0	0	0
Issaquena	11	0	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
Itawamba	200	0	54	73	46	23	3	0	0	1
Jackson	1,592	8	310	623	414	181	48	8	0	0
Jasper	119	0	22	43	34	17	3	0	0	0
Jefferson	23	0	5	8	7	2	1	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	78	1	10	21	34	10	2	0	0	0
Jones	627	2	99	259	162	72	32	1	0	0
Kemper	58	0	10	21	17	8	2	0	0	0
Lafayette	231	1	28	78	86	25	11	2	0	0
Lamar	318	1	52	108	99	45	9	4	0	0
Lauderdale	692	1	106	247	223	86	25	4	0	0
Lawrence	121	0	16	49	35	16	4	1	0	0
Leake	145	0	33	55	35	18	4	0	0	0
Lee	652	2	125	231	198	76	17	3	0	0
Leflore	244	0	34	96	74	33	7	0	0	0

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White Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	258	0	44	115	65	26	7	0	1	0
Lowndes	584	0	76	235	185	67	19	2	0	0
Madison	285	0	29	82	121	43	10	0	0	0
Marion	257	0	61	107	52	30	5	1	1	0
Marshall	187	1	40	77	40	24	2	3	0	0
Monroe	348	1	72	123	93	44	11	4	0	0
Montgomery	96	1	15	35	31	12	2	0	0	0
Neshoba	207	1	38	78	56	27	6	1	0	0
Newton	163	0	36	69	34	20	4	0	0	0
Noxubee	68	0	8	26	20	10	4	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	246	0	23	95	71	49	7	1	0	0
Panola	195	0	49	69	54	16	7	0	0	0
Pearl River	406	0	84	143	106	55	16	2	0	0
Perry	144	0	35	50	37	14	7	1	0	0
Pike	261	1	53	83	77	35	12	0	0	0
Pontotoc	205	0	32	73	63	29	5	3	0	0
Prentiss	262	0	63	101	57	32	7	2	0	0
Quitman	72	0	21	22	17	11	1	0	0	0
Rankin	796	1	107	262	256	130	32	8	0	0
Scott	213	2	55	74	55	22	5	0	0	0
Sharkey	55	0	13	20	13	8	1	0	0	0
Simpson	227	1	47	88	52	25	13	1	0	0
Smith	146	0	28	59	39	16	2	2	0	0
Stone	97	0	19	37	20	16	5	0	0	0
Sunflower	190	0	32	61	76	16	4	1	0	0
Tallahatchie	81	2	12	28	33	6	0	0	0	0
Tate	150	0	29	52	45	18	5	1	0	0
Tippah	226	0	54	83	56	27	6	0	0	0
Tishomingo	197	0	29	88	46	30	3	1	0	0
Tunica	42	0	8	15	13	6	0	0	0	0
Union	256	2	60	97	69	22	6	0	0	0
Walthall	95	1	16	34	23	16	5	0	0	0
Warren	478	0	89	159	138	69	20	2	0	1
Washington	523	1	93	180	172	63	12	2	0	0
Wayne	189	0	41	66	47	30	5	0	0	0
Webster	108	0	21	40	25	15	7	0	0	0
Wilkinson	42	0	9	18	7	5	3	0	0	0
Winston	119	0	23	46	34	11	3	1	0	1
Yalobusha	100	1	20	31	26	19	2	1	0	0
Yazoo	183	1	24	69	62	23	3	1	0	0

TABLE 3C
NONWHITE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	21,741	342	6,637	7,454	4,270	1,918	846	251	18	5
Adams	384	6	120	140	82	22	12	2	0	0
Alcorn	78	5	16	36	12	8	1	0	0	0
Amite	110	1	32	33	25	11	7	1	0	0
Attala	156	3	45	46	34	19	6	3	0	0
Benton	64	1	20	24	11	3	5	0	0	0
Bolivar	829	16	292	249	150	79	33	10	0	0
Calhoun	84	4	31	32	11	3	2	1	0	0
Carroll	66	0	25	15	14	5	4	2	1	0
Chickasaw	180	3	57	59	31	14	10	6	0	0
Choctaw	57	3	21	16	7	4	4	2	0	0
Claiborne	178	4	52	53	39	16	11	3	0	0
Clarke	154	2	48	48	35	9	10	2	0	0
Clay	243	0	63	101	44	23	10	1	1	0
Coahoma	623	14	234	211	95	50	12	7	0	0
Copiah	300	7	87	105	56	26	13	6	0	0
Covington	158	1	43	59	37	6	10	1	0	1
DeSoto	209	4	70	70	38	13	8	5	1	0
Forrest	440	7	137	159	81	42	11	3	0	0
Franklin	68	2	21	22	15	2	5	0	1	0
George	44	1	16	14	8	4	1	0	0	0
Greene	49	1	17	16	8	5	1	0	1	0
Grenada	213	8	66	70	50	11	6	2	0	0
Hancock	45	1	16	12	6	7	3	0	0	0
Harrison	742	7	186	262	159	85	29	13	0	1
Hinds	2,655	28	703	975	593	235	94	25	1	1
Holmes	438	6	149	148	73	39	13	10	0	0
Humphreys	226	1	93	68	29	19	12	4	0	0
Issaquena	21	2	6	8	2	2	0	1	0	0
Itawamba	30	0	7	11	6	3	3	0	0	0
Jackson	603	6	163	207	141	59	24	2	0	1
Jasper	197	5	67	70	31	18	5	1	0	0
Jefferson	176	1	42	65	41	16	9	2	0	0
Jeff Davis	193	3	55	63	41	22	8	1	0	0
Jones	341	4	92	124	71	34	12	2	1	1
Kemper	100	1	30	39	23	3	3	1	0	0
Lafayette	170	3	61	59	35	9	2	1	0	0
Lamar	55	0	15	25	12	3	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	608	8	171	206	138	52	20	12	1	0
Lawrence	100	1	24	36	22	14	3	0	0	0
Leake	167	4	46	53	35	12	12	4	1	0
Lee	326	3	84	125	79	22	11	2	0	0
Leflore	598	8	206	207	111	42	21	3	0	0

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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	216	2	61	70	51	22	7	3	0	0
Lowndes	479	10	148	169	94	34	20	4	0	0
Madison	527	6	162	150	113	58	31	6	1	0
Marion	175	2	59	48	35	20	7	4	0	0
Marshall	350	9	94	117	75	31	19	5	0	0
Monroe	246	5	76	75	52	22	12	3	1	0
Montgomery	120	0	39	39	26	13	2	1	0	0
Neshoba	183	4	52	65	39	13	9	1	0	0
Newton	143	1	38	55	28	13	7	0	1	0
Noxubee	205	4	63	85	26	16	6	5	0	0
Oktibbeha	257	4	73	100	40	25	14	1	0	0
Panola	387	2	114	130	72	40	22	6	1	0
Pearl River	115	3	41	37	23	8	2	1	0	0
Perry	69	0	16	26	19	5	2	1	0	0
Pike	328	2	95	112	61	43	13	2	0	0
Pontotoc	71	2	18	23	17	8	3	0	0	0
Prentiss	59	1	15	22	9	8	3	1	0	0
Quitman	223	6	80	66	36	21	12	2	0	0
Rankin	262	4	75	97	49	29	7	1	0	0
Scott	179	3	60	64	35	14	3	0	0	0
Sharkey	181	3	63	53	35	13	7	7	0	0
Simpson	153	2	36	59	35	16	3	2	0	0
Smith	72	2	17	30	14	6	2	1	0	0
Stone	54	2	15	16	13	5	0	3	0	0
Sunflower	617	9	223	202	114	37	24	7	1	0
Tallahatchie	271	7	111	82	38	21	10	2	0	0
Tate	189	3	59	64	38	12	8	5	0	0
Tippah	72	2	20	25	11	11	0	2	1	0
Tishomingo	19	1	7	4	5	2	0	0	0	0
Tunica	231	3	89	79	31	16	8	5	0	0
Union	83	0	23	34	17	6	1	2	0	0
Walthall	156	2	38	46	40	19	8	2	1	0
Warren	470	7	141	174	87	40	17	3	1	0
Washington	1,067	30	350	349	188	90	48	12	0	0
Wayne	170	1	53	54	40	15	6	1	0	0
Webster	73	0	22	32	10	5	2	2	0	0
Wilkinson	112	1	35	35	22	11	8	0	0	0
Winston	194	4	51	73	34	23	5	3	1	0
Yalobusha	121	1	35	39	18	21	6	1	0	0
Yazoo	364	7	141	113	49	35	16	3	0	0

TABLE 4
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS,
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	11,703	1,068	10,635	26.4	4.7	48.9
Adams	235	22	213	36.0	8.2	55.5
Alcorn	41	14	27	8.5	3.5	34.6
Amite	46	2	44	22.7	2.2	40.0
Attala	63	3	60	21.9	2.3	38.5
Benton	27	1	26	19.3	1.3	40.6
Bolivar	514	11	503	47.5	4.4	60.7
Calhoun	44	10	34	19.0	6.8	40.5
Carroll	27	5	22	23.3	10.0	33.3
Chickasaw	67	8	59	18.9	4.6	32.8
Choctaw	29	4	25	19.7	4.4	43.8
Claiborne	108	2	106	48.9	4.6	59.6
Clarke	70	3	67	23.2	2.0	43.5
Clay	99	5	94	25.1	3.3	38.7
Coahoma	403	9	394	49.4	4.7	63.2
Copiah	133	4	129	26.9	2.1	43.0
Covington	85	7	78	29.9	5.6	49.4
DeSoto	133	18	115	16.1	2.9	55.0
Forrest	251	28	223	23.3	4.4	50.7
Franklin	31	1	30	23.3	1.5	44.1
George	32	11	21	11.9	4.9	47.7
Greene	31	7	24	16.6	5.1	49.0
Grenada	119	11	108	29.6	5.8	50.7
Hancock	45	27	18	13.6	9.4	40.0
Harrison	432	140	292	15.4	6.8	39.4
Hinds	1,348	81	1,267	29.9	4.4	47.7
Holmes	236	3	233	45.9	3.9	53.2
Humphreys	133	2	131	44.9	2.8	58.0
Issaquena	15	1	14	46.9	9.1	66.7
Itawamba	21	10	11	9.1	5.0	36.7
Jackson	341	84	257	15.5	5.3	42.6
Jasper	84	2	82	26.6	1.7	41.6
Jefferson	97	2	95	48.7	8.7	54.0
Jeff Davis	84	2	82	31.0	2.6	42.5
Jones	167	24	143	17.2	3.8	41.9
Kemper	42	0	42	26.6	-	42.0
Lafayette	97	6	91	24.2	2.6	53.5
Lamar	44	15	29	11.8	4.7	52.7
Lauderdale	315	33	282	24.2	4.8	46.4
Lawrence	47	4	43	21.3	3.3	43.0
Leake	46	3	43	14.7	2.1	25.7
Lee	165	30	135	16.9	4.6	41.4
Leflore	352	11	341	41.8	4.5	57.0

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Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	107	10	97	22.6	3.9	44.9
Lowndes	278	21	257	26.2	3.6	53.6
Madison	296	10	286	36.4	3.5	54.3
Marion	85	11	74	19.7	4.3	42.3
Marshall	179	8	171	33.3	4.3	48.8
Monroe	129	21	108	21.7	6.0	43.9
Montgomery	63	7	56	29.2	7.3	46.7
Neshoba	79	6	73	20.2	2.9	39.9
Newton	75	9	66	24.5	5.5	46.2
Noxubee	110	0	110	40.3	-	53.6
Oktibbeha	115	5	110	22.9	2.0	42.8
Panola	180	10	170	30.9	5.1	43.9
Pearl River	94	23	71	18.0	5.7	61.7
Perry	46	8	38	21.6	5.6	55.1
Pike	168	13	155	28.5	5.0	47.2
Pontotoc	28	4	24	10.1	2.0	33.8
Prentiss	31	5	26	9.6	1.9	44.1
Quitman	127	6	121	43.0	8.3	54.3
Rankin	145	37	108	13.7	4.6	41.2
Scott	87	13	74	22.2	6.1	41.3
Sharkey	115	6	109	48.7	10.9	60.2
Simpson	53	9	44	13.9	4.0	28.8
Smith	30	4	26	13.8	2.7	36.1
Stone	31	6	25	20.5	6.2	46.3
Sunflower	335	10	325	41.5	5.3	52.7
Tallahatchie	169	7	162	48.0	8.6	59.8
Tate	92	5	87	27.1	3.3	46.0
Tippah	35	8	27	11.7	3.5	37.5
Tishomingo	15	7	8	6.9	3.6	42.1
Tunica	141	2	139	51.6	4.8	60.2
Union	37	12	25	10.9	4.7	30.1
Walthall	51	2	49	20.3	2.1	31.4
Warren	277	19	258	29.2	4.0	54.9
Washington	664	35	629	41.8	6.7	59.0
Wayne	90	11	79	25.1	5.8	46.5
Webster	33	6	27	18.2	5.6	37.0
Wilkinson	64	2	62	41.6	4.8	55.4
Winston	90	3	87	28.8	2.5	44.8
Yalobusha	60	11	49	27.1	11.0	40.5
Yazoo	200	10	190	36.6	5.5	52.2

TABLE 5A
TOTAL ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	11,703	356	5,639	3,646	1,218	519	248	69	6	2
Adams	235	6	104	83	28	8	5	1	0	0
Alcorn	41	5	15	14	7	0	0	0	0	0
Amite	46	1	23	13	8	0	1	0	0	0
Attala	63	3	27	15	8	6	3	1	0	0
Benton	27	1	13	10	1	0	2	0	0	0
Bolivar	514	16	264	145	45	32	7	5	0	0
Calhoun	44	2	21	17	3	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	27	1	16	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	67	3	37	16	7	3	1	0	0	0
Choctaw	29	2	15	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	108	4	44	34	16	4	5	1	0	0
Clarke	70	2	35	16	8	1	8	0	0	0
Clay	99	1	44	27	19	5	2	0	1	0
Coahoma	403	15	199	123	42	19	2	2	0	1
Copiah	133	6	67	36	10	8	5	1	0	0
Covington	85	1	37	31	9	4	2	1	0	0
DeSoto	133	4	66	39	19	3	1	0	1	0
Forrest	251	7	122	80	27	9	4	2	0	0
Franklin	31	2	15	9	4	0	0	0	1	0
George	32	1	18	8	3	2	0	0	0	0
Greene	31	2	16	8	3	2	0	0	0	0
Grenada	119	9	54	38	11	5	2	0	0	0
Hancock	45	1	31	8	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison	432	8	209	132	48	25	8	2	0	0
Hinds	1,348	28	622	475	149	51	15	8	0	0
Holmes	236	6	108	80	25	11	2	4	0	0
Humphreys	133	1	71	41	11	5	4	0	0	0
Issaquena	15	2	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	21	0	14	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	341	11	164	99	33	22	12	0	0	0
Jasper	84	5	42	28	5	4	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	97	1	33	39	13	7	3	1	0	0
Jeff Davis	84	4	39	24	14	2	1	0	0	0
Jones	167	5	68	53	22	11	7	0	0	1
Kemper	42	1	20	15	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lafayette	97	3	49	28	12	4	1	0	0	0
Lamar	44	1	18	18	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	315	8	141	92	46	10	10	7	1	0
Lawrence	47	1	18	20	6	1	1	0	0	0
Leake	46	4	23	12	6	1	0	0	0	0
Lee	165	4	75	54	20	7	4	1	0	0
Leflore	352	8	184	114	34	6	6	0	0	0

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Total Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
Lincoln	107	2	42	39	17	2	4	1	0	0
Lowndes	278	10	125	98	27	8	10	0	0	0
Madison	296	6	144	82	43	12	7	1	1	0
Marion	85	2	46	23	8	4	2	0	0	0
Marshall	179	9	81	55	16	10	6	2	0	0
Monroe	129	6	61	41	9	7	4	1	0	0
Montgomery	63	0	32	19	6	4	2	0	0	0
Neshoba	79	4	31	24	12	5	2	1	0	0
Newton	75	1	30	27	11	5	1	0	0	0
Noxubee	110	4	51	38	9	5	1	2	0	0
Oktibbeha	115	4	51	38	10	8	4	0	0	0
Panola	180	2	98	48	15	8	6	3	0	0
Pearl River	94	3	46	32	8	4	1	0	0	0
Perry	46	0	16	15	12	3	0	0	0	0
Pike	168	2	78	57	19	9	3	0	0	0
Pontotoc	28	2	12	9	4	0	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	31	1	16	9	0	3	1	1	0	0
Quitman	127	6	67	37	7	5	4	1	0	0
Rankin	145	5	68	49	12	9	1	1	0	0
Scott	87	4	47	23	6	3	4	0	0	0
Sharkey	115	3	59	34	12	2	2	3	0	0
Simpson	53	2	25	16	8	1	1	0	0	0
Smith	30	0	12	10	5	2	1	0	0	0
Stone	31	2	16	5	4	2	0	2	0	0
Sunflower	335	9	182	93	32	11	7	1	0	0
Tallahatchie	169	7	91	48	13	4	5	1	0	0
Tate	92	3	46	23	11	4	3	2	0	0
Tippah	35	2	19	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tishomingo	15	1	6	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Tunica	141	3	80	42	5	9	1	1	0	0
Union	37	1	21	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walthall	51	2	20	16	9	2	1	1	0	0
Warren	277	6	131	95	22	17	5	1	0	0
Washington	664	30	326	204	55	29	17	3	0	0
Wayne	90	1	46	23	11	8	1	0	0	0
Webster	33	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	64	1	30	19	7	4	3	0	0	0
Winston	90	4	38	31	7	5	2	2	1	0
Yalobusha	60	2	35	11	4	3	5	0	0	0
Yazoo	200	8	107	55	14	11	4	1	0	0

TABLE 5B
WHITE ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
STATE	1,068	23	586	297	95	50	13	3	0	1
Adams	22	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn	14	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amite	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attala	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	11	0	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	10	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	8	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Choctaw	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coahoma	9	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Copiah	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covington	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeSoto	18	0	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Forrest	28	0	14	6	7	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	11	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	11	1	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hancock	27	0	21	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	140	1	78	35	19	6	1	0	0	0
Hinds	81	0	42	27	9	3	0	0	0	0
Holmes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issaquena	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	10	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	84	5	49	18	4	5	3	0	0	0
Jasper	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	24	1	11	6	2	2	2	0	0	0
Kemper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	15	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	33	0	13	10	4	3	2	1	0	0
Lawrence	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leake	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	30	1	16	8	4	1	0	0	0	0
Leflore	11	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

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White Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	10	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	21	0	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	10	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	11	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	8	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Monroe	21	1	9	4	2	4	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neshoba	6	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Newton	9	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Noxubee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Panola	10	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl River	23	0	12	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Perry	8	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pike	13	0	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quitman	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin	37	1	19	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	13	1	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sharkey	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson	9	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stone	6	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	10	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tate	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tippah	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tishomingo	7	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tunica	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	12	1	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walthall	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	19	0	14	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	35	0	18	13	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wayne	11	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Webster	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yalobusha	11	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yazoo	10	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 5C
NONWHITE ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	10,635	333	5,053	3,349	1,123	469	235	66	6	1
Adams	213	6	93	72	28	8	5	1	0	0
Alcorn	27	5	9	8	5	0	0	0	0	0
Amite	44	1	21	13	8	0	1	0	0	0
Attala	60	3	24	15	8	6	3	1	0	0
Benton	26	1	12	10	1	0	2	0	0	0
Bolivar	503	16	259	142	43	32	6	5	0	0
Calhoun	34	2	17	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	22	0	14	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	59	3	32	14	6	3	1	0	0	0
Choctaw	25	2	13	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	106	4	43	34	15	4	5	1	0	0
Clarke	67	2	34	14	8	1	8	0	0	0
Clay	94	0	43	26	17	5	2	0	1	0
Coahoma	394	14	195	121	41	19	2	2	0	0
Copiah	129	6	63	36	10	8	5	1	0	0
Covington	78	1	32	29	9	4	2	1	0	0
DeSoto	115	4	56	34	16	3	1	0	1	0
Forrest	223	7	108	74	20	8	4	2	0	0
Franklin	30	2	14	9	4	0	0	0	1	0
George	21	1	11	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	24	1	14	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grenada	108	8	51	34	11	2	2	0	0	0
Hancock	18	1	10	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison	292	7	131	97	29	19	7	2	0	0
Hinds	1,267	28	580	448	140	48	15	8	0	0
Holmes	233	6	105	80	25	11	2	4	0	0
Humphreys	131	1	71	39	11	5	4	0	0	0
Issaquena	14	2	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	11	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	257	6	115	81	29	17	9	0	0	0
Jasper	82	5	40	28	5	4	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	95	1	31	39	13	7	3	1	0	0
Jeff Davis	82	3	38	24	14	2	1	0	0	0
Jones	143	4	57	47	20	9	5	0	0	1
Kemper	42	1	20	15	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lafayette	91	3	43	28	12	4	1	0	0	0
Lamar	29	0	12	11	4	2	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	282	8	128	82	42	7	8	6	1	0
Lawrence	43	1	17	18	5	1	1	0	0	0
Leake	43	4	21	11	6	1	0	0	0	0
Lee	135	3	59	46	16	6	4	1	0	0
Leflore	341	8	178	112	32	5	6	0	0	0

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Nonwhite Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
Lincoln	97	2	36	36	16	2	4	1	0	0
Lowndes	257	10	115	89	25	8	10	0	0	0
Madison	286	6	137	80	42	12	7	1	1	0
Marion	74	2	38	20	8	4	2	0	0	0
Marshall	171	9	80	50	16	9	6	1	0	0
Monroe	108	5	52	37	7	3	3	1	0	0
Montgomery	56	0	27	17	6	4	2	0	0	0
Neshoba	73	4	29	23	12	2	2	1	0	0
Newton	66	1	24	27	9	5	0	0	0	0
Noxubee	110	4	51	38	9	5	1	2	0	0
Oktibbeha	110	4	47	38	10	8	3	0	0	0
Panola	170	2	91	45	15	8	6	3	0	0
Pearl River	71	3	34	24	8	1	1	0	0	0
Perry	38	0	13	12	11	2	0	0	0	0
Pike	155	2	69	54	18	9	3	0	0	0
Pontotoc	24	2	10	7	4	0	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	26	1	12	9	0	3	1	0	0	0
Quitman	121	6	62	36	7	5	4	1	0	0
Rankin	108	4	49	34	10	9	1	1	0	0
Scott	74	3	41	20	5	2	3	0	0	0
Sharkey	109	3	54	33	12	2	2	3	0	0
Simpson	44	2	22	12	6	1	1	0	0	0
Smith	26	0	10	9	5	1	1	0	0	0
Stone	25	2	12	4	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sunflower	325	9	176	89	32	11	7	1	0	0
Tallahatchie	162	6	87	46	13	4	5	1	0	0
Tate	87	3	43	22	10	4	3	2	0	0
Tippah	27	2	13	7	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tishomingo	8	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tunica	139	3	79	41	5	9	1	1	0	0
Union	25	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walthall	49	1	20	15	9	2	1	1	0	0
Warren	258	6	117	93	21	15	5	1	0	0
Washington	629	30	308	191	52	28	17	3	0	0
Wayne	79	1	42	20	9	6	1	0	0	0
Webster	27	0	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	62	1	28	19	7	4	3	0	0	0
Winston	87	4	36	31	6	5	2	2	1	0
Yalobusha	49	1	29	8	3	3	5	0	0	0
Yazoo	190	7	100	54	13	11	4	1	0	0

TABLE 6
IMMATURE LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
STATE	44,373	3,907	8.8	22,632	1,329	5.9	21,741	2,578	11.8
Adams	653	56	8.6	269	16	5.9	384	40	10.4
Alcorn	482	24	5.0	404	19	4.7	78	5	6.4
Amite	203	14	6.9	93	3	3.2	110	11	10.0
Attala	288	21	7.3	132	4	3.0	156	17	10.9
Benton	140	13	9.3	76	4	5.3	64	9	14.1
Bolivar	1,081	134	12.4	252	15	6.0	829	119	14.4
Calhoun	231	12	5.2	147	6	4.1	84	6	7.1
Carroll	116	8	6.9	50	4	8.0	66	4	6.1
Chickasaw	354	33	9.3	174	9	5.2	180	24	13.3
Choctaw	147	10	6.8	90	3	3.3	57	7	12.3
Claiborne	221	26	11.8	43	5	11.6	178	21	11.8
Clarke	301	31	10.3	147	7	4.8	154	24	15.6
Clay	395	42	10.6	152	7	4.6	243	35	14.4
Coahoma	816	89	10.9	193	11	5.7	623	78	12.5
Copiah	494	54	10.9	194	8	4.1	300	46	15.3
Covington	284	27	9.5	126	6	4.8	158	21	13.3
DeSoto	825	60	7.3	616	39	6.3	209	21	10.0
Forrest	1,078	90	8.3	638	41	6.4	440	49	11.1
Franklin	133	8	6.0	65	5	7.7	68	3	4.4
George	268	18	6.7	224	14	6.2	44	4	9.1
Greene	187	12	6.4	138	6	4.3	49	6	12.2
Grenada	402	44	10.9	189	12	6.3	213	32	15.0
Hancock	332	31	9.3	287	25	8.7	45	6	13.3
Harrison	2,804	191	6.8	2,062	109	5.3	742	82	11.0
Hinds	4,512	445	9.9	1,857	103	5.5	2,655	342	12.9
Holmes	514	46	8.9	76	0	-	438	46	10.5
Humphreys	296	30	10.1	70	2	2.8	226	28	12.4
Issaquena	32	4	12.5	11	0	-	21	4	19.0
Itawamba	230	18	7.8	200	11	5.5	30	7	23.3
Jackson	2,195	175	8.0	1,592	99	6.2	603	76	12.6
Jasper	316	24	7.6	119	9	7.6	197	15	7.6
Jefferson	199	23	11.6	23	2	8.7	176	21	11.9
Jeff Davis	271	28	10.3	78	6	7.7	193	22	11.4
Jones	968	78	8.0	627	38	6.1	341	40	11.7
Kemper	158	10	6.3	58	3	5.2	100	7	7.0
Lafayette	401	27	6.7	231	9	3.9	170	18	10.6
Lamar	373	21	5.6	318	19	6.0	55	2	3.6
Lauderdale	1,300	114	8.8	692	32	4.6	608	82	13.5
Lawrence	221	14	6.3	121	3	2.5	100	11	11.0
Leake	312	32	10.2	145	18	12.4	167	14	8.4
Lee	978	92	9.4	652	53	8.1	326	39	12.0
Leflore	842	77	9.1	244	18	7.4	598	59	9.9

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Immature Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lincoln	474	39	8.2	258	11	4.3	216	28	13.0
Lowndes	1,063	77	7.2	584	23	3.9	479	54	11.3
Madison	812	72	8.9	285	15	5.3	527	57	10.8
Marion	432	31	7.2	257	15	5.8	175	16	9.1
Marshall	537	59	11.0	187	14	7.5	350	45	12.8
Monroe	594	35	5.9	348	13	3.7	246	22	8.9
Montgomery	216	19	8.8	96	10	10.4	120	9	7.5
Neshoba	390	34	8.7	207	9	4.3	183	25	13.7
Newton	306	23	7.5	163	11	6.7	143	12	8.4
Noxubee	273	17	6.2	68	2	2.9	205	15	7.3
Oktibbeha	503	34	6.8	246	8	3.2	257	26	10.1
Panola	582	52	8.9	195	11	5.6	387	41	10.6
Pearl River	521	50	9.6	406	30	7.4	115	20	17.4
Perry	213	18	8.4	144	7	4.9	69	11	15.9
Pike	589	62	10.5	261	20	7.7	328	42	12.8
Pontotoc	276	12	4.3	205	11	5.4	71	1	1.4
Prentiss	321	27	8.4	262	17	6.5	59	10	16.9
Quitman	295	44	14.9	72	7	9.7	223	37	16.6
Rankin	1,058	88	8.3	796	55	6.9	262	33	12.6
Scott	392	21	5.4	213	10	4.7	179	11	6.1
Sharkey	236	27	11.4	55	4	7.3	181	23	12.7
Simpson	380	27	7.1	227	10	4.4	153	17	11.1
Smith	218	21	9.6	146	13	8.9	72	8	11.1
Stone	151	13	8.6	97	6	6.2	54	7	13.0
Sunflower	807	72	8.9	190	11	5.8	617	61	9.9
Tallahatchie	352	46	13.1	81	6	7.4	271	40	14.8
Tate	339	33	9.7	150	7	4.7	189	26	13.8
Tippah	298	36	12.1	226	24	10.6	72	12	16.7
Tishomingo	216	6	2.8	197	6	3.0	19	0	-
Tunica	273	35	12.8	42	1	2.4	231	34	14.7
Union	339	24	7.1	256	18	7.0	83	6	7.2
Walthall	251	18	7.2	95	0	-	156	18	11.5
Warren	948	96	10.1	478	31	6.5	470	65	13.8
Washington	1,590	159	10.0	523	34	6.5	1,067	125	11.7
Wayne	359	30	8.4	189	13	6.9	170	17	10.0
Webster	181	18	9.9	108	7	6.5	73	11	15.1
Wilkinson	154	14	9.1	42	2	4.8	112	12	10.7
Winston	313	31	9.9	119	7	5.9	194	24	12.4
Yalobusha	221	27	12.2	100	10	10.0	121	17	14.0
Yazoo	547	54	9.9	183	17	9.3	364	37	10.2

* Birthweight 2,500 grams or less.

TABLE 7
PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
STATE	44,373	5,841	13.2	22,632	1,842	8.1	21,741	3,999	18.4
Adams	653	93	14.2	269	29	10.8	384	64	16.7
Alcorn	482	52	10.8	404	37	9.2	78	15	19.2
Amite	203	24	11.8	93	4	4.3	110	20	18.2
Attala	288	30	10.4	132	2	1.5	156	28	17.9
Benton	140	17	12.1	76	8	10.5	64	9	14.1
Bolivar	1,081	199	18.4	252	20	7.9	829	179	21.6
Calhoun	231	20	8.6	147	9	6.1	84	11	13.1
Carroll	116	11	9.5	50	3	6.0	66	8	12.1
Chickasaw	354	43	12.1	174	7	4.0	180	36	20.0
Choctaw	147	14	9.5	90	5	5.6	57	9	15.8
Claiborne	221	32	14.5	43	6	14.0	178	26	14.6
Clarke	301	45	15.0	147	10	6.8	154	35	22.7
Clay	395	65	16.4	152	12	7.9	243	53	21.8
Coahoma	816	137	16.8	193	17	8.8	623	120	19.3
Copiah	494	59	11.9	194	8	4.1	300	51	17.0
Covington	284	35	12.3	126	8	6.3	158	27	17.1
DeSoto	825	82	9.9	616	55	8.9	209	27	12.9
Forrest	1,078	126	11.7	638	44	6.9	440	82	18.6
Franklin	133	13	9.8	65	5	7.7	68	8	11.8
George	268	32	11.9	224	24	10.7	44	8	18.2
Greene	187	20	10.7	138	13	9.4	49	7	14.3
Grenada	402	78	19.4	189	26	13.8	213	52	24.4
Hancock	332	41	12.3	287	32	11.1	45	9	20.0
Harrison	2,804	312	11.1	2,062	171	8.3	742	141	19.0
Hinds	4,512	562	12.4	1,857	149	8.0	2,655	413	15.6
Holmes	514	85	16.5	76	2	2.6	438	83	18.9
Humphreys	296	50	16.9	70	8	11.4	226	42	18.6
Issaquena	32	10	31.2	11	1	9.1	21	9	42.8
Itawamba	230	19	8.3	200	12	6.0	30	7	23.3
Jackson	2,195	240	10.9	1,592	132	8.3	603	108	17.9
Jasper	316	49	15.5	119	13	10.9	197	36	18.3
Jefferson	199	36	18.1	23	2	8.7	176	34	19.3
Jeff Davis	271	52	19.2	78	7	9.0	193	45	23.3
Jones	968	103	10.6	627	46	7.3	341	57	16.7
Kemper	158	22	13.9	58	5	8.6	100	17	17.0
Lafayette	401	46	11.5	231	11	4.8	170	35	20.6
Lamar	373	32	8.6	318	24	7.5	55	8	14.5
Lauderdale	1,300	170	13.1	692	52	7.5	608	118	19.4
Lawrence	221	22	10.0	121	7	5.8	100	15	15.0
Leake	312	43	13.8	145	13	9.0	167	30	18.0
Lee	978	138	14.1	652	75	11.5	326	63	19.3
Leflore	842	166	19.7	244	22	9.0	598	144	24.1

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Premature Live Births - Mississippi - 1978

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lincoln	474	57	12.0	258	19	7.4	216	38	17.6
Lowndes	1,063	151	14.2	584	49	8.4	479	102	21.3
Madison	812	123	15.1	285	21	7.4	527	102	19.4
Marion	432	62	14.4	257	27	10.5	175	35	20.0
Marshall	537	85	15.8	187	22	11.8	350	63	18.0
Monroe	594	72	12.1	348	26	7.5	246	46	18.7
Montgomery	216	33	15.3	96	11	11.4	120	22	18.3
Neshoba	390	48	12.3	207	17	8.2	183	31	16.9
Newton	306	28	9.2	163	10	6.1	143	18	12.6
Noxubee	273	30	11.0	68	0	-	205	30	14.6
Oktibbeha	503	50	9.9	246	6	2.4	257	44	17.1
Panola	582	102	17.5	195	22	11.3	387	80	20.7
Pearl River	521	54	10.4	406	27	6.6	115	27	23.5
Perry	213	26	12.2	144	10	6.9	69	16	23.2
Pike	589	96	16.3	261	23	8.8	328	73	22.2
Pontotoc	276	27	9.8	205	13	6.3	71	14	19.7
Prentiss	321	37	11.5	262	20	7.6	59	17	28.8
Quitman	295	46	15.6	72	10	13.9	223	36	16.1
Rankin	1,058	103	9.7	796	61	7.7	262	42	16.0
Scott	392	49	12.5	213	18	8.4	179	31	17.3
Sharkey	236	29	12.3	55	3	5.4	181	26	14.4
Simpson	380	46	12.1	227	24	10.6	153	22	14.4
Smith	218	29	13.3	146	16	11.0	72	13	18.0
Stone	151	13	8.6	97	4	4.1	54	9	16.7
Sunflower	807	130	16.1	190	15	7.9	617	115	18.6
Tallahatchie	352	65	18.5	81	8	9.9	271	57	21.0
Tate	339	48	14.2	150	11	7.3	189	37	19.6
Tippah	298	25	8.4	226	15	6.6	72	10	13.9
Tishomingo	216	19	8.8	197	17	8.6	19	2	10.5
Tunica	273	49	17.9	42	0	-	231	49	21.2
Union	339	37	10.9	256	24	9.4	83	13	15.7
Walthall	251	35	13.9	95	5	5.3	156	30	19.2
Warren	948	138	14.6	478	42	8.8	470	96	20.4
Washington	1,590	233	14.6	523	43	8.2	1,067	190	17.8
Wayne	359	36	10.0	189	13	6.9	170	23	13.5
Webster	181	19	10.5	108	7	6.5	73	12	16.4
Wilkinson	154	8	5.2	42	1	2.4	112	7	6.2
Winston	313	48	15.3	119	10	8.4	194	38	19.6
Yalobusha	221	40	18.1	100	14	14.0	121	26	21.5
Yazoo	547	90	16.4	183	22	12.0	364	68	18.7

* Gestation less than 37 weeks.

TABLE 8
REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data					
	Number			Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	699	227	472	678	216	462	15.3	9.5	21.2
Adams	12	2	10	8	1	7	12.2	3.7	18.2
Alcorn	4	4	0	3	3	0	6.2	7.4	-
Amite	0	0	0	2	1	1	9.8	10.8	9.1
Attala	3	1	2	4	1	3	13.9	7.6	19.2
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Bolivar	32	5	27	17	2	15	15.7	7.9	18.1
Calhoun	0	0	0	3	1	2	13.0	6.8	23.8
Carroll	0	0	0	2	1	1	17.2	20.0	15.2
Chickasaw	1	1	0	2	0	2	5.6	-	11.1
Choctaw	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Claiborne	1	0	1	5	1	4	22.6	23.2	22.5
Clarke	0	0	0	9	4	5	29.9	27.2	32.5
Clay	3	0	3	4	1	3	10.1	6.6	12.3
Coahoma	26	5	21	20	4	16	24.5	20.7	25.7
Copiah	9	1	8	15	2	13	30.4	10.3	43.3
Covington	3	2	1	9	4	5	31.7	31.7	31.6
DeSoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Forrest	38	22	16	17	6	11	15.8	9.4	25.0
Franklin	2	1	1	3	1	2	22.6	15.4	29.4
George	2	2	0	2	2	0	7.5	8.9	-
Greene	2	1	1	2	1	1	10.7	7.2	20.4
Grenada	5	2	3	6	2	4	14.9	10.6	18.8
Hancock	0	0	0	6	6	0	18.1	20.9	-
Harrison	53	26	27	40	17	23	14.3	8.2	31.0
Hinds	135	27	108	66	16	50	14.6	8.6	18.8
Holmes	2	0	2	8	0	8	15.6	-	18.3
Humphreys	4	0	4	5	0	5	16.9	-	22.1
Issaquena	0	0	0	1	0	1	31.2	-	47.6
Itawamba	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Jackson	28	17	11	32	19	13	14.6	11.9	21.6
Jasper	0	0	0	10	1	9	31.6	8.4	45.7
Jefferson	1	0	1	3	0	3	15.1	-	17.0
Jeff Davis	3	0	3	5	2	3	18.4	25.6	15.5
Jones	41	12	29	25	14	11	25.8	22.3	32.2
Kemper	0	0	0	3	0	3	19.0	-	30.0
Lafayette	2	1	1	2	1	1	5.0	4.3	5.9
Lamar	0	0	0	11	8	3	29.5	25.2	54.5
Lauderdale	34	15	19	17	9	8	13.1	13.0	13.2
Lawrence	0	0	0	5	3	2	22.6	24.8	20.0
Leake	1	0	1	7	1	6	22.4	6.9	35.9
Lee	11	6	5	6	4	2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Leflore	15	2	13	11	1	10	13.1	4.1	16.7

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Reportable* Fetal Deaths - Mississippi - 1978

County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data					
	Number			Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	4	1	3	3	1	2	6.3	3.9	9.2
Lowndes	12	4	8	12	2	10	11.3	3.4	20.9
Madison	2	0	2	20	0	20	24.6	-	38.0
Marion	1	1	0	4	2	2	9.2	7.8	11.4
Marshall	2	0	2	3	0	3	5.6	-	8.6
Monroe	14	7	7	5	2	3	8.4	5.7	12.2
Montgomery	2	0	2	1	0	1	4.6	-	8.3
Neshoba	2	0	2	7	1	6	17.9	4.8	32.8
Newton	3	0	3	8	0	8	26.1	-	55.9
Noxubee	5	1	4	3	2	1	11.0	29.4	4.9
Oktibbeha	10	4	6	9	3	6	17.9	12.2	23.3
Panola	8	2	6	9	2	7	15.5	10.2	18.1
Pearl River	4	3	1	5	3	2	9.6	7.4	17.4
Perry	2	2	0	4	3	1	18.8	20.8	14.5
Pike	20	5	15	18	2	16	30.6	7.7	48.8
Pontotoc	0	0	0	3	3	0	10.9	14.6	-
Prentiss	3	3	0	3	2	1	9.3	7.6	16.9
Quitman	2	0	2	6	0	6	20.3	-	26.9
Rankin	20	12	8	18	10	8	17.0	12.6	30.5
Scott	4	0	4	6	3	3	15.3	14.1	16.8
Sharkey	1	0	1	6	0	6	25.4	-	33.1
Simpson	5	3	2	5	2	3	13.2	8.8	19.6
Smith	0	0	0	2	0	2	9.2	-	27.8
Stone	0	0	0	1	1	0	6.6	10.3	-
Sunflower	7	1	6	19	4	15	23.5	21.0	24.3
Tallahatchie	6	0	6	7	1	6	19.9	12.3	22.1
Tate	3	0	3	2	0	2	5.9	-	10.6
Tippah	1	1	0	2	1	1	6.7	4.4	13.9
Tishomingo	0	0	0	4	3	1	18.5	15.2	52.6
Tunica	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.7	-	4.3
Union	6	4	2	4	3	1	11.8	11.7	12.0
Walthall	1	1	0	2	1	1	8.0	10.5	6.4
Warren	38	5	33	26	6	20	27.4	12.6	42.6
Washington	21	8	13	28	8	20	17.6	15.3	18.7
Wayne	7	1	6	6	0	6	16.7	-	35.3
Webster	3	1	2	4	3	1	22.1	27.8	13.7
Wilkinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Winston	1	0	1	5	1	4	16.0	8.4	20.6
Yalobusha	3	2	1	2	1	1	9.0	10.0	8.3
Yazoo	2	0	2	9	0	9	16.4	-	24.7
Out of state	3	3	0	24	14	10			

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9
DEATHS, BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO DEATHS, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
(PLACE INCLUDES COUNTIES, OUT OF STATE, TOWNS OF 10,000 OR MORE, URBAN, RURAL),
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	22,951	14,336	8,615	23,363	14,631	8,732
Adams	454	230	224	383	182	201
Alcorn	232	209	23	301	273	28
Amite	41	24	17	117	67	50
Attala	207	128	79	233	139	94
Benton	18	14	4	72	50	22
Bolivar	475	161	314	506	180	326
Calhoun	118	100	18	162	137	25
Carroll	27	10	17	77	27	50
Chickasaw	176	120	56	189	130	59
Choctaw	59	35	24	96	68	28
Claiborne	89	23	66	117	31	86
Clarke	122	80	42	168	114	54
Clay	187	95	92	227	120	107
Coahoma	473	172	301	431	144	287
Copiah	213	109	104	303	161	142
Covington	99	71	28	135	101	34
DeSoto	163	92	71	327	221	106
Forrest	929	685	244	669	477	192
Franklin	108	63	45	113	68	45
George	93	79	14	124	101	23
Greene	62	41	21	85	62	23
Grenada	280	155	125	261	147	114
Hancock	171	151	20	224	198	26
Harrison	1,452	1,163	289	1,232	997	235
Hinds	3,280	1,931	1,349	1,890	1,079	811
Holmes	260	72	188	290	90	200
Humphreys	151	38	113	185	54	131
Issaquena	5	1	4	21	11	10
Itawamba	146	140	6	219	208	11
Jackson	666	547	119	702	577	125
Jasper	113	66	47	153	92	61
Jefferson	54	11	43	93	23	70
Jeff Davis	102	52	50	133	68	65
Jones	609	429	180	596	430	166
Kemper	61	33	28	103	60	43
Lafayette	250	166	84	246	158	88
Lamar	67	55	12	148	120	28
Lauderdale	1,031	708	323	844	564	280
Lawrence	74	45	29	117	78	39
Leake	162	107	55	230	157	73
Lee	728	594	134	478	378	100
Leflore	539	226	313	497	218	279

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County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	289	201	88	299	207	92
Lowndes	458	310	148	437	283	154
Madison	246	112	134	338	146	192
Marion	183	126	57	261	173	88
Marshall	161	81	80	242	130	112
Monroe	332	223	109	367	251	116
Montgomery	181	100	81	181	104	77
Neshoba	185	132	53	238	186	52
Newton	181	130	51	247	171	76
Noxubee	126	37	89	153	59	94
Oktibbeha	238	141	97	240	137	103
Panola	267	124	143	306	152	154
Pearl River	201	156	45	275	218	57
Perry	81	68	13	121	95	26
Pike	417	255	162	436	265	171
Pontotoc	128	104	24	187	163	24
Prentiss	143	127	16	206	185	21
Quitman	72	19	53	163	64	99
Rankin	381	261	120	502	372	130
Scott	212	146	66	277	190	87
Sharkey	46	15	31	72	30	42
Simpson	195	156	39	260	203	57
Smith	42	34	8	110	96	14
Stone	101	79	22	110	82	28
Sunflower	282	105	177	352	140	212
Tallahatchie	152	71	81	211	101	110
Tate	117	60	57	167	92	75
Tippah	189	159	30	205	179	26
Tishomingo	134	131	3	187	181	6
Tunica	92	30	62	118	26	92
Union	182	149	33	176	144	32
Walthall	147	91	56	166	105	61
Warren	593	310	283	479	246	233
Washington	720	281	439	700	264	436
Wayne	150	106	44	172	120	52
Webster	96	75	21	107	83	24
Wilkinson	137	67	70	105	32	73
Winston	168	130	38	216	151	65
Yalobusha	115	73	42	146	93	53
Yazoo	265	130	135	331	152	179
Out of state	1,005	343	1,348	936	710	226

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Town*	Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white
Biloxi	337	286	51
Brookhaven	159	105	54
Canton	155	70	85
Clarksdale	254	98	156
Cleveland	151	81	70
Columbus	291	183	108
Corinth	130	111	19
Greenville	504	203	301
Greenwood	326	147	179
Gulfport	467	359	108
Hattiesburg	490	330	160
Jackson	1,539	895	644
Laurel	293	177	116
McComb	186	127	59
Meridian	618	401	217
Moss Point	122	63	59
Natchez	259	121	138
Oxford	109	78	31
Pascagoula	221	183	38
Pearl	63	60	3
Picayune	100	58	42
Starkville	124	77	47
Tupelo	209	166	43
Vicksburg	317	156	161
Yazoo City	179	73	106
Total urban**	10,926	6,809	4,117
Total rural	12,437	7,822	4,615

* Towns of 10,000 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

** All incorporated towns of 2,500 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

TABLE 10
DEATHS, BY CAUSE AND RACE, MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1978

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
000-999	ALL CAUSES	23,363	14,631	8,732
000-136	INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES	269	133	136
000-009	Intestinal infectious diseases	55	20	35
002,003	Paratyphoid fever and other Salmonella infections	3	2	1
003	Other Salmonella infections	3	2	1
008,009	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases	52	18	34
008	Enteritis due to other specified organism	3	1	2
009	Diarrheal disease	49	17	32
010-019	Tuberculosis, all forms	47	20	27
010-012	Respiratory	42	18	24
011	Pulmonary	37	15	22
012	Other respiratory	5	3	2
013-018	Other forms	3	1	2
015	Bones and joints	1	1	0
017	Other organs	1	0	1
018	Disseminated	1	0	1
019	Late effects of tuberculosis	2	1	1
020-027	Zoonotic bacterial diseases	0	0	0
030-039	Other bacterial diseases	134	71	63
031	Other diseases due to mycobacteria	3	3	0
034	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	0	1
036	Meningococcal infection	19	13	6
037	Tetanus	2	1	1
038	Septicemia	102	50	52
039	Other bacterial diseases	7	4	3
040-046	Poliomyelitis and other enterovirus diseases of central nervous system	0	0	0
050-057	Viral diseases accompanied by exanthem	6	6	0
052	Chickenpox	2	2	0
053	Herpes zoster	1	1	0
054	Herpes simplex	2	2	0
057	Other viral exanthem	1	1	0
060-068	Arthropod-borne viral diseases	0	0	0
070-079	Other viral diseases	9	7	2
070	Infectious hepatitis	3	1	2
079	Other viral diseases	6	6	0
080-089	Rickettsioses and other arthropod-borne diseases	0	0	0
090-099	Syphilis and other venereal diseases	1	1	0
090-097	Syphilis and its sequelae	1	1	0
094	Central nervous system	1	1	0
100-104	Other spirochetal diseases	0	0	0
110-117	Mycoses	9	6	3
112	Moniliasis	3	3	0
115	Histoplasmosis	1	1	0
116	Blastomycosis	4	2	2
117	Other systemic mycosis	1	0	1

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120-129	Helminthiases	0	0	0
130-136	Other infective and parasitic diseases	8	2	6
135	Sarcoidosis	5	0	5
136	Other and unspecified infective and parasitic diseases	3	2	1
140-239	NEOPLASMS	4,150	2,811	1,339
140-209	Malignant neoplasms	4,110	2,787	1,323
140-149	Buccal cavity and pharynx	91	66	25
140	Lip	1	1	0
141	Tongue	14	10	4
142	Salivary gland	7	5	2
143	Gum	1	0	1
144	Floor of mouth	4	4	0
145	Other and unspecified parts of mouth	18	13	5
146	Oropharynx	10	7	3
147	Nasopharynx	7	5	2
148	Hypopharynx	8	7	1
149	Pharynx, unspecified	21	14	7
150-159	Digestive organs and peritoneum	1,016	673	343
150	Esophagus	80	39	41
151	Stomach	155	79	76
152	Small intestine, including duodenum	7	2	5
153	Large intestine, except rectum	389	293	96
154	Rectum and rectosigmoid junction	73	46	27
155	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts, specified as primary	37	23	14
156	Gallbladder and bile ducts	24	18	6
157	Pancreas	228	159	69
158	Peritoneum and retroperitoneal tissue	13	9	4
159	Unspecified digestive organs	10	5	5
160-163	Respiratory system	1,113	840	273
160	Nose, nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses	7	6	1
161	Larynx	29	20	9
162	Trachea, bronchus, and lung	1,069	809	260
163	Other and unspecified respiratory organs	8	5	3
170-174	Bone, connective tissue, skin, and breast	389	267	122
170	Bone	26	20	6
171	Connective and other soft tissue	12	8	4
172	Melanoma of skin	33	31	2
173	Skin, other	22	18	4
174	Breast	296	190	106
180-189	Genitourinary organs	681	390	291
(180-187)	(Genital organs)	517	273	244
180	Cervix uteri	63	26	37
181	Chorionepithelioma	2	0	2
182	Uterus, other	60	26	34

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183	Ovary, fallopian tube, and broad ligament	86	54	32
184	Other and unspecified female genital organs	12	8	4
185	Prostate	283	150	133
186	Testis	4	4	0
187	Other and unspecified male genital organs	7	5	2
(188,189)	(Urinary organs)	164	117	47
188	Bladder	88	60	28
189	Other and unspecified urinary organs	76	57	19
190-199	Other and unspecified sites	446	287	159
190	Eye	3	3	0
191	Brain	89	77	12
192	Other parts of nervous system	11	9	2
193	Thyroid gland	9	7	2
194	Other endocrine glands	2	1	1
195	Ill-defined sites	28	19	9
196	Lymph nodes, secondary and unspecified	3	3	0
197	Respiratory and digestive systems, secondary	78	46	32
198	Other secondary	29	21	8
199	Site unspecified	194	101	93
200-209	Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	374	264	110
200	Lymphosarcoma and reticulum-cell sarcoma	42	33	9
201	Hodgkin's disease	18	14	4
202	Lymphoid tissue, other	61	45	16
203	Multiple myeloma	70	39	31
208	Polycythemia vera	1	1	0
209	Myelofibrosis	10	8	2
(204-207)	(Leukemia)	172	124	48
204	Lymphatic	60	43	17
205	Myeloid	61	47	14
206	Monocytic	6	5	1
207	Other and unspecified	45	29	16
210-228	Benign neoplasms	22	14	8
211	Benign neoplasm of other parts of digestive system	1	1	0
218	Uterine fibroma	2	0	2
220	Benign neoplasm of ovary	1	0	1
225	Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system	13	10	3
226	Benign neoplasm of endocrine glands	2	1	1
227	Hemangioma and lymphangioma	2	2	0
228	Benign neoplasm of other and unspecified organs and tissues	1	0	1
230-239	Neoplasms of unspecified nature	18	10	8
231	Respiratory organs	4	2	2
238	Eye, brain, and other parts of nervous system	12	8	4
239	Other and unspecified organs	2	0	2
240-279	ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES	512	265	247
240-246	Diseases of thyroid gland	7	3	4

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240	Simple goiter	1	0	1
242	Thyrotoxicosis with or without goiter	2	1	1
244	Myxedema	4	2	2
250-258	Diseases of other endocrine glands	431	217	214
250	Diabetes mellitus	417	207	210
251	Disorders of pancreatic internal secretion other than diabetes mellitus	1	1	0
252	Diseases of parathyroid gland	1	1	0
253	Diseases of pituitary gland	5	3	2
255	Diseases of adrenal glands	4	3	1
258	Polyglandular dysfunction and other diseases of endocrine glands	3	2	1
260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	39	23	16
268	Nutritional marasmus	8	4	4
269	Other nutritional deficiency	31	19	12
270-279	Other metabolic diseases	35	22	13
272	Congenital disorders of lipid metabolism	2	1	1
273	Other and unspecified congenital disorders of metabolism	7	6	1
275	Plasma protein abnormalities	7	2	5
276	Amyloidosis	2	1	1
277	Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin	12	7	5
278	Other hyperalimentation	2	2	0
279	Other and unspecified metabolic diseases	3	3	0
280-289	DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS	70	39	31
280-285	Anemias	47	21	26
280	Iron deficiency	4	2	2
281	Other deficiency	2	2	0
282	Hereditary hemolytic	15	1	14
283	Acquired hemolytic	2	2	0
284	Aplastic	14	11	3
285	Other and unspecified	10	3	7
286	Coagulation defects	8	5	3
287	Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions	8	6	2
288	Agranulocytosis	5	5	0
289	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	2	2	0
290-315	MENTAL DISORDERS	103	68	35
290-299	Psychoses	29	23	6
290	Senile and presenile dementia	12	10	2
291	Alcoholic psychosis	9	7	2
294	Psychosis associated with other physical conditions	1	0	1
295	Schizophrenia	3	2	1
296	Affective psychoses	2	2	0
298	Other psychoses	1	1	0
299	Unspecified psychosis	1	1	0

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300-309	Neuroses, personality disorders, and other nonpsychotic mental disorders	69	42	27
303	Alcoholism	42	22	20
306	Special symptoms not elsewhere classified	2	2	0
307	Transient situational disturbances	1	0	1
309	Mental disorders not specified as psychotic associated with physical conditions	24	18	6
310-315	Mental retardation	5	3	2
313	Severe	2	1	1
315	Unspecified	3	2	1
320-389	DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	159	87	72
320-324	Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system	39	17	22
320	Meningitis	30	12	18
322	Intracranial and intraspinal abscess	5	3	2
323	Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis	3	2	1
324	Late effects of intracranial abscess or pyogenic infection	1	0	1
330-333	Hereditary and familial diseases of nervous system	10	8	2
330	Hereditary neuromuscular disorders	8	6	2
333	Other hereditary and familial diseases of nervous system	2	2	0
340-349	Other diseases of central nervous system	108	61	47
340	Multiple sclerosis	4	3	1
342	Paralysis agitans	26	20	6
343	Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis	9	4	5
344	Other cerebral paralysis	5	1	4
345	Epilepsy	19	3	16
347	Other diseases of brain	24	13	11
348	Motor neurone disease	20	17	3
349	Other diseases of spinal cord	1	0	1
350-358	Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia	1	0	1
354	Polyneuritis and polyradiculitis	1	0	1
360-369	Inflammatory diseases of the eye	0	0	0
370-379	Other diseases and conditions of eye	0	0	0
380-389	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	1	1	0
381-383	Otitis media and mastoiditis	1	1	0
383	Mastoiditis without mention of otitis media	1	1	0
390-458	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	11,141	7,282	3,859
390-392	Active rheumatic fever	3	1	2
391	Rheumatic fever with heart involvement	3	1	2
393-398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	75	49	26
393	Diseases of pericardium	1	1	0
394	Diseases of mitral valve	22	15	7
395	Diseases of aortic valve	33	22	11
396	Diseases of mitral and aortic valves	5	4	1
397	Diseases of other endocardial structures	6	3	3
398	Other heart disease, specified as rheumatic	8	4	4

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400-404	Hypertensive disease	233	89	144
400,401, 403	Hypertension	94	38	56
400	Malignant hypertension	11	1	10
401	Essential benign hypertension	31	7	24
403	Hypertensive renal disease	52	30	22
402,404	Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease	139	51	88
402	Hypertensive heart disease	92	30	62
404	Hypertensive heart and renal disease	47	21	26
410-414	Ischemic heart disease	6,313	4,411	1,902
410	Acute myocardial infarction	3,503	2,555	948
411	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease	36	22	14
412	Chronic ischemic heart disease	2,771	1,833	938
413	Angina pectoris	3	1	2
420-429	Other forms of heart disease	1,250	752	498
421	Acute and subacute endocarditis	7	5	2
422	Acute myocarditis	3	2	1
423	Chronic disease of pericardium, nonrheumatic	8	2	6
424	Chronic disease of endocardium	13	7	6
425	Cardiomyopathy	42	20	22
426	Pulmonary heart disease	6	3	3
427	Symptomatic heart disease	779	487	292
428	Other myocardial insufficiency	38	25	13
429	Ill-defined heart disease	354	201	153
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	2,476	1,470	1,006
430	Subarachnoid hemorrhage	79	55	24
431	Cerebral hemorrhage	270	138	132
432	Occlusion of precerebral arteries	23	16	7
433	Cerebral thrombosis	438	281	157
434	Cerebral embolism	5	4	1
436	Acute but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	1,199	654	545
437	Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease	435	302	133
438	Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	27	20	7
440-448	Diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	548	375	173
440	Arteriosclerosis	287	211	76
441-448	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	261	164	97
441	Aortic aneurysm (nonsyphilitic)	102	72	30
442	Other aneurysm	15	11	4
443	Other peripheral vascular disease	22	10	12
444	Arterial embolism and thrombosis	62	43	19
445	Gangrene	40	11	29
446	Polyarteritis nodosa and allied conditions	10	7	3
447	Other diseases of arteries and arterioles	10	10	0
450-458	Diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system	243	135	108
450-453	Venous thrombosis and embolism	210	121	89
450	Pulmonary embolism and infarction	171	99	72

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451	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis	21	10	11
453	Other venous embolism and thrombosis	18	12	6
454-458	Other diseases of the circulatory system	33	14	19
454	Varicose veins of lower extremities	1	0	1
456	Varicose veins of other sites	5	3	2
458	Other diseases of circulatory system	27	11	16
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	1,274	920	354
460-466	Acute respiratory infections, except influenza	21	10	11
460	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)	4	0	4
463	Acute tonsillitis	1	0	1
464	Acute laryngitis and tracheitis	3	3	0
465	Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	10	6	4
466	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	3	1	2
470-474	Influenza	65	41	24
470	Unqualified	31	18	13
471	With pneumonia	31	20	11
472	With other respiratory manifestations	2	2	0
474	With nervous manifestations	1	1	0
480-486	Pneumonia	591	391	200
480	Viral	11	6	5
481,482	Bacterial	58	39	19
481	Pneumococcal	34	22	12
482	Other bacterial	24	17	7
483	Due to other specified organism	2	2	0
484	Acute interstitial, organism unspecified	7	4	3
485	Broncho, organism unspecified	88	62	26
486	Unspecified	425	278	147
490-493	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	199	158	41
490,491	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis	38	30	8
490	Unqualified	12	8	4
491	Chronic	26	22	4
492	Emphysema	138	116	22
493	Asthma	23	12	11
500-508	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	1	0	1
508	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	1	0	1
510-519	Other diseases of respiratory system	397	320	77
510	Empyema	4	1	3
511	Pleurisy	5	4	1
512	Spontaneous pneumothorax	2	2	0
513	Abscess of lung	12	5	7
514	Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis	13	8	5
515	Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates	2	2	0
517	Other chronic interstitial pneumonia	36	29	7
518	Bronchiectasis	6	5	1
519	Other diseases of respiratory system	317	264	53
520-577	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	579	408	171

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520-529	Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws	4	2	2
520-525	Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	1	0	1
525	Other diseases of the teeth and supporting structures	1	0	1
526	Diseases of the jaws	1	0	1
527	Diseases of the salivary glands	2	2	0
530-537	Diseases of esophagus, stomach, and duodenum	85	67	18
530	Diseases of esophagus	13	12	1
531-533	Peptic ulcer	55	42	13
531	Ulcer of stomach	17	14	3
532	Ulcer of duodenum	22	17	5
533	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified	16	11	5
534	Gastrojejunal ulcer	6	5	1
535	Gastritis and duodenitis	6	5	1
536	Disorders of function of stomach	3	1	2
537	Other diseases of stomach and duodenum	2	2	0
540-543	Appendicitis	7	3	4
540	Acute appendicitis	6	2	4
541	Appendicitis, unqualified	1	1	0
550-553	Hernia of abdominal cavity	24	14	10
550	Inguinal, without mention of obstruction	1	1	0
551	Other, of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction	13	8	5
552	Inguinal, with obstruction	3	1	2
553	Other, of abdominal cavity with obstruction	7	4	3
560-569	Other diseases of intestines and peritomeum	145	91	54
560	Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	34	15	19
562	Diverticula of intestine	34	27	7
563	Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	6	5	1
566	Abscess of anal and rectal regions	4	1	3
567	Peritonitis	6	5	1
569	Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum	61	38	23
570-577	Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas	314	231	83
570	Acute and subacute necrosis of liver	6	2	4
571	Cirrhosis of liver	192	152	40
572	Suppurative hepatitis and liver abscess	1	0	1
573	Other diseases of liver	38	25	13
574,575	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis	33	23	10
574	Cholelithiasis	15	9	6
575	Cholecystitis and cholangitis, without mention of calculus	18	14	4
576	Other diseases of gallbladder and biliary ducts	6	5	1
577	Diseases of pancreas	38	24	14
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	383	212	171
580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	119	55	64

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580,581	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome	31	17	14
580	Acute nephritis	23	13	10
581	Nephrotic syndrome	8	4	4
582-584	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis	88	38	50
582	Chronic nephritis	85	36	49
583	Nephritis, unqualified	2	2	0
584	Renal sclerosis, unqualified	1	0	1
590-599	Other diseases of urinary system	238	141	97
590	Infections of kidney	60	39	21
592,594	Calculus of urinary system	2	1	1
592	Of kidney and ureter	2	1	1
593	Other diseases of kidney and ureter	97	48	49
595	Cystitis	3	1	2
596	Other diseases of bladder	6	3	3
598	Stricture of urethra	1	0	1
599	Other diseases of urinary tract	69	49	20
600-607	Diseases of male genital organs	19	12	7
600	Hyperplasia of prostate	11	5	6
601	Prostatitis	2	1	1
602	Other diseases of prostate	5	5	0
607	Other diseases of male genital organs	1	1	0
610-616	Diseases of breast, ovary, fallopian tube, and parametrium	1	0	1
611	Other diseases of breast	1	0	1
620-629	Diseases of uterus and other female genital organs	6	4	2
621	Other diseases of cervix	1	1	0
625	Other diseases of uterus	1	1	0
629	Other diseases of female genital organs	4	2	2
630-678	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM	6	1	5
630-634	Complications of pregnancy	1	0	1
634	Other complications of pregnancy	1	0	1
635-639	Urinary infections and toxemias of pregnancy and the puerperium	2	1	1
636-639	Toxemias of pregnancy and the puerperium except abortion with toxemia	2	1	1
636	Renal disease arising during pregnancy and the puerperium	1	0	1
637	Pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, and toxemia, unspecified	1	1	0
640-645	Abortion	1	0	1
642	Abortion induced for other reasons	1	0	1
650-662	Delivery	1	0	1
661	Delivery with other complications	1	0	1

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670-678	Complications of the puerperium	1	0	1
670,671, 673	Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium	1	0	1
673	Puerperal pulmonary embolism	1	0	1
680-709	DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	48	25	23
680-686	Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	12	4	8
680	Boil and carbuncle	1	1	0
682	Other cellulitis and abscess	8	2	6
686	Other local infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3	1	2
690-698	Other inflammatory conditions of skin and subcutaneous tissue	7	3	4
694	Pemphigus	1	1	0
695	Erythematous conditions	6	2	4
700-709	Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	29	18	11
707	Chronic ulcer of skin	28	17	11
709	Other diseases of skin	1	1	0
710-738	DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE	59	35	24
710-718	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever	30	17	13
710-715	Arthritis and spondylitis	27	15	12
710	Acute arthritis due to pyogenic organisms	2	1	1
712	Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions	13	9	4
713	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	4	2	2
715	Arthritis, unspecified	8	3	5
716-718	Nonarticular rheumatism and rheumatism unspecified	3	2	1
716	Polymyositis and dermatomyositis	3	2	1
720-729	Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint	8	6	2
720	Osteomyelitis and periostitis	3	2	1
723	Other diseases of bone	3	2	1
728	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	1	1	0
729	Other diseases of joint	1	1	0
730-738	Other diseases of musculoskeletal system	21	12	9
732	Infective myositis and other inflammatory diseases of tendon and fascia	1	0	1
733	Other diseases of muscle, tendon, and fascia	1	0	1
734	Diffuse diseases of connective tissue	17	10	7
735	Curvature of the spine	2	2	0
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	147	79	68
740-743	Nervous system	18	10	8

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740	Anencephalus	8	5	3
741	Spina bifida	1	1	0
742	Congenital hydrocephalus	8	4	4
743	Other congenital anomalies of nervous system	1	0	1
746,747	Circulatory system	75	40	35
746	Heart	61	30	31
747	Other of circulatory system	14	10	4
748	Respiratory system	18	6	12
749-751	Digestive system	5	3	2
750	Other congenital anomalies of upper alimentary tract	1	1	0
751	Other congenital anomalies of digestive system	4	2	2
752,753	Genitourinary system	6	4	2
753	Urinary system	6	4	2
754-756	Musculoskeletal system	4	3	1
756	Other congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system	4	3	1
757	Skin, hair, and nails	1	0	1
758	Other and unspecified	3	1	2
759	Congenital syndromes affecting multiple systems	17	12	5
760-778	CERTAIN CAUSES OF MORTALITY IN EARLY INFANCY	379	123	256
761	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	1	0	1
762	Toxemia of pregnancy	2	0	2
763	Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	6	1	5
764-768	Difficult labor	5	1	4
766	With malposition of fetus	4	1	3
768	With other and unspecified complications	1	0	1
769	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	18	8	10
770,771	Conditions of placenta and cord	18	7	11
770	Of placenta	16	7	9
771	Of umbilical cord	2	0	2
772	Birth injury without mention of cause	28	10	18
774,775	Hemolytic disease of newborn	5	1	4
774	With kernicterus	1	0	1
775	Without mention of kernicterus	4	1	3
776	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classifiable	185	66	119
777	Immaturity, unqualified	81	16	65
778	Other conditions of fetus or newborn	30	13	17
780-796	SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	1,763	706	1,057
780-789	Symptoms referable to systems or organs	98	56	42
780	Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses	3	1	2
782	Symptoms referable to cardiovascular and lymphatic system	83	53	30
783	Symptoms referable to respiratory system	4	1	3

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784	Symptoms referable to upper gastrointestinal tract	1	1	0
785	Symptoms referable to abdomen and lower gastro-intestinal tract	3	0	3
788	Other general symptoms	4	0	4
790-796	Senility and ill-defined diseases	1,665	650	1,015
790	Nervousness and debility	1	0	1
792	Uremia	7	7	0
794	Senility without mention of psychosis	85	10	75
795	Sudden death (cause unknown)	81	19	62
796	Other ill-defined and unknown causes	1,491	614	877
800-999	ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (EXTERNAL CAUSE)	2,321	1,437	884
800-949	Accidents	1,709	1,108	601
800-807	Railway	6	6	0
804	Fall in, on, or from a train	1	1	0
805	Hit by rolling stock	4	4	0
806	Other specified railway accident	1	1	0
810-823	Motor vehicle	877	603	274
(810-819)	(Traffic)	861	592	269
810	Involving collision with train	16	10	6
812	Involving collision with another motor vehicle	320	220	100
813	Involving collision with other vehicle	7	6	1
814	Involving collision with pedestrian	82	48	34
815	Other involving collision	59	44	15
816	Noncollision due to loss of control	218	150	68
818	Other noncollision	17	12	5
819	Of unspecified nature	142	102	40
(820-823)	(Nontraffic)	16	11	5
820	Involving collision with moving object	10	6	4
821	Involving collision with stationary object	1	1	0
822	While boarding or alighting	1	1	0
823	Of other and unspecified nature	4	3	1
825-827	Other road vehicle	1	1	0
826	Pedal cycle	1	1	0
830-838	Water transport	37	32	5
830	Accident to watercraft causing submersion	8	7	1
832	Other submersion or drowning in water transport	24	20	4
836	Machinery accident in water transport	1	1	0
837	Explosion, fire, burning, in water transport	1	1	0
838	Other and unspecified water transport accident	3	3	0
840-845	Air and space transport	16	15	1
840	Accident to powered aircraft at take-off or landing	2	2	0
841	Accident to powered aircraft, other and unspecified	13	13	0

TABLE 11

DEATHS FROM MAJOR CAUSE GROUPS AND CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES, BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, ALSO RATES FOR MAJOR CAUSE GROUPS AND CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES, MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1978

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
000-999	ALL CAUSES	23,363	9.7	W	14,631	M	8,421	157	44	26	38	289	235	330	781	1,501	5,019	1
						F	6,210	109	26	21	10	105	90	158	323	666	4,702	0
				NW	8,732	M	4,811	309	46	28	29	206	212	222	353	698	2,703	5
						F	3,921	271	33	16	16	83	77	156	252	511	2,503	3
000-136	Infective and parasitic diseases	269	11.2	W	133	M	79	8	6	0	1	2	1	3	6	11	41	0
						F	54	9	3	2	2	1	0	1	3	5	28	0
				NW	136	M	71	22	3	2	0	2	1	5	8	5	23	0
						F	65	22	3	0	1	2	2	3	8	3	21	0
008, 009	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases	52	2.2	W	18	M	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
						F	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
				NW	34	M	20	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
						F	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
010-019	Tuberculosis	47	2.0	W	20	M	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	0
						F	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
				NW	27	M	17	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	3	6	0
						F	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	0
070	Infectious hepatitis	3	0.1	W	1	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
						F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	2	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
						F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140-209	Malignant neoplasms	4,110	171.2	W	2,787	M	1,699	0	3	2	2	11	15	49	186	408	1,023	0
						F	1,088	0	2	5	1	8	14	57	104	232	665	0
				NW	1,323	M	756	0	1	1	2	8	6	19	70	152	494	3
						F	567	0	2	1	2	4	15	40	57	124	322	0

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	40	1.7	W	24	M	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	0
						F	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	0
				NW	16	M	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	0
						F	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
240-279	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	512	21.3	W	265	M	108	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	9	15	73	0
						F	157	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	8	17	125	0
				NW	247	M	89	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	9	13	57	0
						F	158	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	16	25	109	0
250	Diabetes mellitus	417	17.4	W	207	M	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	10	60	0
						F	123	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	12	100	0
				NW	210	M	71	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	9	47	0
						F	139	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	12	22	101	0
260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	39	1.6	W	23	M	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
						F	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0
				NW	16	M	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0
						F	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
280-289	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	70	2.9	W	39	M	26	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	16	0
						F	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
				NW	31	M	12	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	4	0
						F	19	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	8	0
280-285	Anemias	47	2.0	W	21	M	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0
						F	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
				NW	26	M	9	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	0
						F	17	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	8	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
290-315	Mental disorders	103	4.3	W	68	M	44	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	9	10	16	0
						F	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	17	0
				NW	35	M	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	9	4	0
						F	13	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	6	0
303	Alcoholism	42	1.8	W	22	M	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	5	5	0
						F	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
				NW	20	M	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	5	2	0
						F	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
320-389	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	159	6.6	W	87	M	59	5	2	3	1	4	3	1	6	10	24	0
						F	28	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	16	0
				NW	72	M	51	7	1	2	2	2	6	9	4	6	12	0
						F	21	7	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	4	0
320	Meningitis	30	1.2	W	12	M	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
						F	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
				NW	18	M	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
						F	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
345	Epilepsy	19	0.8	W	3	M	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
						F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	16	M	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	3	0
						F	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
390-458	Diseases of the circulatory system	11,141	464.2	W	7,282	M	3,869	6	2	1	2	8	22	99	291	659	2,779	0
						F	3,413	2	1	0	0	6	4	24	101	246	3,029	0
				NW	3,859	M	1,974	9	5	0	1	13	25	73	127	302	1,418	1
						F	1,885	12	1	1	1	13	15	37	104	251	1,448	2
390-398, 402, 404-429	Heart diseases	7,780	324.2	W	5,264	M	2,971	4	2	1	1	6	17	83	253	552	2,052	0
						F	2,293	1	0	0	0	2	2	13	76	187	2,012	0
				NW	2,516	M	1,313	5	5	0	1	10	15	54	92	203	927	1
						F	1,203	9	1	1	1	8	8	24	67	170	914	0

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
400, 401, 403	Hypertension	94	3.9	W	38	M	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0
						F	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	0
				NW	56	M	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	18	0
						F	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	17	0
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	2,476	103.2	W	1,470	M	636	1	0	0	1	1	1	7	23	72	530	0
						F	834	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	19	36	772	0
				NW	1,006	M	494	4	0	0	0	2	7	13	29	68	371	0
						F	512	3	0	0	0	3	5	8	25	62	404	2
440	Arteriosclerosis	287	12.0	W	211	M	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	76	0
						F	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	125	0
				NW	76	M	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0
						F	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	0
460-519	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,274	53.1	W	920	M	557	10	0	0	0	1	6	6	24	85	425	0
						F	363	3	2	0	0	1	3	4	12	48	290	0
				NW	354	M	223	26	5	0	1	1	5	11	12	24	138	0
						F	131	25	3	1	1	4	2	4	8	12	71	0
470-474	Influenza	65	2.7	W	41	M	21	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	15	0
						F	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	0
				NW	24	M	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
						F	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
480-486	Pneumonia	591	24.6	W	391	M	188	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	12	158	0
						F	203	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	6	13	174	0
				NW	200	M	121	21	4	0	1	0	2	5	9	5	74	0
						F	79	17	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	6	47	0
490, 491	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis	38	1.6	W	30	M	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0
						F	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	0
				NW	8	M	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
						F	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-65	65 and Over	Unknown
492	Emphysema	138	5.8	W	116	M	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	69	0
						F	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	12	0
				NW	22	M	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	13	0
						F	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
493	Asthma	23	1.0	W	12	M	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
						F	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
				NW	11	M	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
						F	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
520-577	Diseases of the digestive system	579	24.1	W	408	M	224	4	1	0	0	0	2	15	42	62	98	0
						F	184	1	0	0	0	1	2	9	25	31	115	0
				NW	171	M	101	7	0	0	0	0	7	8	14	17	48	0
						F	70	2	0	0	0	4	1	6	8	6	43	0
531-533	Peptic ulcer	55	2.3	W	42	M	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	19	0
						F	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	14	0
				NW	13	M	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	0
						F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
550-553, 560	Hernia and intestinal obstruction	58	2.4	W	29	M	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	0
						F	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
				NW	29	M	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0
						F	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
571	Cirrhosis of liver	192	8.0	W	152	M	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	38	23	0
						F	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	22	14	0
				NW	40	M	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	10	8	0
						F	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
580-629	Diseases of the genitourinary system	383	16.0	W	212	M	118	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	12	96	0
						F	94	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	81	0
				NW	171	M	100	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	6	14	73	0
						F	71	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	9	51	0
580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	119	5.0	W	55	M	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	20	0
						F	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	0
				NW	64	M	33	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	21	0
						F	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	22	0
590	Infections of kidney	60	2.5	W	39	M	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
						F	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	0
				NW	21	M	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	0
630-678	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	6	13.5	W	1	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	5	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
680-709	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	48	2.0	W	25	M	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	0
				NW	23	M	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	0
						F	10	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0
710-738	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	59	2.4	W	35	M	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	0
						F	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	18	0
				NW	24	M	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
						F	19	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2	9	0
740-759	Congenital anomalies	147	6.1	W	79	M	39	26	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
						F	40	25	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
				NW	68	M	42	30	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
						F	26	21	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
760-778	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	379	8.5	W	123	M	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	256	M	143	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	113	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
780-796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1,763	73.4	W	706	M	456	16	0	0	1	1	4	22	60	110	242	0
						F	250	9	0	1	0	0	5	9	21	25	180	0
				NW	1,057	M	543	49	4	2	1	8	13	15	42	90	318	1
						F	514	49	2	2	1	0	5	21	25	58	350	1
800-999	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	2,321	96.7	W	1,437	M	1,034	10	20	18	28	261	178	117	139	108	154	1
						F	403	4	11	12	3	86	56	45	37	41	108	0
				NW	884	M	656	11	22	18	21	168	135	70	55	62	94	0
						F	228	16	18	8	7	42	24	29	17	16	51	0
810-823	Motor vehicle accidents	877	36.5	W	603	M	431	3	5	8	13	152	82	45	41	28	54	0
						F	172	3	5	8	2	57	30	20	14	12	21	0
				NW	274	M	209	2	8	7	5	62	49	20	14	17	25	0
						F	65	1	11	2	2	21	3	8	2	8	7	0
800-807, 825-949	All other accidents	832	34.7	W	505	M	359	7	13	10	15	63	42	39	56	47	67	0
						F	146	1	6	4	1	9	7	8	15	17	78	0
				NW	327	M	220	9	12	9	15	45	20	22	14	25	49	0
						F	107	15	4	5	5	7	6	9	12	5	39	0
950-959	Suicide	239	10.0	W	190	M	140	0	0	0	0	28	32	16	20	23	21	0
						F	50	0	0	0	0	10	10	8	4	12	6	0
				NW	49	M	42	0	0	1	1	14	10	2	3	4	7	0
						F	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
960-978	Homicide	336	14.0	W	114	M	86	0	2	0	0	13	18	17	17	10	9	0
						F	28	0	0	0	0	8	8	7	4	0	1	0
				NW	222	M	176	0	1	1	0	45	53	25	23	15	13	0
						F	46	0	3	1	0	13	11	10	3	1	4	0

* Numbers and causes are from the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States.

Total deaths per 1,000 population. Deaths from specific causes per 100,000 population, except deaths from maternal causes (classification numbers 630-678) are per 100,000 live births and deaths from certain causes of mortality in early infancy (classification numbers 760-778) are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 12A
INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS*, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Postneonatal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	846	266	580	559	191	368	287	75	212
Adams	13	4	9	10	2	8	3	2	1
Alcorn	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
Amite	5	1	4	3	0	3	2	1	1
Attala	8	0	8	5	0	5	3	0	3
Benton	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Bolivar	25	3	22	15	3	12	10	0	10
Calhoun	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Carroll	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	3
Chickasaw	7	0	7	4	0	4	3	0	3
Choctaw	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Claiborne	6	0	6	4	0	4	2	0	2
Clarke	4	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
Clay	8	1	7	6	1	5	2	0	2
Coahoma	17	2	15	12	2	10	5	0	5
Copiah	14	2	12	6	1	5	8	1	7
Covington	6	1	5	4	0	4	2	1	1
DeSoto	13	9	4	10	8	2	3	1	2
Forrest	24	9	15	20	8	12	4	1	3
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	5	4	1	2	2	0	3	2	1
Greene	4	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	0
Grenada	10	4	6	8	3	5	2	1	1
Hancock	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Harrison	41	23	18	29	16	13	12	7	5
Hinds	54	12	42	40	9	31	14	3	11
Holmes	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1
Humphreys	16	2	14	13	2	11	3	0	3
Issaquena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Jackson	40	20	20	29	14	15	11	6	5
Jasper	7	2	5	4	2	2	3	0	3
Jefferson	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1
Jeff Davis	7	1	6	3	1	2	4	0	4
Jones	16	5	11	3	1	2	13	4	9
Kemper	6	0	6	2	0	2	4	0	4
Lafayette	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1
Lamar	5	4	1	4	4	0	1	0	1
Lauderdale	31	12	19	21	7	14	10	5	5
Lawrence	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1
Leake	7	4	3	5	3	2	2	1	1
Lee	19	12	7	12	7	5	7	5	2
Leflore	20	2	18	12	2	10	8	0	8

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County	Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Postneonatal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	9	4	5	7	4	3	2	0	2
Lowndes	15	7	8	11	5	6	4	2	2
Madison	11	2	9	6	2	4	5	0	5
Marion	12	5	7	6	3	3	6	2	4
Marshall	11	5	6	6	3	3	5	2	3
Monroe	9	3	6	5	2	3	4	1	3
Montgomery	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
Neshoba	9	3	6	3	2	1	6	1	5
Newton	7	3	4	5	3	2	2	0	2
Noxubee	8	1	7	4	1	3	4	0	4
Oktibbeha	12	2	10	9	1	8	3	1	2
Panola	13	0	13	9	0	9	4	0	4
Pearl River	6	4	2	4	3	1	2	1	1
Perry	6	3	3	5	2	3	1	1	0
Pike	16	5	11	8	3	5	8	2	6
Pontotoc	5	4	1	4	3	1	1	1	0
Prentiss	8	5	3	5	4	1	3	1	2
Quitman	10	0	10	6	0	6	4	0	4
Rankin	12	9	3	9	7	2	3	2	1
Scott	4	1	3	3	0	3	1	1	0
Sharkey	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Simpson	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	0	1
Smith	8	5	3	5	4	1	3	1	2
Stone	5	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	2
Sunflower	22	2	20	18	2	16	4	0	4
Tallahatchie	13	2	11	8	1	7	5	1	4
Tate	8	2	6	3	1	2	5	1	4
Tippah	6	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	1
Tishomingo	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Tunica	10	0	10	5	0	5	5	0	5
Union	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Walthall	9	2	7	7	1	6	2	1	1
Warren	25	8	17	22	7	15	3	1	2
Washington	30	4	26	19	4	15	11	0	11
Wayne	8	3	5	7	2	5	1	1	0
Webster	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	1
Wilkinson	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	0	1
Winston	4	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
Yalobusha	6	2	4	5	2	3	1	0	1
Yazoo	16	3	13	10	2	8	6	1	5

* Infant deaths are those of children under one year of age; neonatal deaths are those of infants under 28 days of age; postneonatal deaths are those of infants ages 28 days to one year.

TABLE 12B
INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE, MISSISSIPPI, 1974-1978 (5-YEAR AVERAGE)

County	Infant**			Neonatal**			Postneonatal**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	20.9	14.0	28.4	14.3	10.4	18.6	6.6	3.5	9.8
Adams	19.4	12.4	24.4	13.8	8.0	17.8	5.7	4.4	6.6
Alcorn	11.9	11.0	16.9	7.5	7.8	5.6	4.4	3.1	11.3
Amite	23.2	6.6	35.2	14.0	4.4	20.8	9.3	2.2	14.4
Attala	17.4	9.7	24.6	12.1	6.9	16.8	5.4	2.8	7.8
Benton	11.2	12.7	9.7	11.2	12.7	9.7	-	-	-
Bolivar	26.6	15.0	30.2	18.1	11.2	20.2	8.5	3.8	10.0
Calhoun	19.7	13.9	28.9	13.7	12.5	15.6	6.0	1.4	13.3
Carroll	26.4	6.8	41.1	16.2	6.8	23.1	10.3	-	18.0
Chickasaw	21.9	11.3	32.9	17.3	6.8	28.2	4.6	4.5	4.7
Choctaw	11.2	9.2	14.1	7.0	4.6	10.6	4.2	4.6	3.5
Claiborne	34.6	27.6	36.2	25.7	27.6	25.2	8.9	-	11.0
Clarke	20.3	10.0	31.1	13.1	8.5	17.8	7.2	1.4	13.3
Clay	21.8	16.7	24.7	17.7	16.7	18.3	4.0	-	6.4
Coahoma	26.1	11.2	30.6	18.3	10.2	20.8	7.7	1.0	9.8
Copiah	26.7	12.2	35.7	14.8	8.8	18.5	11.9	3.3	17.2
Covington	22.9	13.7	30.7	11.1	7.6	14.1	11.8	6.1	16.6
DeSoto	15.1	12.4	22.9	10.1	9.4	11.9	5.0	2.9	11.0
Forrest	23.5	16.1	36.0	16.9	12.2	24.9	6.6	3.9	11.2
Franklin	21.3	18.8	23.6	15.2	15.7	14.7	6.1	3.1	8.8
George	15.6	13.5	27.9	7.5	7.2	9.3	8.2	6.4	18.6
Greene	28.0	27.1	30.2	20.2	19.1	22.6	7.8	8.0	7.5
Grenada	22.9	11.9	32.6	17.3	10.7	23.2	5.6	1.2	9.5
Hancock	13.5	12.0	21.8	9.5	9.6	8.7	4.0	2.4	13.1
Harrison	16.5	13.2	26.2	11.1	8.7	17.9	5.4	4.4	8.3
Hinds	15.9	10.6	19.9	11.2	8.8	13.0	4.7	1.8	6.9
Holmes	23.5	15.6	25.3	14.4	13.3	14.6	9.2	2.2	10.7
Humphreys	31.1	11.9	36.4	22.0	11.9	24.8	9.1	-	11.6
Issaquena	43.1	33.3	47.0	33.5	33.3	33.6	9.6	-	13.4
Itawamba	14.9	13.8	27.3	10.2	10.3	9.1	4.7	3.4	18.2
Jackson	17.1	13.6	27.3	11.6	9.0	19.2	5.5	4.6	8.2
Jasper	26.2	15.6	32.0	20.1	15.6	22.6	6.1	-	9.4
Jefferson	19.1	-	21.6	13.8	-	15.6	5.3	-	6.0
Jeff Davis	21.6	12.6	25.6	10.8	10.1	11.1	10.8	2.5	14.5
Jones	21.7	15.8	32.7	15.5	11.2	23.5	6.2	4.6	9.3
Kemper	24.2	3.8	33.2	13.8	-	19.9	10.4	3.8	13.3
Lafayette	21.2	14.0	30.7	14.1	7.9	22.4	7.0	6.2	8.3
Lamar	9.8	8.3	17.1	6.3	6.2	6.8	3.4	2.1	10.2
Lauderdale	25.5	18.0	34.7	19.0	13.6	25.6	6.5	4.4	9.1
Lawrence	17.5	13.1	22.6	12.2	11.5	13.2	5.2	1.6	9.4
Leake	21.8	15.4	26.9	13.6	12.3	14.7	8.2	3.1	12.2
Lee	22.4	19.6	28.2	16.6	16.6	16.4	5.8	3.0	11.8
Leflore	32.5	23.5	36.4	22.2	18.2	23.9	10.3	5.3	12.4

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County	Infant**			Neonatal**			Postneonatal**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	22.8	14.8	33.8	18.8	12.7	27.1	4.1	2.1	6.8
Lowndes	17.1	11.8	24.1	12.6	9.1	17.1	4.6	2.7	7.0
Madison	16.4	5.8	21.1	10.6	5.0	13.2	5.7	0.8	7.9
Marion	22.3	13.4	35.5	13.7	8.7	21.3	8.5	4.7	14.2
Marshall	22.4	18.9	24.5	12.5	10.9	13.5	9.8	7.9	11.0
Monroe	24.4	18.4	32.7	17.1	13.8	21.5	7.4	4.6	11.2
Montgomery	25.9	22.3	28.5	19.4	20.0	19.0	6.5	2.2	9.5
Neshoba	17.9	12.4	24.8	10.4	8.9	12.4	7.4	3.6	12.4
Newton	29.2	26.8	32.0	19.4	20.1	18.6	9.7	6.7	13.3
Noxubee	38.9	23.2	44.3	24.7	20.3	26.2	14.2	2.9	18.1
Oktibbeha	22.8	13.2	32.2	15.0	8.6	21.4	7.7	4.7	10.7
Panola	28.0	14.2	35.2	18.9	9.1	24.0	9.1	5.0	11.2
Pearl River	16.7	14.9	23.2	12.0	10.4	17.8	4.6	4.5	5.3
Perry	21.2	18.1	27.4	15.1	13.6	18.3	6.0	4.5	9.1
Pike	19.7	11.7	26.1	12.6	7.3	16.8	7.1	4.4	9.3
Pontotoc	17.7	15.1	28.0	14.1	11.5	24.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Prentiss	23.7	20.5	39.4	15.2	15.4	14.3	8.5	5.1	25.1
Quitman	36.4	13.4	45.4	20.1	8.9	24.4	16.3	4.4	21.0
Rankin	12.9	12.5	14.2	9.1	8.8	10.0	3.8	3.6	4.2
Scott	16.7	10.0	24.1	12.9	6.4	20.1	3.8	3.6	4.0
Sharkey	13.0	4.0	15.9	7.5	4.0	8.5	5.6	-	7.3
Simpson	12.9	11.6	14.4	9.4	11.6	6.6	3.5	-	7.8
Smith	24.0	14.9	39.9	13.7	12.2	16.4	10.3	2.7	23.5
Stone	16.6	12.8	23.6	8.3	8.5	7.9	8.3	4.2	15.7
Sunflower	31.5	11.0	38.0	22.8	9.9	26.8	8.7	1.1	11.2
Tallahatchie	29.9	9.6	37.4	17.5	7.7	21.2	12.4	1.9	16.2
Tate	20.8	16.2	24.6	11.2	8.7	13.3	9.6	7.5	11.3
Tippah	21.6	14.0	47.5	16.9	11.4	35.6	4.7	2.6	11.9
Tishomingo	11.2	9.9	34.5	6.5	5.9	17.2	4.7	3.9	17.2
Tunica	29.3	25.4	30.1	19.5	20.3	19.4	9.8	5.1	10.7
Union	19.6	14.1	37.1	14.3	11.0	24.8	5.4	3.1	12.4
Walthall	24.3	12.0	33.1	16.8	10.0	21.6	7.5	2.0	11.5
Warren	26.1	17.0	35.4	20.7	13.1	28.5	5.3	3.8	6.9
Washington	21.2	14.8	24.4	13.9	11.8	14.9	7.4	3.0	9.5
Wayne	20.2	11.1	30.9	16.1	7.8	25.7	4.2	3.3	5.1
Webster	24.3	16.7	38.6	15.8	14.8	17.5	8.5	1.8	21.0
Wilkinson	16.4	13.0	17.8	12.6	8.7	14.3	3.8	4.3	3.6
Winston	19.1	14.2	22.6	14.9	14.2	15.4	4.2	-	7.2
Yalobusha	22.2	16.6	27.1	16.4	12.4	19.9	5.8	4.1	7.2
Yazoo	26.6	15.8	32.7	17.5	10.6	21.4	9.1	5.3	11.3

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

** Infant - age less than one year; neonatal - age less than 28 days; postneonatal - age 28 days to one year.

TABLE 13
INFANT DEATHS* FROM SELECTED CAUSES, BY RACE AND AGE,
ALSO MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES,
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1978

Cause of Death and International Classification Number**	Total		Race	Total by Race	Under 28 Days of Age						28 Days and Over
	Number	Rate#			Total	Under 1 Day	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	
ALL CAUSES	846	19.1	W	266	191	87	71	19	8	6	75
			NW	580	368	191	115	21	24	17	212
Diarrheal disease (009)	30	0.7	W	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
			NW	25	14	0	5	4	3	2	11
Septicemia (038)	24	0.5	W	8	6	1	4	1	0	0	2
			NW	16	14	3	9	1	1	0	2
Other infective and parasitic diseases (000-008, 010-037, 039-136)	7	0.2	W	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
			NW	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Meningitis (320)	17	0.4	W	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
			NW	12	4	0	2	0	1	1	8
Acute upper respiratory infections (460-465)	6	0.1	W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
			NW	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466, 490, 491)	2	##	W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
			NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	50	1.1	W	9	4	0	2	2	0	0	5
			NW	41	8	0	4	0	2	2	33
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (550-553, 560)	10	0.2	W	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
			NW	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	2
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	102	2.3	W	51	39	15	16	5	2	1	12
			NW	51	36	13	15	5	2	1	15
Maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy (760, 761)	1	##	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toxemia of pregnancy (762)	2	##	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maternal antepartum and intrapartum infection (763)	6	0.1	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Difficult labor (764-768)	5	0.1	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth (769)	18	0.4	W	8	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
			NW	10	10	6	3	1	0	0	0

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Cause of Death and International Classification Number**	Total		Race	Total by Race	Under 28 Days of Age						28 Days and Over
	Number	Rate#			Total	Under 1 Day	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	
Conditions of placenta (770)	16	0.4	W	7	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
			NW	9	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
Conditions of umbilical cord (771)	2	##	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Birth injury without mention of cause (772)	28	0.6	W	10	10	2	4	3	1	0	0
			NW	18	18	8	7	1	2	0	0
Hemolytic disease of newborn (774, 775)	5	0.1	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hyaline membrane disease (776.1)	54	1.2	W	26	26	9	15	2	0	0	0
			NW	28	25	9	14	2	0	0	3
Respiratory distress syndrome (776.2)	48	1.1	W	18	17	9	6	1	0	1	1
			NW	30	29	21	7	0	1	0	1
Asphyxia of newborn, unspecified (776.9)	70	1.6	W	17	17	8	5	2	1	1	0
			NW	53	53	35	13	3	2	0	0
Other anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classifiable (776.0, 776.3, 776.4)	13	0.3	W	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
			NW	8	8	2	3	1	0	2	0
Immaturity, unqualified (777)	81	1.8	W	16	16	15	1	0	0	0	0
			NW	65	64	55	8	0	1	0	1
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn (778.2)	8	0.2	W	5	5	0	3	2	0	0	0
			NW	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Other conditions of newborn (778.0, 778.1, 778.3, 778.9)	22	0.5	W	8	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
			NW	14	14	8	4	0	1	1	0
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-796)	123	2.8	W	25	5	1	2	0	0	2	20
			NW	98	20	4	4	2	5	5	78
Accidents (800-949)	41	0.9	W	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
			NW	27	3	0	2	1	0	0	24
All other causes	55	1.2	W	16	7	1	4	1	1	0	9
			NW	39	12	3	4	0	3	2	27

* Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

** Causes and numbers are from the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States.

Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Less than 0.06.

TABLE 14
MARRIAGES, BY COUNTY OF LICENSURE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

	Licensure Data			Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
County	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	27,280	19,762	7,518	27,280	19,762	7,518	24,755	17,669	7,086
Adams	408	248	160	426	262	164	367	211	156
Alcorn	454	403	51	465	418	47	329	282	47
Amite	134	68	66	137	72	65	104	51	53
Attala	216	149	67	202	138	64	188	122	66
Benton	56	37	19	69	46	23	64	46	18
Bolivar	373	177	196	387	186	201	369	177	192
Calhoun	145	105	40	149	108	41	148	106	42
Carroll	46	30	16	58	40	18	45	33	12
Chickasaw	243	162	81	216	150	66	224	153	71
Choctaw	107	67	40	107	68	39	84	57	27
Claiborne	109	50	59	107	45	62	92	41	51
Clarke	148	104	44	170	127	43	142	97	45
Clay	193	107	86	210	117	93	186	109	77
Coahoma	400	191	209	391	184	207	358	160	198
Copiah	193	103	90	218	120	98	235	138	97
Covington	144	104	40	167	125	42	181	131	50
DeSoto	803	616	187	766	588	178	357	306	51
Forrest	969	764	205	905	697	208	910	715	195
Franklin	73	51	22	75	54	21	68	47	21
George	259	240	19	258	241	17	168	157	11
Greene	101	90	11	112	99	13	97	74	23
Grenada	236	166	70	210	143	67	216	149	67
Hancock	315	295	20	320	301	19	183	170	13
Harrison	2,258	1,969	289	2,283	1,993	290	1,923	1,673	250
Hinds	2,950	1,950	1,000	2,665	1,720	945	2,727	1,769	958
Holmes	194	57	137	193	60	133	217	71	146
Humphreys	111	44	67	106	38	68	118	46	72
Issaquena	4	3	1	7	5	2	6	2	4
Itawamba	183	175	8	186	176	10	145	136	9
Jackson	1,417	1,229	188	1,424	1,236	188	1,239	1,071	168
Jasper	156	91	65	175	99	76	172	101	71
Jefferson	67	16	51	66	16	50	62	15	47
Jeff Davis	137	72	65	146	78	68	126	64	62
Jones	716	585	131	699	581	118	685	565	120
Kemper	76	48	28	81	53	28	63	38	25
Lafayette	248	168	80	257	171	86	222	143	79
Lamar	175	159	16	226	209	17	213	196	17
Lauderdale	768	567	201	743	539	204	749	552	197
Lawrence	117	89	28	133	107	26	141	106	35
Leake	207	141	66	227	156	71	225	155	70
Lee	652	527	125	637	525	112	650	537	113
Leflore	367	190	177	367	188	179	368	191	177

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County	Licensure Data			Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	334	245	89	318	230	88	291	216	75
Lowndes	529	366	163	519	359	160	479	320	159
Madison	283	139	144	328	173	155	295	147	148
Marion	393	285	108	380	273	107	362	264	98
Marshall	277	167	110	268	158	110	218	122	96
Monroe	300	239	61	325	248	77	269	204	65
Montgomery	97	71	26	113	85	28	116	85	31
Neshoba	259	186	73	256	181	75	223	152	71
Newton	148	97	51	170	116	54	199	138	61
Noxubee	105	41	64	118	50	68	108	46	62
Oktibbeha	315	213	102	288	184	104	310	205	105
Panola	285	186	99	294	190	104	264	164	100
Pearl River	430	393	37	431	392	39	355	324	31
Perry	132	114	18	122	105	17	106	92	14
Pike	382	240	142	391	246	145	370	227	143
Pontotoc	220	191	29	226	197	29	206	178	28
Prentiss	262	239	23	257	233	24	263	238	25
Quitman	124	68	56	131	76	55	129	74	55
Rankin	614	500	114	632	530	102	664	561	103
Scott	304	220	84	309	225	84	303	222	81
Sharkey	66	33	33	67	34	33	51	27	24
Simpson	261	192	69	264	189	75	244	176	68
Smith	85	74	11	131	111	20	101	77	24
Stone	122	101	21	116	97	19	115	96	19
Sunflower	281	125	156	303	139	164	272	117	155
Tallahatchie	139	68	71	141	72	69	123	60	63
Tate	198	140	58	186	133	53	173	120	53
Tippah	190	162	28	199	168	31	198	169	29
Tishomingo	326	307	19	322	303	19	186	179	7
Tunica	98	54	44	97	54	43	80	41	39
Union	285	254	31	272	241	31	261	227	34
Walthall	157	105	52	158	106	52	111	68	43
Warren	585	391	194	535	371	164	494	330	164
Washington	768	485	283	808	512	296	753	464	289
Wayne	217	152	65	208	146	62	174	124	50
Webster	73	60	13	85	70	15	84	66	18
Wilkinson	158	110	48	162	105	57	82	35	47
Winston	190	124	66	192	128	64	182	116	66
Yalobusha	109	77	32	123	90	33	138	102	36
Yazoo	251	141	110	277	159	118	237	133	104
Not reported				12	4	8			
Out of state	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,525	2,093	432

* Information on Mississippi brides who obtained licenses and/or married in other states is not available.

TABLE 15
DIVORCES, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1978

County	Total	White	Non-white	County	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	13,313	10,339	2,974				
Adams	210	136	74	Lincoln	121	79	42
Alcorn	95	88	7	Lowndes	262	186	76
Amite	51	30	21	Madison	128	71	57
Attala	79	61	18	Marion	163	122	41
Benton	34	25	9	Marshall	185	144	41
Bolivar	166	90	76	Monroe	213	167	46
Calhoun	53	44	9	Montgomery	59	45	14
Carroll	8	5	3	Neshoba	150	115	35
Chickasaw	100	67	33	Newton	75	52	23
Choctaw	32	22	10	Noxubee	32	15	17
Claiborne	34	20	14	Oktibbeha	141	120	21
Clarke	58	46	12	Panola	146	106	40
Clay	63	36	27	Pearl River	243	221	22
Coahoma	149	97	52	Perry	37	30	7
Copiah	111	80	31	Pike	212	147	65
Covington	72	48	24	Pontotoc	132	120	12
DeSoto	376	359	17	Prentiss	122	112	10
Forrest	511	412	99	Quitman	29	15	14
Franklin	31	20	11	Rankin	356	315	41
George	87	82	5	Scott	142	105	37
Greene	29	24	5	Sharkey	23	10	13
Grenada	113	88	25	Simpson	74	51	23
Hancock	122	117	5	Smith	75	62	13
Harrison	1,206	1,039	167	Stone	75	54	21
Hinds	1,430	1,010	420	Sunflower	113	61	52
Holmes	68	34	34	Tallahatchie	67	43	24
Humphreys	36	25	11	Tate	91	70	21
Issaquena	2	0	2	Tippah	94	83	11
Itawamba	113	109	4	Tishomingo	69	66	3
Jackson	980	849	131	Tunica	19	11	8
Jasper	80	50	30	Union	112	104	8
Jefferson	35	4	31	Walthall	59	43	16
Jeff Davis	17	11	6	Warren	331	251	80
Jones	388	322	66	Washington	416	263	153
Kemper	26	19	7	Wayne	83	70	13
Lafayette	113	82	31	Webster	52	43	9
Lamar	141	131	10	Wilkinson	23	10	13
Lauderdale	467	388	79	Winston	72	53	19
Lawrence	71	50	21	Yalobusha	43	29	14
Leake	72	55	17	Yazoo	125	83	42
Lee	344	291	53				
Leflore	176	126	50				

NOTE:

Table 16 extends from page 91 through page 111 with identical data for each county as well as for the state.

TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF ADAMS, ALCORN, AMITE, AND ATTALA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Adams County			Alcorn County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	92	49	43	41	33	8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	2	7	1	1	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	105	40	65	150	138	12
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	4	2	2	2	1	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	46	23	23	26	24	2
Arteriosclerosis (440)	9	6	3	4	3	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	11	8	3	12	12	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	2	1	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	6	4	2	3	3	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	0	1	2	2	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	7	2	5	3	1	2
Accidents (800-949)	20	10	10	17	17	0
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	9	5	4	11	11	0
Suicide (950-959)	4	4	0	4	4	0
Homicide (960-978)	5	2	3	4	3	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	20	6	14	3	3	0

Cause and International Classification Number*	Amite County			Attala County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	13	8	5	49	33	16
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	8	5	3
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	26	19	7	89	56	33
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	12	10	2	19	10	9
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	1	2	8	5	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	0	2	2	0	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	2	0	2	1	0	1
Accidents (800-949)	14	8	6	11	7	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	6	3	3	6	4	2
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	2	1	1
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	6	2	4
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	21	8	13	12	5	7

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF BENTON, BOLIVAR, CALHOUN, AND CARROLL COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Benton County			Bolivar County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	12	10	2	64	26	38
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	5	1	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	20	16	4	170	76	94
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	6	4	2	61	24	37
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	1	11	6	5
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	2	1	1	13	3	10
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	4	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	7	2	5
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	2	1	1	14	2	12
Accidents (800-949)	11	5	6	33	9	24
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	4	1	3	11	5	6
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	5	3	2
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	7	1	6
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	6	5	1	55	6	49

Cause and International Classification Number*	Calhoun County			Carroll County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	31	26	5	11	3	8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	0	1	0	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	62	56	6	28	14	14
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	17	13	4	6	2	4
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents (800-949)	14	10	4	5	1	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	10	7	3	3	1	2
Suicide (950-959)	3	3	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	6	5	1	9	3	6

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, CLAIBORNE, AND CLARKE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Chickasaw County			Choctaw County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	35	28	7	15	12	3
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	3	0	3	2	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	78	60	18	47	32	15
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	25	12	13	8	6	2
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	1	1	0	3	1	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	3	0	3	0	0	0
Accidents (800-949)	15	9	6	6	4	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	9	5	4	4	3	1
Suicide (950-959)	4	4	0	2	2	0
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	7	4	3	0	0	0

Cause and International Classification Number*	Claiborne County			Clarke County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	17	2	15	22	16	6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	0	5	2	1	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	46	18	28	72	52	20
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	8	4	4	16	9	7
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	2	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	0	4	6	4	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	0	2	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	3	0	3	4	1	3
Accidents (800-949)	15	4	11	16	11	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	2	6	8	4	4
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	4	2	2	1	0	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	5	0	5	5	2	3

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF CLAY, COAHOMA, COPIAH, AND COVINGTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Clay County			Coahoma County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	3	0	3	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	29	18	11	68	30	38
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	3	3	5	1	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	87	45	42	84	37	47
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	35	18	17	55	18	37
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	5	1	4
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	2	2	13	5	8
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	5	3	2	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	0	1	5	0	5
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	4	3	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	1	2	3	1	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	0	4	8	0	8
Accidents (800-949)	18	13	5	38	21	17
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	11	8	3	24	15	9
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	5	2	3
Homicide (960-978)	4	1	3	7	1	6
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	7	0	7	98	10	88

Cause and International Classification Number*	Copiah County			Covington County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	47	21	26	20	16	4
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	3	2	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	94	56	38	42	36	6
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	32	18	14	21	17	4
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	7	6	1	3	2	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	6	3	3	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	1	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	2	1	1	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	1	1	2	0	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	0	1	3	0	3
Accidents (800-949)	26	17	9	14	11	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	5	3	5	4	1
Suicide (950-959)	2	1	1	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	2	0	2	4	3	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	39	13	26	14	7	7

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF DESOTO, FORREST, FRANKLIN, AND GEORGE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	DeSoto County			Forrest County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	69	60	9	115	84	31
Diabetes mellitus (250)	10	8	2	10	4	6
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	87	59	28	230	181	49
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	1	1	3	0	3
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	29	16	13	60	43	17
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	15	13	2
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	6	5	1	15	14	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	5	4	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	9	8	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	1	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	3	3	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	3	1	3	1	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	5	4	1	15	6	9
Accidents (800-949)	21	14	7	33	24	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	4	4	13	11	2
Suicide (950-959)	4	4	0	7	7	0
Homicide (960-978)	3	2	1	4	3	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	46	18	28	64	28	36

Cause and International Classification Number*	Franklin County			George County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	22	13	9	23	20	3
Diabetes mellitus (250)	7	2	5	4	4	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	37	24	13	38	33	5
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	2	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	11	6	5	3	3	0
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	1	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	5	3	2	3	1	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	3	3	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Accidents (800-949)	8	6	2	17	12	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	5	3	2	10	7	3
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Homicide (960-978)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	5	1	4	3	1	2

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF GREENE, GRENADA, HANCOCK, AND HARRISON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Greene County			Grenada County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	8	5	3	41	26	15
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	0	4	2	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	49	38	11	68	44	24
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	7	4	3	62	34	28
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	2	1	1	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	1	1	0	6	4	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	2	1	1	7	3	4
Accidents (800-949)	4	3	1	16	11	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	2	1	1	9	6	3
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	1	1	0	33	10	23

Cause and International Classification Number*	Hancock County			Harrison County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	5	4	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	43	36	7	236	194	42
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0	1	15	11	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	100	93	7	454	367	87
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	11	10	1	97	77	20
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	8	7	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	7	6	1	33	29	4
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	15	12	3
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	3	2	1	21	16	5
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	6	3	3
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	15	10	5
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	0	0	0	16	10	6
Accidents (800-949)	17	11	6	95	86	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	12	7	5	54	50	4
Suicide (950-959)	3	2	1	24	23	1
Homicide (960-978)	2	2	0	23	11	12
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	3	3	0	11	9	2

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF HINDS, HOLMES, HUMPHREYS, AND ISSAQUENA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Hinds County			Holmes County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	3	1	2	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	389	236	153	42	18	24
Diabetes mellitus (250)	20	8	12	12	0	12
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	642	358	284	82	35	47
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	7	4	3	3	0	3
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	212	123	89	39	11	28
Arteriosclerosis (440)	23	16	7	2	0	2
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	64	40	24	7	1	6
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	12	11	1	1	0	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	21	19	2	5	5	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	4	3	1	3	0	3
Infections of kidney (590)	5	3	2	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	12	7	5	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	24	4	20	2	0	2
Accidents (800-949)	122	71	51	23	4	19
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	58	37	21	10	3	7
Suicide (950-959)	29	23	6	3	2	1
Homicide (960-978)	35	11	24	3	0	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	62	23	39	36	2	34

	Humphreys County			Issaquena County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	38	15	23	2	1	1
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	72	22	50	5	3	2
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	12	1	11	2	1	1
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	0	3	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	0	3	1	1	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	11	1	10	0	0	0
Accidents (800-949)	15	5	10	0	0	0
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	7	4	3	0	0	0
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	4	1	3	2	0	2
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	7	2	5	2	0	2

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF ITAWAMBA, JACKSON, JASPER, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Itawamba County			Jackson County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	40	37	3	173	148	25
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	0	9	8	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	94	90	4	194	162	32
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	32	31	1	44	37	7
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	12	11	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	3	1	18	16	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	2	1	13	10	3
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	15	13	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	4	4	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	8	5	3
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	1	0	18	9	9
Accidents (800-949)	11	11	0	48	40	8
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	8	0	32	28	4
Suicide (950-959)	5	4	1	8	8	0
Homicide (960-978)	4	4	0	13	11	2
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	3	3	0	54	43	11

Cause and International Classification Number*	Jasper County			Jefferson County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	29	22	7	18	6	12
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	1	3	4	0	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	52	36	16	33	6	27
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	12	6	6	7	3	4
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	6	4	2	3	2	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	5	2	3	2	0	2
Accidents (800-949)	8	7	1	8	3	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	5	4	1	0	0	0
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Homicide (960-978)	5	0	5	0	0	0
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	19	6	13	3	0	3

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF JEFF DAVIS, JONES, KEMPER, AND LAFAYETTE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Jeff Davis County			Jones County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	23	14	9	92	56	36
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	15	8	7
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	53	28	25	204	164	40
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	13	6	7	54	49	5
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	5	4	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	6	3	3	14	9	5
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	5	4	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	4	4	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	3	3	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	3	2	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	2	1	1	3	0	3
Accidents (800-949)	15	10	5	57	39	18
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	9	5	4	20	14	6
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	9	7	2
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	6	3	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	4	2	2	61	35	26

Cause and International Classification Number*	Kemper County			Lafayette County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	15	9	6	43	31	12
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	6	4	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	19	12	7	67	50	17
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	13	10	3	34	21	13
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	1	2	3	3	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	1	1	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents (800-949)	6	5	1	20	13	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	2	1	1	11	8	3
Suicide (950-959)	2	1	1	4	3	1
Homicide (960-978)	3	1	2	4	1	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	17	7	10	37	16	21

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF LAMAR, LAUDERDALE, LAWRENCE, AND LEAKE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Lamar County			Lauderdale County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	32	28	4	154	114	40
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	15	9	6
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	44	36	8	198	143	55
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	7	3	71	46	25
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	7	6	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	3	0	35	23	12
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	6	5	1	3	3	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	10	7	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	5	1	4
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	9	7	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	3	3	0	13	5	8
Accidents (800-949)	15	12	3	57	35	22
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	13	10	3	34	22	12
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	7	7	0
Homicide (960-978)	3	1	2	11	6	5
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	20	16	4	163	88	75

	Lawrence County			Leake County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	25	20	5	31	20	11
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	11	2	9
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	48	31	17	90	73	17
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	13	6	7	24	15	9
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	3	2	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	2	2	0	7	4	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	4	4	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	0	1	3	1	2
Accidents (800-949)	11	8	3	23	16	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	3	2	1	18	13	5
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	5	3	2
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	4	1	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	1	0	1	7	4	3

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF LEE, LEFLORE, LINCOLN, AND LOWNDES COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Lee County			Leflore County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	89	77	12	70	40	30
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	8	4	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	199	156	43	183	75	108
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	49	40	9	69	37	32
Arteriosclerosis (440)	13	13	0	6	3	3
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	15	9	6	17	8	9
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	5	4	1	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	4	3	1	5	5	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	0	2	5	2	3
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	4	1	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	6	2	4	11	2	9
Accidents (800-949)	29	25	4	38	20	18
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	14	12	2	14	8	6
Suicide (950-959)	4	4	0	6	4	2
Homicide (960-978)	6	0	6	6	0	6
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	3	3	0	17	1	16

Cause and International Classification Number*	Lincoln County			Lowndes County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	44	30	14	79	56	23
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	7	5	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	103	82	21	136	95	41
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	4	0	4
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	27	18	9	55	40	15
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	10	6	4
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	8	5	3	6	3	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	3	2	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	2	0	5	3	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	1	2	2	0
Infections of kidney (590)	2	1	1	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	4	3	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	6	4	2	6	1	5
Accidents (800-949)	22	14	8	25	15	10
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	11	7	4	10	7	3
Suicide (950-959)	3	1	2	5	3	2
Homicide (960-978)	3	1	2	4	0	4
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	44	24	20	29	12	17

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DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF MADISON, MARION, MARSHALL, AND MONROE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Madison County			Marion County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	2	1	1	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	55	28	27	42	31	11
Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	3	6	4	1	3
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	95	44	51	85	65	20
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	27	12	15	36	22	14
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4	3	1	6	5	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	18	11	7	7	3	4
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	5	4	1	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	1	1	3	3	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	3	2	1	3	0	3
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	4	3	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	2	2	3	2	1
Accidents (800-949)	24	10	14	22	17	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	4	4	14	12	2
Suicide (950-959)	6	4	2	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	11	3	8	6	0	6
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	39	6	33	14	4	10

	Marshall County			Monroe County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	42	28	14	63	45	18
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0	1	3	1	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	65	34	31	120	89	31
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	26	13	13	43	26	17
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	0	3	10	8	2
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	7	7	0	12	9	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	4	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	2	0	2	2	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	1	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	5	2	3	3	1	2
Accidents (800-949)	19	10	9	31	24	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	14	6	8	18	16	2
Suicide (950-959)	4	3	1	2	1	1
Homicide (960-978)	1	1	0	4	0	4
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	40	13	27	20	6	14

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DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY, NESHOBA, NEWTON, AND NOXUBEE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Montgomery County			Neshoba County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	26	15	11	31	25	6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	4	2	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	65	40	25	71	60	11
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	38	20	18	30	25	5
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	2	2	7	6	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	2	1	3	3	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	2	1	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	1	0	3	2	1
Accidents (800-949)	18	12	6	23	16	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	4	3	1	13	11	2
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	10	3	7	33	21	12

	Newton County			Noxubee County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	0	1	2	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	42	28	14	22	11	11
Diabetes mellitus (250)	10	3	7	7	1	6
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	93	74	19	47	20	27
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	25	16	9	13	1	12
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	2	1	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	3	1	3	3	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	3	3	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	0	2	0	2
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	3	2	1	1	1	0
Accidents (800-949)	15	12	3	12	8	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	10	8	2	3	3	0
Suicide (950-959)	4	2	2	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	3	1	2
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	23	11	12	23	2	21

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF OKTIBBEHA, PANOLA, PEARL RIVER, AND PERRY COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Oktibbeha County			Panola County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	45	24	21	58	34	24
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	6	2	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	78	49	29	92	54	38
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	0	2	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	34	16	18	40	18	22
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	3	3	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	5	4	1	1	1	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	1	1	7	3	4
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	3	2	1	1	0	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	1	2	2	1	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	7	0	7	5	0	5
Accidents (800-949)	19	12	7	23	7	16
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	9	6	3	8	3	5
Suicide (950-959)	3	3	0	3	2	1
Homicide (960-978)	3	1	2	5	2	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	14	9	5	23	10	13

Cause and International Classification Number*	Pearl River County			Perry County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	49	40	9	19	17	2
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	0	2	2	1	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	90	78	12	43	35	8
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	22	10	12	10	8	2
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4	3	1	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	13	13	0	9	8	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	2	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	2	0	2	2	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	1	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	2	2	4	2	2
Accidents (800-949)	27	23	4	7	5	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	11	10	1	3	2	1
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	2	0	2	3	2	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	20	15	5	8	5	3

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF PIKE, PONTOTOC, PRENTISS, AND QUITMAN COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Pike County			Pontotoc County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	78	53	25	32	29	3
Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	5	3	4	4	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	119	85	34	79	69	10
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	3	1	2	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	59	36	23	20	18	2
Arteriosclerosis (440)	6	6	0	2	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	15	13	2	3	3	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	3	0	4	4	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	3	1	2	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	3	2	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	1	3	3	3	0
Accidents (800-949)	21	12	9	18	14	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	4	4	10	7	3
Suicide (950-959)	4	3	1	4	3	1
Homicide (960-978)	8	4	4	0	0	0
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	62	15	47	6	5	1

	Prentiss County			Quitman County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	29	28	1	32	16	16
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	6	0	2	1	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	57	49	8	59	26	33
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	19	18	1	23	4	19
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4	3	1	1	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	8	8	0	4	1	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	2	1	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	3	1	4	0	4
Accidents (800-949)	15	14	1	9	4	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	11	10	1	4	1	3
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Homicide (960-978)	2	2	0	2	1	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	27	25	2	1	1	0

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF RANKIN, SCOTT, SHARKEY, AND SIMPSON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Rankin County			Scott County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	91	76	15	48	34	14
Diabetes mellitus (250)	16	10	6	5	3	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	155	121	34	94	70	24
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	3	2	1	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	26	17	9	31	23	8
Arteriosclerosis (440)	13	11	2	14	11	3
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	20	13	7	5	3	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	2	1	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	3	3	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	3	2	1	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	4	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	5	4	1	2	0	2
Accidents (800-949)	51	38	13	16	10	6
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	24	20	4	12	8	4
Suicide (950-959)	3	3	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	8	4	4	5	1	4
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	33	16	17	30	18	12

	Sharkey County			Simpson County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	8	3	5	41	33	8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	2	2	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	27	14	13	105	90	15
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	9	2	7	30	17	13
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	4	3	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	1	0	1	2	2	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	0	1	2	2	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	3	3	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	2	1	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accidents (800-949)	10	5	5	17	13	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	7	4	3	7	5	2
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	3	3	0
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	3	2	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	8	1	7	17	11	6

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF SMITH, STONE, SUNFLOWER, AND TALLAHATCHIE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Smith County			Stone County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	18	17	1	21	16	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	0	4	2	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	40	38	2	45	36	9
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	10	0	11	8	3
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	2	1	5	4	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	5	4	1	3	2	1
Accidents (800-949)	8	5	3	4	3	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	5	2	3	1	0	1
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	7	5	2	5	3	2

	Sunflower County			Tallahatchie County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	58	25	33	31	19	12
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	3	1	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	122	58	64	81	41	40
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	3	1	2	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	32	9	23	23	13	10
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	0	2	1	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	11	5	6	7	3	4
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	2	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	1	2	3	0	3
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	13	1	12	6	1	5
Accidents (800-949)	29	14	15	12	7	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	14	10	4	10	6	4
Suicide (950-959)	6	4	2	2	2	0
Homicide (960-978)	9	2	7	3	0	3
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	8	1	7	22	5	17

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF TATE, TIPPAH, TISHOMINGO, AND TUNICA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Tate County			Tippah County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	33	25	8	35	32	3
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	2	1	1
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	53	27	26	90	80	10
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	21	10	11	20	17	3
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	7	7	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	3	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	2	1	1	4	2	2
Accidents (800-949)	13	8	5	14	13	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	7	3	4	9	9	0
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	2	2	0
Homicide (960-978)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	21	7	14	3	1	2

Cause and International Classification Number*	Tishomingo County			Tunica County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	31	30	1	21	5	16
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	77	76	1	41	9	32
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	11	9	2	8	0	8
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	3	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	4	0	10	2	8
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	1	1	0	2	2	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	1	0	3	0	3
Accidents (800-949)	14	14	0	12	3	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	8	0	3	2	1
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	2	1	1
Homicide (960-978)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	10	10	0	10	2	8

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF UNION, WALTHALL, WARREN, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Union County			Walthall County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	34	31	3	23	18	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	7	7	0	4	2	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	66	51	15	53	40	13
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	11	10	1	13	10	3
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	2	1	1	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	5	3	2	5	2	3
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	3	3	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	0	1	2	0	2
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	1	0	7	1	6
Accidents (800-949)	8	5	3	17	12	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	5	2	3	12	8	4
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	5	0	5
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	9	6	3	14	5	9

Cause and International Classification Number*	Warren County			Washington County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	2	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	95	47	48	106	41	65
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	1	5	17	5	12
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	151	88	63	223	106	117
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	1	1	10	0	10
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	69	27	42	100	40	60
Arteriosclerosis (440)	7	3	4	4	3	1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	10	7	3	23	11	12
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	4	2	2	3	1	2
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	5	4	1	6	3	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	3	2	1	4	1	3
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	2	0	2
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	2	3	3	0	3
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	13	3	10	17	4	13
Accidents (800-949)	33	23	10	38	14	24
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	19	14	5	20	9	11
Suicide (950-959)	4	2	2	3	2	1
Homicide (960-978)	5	2	3	18	4	14
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	13	6	7	45	7	38

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TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF WAYNE, WEBSTER, WILKINSON, AND WINSTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Wayne County			Webster County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	30	23	7	22	17	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	1	3	0	0	0
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	55	38	17	39	30	9
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	8	7	1	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	16	12	4	13	12	1
Arteriosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	4	0	5	4	1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	2	2	0	1	1	0
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	2	2	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	2	1	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	7	2	5	2	1	1
Accidents (800-949)	18	10	8	3	3	0
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	8	4	4	3	3	0
Suicide (950-959)	3	2	1	1	1	0
Homicide (960-978)	3	1	2	1	0	1
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	1	1	0	4	2	2

Cause and International Classification Number*	Wilkinson County			Winston County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	23	10	13	44	31	13
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	11	9	2
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	34	7	27	69	52	17
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	14	4	10	21	17	4
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	2	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	4	2	2	3	3	0
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	1	1	0	3	1	2
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	3	2	1
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	1	0	1	1	1	0
Accidents (800-949)	4	1	3	19	12	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	2	0	2	14	8	6
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Homicide (960-978)	0	0	0	6	2	4
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	3	0	3	4	2	2

* Causes and numbers are from the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States.

Not to be used for ranking.

TABLE 16

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF YALOBUSHA AND YAZOO COUNTIES AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1978

Cause and International Classification Number*	Yalobusha County			Yazoo County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	25	20	5	56	35	21
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	7	3	4
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	47	32	15	73	41	32
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	0	1	4	2	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	11	7	39	16	23
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	1	6	4	2
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	7	4	3	5	3	2
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	3	3	0	5	4	1
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	0	6	1	5
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-678)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	1	1	2	2	0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	4	1	3	4	1	3
Accidents (800-949)	9	5	4	20	13	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	3	2	1	7	5	2
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide (960-978)	1	0	1	10	0	10
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	12	5	7	59	6	53

Cause and International Classification Number*	State of Mississippi		
	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-019)	47	20	27
Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	4,110	2,787	1,323
Diabetes mellitus (250)	417	207	210
Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	7,780	5,264	2,516
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	94	38	56
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,476	1,470	1,006
Arteriosclerosis (440)	287	211	76
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	656	432	224
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma (490-493)	199	158	41
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	192	152	40
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	119	55	64
Infections of kidney (590)	60	39	21
Maternal causes (630-678)	6	1	5
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	147	79	68
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	379	123	256
Accidents (800-949)	1,709	1,108	601
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823)	877	603	274
Suicide (950-959)	239	190	49
Homicide (960-978)	336	114	222
Ill-defined and unknown# (780-796)	1,763	706	1,057

* Causes and numbers are from the Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States.

Not to be used for ranking.

SUMMARY TABLES, 1979

In this section, all tables on live births, fetal deaths, and deaths present residence data unless otherwise specified; all information on marriages and divorces is occurrence data.

Table A1. Live births and percentage distribution, by type of facility, attendant, and race
Mississippi, 1979

Type of Facility and Race	Number						Percent					
	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Granny Midwife	Other Named Person	Unknown	Total	Physician	Certified Nurse Midwife	Granny Midwife	Other Named Person	Unknown
Total	45,919	43,635	2,009	164	104	7	100.0	95.0	4.4	0.4	0.2	*
Hospital	45,605	43,561	2,005	0	38	1	99.3	94.9	4.4	-	0.1	*
Home, etc.	302	70	4	162	60	6	0.6	0.2	*	0.4	0.1	*
Enroute to hospital	6	1	0	0	5	0	*	*	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	6	3	0	2	1	0	*	*	-	*	*	-
White	23,487	23,132	278	41	34	2	100.0	98.5	1.2	0.2	0.1	*
Hospital	23,411	23,124	277	0	9	1	99.7	98.4	1.2	-	*	*
Home, etc.	73	7	1	41	23	1	0.3	*	*	0.2	0.1	*
Enroute to hospital	2	0	0	0	2	0	*	-	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	*	-	-	-	-
Nonwhite	22,432	20,503	1,731	123	70	5	100.0	91.4	7.7	0.5	0.3	*
Hospital	22,194	20,437	1,728	0	29	0	98.9	91.1	7.7	-	0.1	-
Home, etc.	229	63	3	121	37	5	1.0	0.3	*	0.5	0.2	*
Enroute to hospital	4	1	0	0	3	0	*	*	-	-	*	-
Unknown place	5	2	0	2	1	0	*	*	-	*	*	-

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table A2. Percentage of live births in hospitals or clinics, by year and race, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970-1979

Year	Total	White	Non-White	Year	Total	White	Non-white
1940	14.1	27.1	3.9	1970*	90.0	99.7	79.7
				1971*	92.2	99.6	84.2
1950	46.1	83.3	18.9	1972*	95.2	99.8	90.4
				1973*	96.4	99.7	92.8
1960	73.2	99.0	51.3	1974*	97.4	99.7	94.8
				1975*	97.9	99.6	96.0
				1976*	98.5	99.7	97.3
				1977*	98.9	99.7	98.1
				1978*	99.1	99.7	98.4
				1979*	99.3	99.7	98.9

* Includes births in any facility which provides medical care; prior to 1970 only births in facilities providing inpatient care were included.

Table A3. Live births and average per day, by month Mississippi, 1979

Month	Births	Average per Day	Month	Births	Average per Day
Total	45,919	126			
January	3,910	126	July	4,253	137
February	3,336	119	August	4,421	143
March	3,536	114	September	4,086	136
April	3,079	103	October	4,185	135
May	3,463	112	November	4,052	135
June	3,568	119	December	4,030	130

Table A4. Live births and percentage distribution, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1979

Age of Mother	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	45,919	23,487	22,432	100.0	100.0	100.0
10-14	411	51	360	0.9	0.2	1.6
15-19	10,618	3,850	6,768	23.1	16.4	30.2
20-24	16,377	8,637	7,740	35.7	36.8	34.5
25-29	11,577	7,066	4,511	25.2	30.1	20.1
30-34	4,963	3,005	1,958	10.8	12.8	8.7
35-39	1,552	726	826	3.4	3.1	3.7
40-44	392	149	243	0.8	0.6	1.1
45-49	24	3	21	*	*	0.1
Unknown	5	0	5	*	-	*

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table A5. Live births and percentage distribution,
by years of school completed by father and mother and race
Mississippi, 1979

Years of School Completed by Father and Mother	Number			Percent*			Cumulative Percent*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
FATHER									
Median years completed*	12.6	12.7	12.3						
Total legitimate births	33,427	22,269	11,158	100.0	100.0	100.0			
0-6 years	875	372	503	2.6	1.7	4.6	2.6	1.7	4.6
7-9 years	3,692	2,145	1,547	11.2	9.7	14.2	13.8	11.3	18.8
10, 11 years	5,167	2,840	2,327	15.6	12.8	21.3	29.4	24.1	40.1
12 years	11,756	7,791	3,965	35.5	35.1	36.4	64.9	59.2	76.5
1-3 years college	6,080	4,482	1,598	18.4	20.2	14.6	83.3	79.4	91.2
4 or more years college	5,520	4,558	962	16.7	20.5	8.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown	337	81	256						
MOTHER									
Median years completed*	12.3	12.6	12.0						
Total births	45,919	23,487	22,432	100.0	100.0	100.0			
0-6 years	761	223	538	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.4
7-9 years	6,625	2,551	4,074	14.4	10.9	18.2	16.1	11.8	20.6
10, 11 years	9,954	3,595	6,359	21.7	15.3	28.4	37.8	27.2	49.0
12 years	16,481	9,222	7,259	36.0	39.3	32.4	73.8	66.5	81.4
1-3 years college	7,322	4,488	2,834	16.0	19.1	12.6	89.8	85.6	94.1
4 or more years college	4,695	3,368	1,327	10.2	14.4	5.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown	81	40	41						

* Calculations exclude births to parents with education unknown; calculations for fathers also exclude illegitimate births.

Table A6. Illegitimate live births and percent of total live births in specified group, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1979

Age of Mother	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	12,492	1,218	11,274	27.2	5.2	50.2
10-14	380	29	351	92.4	56.9	97.5
15-19	6,087	629	5,458	57.3	16.3	80.6
20-24	3,887	379	3,508	23.7	4.4	45.3
25-29	1,333	103	1,230	11.5	1.4	27.3
30-34	518	52	466	10.4	1.7	23.8
35-39	222	21	201	14.3	2.9	24.3
40-44	59	5	54	15.0	3.4	22.2
45-49	5	0	5	20.8	-	23.8
Unknown	1	0	1			

Table A7. Live births, percentage distribution, and median age of mother, by total-birth order and race
Mississippi, 1979

Total-Birth Order*	Number			Percent			Median Age of Mother		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	45,919	23,487	22,432	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.6	24.5	22.4
First	16,696	9,189	7,507	36.4	39.1	33.5	20.4	21.8	18.9
Second	13,362	7,634	5,728	29.1	32.5	25.5	23.7	24.9	22.1
Third	7,726	3,863	3,863	16.8	16.4	17.2	25.6	27.1	24.1
Fourth	3,780	1,563	2,217	8.2	6.6	9.9	26.8	28.4	25.5
Fifth	1,831	641	1,190	4.0	2.7	5.3	28.5	30.3	27.4
Sixth	951	267	684	2.1	1.1	3.0	30.1	31.5	29.6
Seventh	512	115	397	1.1	0.5	1.8	32.2	32.9	32.0
Eighth	310	48	262	0.7	0.2	1.2	32.8	32.5	32.9
Ninth	195	25	170	0.4	0.1	0.8	35.1	35.8	35.0
Tenth & over	398	45	353	0.9	0.2	1.6	37.8	37.5	37.9
Unknown	158	97	61	0.3	0.4	0.3			

* Includes all live births plus all fetal deaths regardless of length of gestation.

Table A8. Median number of months between last delivery to mothers who had had previous pregnancies and live births in 1979, by race and outcome of last delivery

Race	Total*	Outcome of Last Delivery	
		Live Birth	Fetal Death
Total	33.6	35.7	19.4
White	37.1	39.7	19.1
Nonwhite	30.3	31.7	20.0

* Excludes those with outcome of last delivery unknown.

Table A9. Live births and percentage distribution, by whether mother received prenatal care, time during pregnancy care began, and race Mississippi, 1979

Prenatal Care and Time Care Began	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	45,919	23,487	22,432	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prenatal care	340	109	231	0.7	0.5	1.0
Some prenatal care	45,456	23,316	22,140	99.0	99.3	98.7
First trimester	33,684	19,721	13,963	73.4	84.0	62.2
Second trimester	10,010	3,056	6,954	21.8	13.0	31.0
Third trimester	1,655	491	1,164	3.6	2.1	5.2
Unknown month	107	48	59	0.2	0.2	0.3
Unknown whether any prenatal care	123	62	61	0.3	0.3	0.3

Table A10. Live births and percentage distribution, by maturity and race
Mississippi, 1979

Maturity*	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	45,919	23,487	22,432	100.0	100.0	100.0
Immature only**	1,872	624	1,248	4.1	2.6	5.6
Premature only**	3,887	1,292	2,595	8.5	5.5	11.6
Both immature and premature	2,167	723	1,444	4.7	3.1	6.4
Total immature	4,039	1,347	2,692	8.8	5.7	12.0
Total premature	6,054	2,015	4,039	13.2	8.6	18.0
Total immature and/or premature	7,926	2,639	5,287	17.3	11.2	23.6
Neither immature nor premature**	37,993	20,848	17,145	82.7	88.8	76.4

* Immature - birthweight 5½ pounds (2,500 grams) or less; premature - gestation less than 37 weeks (calculated by subtracting the date of the last normal menstrual period prior to delivery from the date of birth).

** Births classified as immature only or as premature only include some for which the other measurement was unknown. Those classified as neither immature nor premature include some for which one or both measurements were unknown.

Table A11. Congenital malformations reported on live birth certificates, by system or organs affected and race
Mississippi, 1979

System or Organs Affected and International Classification Number*	Total	White	Non-white
Total malformations reported	385	192	193
Musculoskeletal system (754-756)	175	63	112
Digestive system (749-751)	44	26	18
Genital organs (752)	33	16	17
Nervous system (740-743)	29	17	12
Circulatory system (746, 747)	28	19	9
All others	76	51	25

* From the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

FETAL DEATHS

Table B1. Reportable* fetal deaths and percentage distribution, by place of delivery, attendant, and race
Mississippi, 1979

Place of Delivery and Attendant	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	665	209	456	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hospital	651	206	445	97.9	98.6	97.6
Physician	623	204	419	93.7	97.6	91.9
Certified nurse midwife	17	1	16	2.6	0.5	3.5
Other	8	0	8	1.2	-	1.8
Unknown	3	1	2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other named place	13	3	10	2.0	1.4	2.2
Physician	5	1	4	0.8	0.5	0.9
"Granny" midwife	1	0	1	0.2	-	0.2
Other	2	1	1	0.3	0.5	0.2
Unknown	5	1	4	0.8	0.5	0.9
Unknown	1	0	1	0.2	-	0.2
Physician	1	0	1	0.2	-	0.2

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

Table B2. Reportable* fetal deaths and fetal death ratios, by age of mother and race
Mississippi, 1979

Age of Mother	Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	665	209	456	14.5	8.9	20.3
10-14	5	0	5	12.2	-	13.9
15-19	182	49	133	17.1	12.7	19.6
20-24	196	66	130	12.0	7.6	16.8
25-29	137	54	83	11.8	7.6	18.4
30-34	78	23	55	15.7	7.6	28.1
35-39	48	13	35	30.9	17.9	42.4
40-44	12	3	9	30.6	20.1	37.0
45-49	4	0	4	#	-	#
Unknown	3	1	2			

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births to mothers in specified group.

Ratio not calculated on less than 100 live births.

Table B3. Percentage distribution of live births and reportable* fetal deaths, by whether mother received prenatal care and race
Mississippi, 1979

Prenatal Care	Live Births			Reportable* Fetal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No care	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.9	2.9	4.4
Some care	99.0	99.3	98.7	86.5	90.4	84.6
Unknown whether any care	0.3	0.3	0.3	9.6	6.7	11.0

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

Table B4. Reportable* fetal deaths and fetal death ratios, by completed weeks of gestation and race, 1977-1979

Completed Weeks of Gestation**	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS									
Total	780	678	665	261	216	209	519	462	456
Under 20	32	37	29	7	10	5	25	27	24
20 and over	674	587	602	226	193	195	448	394	407
20-22	85	75	84	25	18	31	60	57	53
23-27	134	116	119	39	33	30	95	83	89
28-36	245	206	197	84	69	55	161	137	142
37 and over	210	190	202	78	73	79	132	117	123
Unknown	74	54	34	28	13	9	46	41	25
FETAL DEATH RATIOS#									
Total	17.1	15.3	14.5	11.2	9.5	8.9	23.4	21.2	20.3
Under 20	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
20 and over	14.8	13.2	13.1	9.7	8.5	8.3	20.2	18.1	18.1
20-22	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.4
23-27	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	4.3	3.8	4.0
28-36	5.4	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.3	7.3	6.3	6.3
37 and over	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	6.0	5.4	5.5
Unknown	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.9	1.1

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Calculated by subtracting the date of the last normal menstrual period prior to delivery from the date of delivery.

Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births.

DEATHS

Table C1. Deaths and average per day, by month
Mississippi, 1979

Month	Deaths	Average per Day	Month	Deaths	Average per Day
Total	22,932	63			
January	2,098	68	July	1,818	59
February	1,873	67	August	1,851	60
March	2,003	65	September	1,788	60
April	1,881	63	October	1,952	63
May	1,812	58	November	1,917	64
June	1,819	61	December	2,120	68

Table C2. Deaths and percentage distribution, by age and race
Mississippi, 1979

Age	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	22,932	14,348	8,584	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	809	280	529	3.5	2.0	6.2
1-4	157	75	82	0.7	0.5	1.0
5-9	90	38	52	0.4	0.3	0.6
10-14	98	52	46	0.4	0.4	0.5
15-24	671	371	300	2.9	2.6	3.5
25-34	638	317	321	2.8	2.2	3.7
35-44	810	454	356	3.5	3.2	4.1
45-54	1,638	1,020	618	7.1	7.1	7.2
55-64	3,307	2,209	1,098	14.4	15.4	12.8
65-74	5,751	3,692	2,059	25.1	25.7	24.0
75-84	5,494	3,630	1,864	24.0	25.3	21.7
85 and over	3,461	2,208	1,253	15.1	15.4	14.6
Unknown	8	2	6	*	*	0.1

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table C3. Deaths by age, race, and sex, and male/female ratios by age and race
Mississippi, 1979

Age	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Male	Female	Males per Female	Male	Female	Males per Female	Male	Female	Males per Female
Total	12,840	10,092	1.27	8,114	6,234	1.30	4,726	3,858	1.22
Under 1	468	341	1.37	164	116	1.41	304	225	1.35
1-4	91	66	1.38	47	28	1.68	44	38	1.16
5-9	55	35	1.57	26	12	2.17	29	23	1.26
10-14	63	35	1.80	32	20	1.60	31	15	2.07
15-24	506	165	3.07	282	89	3.17	224	76	2.95
25-34	460	178	2.58	231	86	2.69	229	92	2.49
35-44	554	256	2.16	317	137	2.31	237	119	1.99
45-54	1,030	608	1.69	670	350	1.91	360	258	1.40
55-64	2,148	1,159	1.85	1,506	703	2.14	642	456	1.41
65-74	3,453	2,298	1.50	2,311	1,381	1.67	1,142	917	1.24
75-84	2,773	2,721	1.02	1,797	1,833	0.98	976	888	1.10
85 and over	1,233	2,228	0.55	730	1,478	0.49	503	750	0.67
Unknown	6	2		1	1		5	1	
Median age	68.0	74.6		68.4	76.1		67.3	71.8	

Table C4. Deaths and percent of total deaths from ten leading causes, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total of ten leading causes	18,278	11,771	6,507	79.7	82.0	75.8
1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	7,869	5,334	2,535	34.3	37.2	29.5
2. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4,157	2,810	1,347	18.1	19.6	15.7
3. Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	2,342	1,373	969	10.2	9.6	11.3
4. Accidents (800-949)	1,649	1,003	646	7.2	7.0	7.5
5. Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	457	383	74	2.0	2.7	0.9
6. Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	407	279	128	1.8	1.9	1.5
7. Diabetes mellitus (250)	398	173	225	1.7	1.2	2.6
8. Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	381	130	251	1.7	0.9	2.9
9. Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	350	107	243	1.5	0.7	2.8
10. Atherosclerosis (440)	268	179	89	1.2	1.2	1.0

Table C 5. Deaths and percent of total deaths from five leading causes, by age and cause
Mississippi, 1979

Age	Cause and International Classification Number	Number	Percent
1-4	All causes	157	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	81	51.6
	2T. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	10	6.4
	2T. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	10	6.4
	4. Meningococcal infection (036)	9	5.7
	5. Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	8	5.1
5-14	All causes	188	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	129	68.6
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	13	6.9
	3T. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8	4.2
	3T. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	8	4.2
	5. Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	5	2.6
15-24	All causes	671	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	383	57.1
	2. Homicide (960-978)	89	13.3
	3. Suicide (950-959)	41	6.1
	4. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	32	4.8
	5. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	23	3.4
25-44	All causes	1,448	100.0
	1. Accidents (800-949)	403	27.8
	2. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	211	14.6
	3. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	189	13.0
	4. Homicide (960-978)	164	11.3
	5. Suicide (950-959)	79	5.4
45-64	All causes	4,945	100.0
	1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,610	32.6
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1,323	26.8
	3. Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	314	6.3
	4. Accidents (800-949)	293	5.9
	5. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	114	2.3
65 and over	All causes	14,706	100.0
	1. Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5,988	40.7
	2. Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	2,589	17.6
	3. Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,952	13.3
	4. Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	349	2.4
	5. Accidents (800-949)	331	2.2

Table C 6. Deaths from malignant neoplasms and percentage distribution, by primary site, sex, and race
Mississippi, 1979

Primary Site (ranked according to number of deaths among total population) and International Classification Number	Number				Percent			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white
Total	1,583	785	1,227	562	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1. Respiratory and intra-thoracic organs (160-165)	665	228	187	63	42.0	29.0	15.2	11.2
2. Digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	339	214	354	175	21.4	27.3	28.8	31.1
3. Genital organs (179-187)	133	153	114	100	8.4	19.5	9.3	17.8
4. Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-208)	146	52	125	55	9.2	6.6	10.2	9.8
5. Breast (174, 175)	0	0	221	67	-	-	18.0	11.9
6. Urinary organs (188, 189)	62	26	34	20	3.9	3.3	2.8	3.6
7. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx (140-149)	46	15	25	7	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.2
8. Brain (191)	40	7	30	7	2.5	0.9	2.4	1.2
9. Skin (172, 173)	42	3	26	5	2.6	0.4	2.1	0.9
10. Bone and connective tissue (170, 171)	13	6	12	4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
- Other and unspecified sites (190, 192-199)	97	81	99	59	6.1	10.3	8.1	10.5

Table C 7. Deaths from major chronic respiratory diseases, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number	1954	1959	1964	1969	1974	1979
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (010-012)	210	142	96	47	38	38
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-165)	227	339	447	669	943	1,143
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung (162)	206	308	418	637	904	1,109
Chronic and unqualified bronchitis (490, 491)	27	34	32	62	51	32
Emphysema (492)	26	79	123	206	180	124
Asthma (493)	47	52	51	28	14	24
(Adjusted figures*)	(26)	(36)	(35)			

* Adjusted according to comparability ratios prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics in order to compensate for breaks in comparability caused by revisions of the cause-of-death classification system in 1958 and 1968.

Table C8. Deaths and percent of total accidental deaths from five leading causes of accidental death, by cause and race Mississippi, 1979

Type of Accident and International Classification Number	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total of five leading causes	1,256	757	499	76.2	75.5	77.2
1. Motor vehicle (810-825)	783	524	259	47.5	52.2	40.1
2. Fires and flames (890-899)	161	47	114	9.8	4.7	17.6
3. Falls (880-888)	128	93	35	7.8	9.3	5.4
4. Drowning and submersion (except in transport accidents) (910)	114	50	64	6.9	5.0	9.9
5. Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction of respiratory tract or suffocation (911, 912)	70	43	27	4.2	4.3	4.2

Table C9. Deaths from selected types of accidents, by sex, also by age
Mississippi, 1979

Type of Accident and International Classification Number	Total	Sex		Age								
		Male	Female	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65 & Over	Unknown
ALL ACCIDENTS	1,649	1,224	425	28	81	129	383	230	173	293	331	1
Motor vehicle (810-825)	783	592	191	1	20	56	250	128	97	138	93	0
Water transport (830-838)	39	36	3	0	0	0	9	7	11	8	4	0
Submersion, drowning (830, 832)	34	31	3	0	0	0	8	5	10	8	3	0
Other (831, 833-838)	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Air and space transport (840-845)	17	16	1	0	1	0	3	2	3	8	0	0
Poisoning (850-869)	53	34	19	3	2	0	14	11	4	13	6	0
By drugs, medicaments, and biologicals (850-858)	22	11	11	1	2	0	5	7	3	4	0	0
By other solid and liquid substances, gases, and vapors (860-869)	31	23	8	2	0	0	9	4	1	9	6	0
Falls (880-888)	128	72	56	0	1	2	6	5	7	18	89	0
Fires and flames (890-899)	161	99	62	2	34	20	7	16	7	32	43	0
Drowning and submersion (except in transport accidents) (910)	114	101	13	0	12	28	37	14	10	7	5	1
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction of respiratory tract or suffocation (911, 912)	70	44	26	18	4	2	2	4	3	15	22	0
Mechanical suffocation (including in bed or cradle) (913)	17	15	2	2	2	3	4	2	0	4	0	0
Struck by, striking against, and caught in or between objects (916-918)	33	31	2	0	0	0	5	7	7	7	7	0
Caused by machinery (919)	40	39	1	0	1	2	13	9	4	4	7	0
Caused by firearm missile (922)	63	48	15	0	1	7	19	9	8	12	7	0
Caused by electric current (925)	23	21	2	0	0	3	7	5	2	5	1	0

Table C10. Motor vehicle accident deaths occurring in Mississippi and rates also motor vehicle accident deaths of Mississippi residents and rates, by year, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970-1979

Year	Occurrence Data		Residence Data	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
1950	530	**	515	23.6
1955	568	**	541	24.8
1960	676	9.3	620	28.5
1965	748	8.4	742	31.8
1970	960	8.2	937	42.3
1971	1,011	8.2	984	44.4
1972	1,019	7.8	989	43.8
1973	956	7.0	954	41.2
1974	711	5.2	717	30.7
1975	671	4.7	681	29.1
1976	725	4.7	696	29.4
1977	763	4.8	771	32.3
1978	884	5.2	877	36.5
1979	801	4.7	783	32.5

* Deaths in Mississippi per 100,000,000 miles of vehicle travel; deaths of residents per 100,000 population.

** Not available.

Table C11. Infant deaths, percentage distribution, and mortality rates by age and race Mississippi, 1979

Age	Number			Percent			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total under 1 year	809	280	529	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.6	11.9	23.6
Neonatal (under 28 days)	514	191	323	63.5	68.2	61.0	11.2	8.1	14.4
Hebdomadal (under 7 days)	438	161	277	54.1	57.5	52.4	9.5	6.8	12.3
Under 1 day	277	98	179	34.2	35.0	33.8	6.0	4.2	8.0
1-6 days	161	63	98	19.9	22.5	18.5	3.5	2.7	4.4
7-27 days	76	30	46	9.4	10.7	8.7	1.6	1.3	2.0
Postneonatal (28 days to 1 year)	295	89	206	36.5	31.8	38.9	6.4	3.8	9.2

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Table C12. Deaths and mortality rates for six leading causes of infant deaths, by cause and race
Mississippi, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number	Number			Rate*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All causes	809	280	529	17.6	11.9	23.6
1. Congenital anomalies (740-759)	138	72	66	3.0	3.1	2.9
2. Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	81	13	68	1.8	0.6	3.0
3. Sudden infant death syndrome (798.0)	79	24	55	1.7	1.0	2.4
4. Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	78	27	51	1.7	1.1	2.3
5. Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	32	16	16	0.7	0.7	0.7
6. Accidents (800-949)	28	5	23	0.6	0.2	1.0

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

MARRIAGES

Table D1. Marriages and average per day, by month
Mississippi, 1979

Month	Marriages	Average per Day	Month	Marriages	Average per Day
Total	27,279	75			
January	1,625	52	July	2,424	78
February	1,734	62	August	2,846	92
March	2,133	69	September	2,112	70
April	2,053	68	October	1,873	60
May	2,325	75	November	2,066	69
June	3,328	111	December	2,760	89

Table D2. Brides and grooms and percentage distribution, by age and race
Mississippi, 1979

	Number						Percent					
	Bride			Groom			Bride			Groom		
Age	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	27,279	19,843	7,436	27,279	19,845	7,434	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	8,223	6,292	1,931	3,585	2,892	693	30.1	31.7	26.0	13.1	14.6	9.3
13	11	10	1	0	0	0	*	*	*	-	-	-
14	81	60	21	1	0	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	*	-	*
15	573	460	113	10	9	1	2.1	2.3	1.5	*	*	*
16	935	729	206	69	63	6	3.4	3.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.1
17	1,803	1,433	370	479	425	54	6.6	7.2	5.0	1.8	2.1	0.7
18	2,544	1,938	606	1,237	993	244	9.3	9.8	8.1	4.5	5.0	3.3
19	2,276	1,662	614	1,789	1,402	387	8.3	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.1	5.2
20-24	8,703	6,064	2,639	10,046	7,057	2,989	31.9	30.6	35.5	36.8	35.6	40.2
25-34	5,822	4,159	1,663	7,636	5,463	2,173	21.3	21.0	22.4	28.0	27.5	29.2
35-44	2,142	1,629	513	2,673	2,078	595	7.8	8.2	6.9	9.8	10.5	8.0
45-54	1,084	792	292	1,473	1,115	358	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.4	5.6	4.8
55-64	583	432	151	834	598	236	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.2
65-74	303	221	82	509	323	186	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.5
75 & over	46	30	16	155	100	55	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7
Unknown	373	224	149	368	219	149	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.0

* Less than 0.06 percent.

Table D3. Median age of bride and groom, for all marriages and first marriages, by race
Mississippi, 1979

All and First Marriages	Bride			Groom		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All marriages	22.6	22.4	22.8	24.9	24.9	24.9
First marriages	20.4	19.8	21.7	22.6	22.3	23.4

Table D4. Brides and grooms and percentage distribution, by marriage order and race
Mississippi, 1979

Marriage Order	Number						Percent					
	Bride			Groom			Bride			Groom		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	27,279	19,843	7,436	27,279	19,845	7,434	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First	16,926	11,303	5,623	16,630	11,262	5,368	62.0	57.0	75.6	61.0	56.7	72.2
Remarriage	10,309	8,511	1,798	10,599	8,553	2,046	37.8	42.9	24.2	38.8	43.1	27.5
Second	7,571	6,026	1,545	7,827	6,163	1,664	27.8	30.4	20.8	28.7	31.0	22.4
Over two	2,725	2,473	252	2,763	2,382	381	10.0	12.5	3.4	10.1	12.0	5.1
Third	2,125	1,905	220	2,154	1,846	308	7.8	9.6	3.0	7.9	9.3	4.1
Fourth	469	441	28	486	430	56	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.8	2.2	0.8
Fifth	93	89	4	93	81	12	0.3	0.4	#	0.3	0.4	0.2
Sixth	27	27	0	22	18	4	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	#
Seventh	7	7	0	6	6	0	#	#	-	#	#	-
Eighth	2	2	0	2	1	1	#	#	-	#	#	#
Ninth	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleventh	1	1	0	0	0	0	#	#	-	-	-	-
Twelfth	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thirteenth	1	1	0	0	0	0	#	#	-	-	-	-
Unknown*	13	12	1	9	8	1	#	0.1	#	#	#	#
Unknown**	44	29	15	50	30	20	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

* Previously married but number of previous marriages unknown.

** Unknown whether previously married.

Less than 0.06 percent.

Table D5. Brides and grooms and percentage distribution by previous marital status and race
Mississippi, 1979

Previous Marital Status	Bride			Groom		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
NUMBER						
Total	27,279	19,843	7,436	27,279	19,845	7,434
Not previously married	16,926	11,303	5,623	16,630	11,262	5,368
Remarriages	10,309	8,511	1,798	10,599	8,553	2,046
Widowed	1,393	1,049	344	1,101	794	307
Divorced*	8,790	7,361	1,429	9,454	7,730	1,724
Unknown**	126	101	25	44	29	15
Unknown#	44	29	15	50	30	20
PERCENT						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not previously married	62.0	57.0	75.6	61.0	56.7	72.2
Remarriages	37.8	42.9	24.2	38.8	43.1	27.5
Widowed	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1
Divorced*	32.2	37.1	19.2	34.6	39.0	23.2
Unknown**	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Unknown#	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

* Includes those whose last marriage was annulled.

** Unknown whether widowed or divorced.

Unknown whether any previous marriage.

Table D6. Marriages and percentage distribution, by residence of bride and groom and race of bride Mississippi, 1979

Residence of Groom	Race and Residence of Bride											
	Total				White				Nonwhite			
	Total	Mississippi	Other	Unknown	Total	Mississippi	Other	Unknown	Total	Mississippi	Other	Unknown
NUMBER												
Total	27,279	24,893	2,365	21	19,843	17,888	1,942	13	7,436	7,005	423	8
Mississippi	24,154	23,525	616	13	17,328	16,825	496	7	6,826	6,700	120	6
Other	3,112	1,358	1,748	6	2,504	1,055	1,445	4	608	303	303	2
Unknown	13	10	1	2	11	8	1	2	2	2	0	0
PERCENT												
Total	100.0	91.2	8.7	0.1	100.0	90.1	9.8	0.1	100.0	94.2	5.7	0.1
Mississippi	88.5	86.2	2.2	*	87.3	84.8	2.5	*	91.8	90.1	1.6	0.1
Other	11.4	5.0	6.4	*	12.6	5.3	7.3	*	8.2	4.1	4.1	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-

* Less than 0.06 percent.

DIVORCES

Table E1. Divorces and percentage distribution, by cause and race*
Mississippi, 1979

Cause	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total	13,628	10,402	3,226	100.0	100.0	100.0
Irreconcilable differences	5,650	4,989	661	41.4	48.0	20.5
Cruel and inhuman treatment	6,222	4,653	1,569	45.6	44.7	48.6
Desertion	1,354	490	864	9.9	4.7	26.8
Adultery	214	145	69	1.6	1.4	2.1
Drunkenness	82	52	30	0.6	0.5	0.9
Penitentiary	36	21	15	0.3	0.2	0.5
Annulment	36	29	7	0.3	0.3	0.2
Bigamy	13	6	7	0.1	**	0.2
Miscellaneous and other	14	12	2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	7	5	2	**	**	0.1

* Divorces of mixed-race couples are included in figures for nonwhites.

** Less than 0.06 percent.

Table E2. Divorces and percentage distribution, by number of minor children and race*
Mississippi, 1979

Number of Minor Children	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total divorces	13,628	10,402	3,226	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	6,236	5,025	1,211	45.8	48.3	37.5
One	3,533	2,631	902	25.9	25.3	28.0
Two	2,331	1,769	562	17.1	17.0	17.4
Three or more	1,503	957	546	11.0	9.2	16.9
Unknown	25	20	5	0.2	0.2	0.2

* Divorces of mixed-race couples are included in figures for nonwhites.

Table E3. Divorces and percentage distribution, by number of years married and race* Mississippi, 1979

Number of Years Married	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total divorces	13,628	10,402	3,226	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under five	6,241	5,191	1,050	45.8	49.9	32.5
Under one	1,207	1,088	119	8.8	10.4	3.7
One	1,449	1,253	196	10.6	12.0	6.1
Two	1,326	1,073	253	9.7	10.3	7.8
Three	1,220	988	232	9.0	9.5	7.2
Four	1,039	789	250	7.6	7.6	7.7
Five - nine	3,451	2,432	1,019	25.3	23.4	31.6
Ten - nineteen	2,520	1,847	673	18.5	17.8	20.9
Twenty and over	1,333	858	475	9.8	8.2	14.7
Unknown	83	74	9	0.6	0.7	0.3

* Divorces of mixed-race couples are included in figures for nonwhites.

MAJOR TABLES

1979

TABLE 1
LIVE BIRTHS, BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO LIVE BIRTHS, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
(PLACE INCLUDES COUNTIES, OUT OF STATE, TOWNS OF 10,000 OR MORE, URBAN, RURAL),
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
County	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	45,633	23,389	22,244	45,919	23,487	22,432
Adams	1,438	649	789	698	286	412
Alcorn	381	319	62	527	435	92
Amite	6	0	6	243	99	144
Attala	173	119	54	287	134	153
Benton	1	1	0	137	70	67
Bolivar	1,900	335	1,565	1,049	243	806
Calhoun	5	1	4	220	126	94
Carroll	3	0	3	132	62	70
Chickasaw	135	54	81	329	152	177
Choctaw	96	20	76	157	81	76
Claiborne	101	10	91	261	47	214
Clarke	49	13	36	312	159	153
Clay	363	117	246	413	160	253
Coahoma	1,148	273	875	799	167	632
Copiah	275	120	155	522	197	325
Covington	113	58	55	315	158	157
DeSoto	2	2	0	790	599	191
Forrest	2,486	1,734	752	1,119	706	413
Franklin	3	0	3	136	61	75
George	220	173	47	298	250	48
Greene	50	32	18	179	129	50
Grenada	589	302	287	397	198	199
Hancock	130	106	24	367	316	51
Harrison	3,320	2,418	902	2,865	2,034	831
Hinds	7,095	2,641	4,454	4,653	1,821	2,832
Holmes	408	46	362	505	81	424
Humphreys	258	12	246	319	63	256
Issaquena	0	0	0	40	18	22
Itawamba	34	29	5	280	261	19
Jackson	2,039	1,456	583	2,212	1,590	622
Jasper	1	1	0	329	118	211
Jefferson	31	2	29	211	17	194
Jeff Davis	75	23	52	239	74	165
Jones	1,689	794	895	1,072	674	398
Kemper	33	7	26	161	44	117
Lafayette	514	306	208	422	230	192
Lamar	1	1	0	419	358	61
Lauderdale	2,405	1,330	1,075	1,421	770	651
Lawrence	1	1	0	222	123	99
Leake	107	57	50	310	139	171
Lee	1,885	1,363	522	1,023	695	328
Leflore	1,078	375	703	852	268	584

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County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	369	240	129	472	272	200
Lowndes	951	626	325	1,075	597	478
Madison	27	0	27	856	286	570
Marion	7	6	1	482	288	194
Marshall	11	1	10	531	208	323
Monroe	1,400	1,008	392	621	352	269
Montgomery	241	55	186	250	94	156
Neshoba	223	117	106	416	228	188
Newton	138	70	68	309	167	142
Noxubee	326	32	294	303	77	226
Oktibbeha	674	331	343	563	285	278
Panola	553	159	394	534	187	347
Pearl River	424	339	85	527	426	101
Perry	110	78	32	211	144	67
Pike	1,187	637	550	682	286	396
Pontotoc	0	0	0	299	237	62
Prentiss	184	167	17	341	282	59
Quitman	101	15	86	315	83	232
Rankin	1,471	1,154	317	1,083	845	238
Scott	130	82	48	431	226	205
Sharkey	66	3	63	214	57	157
Simpson	145	80	65	399	222	177
Smith	33	16	17	260	168	92
Stone	2	0	2	163	109	54
Sunflower	349	81	268	793	163	630
Tallahatchie	234	43	191	362	86	276
Tate	98	23	75	342	157	185
Tippah	303	184	119	297	225	72
Tishomingo	82	74	8	254	240	14
Tunica	8	3	5	259	37	222
Union	532	396	136	386	305	81
Walthall	279	131	148	261	118	143
Warren	1,633	669	964	957	498	459
Washington	1,431	666	765	1,667	542	1,125
Wayne	343	174	169	336	171	165
Webster	189	103	86	164	105	59
Wilkinson	179	72	107	149	33	116
Winston	201	96	105	316	152	164
Yalobusha	155	72	83	215	109	106
Yazoo	203	86	117	582	207	375
Out of state	2,259	1,625	634	1,973	1,527	446

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Town*	Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white
Biloxi	928	676	252
Brookhaven	186	75	111
Canton	267	40	227
Clarksdale	466	104	362
Cleveland	309	123	186
Columbus	545	238	307
Corinth	172	110	62
Greenville	978	272	706
Greenwood	435	138	297
Gulfport	829	459	370
Hattiesburg	702	361	341
Jackson	3,835	1,425	2,410
Laurel	454	192	262
McComb	224	98	126
Meridian	861	409	452
Moss Point	463	115	348
Natchez	444	155	289
Oxford	184	117	67
Pascagoula	600	442	158
Pearl	310	289	21
Picayune	182	115	67
Starkville	283	175	108
Tupelo	443	292	151
Vicksburg	492	173	319
Yazoo City	237	67	170
Total urban**	19,949	9,301	10,648
Total rural	25,970	14,186	11,784

* Towns of 10,000 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

** All incorporated towns of 2,500 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

TABLE 2
LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE, AND ATTENDANT,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND SEX,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
STATE	45,919	23,487	23,411	8	68	22,432	22,194	66	172	23,388	22,531
Adams	698	286	286	0	0	412	411	1	0	352	346
Alcorn	527	435	434	1	0	92	92	0	0	250	277
Amite	243	99	99	0	0	144	138	0	6	132	111
Attala	287	134	133	0	1	153	137	1	15	151	136
Benton	137	70	69	0	1	67	67	0	0	76	61
Bolivar	1,049	243	243	0	0	806	805	0	1	546	503
Calhoun	220	126	126	0	0	94	93	0	1	124	96
Carroll	132	62	62	0	0	70	67	0	3	71	61
Chickasaw	329	152	152	0	0	177	175	2	0	170	159
Choctaw	157	81	81	0	0	76	76	0	0	82	75
Claiborne	261	47	47	0	0	214	211	0	3	137	124
Clarke	312	159	159	0	0	153	152	1	0	165	147
Clay	413	160	160	0	0	253	251	2	0	213	200
Coahoma	799	167	167	0	0	632	631	0	1	390	409
Copiah	522	197	197	0	0	325	321	3	1	277	245
Covington	315	158	157	0	1	157	156	0	1	140	175
DeSoto	790	599	598	0	1	191	191	0	0	426	364
Forrest	1,119	706	700	1	5	413	412	1	0	558	561
Franklin	136	61	61	0	0	75	74	0	1	71	65
George	298	250	250	0	0	48	48	0	0	150	148
Greene	179	129	129	0	0	50	50	0	0	91	88
Grenada	397	198	197	0	1	199	195	0	4	198	199
Hancock	367	316	313	1	2	51	51	0	0	188	179
Harrison	2,865	2,034	2,024	0	10	831	819	1	11	1,412	1,453

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County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
Hinds	4,653	1,821	1,820	0	1	2,832	2,810	15	7	2,346	2,307
Holmes	505	81	80	0	1	424	422	0	2	276	229
Humphreys	319	63	63	0	0	256	253	3	0	141	178
Issaquena	40	18	18	0	0	22	22	0	0	19	21
Itawamba	280	261	261	0	0	19	19	0	0	143	137
Jackson	2,212	1,590	1,587	0	3	622	616	0	6	1,128	1,084
Jasper	329	118	117	0	1	211	211	0	0	166	163
Jefferson	211	17	17	0	0	194	191	0	3	120	91
Jeff Davis	239	74	74	0	0	165	163	2	0	128	111
Jones	1,072	674	672	0	2	398	398	0	0	536	536
Kemper	161	44	44	0	0	117	116	1	0	80	81
Lafayette	422	230	229	1	0	192	188	0	4	210	212
Lamar	419	358	357	1	0	61	61	0	0	211	208
Lauderdale	1,421	770	770	0	0	651	651	0	0	727	694
Lawrence	222	123	122	0	1	99	99	0	0	123	99
Leake	310	139	137	0	2	171	166	1	4	156	154
Lee	1,023	695	694	0	1	328	328	0	0	508	515
Leflore	852	268	268	0	0	584	577	2	5	459	393
Lincoln	472	272	270	0	2	200	199	1	0	252	220
Lowndes	1,075	597	596	0	1	478	468	3	7	574	501
Madison	856	286	286	0	0	570	551	3	16	439	417
Marion	482	288	283	0	5	194	193	1	0	243	239
Marshall	531	208	208	0	0	323	323	0	0	253	278
Monroe	621	352	350	1	1	269	266	3	0	331	290
Montgomery	250	94	94	0	0	156	155	0	1	126	124
Neshoba	416	228	228	0	0	188	188	0	0	219	197
Newton	309	167	167	0	0	142	141	1	0	146	163
Noxubee	303	77	77	0	0	226	223	2	1	140	163
Oktibbeha	563	285	285	0	0	278	278	0	0	292	271
Panola	534	187	186	0	1	347	339	4	4	286	248

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County	Total	White				Nonwhite				Sex	
		Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Total	Hosp. or Clinic	Phys., Other Place	Other	Male	Female
Pearl River	527	426	425	0	1	101	101	0	0	274	253
Perry	211	144	143	1	0	67	67	0	0	118	93
Pike	682	286	279	0	7	396	377	2	17	349	333
Pontotoc	299	237	237	0	0	62	62	0	0	159	140
Prentiss	341	282	282	0	0	59	59	0	0	176	165
Quitman	315	83	83	0	0	232	231	0	1	169	146
Rankin	1,083	845	844	0	1	238	236	2	0	544	539
Scott	431	226	225	1	0	205	200	3	2	231	200
Sharkey	214	57	57	0	0	157	156	0	1	116	98
Simpson	399	222	222	0	0	177	177	0	0	196	203
Smith	260	168	168	0	0	92	91	0	1	127	133
Stone	163	109	109	0	0	54	51	1	2	85	78
Sunflower	793	163	163	0	0	630	629	1	0	405	388
Tallahatchie	362	86	86	0	0	276	270	0	6	184	178
Tate	342	157	157	0	0	185	182	0	3	171	171
Tippah	297	225	225	0	0	72	72	0	0	151	146
Tishomingo	254	240	234	0	6	14	14	0	0	140	114
Tunica	259	37	37	0	0	222	218	2	2	132	127
Union	386	305	305	0	0	81	81	0	0	209	177
Walthall	261	118	110	0	8	143	131	0	12	123	138
Warren	957	498	498	0	0	459	458	0	1	469	488
Washington	1,667	542	542	0	0	1,125	1,119	0	6	825	842
Wayne	336	171	171	0	0	165	165	0	0	153	183
Webster	164	105	105	0	0	59	59	0	0	88	76
Wilkinson	149	33	33	0	0	116	116	0	0	80	69
Winston	316	152	152	0	0	164	164	0	0	162	154
Yalobusha	215	109	109	0	0	106	106	0	0	115	100
Yazoo	582	207	206	0	1	375	364	1	10	289	293

NOTE: "Hosp. or Clinic" includes delivery by physician, CNM, or any other named person. "Other" includes delivery by any person other than a physician, at any place other than a hospital or clinic.

TABLE 3A
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	45,919	411	10,618	16,377	11,577	4,963	1,552	392	24	5
Adams	698	9	182	239	168	62	31	7	0	0
Alcorn	527	3	89	214	128	64	26	3	0	0
Amite	243	1	58	92	58	25	8	1	0	0
Attala	287	3	63	95	76	39	10	1	0	0
Benton	137	0	32	56	30	9	8	2	0	0
Bolivar	1,049	9	326	341	211	115	38	9	0	0
Calhoun	220	1	57	89	50	16	7	0	0	0
Carroll	132	0	28	45	33	18	5	2	1	0
Chickasaw	329	3	110	103	57	38	13	4	1	0
Choctaw	157	1	44	55	36	11	6	3	1	0
Claiborne	261	8	68	86	56	25	14	3	0	1
Clarke	312	3	74	116	82	29	6	2	0	0
Clay	413	0	95	159	102	38	13	6	0	0
Coahoma	799	17	267	258	167	67	19	3	0	1
Copiah	522	6	123	187	127	57	17	5	0	0
Covington	315	3	82	105	73	37	15	0	0	0
DeSoto	790	6	143	267	247	93	31	3	0	0
Forrest	1,119	16	239	402	285	123	38	15	1	0
Franklin	136	1	22	55	36	11	8	3	0	0
George	298	0	77	110	62	38	9	2	0	0
Greene	179	2	34	82	28	23	6	3	1	0
Grenada	397	7	94	150	90	44	9	3	0	0
Hancock	367	0	80	137	93	43	11	3	0	0
Harrison	2,865	21	632	1,094	744	272	81	19	1	1
Hinds	4,653	50	864	1,589	1,378	572	174	25	1	0
Holmes	505	7	155	194	88	38	20	3	0	0
Humphreys	319	5	103	99	63	29	16	4	0	0
Issaquena	40	1	14	15	8	0	2	0	0	0
Itawamba	280	0	64	107	66	30	11	2	0	0
Jackson	2,212	11	444	838	598	239	63	17	2	0
Jasper	329	1	80	122	79	33	10	4	0	0
Jefferson	211	2	45	75	47	28	12	1	1	0
Jeff Davis	239	2	63	80	54	24	13	3	0	0
Jones	1,072	5	215	403	290	113	38	8	0	0
Kemper	161	0	48	57	28	17	7	4	0	0
Lafayette	422	3	87	152	128	41	9	1	1	0
Lamar	419	2	75	161	124	44	11	2	0	0
Lauderdale	1,421	11	324	508	376	157	37	8	0	0
Lawrence	222	0	51	90	52	20	7	2	0	0
Leake	310	0	64	118	71	33	20	4	0	0
Lee	1,023	6	222	344	291	127	26	6	1	0
Leflore	852	10	240	302	195	68	24	13	0	0

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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	472	3	88	158	143	59	18	3	0	0
Lowndes	1,075	7	192	405	303	125	34	9	0	0
Madison	856	10	190	271	231	114	25	12	3	0
Marion	482	5	129	149	126	54	14	5	0	0
Marshall	531	2	114	208	121	59	20	7	0	0
Monroe	621	6	154	236	136	68	16	4	1	0
Montgomery	250	2	78	70	56	27	15	2	0	0
Neshoba	416	9	90	147	107	44	18	1	0	0
Newton	309	3	83	99	80	35	5	4	0	0
Noxubee	303	2	68	111	79	28	12	3	0	0
Oktibbeha	563	4	119	211	147	53	28	1	0	0
Panola	534	4	133	179	129	58	22	9	0	0
Pearl River	527	3	94	195	149	64	17	5	0	0
Perry	211	1	55	83	49	19	4	0	0	0
Pike	682	8	138	240	183	72	29	12	0	0
Pontotoc	299	1	71	109	68	33	10	7	0	0
Prentiss	341	0	77	116	94	35	14	5	0	0
Quitman	315	7	97	108	61	31	8	3	0	0
Rankin	1,083	7	191	339	336	172	33	4	0	1
Scott	431	4	116	155	94	39	18	4	1	0
Sharkey	214	1	64	76	45	19	6	3	0	0
Simpson	399	2	85	141	113	44	10	4	0	0
Smith	260	0	54	104	60	29	7	6	0	0
Stone	163	1	40	71	37	11	3	0	0	0
Sunflower	793	11	249	253	155	83	32	8	2	0
Tallahatchie	362	7	137	122	57	31	4	4	0	0
Tate	342	2	87	130	71	36	12	4	0	0
Tippah	297	1	76	109	65	32	9	5	0	0
Tishomingo	254	0	51	90	75	29	6	3	0	0
Tunica	259	6	89	91	35	26	7	3	2	0
Union	386	2	83	141	106	38	11	4	0	1
Walthall	261	3	48	102	66	32	9	1	0	0
Warren	957	6	207	345	232	121	42	3	1	0
Washington	1,667	27	474	562	376	175	38	14	1	0
Wayne	336	0	81	135	80	25	11	4	0	0
Webster	164	2	33	61	42	16	8	2	0	0
Wilkinson	149	1	39	52	42	8	5	1	1	0
Winston	316	3	61	118	84	33	14	3	0	0
Yalobusha	215	1	48	90	43	23	6	4	0	0
Yazoo	582	11	158	204	126	53	23	7	0	0

TABLE 3B
WHITE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
STATE	23,487	51	3,850	8,637	7,066	3,005	726	149	3	0
Adams	286	1	47	94	91	37	15	1	0	0
Alcorn	435	2	71	168	108	62	22	2	0	0
Amite	99	0	15	40	34	7	3	0	0	0
Attala	134	0	27	42	37	22	6	0	0	0
Benton	70	0	17	30	18	2	3	0	0	0
Bolivar	243	0	31	79	81	38	13	1	0	0
Calhoun	126	0	29	49	34	12	2	0	0	0
Carroll	62	0	7	23	18	12	2	0	0	0
Chickasaw	152	1	49	54	25	18	4	1	0	0
Choctaw	81	0	21	30	20	6	3	1	0	0
Claiborne	47	0	3	22	13	5	4	0	0	0
Clarke	159	0	34	62	47	13	2	1	0	0
Clay	160	0	33	59	48	17	3	0	0	0
Coahoma	167	1	23	49	63	26	5	0	0	0
Copiah	197	1	30	64	66	28	6	2	0	0
Covington	158	0	33	58	44	20	3	0	0	0
DeSoto	599	1	74	211	214	83	14	2	0	0
Forrest	706	2	99	272	205	94	22	12	0	0
Franklin	61	0	6	23	21	6	4	1	0	0
George	250	0	62	95	50	36	6	1	0	0
Greene	129	1	24	62	21	14	5	2	0	0
Grenada	198	1	31	80	54	27	4	1	0	0
Hancock	316	0	66	122	80	37	9	2	0	0
Harrison	2,034	8	399	795	564	206	50	12	0	0
Hinds	1,821	0	151	593	677	327	65	8	0	0
Holmes	81	0	10	34	24	10	3	0	0	0
Humphreys	63	0	12	24	19	6	2	0	0	0
Issaquena	18	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	261	0	62	96	62	29	10	2	0	0
Jackson	1,590	2	282	623	443	178	47	14	1	0
Jasper	118	0	14	44	37	17	5	1	0	0
Jefferson	17	0	1	5	9	2	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	74	0	13	28	19	10	4	0	0	0
Jones	674	1	104	258	197	83	28	3	0	0
Kemper	44	0	6	21	12	5	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	230	0	28	75	91	31	5	0	0	0
Lamar	358	2	51	140	114	40	9	2	0	0
Lauderdale	770	0	127	268	243	112	18	2	0	0
Lawrence	123	0	27	49	29	12	5	1	0	0
Leake	139	0	28	52	33	15	9	2	0	0
Lee	695	3	118	232	221	99	19	3	0	0
Leflore	268	0	44	97	91	24	10	2	0	0

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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	272	1	38	96	92	29	13	3	0	0
Lowndes	597	0	61	232	206	75	19	4	0	0
Madison	286	0	19	88	118	55	2	4	0	0
Marion	288	3	57	93	85	38	11	1	0	0
Marshall	208	0	38	81	56	23	8	2	0	0
Monroe	352	3	72	141	84	40	10	1	1	0
Montgomery	94	0	22	33	20	14	5	0	0	0
Neshoba	228	1	38	84	72	25	8	0	0	0
Newton	167	0	27	64	52	20	2	2	0	0
Noxubee	77	0	5	29	29	11	3	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	285	0	38	106	96	32	13	0	0	0
Panola	187	0	35	68	55	21	7	1	0	0
Pearl River	426	2	68	159	128	52	14	3	0	0
Perry	144	1	35	59	35	11	3	0	0	0
Pike	286	1	31	107	96	38	9	4	0	0
Pontotoc	237	1	48	91	57	26	8	6	0	0
Prentiss	282	0	62	98	83	26	10	3	0	0
Quitman	83	1	9	36	24	11	1	1	0	0
Rankin	845	2	130	253	287	145	24	4	0	0
Scott	226	1	40	85	64	26	8	1	1	0
Sharkey	57	0	3	28	20	6	0	0	0	0
Simpson	222	0	38	86	66	28	4	0	0	0
Smith	168	0	33	67	39	21	4	4	0	0
Stone	109	0	22	52	28	6	1	0	0	0
Sunflower	163	0	25	62	43	27	6	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	86	0	20	33	19	12	2	0	0	0
Tate	157	0	30	66	35	21	4	1	0	0
Tippah	225	1	54	82	51	29	5	3	0	0
Tishomingo	240	0	47	84	72	29	5	3	0	0
Tunica	37	1	7	17	8	4	0	0	0	0
Union	305	1	63	113	84	33	7	4	0	0
Walthall	118	1	16	46	33	18	4	0	0	0
Warren	498	1	60	191	159	66	20	1	0	0
Washington	542	1	102	187	164	72	11	5	0	0
Wayne	171	0	39	66	48	11	6	1	0	0
Webster	105	0	16	37	35	9	7	1	0	0
Wilkinson	33	0	3	12	14	3	1	0	0	0
Winston	152	1	26	57	43	19	5	1	0	0
Yalobusha	109	0	24	45	19	16	3	2	0	0
Yazoo	207	0	34	75	64	29	4	1	0	0

TABLE 3C
NONWHITE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	22,432	360	6,768	7,740	4,511	1,958	826	243	21	5
Adams	412	8	135	145	77	25	16	6	0	0
Alcorn	92	1	18	46	20	2	4	1	0	0
Amite	144	1	43	52	24	18	5	1	0	0
Attala	153	3	36	53	39	17	4	1	0	0
Benton	67	0	15	26	12	7	5	2	0	0
Bolivar	806	9	295	262	130	77	25	8	0	0
Calhoun	94	1	28	40	16	4	5	0	0	0
Carroll	70	0	21	22	15	6	3	2	1	0
Chickasaw	177	2	61	49	32	20	9	3	1	0
Choctaw	76	1	23	25	16	5	3	2	1	0
Claiborne	214	8	65	64	43	20	10	3	0	1
Clarke	153	3	40	54	35	16	4	1	0	0
Clay	253	0	62	100	54	21	10	6	0	0
Coahoma	632	16	244	209	104	41	14	3	0	1
Copiah	325	5	93	123	61	29	11	3	0	0
Covington	157	3	49	47	29	17	12	0	0	0
DeSoto	191	5	69	56	33	10	17	1	0	0
Forrest	413	14	140	130	80	29	16	3	1	0
Franklin	75	1	16	32	15	5	4	2	0	0
George	48	0	15	15	12	2	3	1	0	0
Greene	50	1	10	20	7	9	1	1	1	0
Grenada	199	6	63	70	36	17	5	2	0	0
Hancock	51	0	14	15	13	6	2	1	0	0
Harrison	831	13	233	299	180	66	31	7	1	1
Hinds	2,832	50	713	996	701	245	109	17	1	0
Holmes	424	7	145	160	64	28	17	3	0	0
Humphreys	256	5	91	75	44	23	14	4	0	0
Issaquena	22	1	8	9	2	0	2	0	0	0
Itawamba	19	0	2	11	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson	622	9	162	215	155	61	16	3	1	0
Jasper	211	1	66	78	42	16	5	3	0	0
Jefferson	194	2	44	70	38	26	12	1	1	0
Jeff Davis	165	2	50	52	35	14	9	3	0	0
Jones	398	4	111	145	93	30	10	5	0	0
Kemper	117	0	42	36	16	12	7	4	0	0
Lafayette	192	3	59	77	37	10	4	1	1	0
Lamar	61	0	24	21	10	4	2	0	0	0
Lauderdale	651	11	197	240	133	45	19	6	0	0
Lawrence	99	0	24	41	23	8	2	1	0	0
Leake	171	0	36	66	38	18	11	2	0	0
Lee	328	3	104	112	70	28	7	3	1	0
Leflore	584	10	196	205	104	44	14	11	0	0

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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	200	2	50	62	51	30	5	0	0	0
Lowndes	478	7	131	173	97	50	15	5	0	0
Madison	570	10	171	183	113	59	23	8	3	0
Marion	194	2	72	56	41	16	3	4	0	0
Marshall	323	2	76	127	65	36	12	5	0	0
Monroe	269	3	82	95	52	28	6	3	0	0
Montgomery	156	2	56	37	36	13	10	2	0	0
Neshoba	188	8	52	63	35	19	10	1	0	0
Newton	142	3	56	35	28	15	3	2	0	0
Noxubee	226	2	63	82	50	17	9	3	0	0
Oktibbeha	278	4	81	105	51	21	15	1	0	0
Panola	347	4	98	111	74	37	15	8	0	0
Pearl River	101	1	26	36	21	12	3	2	0	0
Perry	67	0	20	24	14	8	1	0	0	0
Pike	396	7	107	133	87	34	20	8	0	0
Pontotoc	62	0	23	18	11	7	2	1	0	0
Prentiss	59	0	15	18	11	9	4	2	0	0
Quitman	232	6	88	72	37	20	7	2	0	0
Rankin	238	5	61	86	49	27	9	0	0	1
Scott	205	3	76	70	30	13	10	3	0	0
Sharkey	157	1	61	48	25	13	6	3	0	0
Simpson	177	2	47	55	47	16	6	4	0	0
Smith	92	0	21	37	21	8	3	2	0	0
Stone	54	1	18	19	9	5	2	0	0	0
Sunflower	630	11	224	191	112	56	26	8	2	0
Tallahatchie	276	7	117	89	38	19	2	4	0	0
Tate	185	2	57	64	36	15	8	3	0	0
Tippah	72	0	22	27	14	3	4	2	0	0
Tishomingo	14	0	4	6	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tunica	222	5	82	74	27	22	7	3	2	0
Union	81	1	20	28	22	5	4	0	0	1
Walthall	143	2	32	56	33	14	5	1	0	0
Warren	459	5	147	154	73	55	22	2	1	0
Washington	1,125	26	372	375	212	103	27	9	1	0
Wayne	165	0	42	69	32	14	5	3	0	0
Webster	59	2	17	24	7	7	1	1	0	0
Wilkinson	116	1	36	40	28	5	4	1	1	0
Winston	164	2	35	61	41	14	9	2	0	0
Yalobusha	106	1	24	45	24	7	3	2	0	0
Yazoo	375	11	124	129	62	24	19	6	0	0

TABLE 4
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS,
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	12,492	1,218	11,274	27.2	5.2	50.2
Adams	260	21	239	37.2	7.3	58.0
Alcorn	57	19	38	10.8	4.4	41.3
Amite	65	4	61	26.7	4.0	42.4
Attala	56	4	52	19.5	3.0	34.0
Benton	21	1	20	15.3	1.4	29.8
Bolivar	534	9	525	50.9	3.7	65.1
Calhoun	50	11	39	22.7	8.7	41.5
Carroll	33	1	32	25.0	1.6	45.7
Chickasaw	71	8	63	21.6	5.3	35.6
Choctaw	41	4	37	26.1	4.9	48.7
Claiborne	109	2	107	41.8	4.2	50.0
Clarke	74	7	67	23.7	4.4	43.8
Clay	93	4	89	22.5	2.5	35.2
Coahoma	391	9	382	48.9	5.4	60.4
Copiah	165	8	157	31.6	4.1	48.3
Covington	76	7	69	24.1	4.4	43.9
DeSoto	136	24	112	17.2	4.0	58.6
Forrest	264	45	219	23.6	6.4	53.0
Franklin	32	2	30	23.5	3.3	40.0
George	37	15	22	12.4	6.0	45.8
Greene	23	2	21	12.8	1.6	42.0
Grenada	111	16	95	28.0	8.1	47.7
Hancock	53	30	23	14.4	9.5	45.1
Harrison	520	170	350	18.2	8.4	42.1
Hinds	1,428	74	1,354	30.7	4.1	47.8
Holmes	236	3	233	46.7	3.7	55.0
Humphreys	140	3	137	43.9	4.8	53.5
Issaquena	12	0	12	30.0	-	54.5
Itawamba	23	16	7	8.2	6.1	36.8
Jackson	374	102	272	16.9	6.4	43.7
Jasper	83	1	82	25.2	0.8	38.9
Jefferson	107	2	105	50.7	11.8	54.1
Jeff Davis	80	4	76	33.5	5.4	46.1
Jones	199	28	171	18.6	4.2	43.0
Kemper	59	1	58	36.6	2.3	49.6
Lafayette	86	5	81	20.4	2.2	42.2
Lamar	49	18	31	11.7	5.0	50.8
Lauderdale	365	48	317	25.7	6.2	48.7
Lawrence	44	6	38	19.8	4.9	38.4
Leake	58	5	53	18.7	3.6	31.0
Lee	180	41	139	17.6	5.9	42.4
Leflore	357	14	343	41.9	5.2	58.7

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County	Number			Percent		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-White
Lincoln	103	9	94	21.8	3.3	47.0
Lowndes	273	28	245	25.4	4.7	51.2
Madison	310	5	305	36.2	1.7	53.5
Marion	98	18	80	20.3	6.2	41.2
Marshall	148	6	142	27.9	2.9	44.0
Monroe	154	24	130	24.8	6.8	48.3
Montgomery	79	5	74	31.6	5.3	47.4
Neshoba	95	10	85	22.8	4.4	45.2
Newton	68	4	64	22.0	2.4	45.1
Noxubee	118	2	116	38.9	2.6	51.3
Oktibbeha	170	7	163	30.2	2.4	58.6
Panola	193	13	180	36.1	7.0	51.9
Pearl River	72	24	48	13.7	5.6	47.5
Perry	47	7	40	22.3	4.9	59.7
Pike	195	13	182	28.6	4.5	46.0
Pontotoc	31	8	23	10.4	3.4	37.1
Prentiss	31	11	20	9.1	3.9	33.9
Quitman	140	3	137	44.4	3.6	59.0
Rankin	126	43	83	11.6	5.1	34.9
Scott	112	5	107	26.0	2.2	52.2
Sharkey	108	2	106	50.5	3.5	67.5
Simpson	91	14	77	22.8	6.3	43.5
Smith	47	9	38	18.1	5.4	41.3
Stone	30	1	29	18.4	0.9	53.7
Sunflower	363	9	354	45.8	5.5	56.2
Tallahatchie	193	6	187	53.3	7.0	67.8
Tate	104	7	97	30.4	4.4	52.4
Tippah	37	11	26	12.4	4.9	36.1
Tishomingo	18	12	6	7.1	5.0	42.8
Tunica	161	3	158	62.2	8.1	71.2
Union	50	19	31	13.0	6.2	38.3
Walthall	50	1	49	19.2	0.8	34.3
Warren	282	21	261	29.5	4.2	56.9
Washington	726	30	696	43.6	5.5	61.9
Wayne	78	8	70	23.2	4.7	42.4
Webster	30	6	24	18.3	5.7	40.7
Wilkinson	67	2	65	45.0	6.1	56.0
Winston	80	5	75	25.3	3.3	45.7
Yalobusha	55	6	49	25.6	5.5	46.2
Yazoo	207	7	200	35.6	3.4	53.3

TABLE 5A
TOTAL ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
STATE	12,492	380	6,087	3,887	1,333	518	222	59	5	1
Adams	260	8	132	79	24	7	9	1	0	0
Alcorn	57	0	20	29	5	1	2	0	0	0
Amite	65	1	31	20	7	5	1	0	0	0
Attala	56	3	29	10	9	4	1	0	0	0
Benton	21	0	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	534	9	275	166	52	22	9	1	0	0
Calhoun	50	1	30	17	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	33	0	17	9	7	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	71	3	45	10	6	4	3	0	0	0
Choctaw	41	0	20	15	4	0	0	1	1	0
Claiborne	109	8	59	19	13	6	3	0	0	1
Clarke	74	3	32	24	11	1	2	1	0	0
Clay	93	0	44	28	10	6	3	2	0	0
Coahoma	391	16	208	111	37	15	3	1	0	0
Copiah	165	6	74	53	22	8	2	0	0	0
Covington	76	3	40	19	7	5	2	0	0	0
DeSoto	136	6	68	32	19	3	7	1	0	0
Forrest	264	15	137	77	22	9	2	2	0	0
Franklin	32	1	13	10	6	1	0	1	0	0
George	37	0	19	12	5	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	23	0	9	10	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grenada	111	6	56	33	6	7	3	0	0	0
Hancock	53	0	27	17	5	3	1	0	0	0
Harrison	520	18	270	161	47	14	8	2	0	0
Hinds	1,428	49	636	476	170	65	27	5	0	0
Holmes	236	7	106	88	21	12	1	1	0	0
Humphreys	140	5	69	33	18	7	6	2	0	0
Issaquena	12	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Itawamba	23	0	8	10	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson	374	11	174	129	38	19	3	0	0	0
Jasper	83	1	39	27	9	5	2	0	0	0
Jefferson	107	2	33	36	18	12	4	1	1	0
Jeff Davis	80	2	45	18	5	5	3	2	0	0
Jones	199	4	88	69	24	11	1	2	0	0
Kemper	59	0	29	20	7	1	1	1	0	0
Lafayette	86	3	48	28	6	1	0	0	0	0
Lamar	49	1	27	14	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lauderdale	365	11	183	109	45	12	4	1	0	0
Lawrence	44	0	23	17	2	1	1	0	0	0
Leake	58	0	22	22	8	4	1	1	0	0
Lee	180	5	102	47	20	5	1	0	0	0
Leflore	357	10	184	111	39	8	1	4	0	0

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County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	103	3	36	37	14	11	2	0	0	0
Lowndes	273	7	123	95	26	16	6	0	0	0
Madison	310	10	146	95	40	14	3	2	0	0
Marion	98	4	62	17	10	2	2	1	0	0
Marshall	148	2	61	64	10	6	3	2	0	0
Monroe	154	5	79	41	15	8	4	2	0	0
Montgomery	79	2	49	15	8	2	3	0	0	0
Neshoba	95	9	40	31	7	4	4	0	0	0
Newton	68	3	47	9	3	4	1	1	0	0
Noxubee	118	2	53	41	17	5	0	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	170	4	73	60	24	4	5	0	0	0
Panola	193	4	84	59	29	10	5	2	0	0
Pearl River	72	1	26	27	7	7	2	2	0	0
Perry	47	1	24	11	8	3	0	0	0	0
Pike	195	8	85	61	27	9	2	3	0	0
Pontotoc	31	1	18	7	2	2	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	31	0	15	8	3	4	0	1	0	0
Quitman	140	6	76	37	14	4	3	0	0	0
Rankin	126	6	67	39	9	2	3	0	0	0
Scott	112	3	61	31	9	3	4	1	0	0
Sharkey	108	1	58	33	12	2	1	1	0	0
Simpson	91	1	42	22	18	6	2	0	0	0
Smith	47	0	23	15	4	3	1	1	0	0
Stone	30	1	16	8	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sunflower	363	11	192	101	40	13	6	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	193	7	105	56	15	9	1	0	0	0
Tate	104	2	55	34	7	3	3	0	0	0
Tippah	37	0	18	14	3	1	0	1	0	0
Tishomingo	18	0	11	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tunica	161	6	79	55	9	7	3	1	1	0
Union	50	2	25	15	7	0	1	0	0	0
Walthall	50	1	19	15	9	3	2	1	0	0
Warren	282	5	138	93	25	14	7	0	0	0
Washington	726	26	357	237	74	22	8	1	1	0
Wayne	78	0	32	32	10	4	0	0	0	0
Webster	30	2	14	10	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wilkinson	67	1	33	15	13	3	1	0	1	0
Winston	80	2	30	31	10	5	2	0	0	0
Yalobusha	55	1	23	23	4	1	2	1	0	0
Yazoo	207	11	103	62	18	5	6	2	0	0

TABLE 5B
WHITE ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	1,218	29	629	379	103	52	21	5	0	0
Adams	21	0	12	6	1	0	2	0	0	0
Alcorn	19	0	7	10	1	0	1	0	0	0
Amite	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attala	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	9	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	11	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	8	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Choctaw	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coahoma	9	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copiah	8	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Covington	7	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
DeSoto	24	1	11	7	3	0	1	1	0	0
Forrest	45	1	23	11	5	3	1	1	0	0
Franklin	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
George	15	0	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	16	1	9	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hancock	30	0	18	8	1	3	0	0	0	0
Harrison	170	5	84	55	18	4	3	1	0	0
Hinds	74	0	37	26	5	6	0	0	0	0
Holmes	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issaquena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	16	0	6	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	102	2	47	41	7	5	0	0	0	0
Jasper	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones	28	1	9	10	6	2	0	0	0	0
Kemper	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	18	1	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	48	0	24	15	4	4	1	0	0	0
Lawrence	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leake	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	41	2	24	7	7	1	0	0	0	0
Leflore	14	0	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

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White Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi - 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un-known
Lincoln	9	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	28	0	14	10	2	1	1	0	0	0
Madison	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	18	2	11	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall	6	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monroe	24	2	13	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neshoba	10	1	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Noxubee	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	7	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panola	13	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pearl River	24	0	8	10	1	3	1	1	0	0
Perry	7	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	13	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	8	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Prentiss	11	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Quitman	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin	43	1	26	13	2	0	1	0	0	0
Scott	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharkey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson	14	0	6	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Smith	9	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stone	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	9	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tate	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippah	11	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tishomingo	12	0	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tunica	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Union	19	1	10	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walthall	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	21	0	10	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	30	0	18	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wayne	8	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	6	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wilkinson	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winston	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yalobusha	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yazoo	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 5C
NONWHITE ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
STATE	11,274	351	5,458	3,508	1,230	466	201	54	5	1
Adams	239	8	120	73	23	7	7	1	0	0
Alcorn	38	0	13	19	4	1	1	0	0	0
Amite	61	1	29	18	7	5	1	0	0	0
Attala	52	3	26	9	9	4	1	0	0	0
Benton	20	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	525	9	269	165	50	22	9	1	0	0
Calhoun	39	1	21	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	32	0	17	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	63	2	40	9	6	4	2	0	0	0
Choctaw	37	0	17	14	4	0	0	1	1	0
Claiborne	107	8	58	19	12	6	3	0	0	1
Clarke	67	3	28	21	11	1	2	1	0	0
Clay	89	0	41	27	10	6	3	2	0	0
Coahoma	382	15	203	108	37	15	3	1	0	0
Copiah	157	5	69	52	21	8	2	0	0	0
Covington	69	3	37	19	5	3	2	0	0	0
DeSoto	112	5	57	25	16	3	6	0	0	0
Forrest	219	14	114	66	17	6	1	1	0	0
Franklin	30	1	12	10	5	1	0	1	0	0
George	22	0	11	6	4	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	21	0	8	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grenada	95	5	47	30	6	6	1	0	0	0
Hancock	23	0	9	9	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison	350	13	186	106	29	10	5	1	0	0
Hinds	1,354	49	599	450	165	59	27	5	0	0
Holmes	233	7	106	85	21	12	1	1	0	0
Humphreys	137	5	67	32	18	7	6	2	0	0
Issaquena	12	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Itawamba	7	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson	272	9	127	88	31	14	3	0	0	0
Jasper	82	1	39	26	9	5	2	0	0	0
Jefferson	105	2	32	36	17	12	4	1	1	0
Jeff Davis	76	2	42	18	5	5	2	2	0	0
Jones	171	3	79	59	18	9	1	2	0	0
Kemper	58	0	29	19	7	1	1	1	0	0
Lafayette	81	3	45	27	5	1	0	0	0	0
Lamar	31	0	19	8	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lauderdale	317	11	159	94	41	8	3	1	0	0
Lawrence	38	0	20	14	2	1	1	0	0	0
Leake	53	0	19	20	8	4	1	1	0	0
Lee	139	3	78	40	13	4	1	0	0	0
Leflore	343	10	174	109	37	8	1	4	0	0

Table 5C - Page 2
Nonwhite Illegitimate Live Births - Mississippi - 1979

County	Total	Age of Mother								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
Lincoln	94	2	33	33	14	10	2	0	0	0
Lowndes	245	7	109	85	24	15	5	0	0	0
Madison	305	10	143	94	39	14	3	2	0	0
Marion	80	2	51	14	9	2	1	1	0	0
Marshall	142	2	57	63	10	6	2	2	0	0
Monroe	130	3	66	33	15	7	4	2	0	0
Montgomery	74	2	45	14	8	2	3	0	0	0
Neshoba	85	8	34	29	6	4	4	0	0	0
Newton	64	3	45	8	3	3	1	1	0	0
Noxubee	116	2	52	40	17	5	0	0	0	0
Oktibbeha	163	4	70	56	24	4	5	0	0	0
Panola	180	4	79	53	28	9	5	2	0	0
Pearl River	48	1	18	17	6	4	1	1	0	0
Perry	40	0	20	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
Pike	182	7	81	55	25	9	2	3	0	0
Pontotoc	23	0	15	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	20	0	10	4	2	3	0	1	0	0
Quitman	137	6	75	35	14	4	3	0	0	0
Rankin	83	5	41	26	7	2	2	0	0	0
Scott	107	3	58	29	9	3	4	1	0	0
Sharkey	106	1	57	32	12	2	1	1	0	0
Simpson	77	1	36	20	14	4	2	0	0	0
Smith	38	0	15	15	4	2	1	1	0	0
Stone	29	1	16	7	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sunflower	354	11	186	99	40	12	6	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	187	7	101	54	15	9	1	0	0	0
Tate	97	2	50	32	7	3	3	0	0	0
Tippah	26	0	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tishomingo	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunica	158	5	78	55	9	6	3	1	1	0
Union	31	1	15	8	6	0	1	0	0	0
Walthall	49	1	18	15	9	3	2	1	0	0
Warren	261	5	128	86	21	14	7	0	0	0
Washington	696	26	339	227	74	20	8	1	1	0
Wayne	70	0	29	28	9	4	0	0	0	0
Webster	24	2	11	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	65	1	32	15	12	3	1	0	1	0
Winston	75	2	27	30	10	5	1	0	0	0
Yalobusha	49	1	20	20	4	1	2	1	0	0
Yazoo	200	11	97	61	18	5	6	2	0	0

TABLE 6
IMMATURE LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
STATE	45,919	4,039	8.8	23,487	1,347	5.7	22,432	2,692	12.0
Adams	698	74	10.6	286	27	9.4	412	47	11.4
Alcorn	527	31	5.9	435	23	5.3	92	8	8.7
Amite	243	23	9.5	99	9	9.1	144	14	9.7
Attala	287	29	10.1	134	7	5.2	153	22	14.4
Benton	137	12	8.8	70	4	5.7	67	8	11.9
Bolivar	1,049	143	13.6	243	23	9.5	806	120	14.9
Calhoun	220	23	10.4	126	12	9.5	94	11	11.7
Carroll	132	8	6.1	62	0	-	70	8	11.4
Chickasaw	329	23	7.0	152	8	5.3	177	15	8.5
Choctaw	157	15	9.6	81	5	6.2	76	10	13.2
Claiborne	261	26	10.0	47	1	2.1	214	25	11.7
Clarke	312	25	8.0	159	12	7.5	153	13	8.5
Clay	413	25	6.0	160	3	1.9	253	22	8.7
Coahoma	799	79	9.9	167	7	4.2	632	72	11.4
Copiah	522	66	12.6	197	12	6.1	325	54	16.6
Covington	315	22	7.0	158	5	3.2	157	17	10.8
DeSoto	790	61	7.7	599	39	6.5	191	22	11.5
Forrest	1,119	88	7.9	706	35	5.0	413	53	12.8
Franklin	136	12	8.8	61	6	9.8	75	6	8.0
George	298	25	8.4	250	18	7.2	48	7	14.6
Greene	179	7	3.9	129	4	3.1	50	3	6.0
Grenada	397	33	8.3	198	11	5.6	199	22	11.0
Hancock	367	29	7.9	316	21	6.6	51	8	15.7
Harrison	2,865	198	6.9	2,034	104	5.1	831	94	11.3
Hinds	4,653	410	8.8	1,821	85	4.7	2,832	325	11.5
Holmes	505	60	11.9	81	2	2.5	424	58	13.7
Humphreys	319	53	16.6	63	4	6.3	256	49	19.1
Issaquena	40	1	2.5	18	0	-	22	1	4.5
Itawamba	280	15	5.4	261	10	3.8	19	5	26.3
Jackson	2,212	179	8.1	1,590	94	5.9	622	85	13.7
Jasper	329	32	9.7	118	6	5.1	211	26	12.3
Jefferson	211	17	8.0	17	1	5.9	194	16	8.2
Jeff Davis	239	21	8.8	74	2	2.7	165	19	11.5
Jones	1,072	90	8.4	674	44	6.5	398	46	11.6
Kemper	161	10	6.2	44	1	2.3	117	9	7.7
Lafayette	422	33	7.8	230	13	5.6	192	20	10.4
Lamar	419	33	7.9	358	22	6.1	61	11	18.0
Lauderdale	1,421	111	7.8	770	36	4.7	651	75	11.5
Lawrence	222	26	11.7	123	12	9.8	99	14	14.1
Leake	310	19	6.1	139	6	4.3	171	13	7.6
Lee	1,023	87	8.5	695	44	6.3	328	43	13.1
Leflore	852	84	9.9	268	16	6.0	584	68	11.6

Table 6 - Page 2
Immature Live Births - Mississippi - 1979

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Immature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lincoln	472	30	6.4	272	13	4.8	200	17	8.5
Lowndes	1,075	103	9.6	597	37	6.2	478	66	13.8
Madison	856	97	11.3	286	14	4.9	570	83	14.6
Marion	482	29	6.0	288	15	5.2	194	14	7.2
Marshall	531	50	9.4	208	16	7.7	323	34	10.5
Monroe	621	44	7.1	352	22	6.2	269	22	8.2
Montgomery	250	19	7.6	94	3	3.2	156	16	10.2
Neshoba	416	25	6.0	228	10	4.4	188	15	8.0
Newton	309	22	7.1	167	7	4.2	142	15	10.6
Noxubee	303	25	8.2	77	3	3.9	226	22	9.7
Oktibbeha	563	48	8.5	285	14	4.9	278	34	12.2
Panola	534	49	9.2	187	14	7.5	347	35	10.1
Pearl River	527	29	5.5	426	20	4.7	101	9	8.9
Perry	211	21	10.0	144	10	6.9	67	11	16.4
Pike	682	63	9.2	286	17	5.9	396	46	11.6
Pontotoc	299	25	8.4	237	14	5.9	62	11	17.7
Prentiss	341	32	9.4	282	24	8.5	59	8	13.6
Quitman	315	33	10.5	83	5	6.0	232	28	12.1
Rankin	1,083	83	7.7	845	51	6.0	238	32	13.4
Scott	431	52	12.1	226	20	8.8	205	32	15.6
Sharkey	214	21	9.8	57	0	-	157	21	13.4
Simpson	399	34	8.5	222	10	4.5	177	24	13.6
Smith	260	28	10.8	168	13	7.7	92	15	16.3
Stone	163	12	7.4	109	7	6.4	54	5	9.2
Sunflower	793	102	12.9	163	9	5.5	630	93	14.8
Tallahatchie	362	43	11.9	86	8	9.3	276	35	12.7
Tate	342	32	9.4	157	8	5.1	185	24	13.0
Tippah	297	24	8.1	225	12	5.3	72	12	16.7
Tishomingo	254	20	7.9	240	18	7.5	14	2	14.3
Tunica	259	31	12.0	37	3	8.1	222	28	12.6
Union	386	35	9.1	305	21	6.9	81	14	17.3
Walthall	261	21	8.0	118	5	4.2	143	16	11.2
Warren	957	79	8.2	498	36	7.2	459	43	9.4
Washington	1,667	148	8.9	542	32	5.9	1,125	116	10.3
Wayne	336	39	11.6	171	9	5.3	165	30	18.2
Webster	164	15	9.1	105	7	6.7	59	8	13.6
Wilkinson	149	16	10.7	33	0	-	116	16	13.8
Winston	316	21	6.6	152	5	3.3	164	16	9.8
Yalobusha	215	24	11.2	109	9	8.2	106	15	14.2
Yazoo	582	57	9.8	207	12	5.8	375	45	12.0

* Birthweight 2,500 grams or less.

TABLE 7
PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
STATE	45,919	6,054	13.2	23,487	2,015	8.6	22,432	4,039	18.0
Adams	698	124	17.8	286	37	12.9	412	87	21.1
Alcorn	527	56	10.6	435	40	9.2	92	16	17.4
Amite	243	26	10.7	99	8	8.1	144	18	12.5
Attala	287	37	12.9	134	8	6.0	153	29	19.0
Benton	137	15	10.9	70	7	10.0	67	8	11.9
Bolivar	1,049	199	19.0	243	29	11.9	806	170	21.1
Calhoun	220	34	15.4	126	14	11.1	94	20	21.3
Carroll	132	22	16.7	62	5	8.1	70	17	24.3
Chickasaw	329	56	17.0	152	19	12.5	177	37	20.9
Choctaw	157	25	15.9	81	11	13.6	76	14	18.4
Claiborne	261	36	13.8	47	4	8.5	214	32	15.0
Clarke	312	44	14.1	159	21	13.2	153	23	15.0
Clay	413	42	10.2	160	7	4.4	253	35	13.8
Coahoma	799	129	16.1	167	14	8.4	632	115	18.2
Copiah	522	94	18.0	197	16	8.1	325	78	24.0
Covington	315	32	10.2	158	14	8.9	157	18	11.5
DeSoto	790	58	7.3	599	37	6.2	191	21	11.0
Forrest	1,119	140	12.5	706	47	6.6	413	93	22.5
Franklin	136	23	16.9	61	9	14.8	75	14	18.7
George	298	24	8.0	250	17	6.8	48	7	14.6
Greene	179	17	9.5	129	11	8.5	50	6	12.0
Grenada	397	61	15.4	198	22	11.1	199	39	19.6
Hancock	367	36	9.8	316	27	8.5	51	9	17.6
Harrison	2,865	341	11.9	2,034	190	9.3	831	151	18.2
Hinds	4,653	606	13.0	1,821	139	7.6	2,832	467	16.5
Holmes	505	87	17.2	81	3	3.7	424	84	19.8
Humphreys	319	59	18.5	63	5	7.9	256	54	21.1
Issaquena	40	6	15.0	18	2	11.1	22	4	18.2
Itawamba	280	22	7.8	261	17	6.5	19	5	26.3
Jackson	2,212	251	11.3	1,590	150	9.4	622	101	16.2
Jasper	329	33	10.0	118	4	3.4	211	29	13.7
Jefferson	211	37	17.5	17	1	5.9	194	36	18.6
Jeff Davis	239	38	15.9	74	6	8.1	165	32	19.4
Jones	1,072	131	12.2	674	56	8.3	398	75	18.8
Kemper	161	20	12.4	44	4	9.1	117	16	13.7
Lafayette	422	54	12.8	230	23	10.0	192	31	16.1
Lamar	419	38	9.1	358	28	7.8	61	10	16.4
Lauderdale	1,421	160	11.2	770	54	7.0	651	106	16.3
Lawrence	222	28	12.6	123	14	11.4	99	14	14.1
Leake	310	40	12.9	139	13	9.4	171	27	15.8
Lee	1,023	147	14.4	695	81	11.6	328	66	20.1
Leflore	852	144	16.9	268	25	9.3	584	119	20.4

Table 7 - Page 2
Premature Live Births - Mississippi - 1979

County	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Premature* Live Births		Total Live Births	Live Births	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lincoln	472	61	12.9	272	25	9.2	200	36	18.0
Lowndes	1,075	142	13.2	597	52	8.7	478	90	18.8
Madison	856	109	12.7	286	18	6.3	570	91	16.0
Marion	482	66	13.7	288	24	8.3	194	42	21.6
Marshall	531	50	9.4	208	19	9.1	323	31	9.6
Monroe	621	82	13.2	352	27	7.7	269	55	20.4
Montgomery	250	41	16.4	94	11	11.7	156	30	19.2
Neshoba	416	41	9.8	228	18	7.9	188	23	12.2
Newton	309	36	11.6	167	12	7.2	142	24	16.9
Noxubee	303	51	16.8	77	6	7.8	226	45	19.9
Oktibbeha	563	76	13.5	285	22	7.7	278	54	19.4
Panola	534	90	16.8	187	18	9.6	347	72	20.7
Pearl River	527	54	10.2	426	37	8.7	101	17	16.8
Perry	211	19	9.0	144	9	6.2	67	10	14.9
Pike	682	107	15.7	286	25	8.7	396	82	20.7
Pontotoc	299	34	11.4	237	20	8.4	62	14	22.6
Prentiss	341	45	13.2	282	37	13.1	59	8	13.6
Quitman	315	55	17.5	83	7	8.4	232	48	20.7
Rankin	1,083	109	10.1	845	76	9.0	238	33	13.9
Scott	431	66	15.3	226	28	12.4	205	38	18.5
Sharkey	214	27	12.6	57	0	-	157	27	17.2
Simpson	399	55	13.8	222	22	9.9	177	33	18.6
Smith	260	35	13.5	168	15	8.9	92	20	21.7
Stone	163	12	7.4	109	6	5.5	54	6	11.1
Sunflower	793	151	19.0	163	13	8.0	630	138	21.9
Tallahatchie	362	61	16.8	86	12	14.0	276	49	17.8
Tate	342	48	14.0	157	13	8.3	185	35	18.9
Tippah	297	30	10.1	225	16	7.1	72	14	19.4
Tishomingo	254	20	7.9	240	15	6.2	14	5	35.7
Tunica	259	55	21.2	37	3	8.1	222	52	23.4
Union	386	47	12.2	305	27	8.8	81	20	24.7
Walthall	261	45	17.2	118	7	5.9	143	38	26.6
Warren	957	110	11.5	498	51	10.2	459	59	12.8
Washington	1,667	232	13.9	542	36	6.6	1,125	196	17.4
Wayne	336	40	11.9	171	12	7.0	165	28	17.0
Webster	164	22	13.4	105	11	10.5	59	11	18.6
Wilkinson	149	10	6.7	33	1	3.0	116	9	7.8
Winston	316	44	13.9	152	8	5.3	164	36	22.0
Yalobusha	215	30	14.0	109	7	6.4	106	23	21.7
Yazoo	582	74	12.7	207	10	4.8	375	64	17.1

* Gestation less than 37 weeks.

TABLE 8
REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO REPORTABLE* FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data					
	Number			Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	665	212	453	665	209	456	14.5	8.9	20.3
Adams	25	2	23	14	0	14	20.0	-	34.0
Alcorn	3	3	0	5	3	2	9.5	6.9	21.7
Amite	0	0	0	3	2	1	12.3	20.2	6.9
Attala	1	1	0	2	2	0	7.0	14.9	-
Benton	0	0	0	2	0	2	14.6	-	29.8
Bolivar	37	0	37	20	0	20	19.1	-	24.8
Calhoun	0	0	0	3	1	2	13.6	7.9	21.3
Carroll	0	0	0	1	1	0	7.6	16.1	-
Chickasaw	5	0	5	7	2	5	21.3	13.2	28.2
Choctaw	1	0	1	3	0	3	19.1	-	39.5
Claiborne	4	1	3	7	0	7	26.8	-	32.7
Clarke	1	0	1	7	3	4	22.4	18.9	26.1
Clay	2	1	1	3	1	2	7.3	6.2	7.9
Coahoma	21	5	16	16	3	13	20.0	18.0	20.6
Copiah	1	1	0	4	1	3	7.7	5.1	9.2
Covington	1	0	1	2	1	1	6.3	6.3	6.4
DeSoto	0	0	0	6	5	1	7.6	8.3	5.2
Forrest	36	21	15	14	7	7	12.5	9.9	16.9
Franklin	0	0	0	5	2	3	36.8	32.8	40.0
George	0	0	0	2	0	2	6.7	-	41.7
Greene	1	0	1	4	1	3	22.3	7.8	60.0
Grenada	10	3	7	8	2	6	20.2	10.1	30.2
Hancock	1	0	1	2	1	1	5.4	3.2	19.6
Harrison	36	18	18	33	16	17	11.5	7.9	20.4
Hinds	154	39	115	84	14	70	18.0	7.7	24.7
Holmes	4	1	3	9	0	9	17.8	-	21.2
Humphreys	5	0	5	6	1	5	18.8	15.9	19.5
Issaquena	0	0	0	1	0	1	25.0	-	45.4
Itawamba	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.6	3.8	-
Jackson	24	16	8	22	16	6	9.9	10.1	9.6
Jasper	0	0	0	6	0	6	18.2	-	28.4
Jefferson	0	0	0	6	0	6	28.4	-	30.9
Jeff Davis	3	0	3	6	0	6	25.1	-	36.4
Jones	27	7	20	18	8	10	16.8	11.9	25.1
Kemper	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.2	-	8.5
Lafayette	9	4	5	6	2	4	14.2	8.7	20.8
Lamar	0	0	0	10	7	3	23.9	19.6	49.2
Lauderdale	23	10	13	19	5	14	13.4	6.5	21.5
Lawrence	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.5	-	10.1
Leake	1	0	1	1	0	1	3.2	-	5.8
Lee	7	5	2	4	3	1	3.9	4.3	3.0
Leflore	11	2	9	12	4	8	14.1	14.9	13.7

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Reportable Fetal Deaths - Mississippi - 1979

County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data					
	Number			Number			Ratio**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	5	4	1	7	7	0	14.8	25.7	-
Lowndes	11	4	7	15	6	9	14.0	10.0	18.8
Madison	0	0	0	10	0	10	11.7	-	17.5
Marion	0	0	0	9	4	5	18.7	13.9	25.8
Marshall	1	0	1	2	0	2	3.8	-	6.2
Monroe	14	10	4	5	1	4	8.0	2.8	14.9
Montgomery	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.0	10.6	-
Neshoba	4	3	1	7	1	6	16.8	4.4	31.9
Newton	2	0	2	6	5	1	19.4	29.9	7.0
Noxubee	4	0	4	6	0	6	19.8	-	26.5
Oktibbeha	17	1	16	14	1	13	24.9	3.5	46.8
Panola	11	2	9	13	5	8	24.3	26.7	23.0
Pearl River	5	2	3	6	2	4	11.4	4.7	39.6
Perry	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.7	-	14.9
Pike	16	9	7	6	1	5	8.8	3.5	12.6
Pontotoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Prentiss	3	3	0	3	3	0	8.8	10.6	-
Quitman	0	0	0	3	1	2	9.5	12.0	8.6
Rankin	13	3	10	19	13	6	17.5	15.4	25.2
Scott	2	1	1	8	7	1	18.6	31.0	4.9
Sharkey	0	0	0	6	0	6	28.0	-	38.2
Simpson	3	1	2	6	2	4	15.0	9.0	22.6
Smith	0	0	0	3	2	1	11.5	11.9	10.9
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Sunflower	5	1	4	12	1	11	15.1	6.1	17.5
Tallahatchie	0	0	0	3	1	2	8.3	11.6	7.2
Tate	4	1	3	8	0	8	23.4	-	43.2
Tippah	4	2	2	4	3	1	13.5	13.3	13.9
Tishomingo	2	2	0	3	3	0	11.8	12.5	-
Tunica	1	0	1	6	1	5	23.2	27.0	22.5
Union	3	2	1	3	2	1	7.8	6.6	12.3
Walthall	5	1	4	8	2	6	30.6	16.9	42.0
Warren	23	5	18	10	5	5	10.4	10.0	10.9
Washington	24	10	14	32	10	22	19.2	18.4	19.6
Wayne	9	2	7	6	3	3	17.8	17.5	18.2
Webster	6	1	5	5	0	5	30.5	-	84.7
Wilkinson	6	0	6	5	0	5	33.6	-	43.1
Winston	4	0	4	5	0	5	15.8	-	30.5
Yalobusha	2	0	2	2	0	2	9.3	-	18.9
Yazoo	1	1	0	11	1	10	18.9	4.8	26.7
Out of state	19	11	8	19	14	5			

* Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation or weight of 350 grams or more.

** Reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9
DEATHS, BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
ALSO DEATHS, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RACE,
(PLACE INCLUDES COUNTIES, OUT OF STATE, TOWNS OF 10,000 OR MORE, URBAN, RURAL)
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
County	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	22,552	14,057	8,495	22,932	14,348	8,584
Adams	480	219	261	417	186	231
Alcorn	247	215	32	306	268	38
Amite	47	20	27	123	76	47
Attala	206	141	65	248	161	87
Benton	10	7	3	63	47	16
Bolivar	475	147	328	496	163	333
Calhoun	110	89	21	163	134	29
Carroll	21	8	13	79	35	44
Chickasaw	157	116	41	200	140	60
Choctaw	65	48	17	92	74	18
Claiborne	105	34	71	121	45	76
Clarke	127	80	47	169	103	66
Clay	160	77	83	190	93	97
Coahoma	433	157	276	401	129	272
Copiah	183	89	94	276	145	131
Covington	120	76	44	174	115	59
DeSoto	133	80	53	303	209	94
Forrest	879	651	228	620	431	189
Franklin	110	69	41	120	72	48
George	106	96	10	131	115	16
Greene	68	49	19	100	77	23
Grenada	249	146	103	217	129	88
Hancock	177	150	27	246	212	34
Harrison	1,486	1,229	257	1,236	1,019	217
Hinds	3,320	1,905	1,415	1,856	1,020	836
Holmes	206	62	144	263	80	183
Humphreys	162	39	123	183	58	125
Issaquena	11	1	10	26	4	22
Itawamba	124	118	6	185	176	9
Jackson	630	510	120	705	583	122
Jasper	99	55	44	148	82	66
Jefferson	65	14	51	106	29	77
Jeff Davis	107	52	55	141	63	78
Jones	620	456	164	643	487	156
Kemper	61	31	30	95	48	47
Lafayette	255	169	86	239	149	90
Lamar	60	48	12	138	121	17
Lauderdale	987	675	312	795	542	253
Lawrence	74	48	26	118	83	35
Leake	154	108	46	191	123	68
Lee	754	584	170	495	384	111
Leflore	523	227	296	491	209	282

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County	Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	308	219	89	317	223	94
Lowndes	450	279	171	409	239	170
Madison	228	84	144	345	140	205
Marion	180	107	73	254	160	94
Marshall	169	83	86	245	120	125
Monroe	310	232	78	345	255	90
Montgomery	144	81	63	144	86	58
Neshoba	149	110	39	226	173	53
Newton	146	101	45	199	139	60
Noxubee	94	18	76	109	27	82
Oktibbeha	219	122	97	228	126	102
Panola	269	131	138	290	152	138
Pearl River	214	182	32	278	233	45
Perry	50	35	15	79	60	19
Pike	410	257	153	422	267	155
Pontotoc	116	101	15	183	161	22
Prentiss	170	154	16	237	213	24
Quitman	85	34	51	136	58	78
Rankin	371	250	121	495	354	141
Scott	187	108	79	246	147	99
Sharkey	54	17	37	75	30	45
Simpson	187	141	46	237	168	69
Smith	66	49	17	139	115	24
Stone	79	66	13	92	70	22
Sunflower	287	120	167	347	148	199
Tallahatchie	150	64	86	225	100	125
Tate	142	93	49	188	122	66
Tippah	169	140	29	203	170	33
Tishomingo	130	128	2	165	162	3
Tunica	75	20	55	115	35	80
Union	228	199	29	222	191	31
Walthall	118	83	35	141	99	42
Warren	583	308	275	495	266	229
Washington	752	301	451	732	288	444
Wayne	165	110	55	188	137	51
Webster	91	71	20	105	83	22
Wilkinson	134	62	72	104	33	71
Winston	157	104	53	187	116	71
Yalobusha	89	62	27	148	103	45
Yazoo	261	136	125	328	160	168
Out of state	1,307	995	312	927	704	223

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Town*	Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white
Biloxi	325	283	42
Brookhaven	151	99	52
Canton	151	67	84
Clarksdale	252	91	161
Cleveland	168	84	84
Columbus	261	143	118
Corinth	142	119	23
Greenville	503	207	296
Greenwood	304	147	157
Gulfport	476	361	115
Hattiesburg	438	290	148
Jackson	1,537	860	677
Laurel	316	198	118
McComb	192	128	64
Meridian	563	364	199
Moss Point	133	71	62
Natchez	308	133	175
Oxford	102	69	33
Pascagoula	243	206	37
Pearl	69	68	1
Picayune	110	81	29
Starkville	122	80	42
Tupelo	213	169	44
Vicksburg	336	167	169
Yazoo City	186	87	99
Total urban**	10,775	6,682	4,093
Total rural	12,157	7,666	4,491

* Towns of 10,000 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

** All incorporated towns of 2,500 population or more, according to 1970 census except for Pearl which was not incorporated until 1973.

TABLE 10
DEATHS, BY CAUSE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1979

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
001-999	ALL CAUSES	22,932	14,348	8,584
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	207	115	92
001-009	Intestinal infectious diseases	9	5	4
002,003	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, and other salmonella infections	1	0	1
002	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	1	0	1
008,009	Other and ill-defined intestinal infections	8	5	3
008	Intestinal infections due to other organisms	2	2	0
009	Ill-defined intestinal infections	6	3	3
010-018	Tuberculosis	43	21	22
010-012	Respiratory	38	18	20
011	Pulmonary	38	18	20
013-018	Other forms	5	3	2
013	Meninges and central nervous system	1	0	1
017	Other organs	1	1	0
018	Miliary	3	2	1
020-027	Zoonotic bacterial diseases	0	0	0
030-041	Other bacterial diseases	109	64	45
031	Other diseases due to mycobacteria	2	2	0
036	Meningococcal infection	18	12	6
037	Tetanus	1	0	1
038	Septicemia	83	48	35
039	Actinomycotic infections	1	0	1
040	Other bacterial disease	1	0	1
041	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	3	2	1
045-049	Poliomyelitis and other non-arthropod-borne diseases of central nervous system	6	3	3
046	Slow virus infection	3	3	0
048	Other enterovirus diseases	1	0	1
049	Other non-arthropod-borne diseases	2	0	2
050-057	Viral diseases accompanied by exanthem	5	5	0
053	Herpes zoster	3	3	0
054	Herpes simplex	2	2	0
060-066	Arthropod-borne viral diseases	0	0	0
070-079	Other diseases due to viruses and Chlamydiae	18	12	6
070	Viral hepatitis	14	11	3
078	Other diseases due to viruses and Chlamydiae	1	0	1
079	Viral infection in conditions classified elsewhere and of unspecified site	3	1	2
080-088	Rickettsioses and other arthropod-borne diseases	0	0	0
090-099	Syphilis and other venereal diseases	1	0	1
090-097	Syphilis and its sequelae	1	0	1
093	Cardiovascular	1	0	1
100-104	Other spirochetal diseases	0	0	0
110-118	Mycoses	6	2	4
116	Blastomycotic infection	1	0	1
117	Other mycoses	5	2	3

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
120-129	Helminthiases	0	0	0
130-139	Other infectious and parasitic diseases	10	3	7
135	Sarcoidosis	7	1	6
136	Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases	2	1	1
137	Late effects of tuberculosis	1	1	0
140-239	NEOPLASMS	4,222	2,861	1,361
140-208	Malignant neoplasms	4,157	2,810	1,347
140-149	Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	93	71	22
140	Lip	1	1	0
141	Tongue	17	15	2
142	Major salivary glands	5	3	2
143	Gum	1	1	0
144	Floor of mouth	5	3	2
145	Other and unspecified parts of mouth	22	18	4
146	Oropharynx	10	6	4
147	Nasopharynx	8	5	3
148	Hypopharynx	7	6	1
149	Other and ill-defined sites	17	13	4
150-159	Digestive organs and peritoneum	1,082	693	389
150	Esophagus	69	41	28
151	Stomach	183	95	88
152	Small intestine, including duodenum	5	4	1
153	Colon	387	275	112
154	Rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus	82	59	23
155	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	61	31	30
156	Gallbladder and extrahepatic bile ducts	31	17	14
157	Pancreas	241	158	83
158	Retroperitoneum and peritoneum	11	7	4
159	Other and ill-defined sites	12	6	6
160-165	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs	1,143	852	291
160	Nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses	5	4	1
161	Larynx	25	16	9
162	Trachea, bronchus, and lung	1,109	828	281
163	Pleura	3	3	0
164	Thymus, heart, and mediastinum	1	1	0
170-175	Bone, connective tissue, skin, and breast	399	314	85
170	Bone and articular cartilage	18	12	6
171	Connective and other soft tissue	17	13	4
172	Melanoma of skin	54	50	4
173	Skin, other	22	18	4
174	Female breast	288	221	67
179-189	Genitourinary organs	642	343	299
(179-187)	(Genital organs)	500	247	253
179	Uterus, part unspecified	34	14	20
180	Cervix uteri	70	29	41

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
181	Placenta	1	0	1
182	Body of uterus	13	8	5
183	Ovary and other uterine adnexa	87	58	29
184	Other and unspecified female genital organs	9	5	4
185	Prostate	280	128	152
186	Testis	5	4	1
187	Penis and other male genital organs	1	1	0
(188,189)	(Urinary organs)	142	96	46
188	Bladder	68	41	27
189	Kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs	74	55	19
190-199	Other and unspecified sites	420	266	154
190	Eye	6	6	0
191	Brain	84	70	14
192	Other and unspecified parts of nervous system	1	1	0
193	Thyroid gland	12	10	2
194	Other endocrine glands and related structures	6	4	2
195	Other and ill-defined sites	33	21	12
199	Site unspecified	278	154	124
200-208	Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	378	271	107
200	Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma	43	35	8
201	Hodgkin's disease	24	16	8
202	Other lymphoid and histiocytic tissue	59	47	12
203	Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	64	40	24
(204-208)	(Leukemia)	188	133	55
204	Lymphatic	61	43	18
205	Myeloid	71	55	16
206	Monocytic	5	3	2
207	Other specified	7	4	3
208	Unspecified cell type	44	28	16
210-229	Benign neoplasms	19	14	5
211	Benign neoplasm of other parts of digestive system	2	2	0
212	Benign neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs	2	0	2
225	Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system	10	9	1
226	Benign neoplasm of thyroid gland	1	0	1
227	Benign neoplasm of other endocrine glands and related structures	2	2	0
228	Hemangioma and lymphangioma, any site	1	1	0
229	Benign neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	1	0	1
230-234	Carcinoma in situ	0	0	0
235-239	Neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	46	37	9
235-238	Uncertain behavior	18	13	5
235	Digestive and respiratory systems	3	3	0
237	Endocrine glands and nervous system	3	1	2
238	Other and unspecified sites and tissues	12	9	3
239	Unspecified nature	28	24	4

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
240-279	ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES	543	247	296
240-246	Diseases of thyroid gland	9	5	4
240	Simple and unspecified goiter	1	0	1
242	Thyrotoxicosis with or without goiter	3	2	1
244	Acquired hypothyroidism	5	3	2
250-259	Diseases of other endocrine glands	406	179	227
250	Diabetes mellitus	398	173	225
251	Other disorders of pancreatic internal secretion	2	1	1
252	Disorders of parathyroid gland	4	3	1
255	Disorders of adrenal glands	1	1	0
259	Other endocrine disorders	1	1	0
260-269	Nutritional deficiencies	33	18	15
261	Nutritional marasmus	6	2	4
262	Other severe protein-calorie malnutrition	5	2	3
263	Other and unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition	22	14	8
270-279	Other metabolic disorders and immunity disorders	95	45	50
271	Disorders of carbohydrate transport and metabolism	1	1	0
272	Disorders of lipid metabolism	1	1	0
273	Disorders of plasma protein metabolism	3	2	1
274	Gout	3	0	3
275	Disorders of mineral metabolism	4	3	1
276	Disorders of fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base balance	49	21	28
277	Other and unspecified disorders of metabolism	10	6	4
278	Obesity and other hyperalimentation	24	11	13
280-289	DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS	74	42	32
280-285	Anemias	42	20	22
281	Other deficiency	3	2	1
282	Hereditary hemolytic	13	4	9
283	Acquired hemolytic	2	1	1
284	Aplastic	13	8	5
285	Other and unspecified	11	5	6
286	Coagulation defects	5	3	2
287	Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions	9	7	2
288	Diseases of white blood cells	4	2	2
289	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	14	10	4
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	127	74	53
290-299	Psychoses	16	10	6
290	Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions	6	4	2
291	Alcoholic psychoses	5	5	0
295	Schizophrenic psychoses	2	0	2

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
298	Other nonorganic psychoses	3	1	2
300-316	Neurotic disorders, personality disorders, and other nonpsychotic mental disorders	107	62	45
303	Alcohol dependence syndrome	43	21	22
304	Drug dependence	1	1	0
305	Nondependent abuse of drugs	8	6	2
306	Physiological malfunction arising from mental factors	2	1	1
307	Special symptoms or syndromes not elsewhere classified	1	1	0
310	Specific nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain damage	52	32	20
317-319	Mental retardation	4	2	2
318	Other specified	3	2	1
319	Unspecified	1	0	1
320-389	DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	191	114	77
320-326	Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system	27	14	13
320	Bacterial meningitis	10	6	4
322	Meningitis of unspecified cause	7	4	3
323	Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis	7	2	5
324	Intracranial and intraspinal abscess	3	2	1
330-337	Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system	68	53	15
330	Cerebral degenerations usually manifest in childhood	1	1	0
331	Other cerebral degenerations	15	8	7
332	Parkinson's disease	20	17	3
333	Other extrapyramidal disease and abnormal movement disorders	3	3	0
334	Spinocerebellar disease	1	1	0
335	Anterior horn cell disease	23	20	3
336	Other diseases of spinal cord	5	3	2
340-349	Other disorders of the central nervous system	79	37	42
340	Multiple sclerosis	6	4	2
341	Other demyelinating diseases of central nervous system	2	2	0
342	Hemiplegia	2	0	2
343	Infantile cerebral palsy	8	4	4
344	Other paralytic syndromes	14	4	10
345	Epilepsy	28	13	15
348	Other conditions of brain	18	9	9
349	Other and unspecified disorders of the nervous system	1	1	0
350-359	Disorders of peripheral nervous system	15	9	6
352	Disorders of other cranial nerves	1	1	0
356	Hereditary and idiopathic peripheral neuropathy	1	0	1

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
357	Inflammatory and toxic neuropathy	4	2	2
358	Myoneural disorders	1	1	0
359	Muscular dystrophies and other myopathies	8	5	3
360-379	Disorders of the eye and adnexa	0	0	0
380-389	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2	1	1
381-383	Otitis media and mastoiditis	2	1	1
382	Suppurative and unspecified otitis media	2	1	1
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	10,871	7,135	3,736
390-392	Active rheumatic fever	0	0	0
393-398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	39	19	20
394	Diseases of mitral valve	16	10	6
395	Diseases of aortic valve	3	0	3
396	Diseases of mitral and aortic valves	5	2	3
397	Diseases of other endocardial structures	1	0	1
398	Other rheumatic heart disease	14	7	7
401-405	Hypertensive disease	510	212	298
401,403	Hypertension with or without renal disease	120	48	72
401	Essential hypertension	34	11	23
403	Hypertensive renal disease	86	37	49
402,404	Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease	390	164	226
402	Hypertensive heart disease	331	140	191
404	Hypertensive heart and renal disease	59	24	35
410-414	Ischemic heart disease	5,474	3,933	1,541
410	Acute myocardial infarction	3,657	2,637	1,020
411	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease	45	33	12
412	Old myocardial infarction	6	3	3
413	Angina pectoris	4	3	1
414	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease	1,762	1,257	505
415-417	Diseases of pulmonary circulation	165	95	70
415	Acute pulmonary heart disease	156	90	66
416	Chronic pulmonary heart disease	9	5	4
420-429	Other forms of heart disease	1,801	1,123	678
421	Acute and subacute endocarditis	6	5	1
422	Acute myocarditis	1	0	1
423	Other diseases of pericardium	6	3	3
424	Other diseases of endocardium	39	22	17
425	Cardiomyopathy	69	35	34
426	Conduction disorders	4	4	0
427	Cardiac dysrhythmias	415	264	151
428	Heart failure	406	225	181
429	Ill-defined heart diseases	855	565	290
430-438	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,342	1,373	969
430	Subarachnoid hemorrhage	62	48	14
431	Intracerebral hemorrhage	274	141	133
432	Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage	5	3	2
433	Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries	36	24	12
434	Occlusion of cerebral arteries	417	265	152

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
435	Transient cerebral ischemia	2	2	0
436	Acute but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	1,303	724	579
437	Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	151	100	51
438	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease	92	66	26
440-448	Diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	472	332	140
440	Atherosclerosis	268	179	89
441-448	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	204	153	51
441	Aortic aneurysm	140	104	36
442	Other aneurysm	11	10	1
443	Other peripheral vascular disease	10	3	7
444	Arterial embolism and thrombosis	22	20	2
446	Polyarteritis nodosa and allied conditions	6	4	2
447	Other disorders of arteries and arterioles	14	11	3
448	Diseases of capillaries	1	1	0
451-459	Diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system	68	48	20
451-453	Venous thrombosis and embolism	32	21	11
451	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis	22	11	11
453	Other venous embolism and thrombosis	10	10	0
454-459	Other diseases of the circulatory system	36	27	9
454	Varicose veins of lower extremities	3	2	1
456	Varicose veins of other sites	7	6	1
458	Hypotension	12	7	5
459	Other disorders of circulatory system	14	12	2
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	1,021	765	256
460-466	Acute respiratory infections	20	10	10
460	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)	2	0	2
465	Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	12	6	6
466	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	6	4	2
470-478	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	3	1	2
473	Chronic sinusitis	2	0	2
478	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	1	1	0
480-487	Pneumonia and influenza	407	279	128
480-486	Pneumonia	394	274	120
480	Viral	6	3	3
481	Pneumococcal	29	16	13
482	Other bacterial	22	17	5
485	Broncho, organism unspecified	68	48	20
486	Organism unspecified	269	190	79
487	Influenza	13	5	8
490-496	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	457	383	74
490,491	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis	32	27	5
490	Unqualified	6	4	2
491	Chronic	26	23	3
492	Emphysema	124	111	13
493	Asthma	24	12	12
494	Bronchiectasis	9	8	1

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
496	Chronic airways obstruction, not elsewhere classified	268	225	43
500-508	Pneumoconioses and other lung diseases due to external agents	43	30	13
501	Asbestosis	1	1	0
502	Pneumoconiosis due to other silica or silicates	1	1	0
506	Respiratory conditions due to chemical fumes and vapors	1	1	0
507	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	40	27	13
510-519	Other diseases of respiratory system	91	62	29
510	Empyema	1	1	0
511	Pleurisy	5	4	1
513	Abscess of lung and mediastinum	6	4	2
514	Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis	14	4	10
515	Postinflammatory pulmonary fibrosis	16	13	3
518	Other diseases of lung	40	32	8
519	Other diseases of respiratory system	9	4	5
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	663	456	207
520-529	Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws	2	1	1
527	Diseases of salivary glands	1	1	0
528	Diseases of the oral soft tissues, excluding gingiva and tongue	1	0	1
530-537	Diseases of esophagus, stomach, and duodenum	59	41	18
530	Diseases of esophagus	10	7	3
531-533	Peptic ulcer	35	26	9
531	Gastric ulcer	9	6	3
532	Duodenal ulcer	11	10	1
533	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified	15	10	5
535	Gastritis and duodenitis	6	2	4
536	Disorders of function of stomach	4	2	2
537	Other disorders of stomach and duodenum	4	4	0
540-543	Appendicitis	14	6	8
540	Acute appendicitis	11	5	6
541	Appendicitis, unqualified	3	1	2
550-553	Hernia of abdominal cavity	19	9	10
550	Inguinal	4	1	3
552	Other, of abdominal cavity with obstruction, without mention of gangrene	9	5	4
553	Other, of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction or gangrene	6	3	3
555-558	Noninfective enteritis and colitis	80	49	31
555	Regional enteritis	3	1	2
556	Idiopathic proctocolitis	2	1	1
557	Vascular insufficiency of intestine	51	40	11
558	Other noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis	24	7	17
560-569	Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum	87	54	33
560	Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	46	24	22

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
562	Diverticula of intestine	21	16	5
564	Functional digestive disorders, not elsewhere classified	2	2	0
566	Abscess of anal and rectal regions	2	1	1
567	Peritonitis	4	2	2
568	Other disorders of peritoneum	1	1	0
569	Other disorders of intestine	11	8	3
570-579	Other diseases of digestive system	402	296	106
570	Acute and subacute necrosis of liver	3	2	1
571	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	200	163	37
572	Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver disease	36	16	20
573	Other disorders of liver	18	11	7
574,575	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder	33	22	11
574	Cholelithiasis	15	12	3
575	Other disorders of gallbladder	18	10	8
576	Other disorders of biliary tract	8	8	0
577	Diseases of pancreas	44	35	9
578	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	59	38	21
579	Intestinal malabsorption	1	1	0
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	396	221	175
580-589	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	203	106	97
580	Acute glomerulonephritis	1	1	0
581	Nephrotic syndrome	2	1	1
582	Chronic glomerulonephritis	35	13	22
583	Nephritis and nephropathy, unqualified	9	4	5
584-587	Renal failure and renal sclerosis	155	87	68
584	Acute	20	11	9
585	Chronic	32	15	17
586	Unspecified	102	61	41
587	Renal sclerosis, unspecified	1	0	1
589	Small kidney of unknown cause	1	0	1
590-599	Other diseases of urinary system	176	106	70
590	Infections of kidney	55	44	11
592,594	Calculus of urinary system	6	3	3
592	Of kidney and ureter	5	2	3
594	Of lower urinary tract	1	1	0
593	Other disorders of kidney and ureter	27	13	14
596	Other disorders of bladder	6	2	4
598	Urethral stricture	3	1	2
599	Other disorders of urethra and urinary tract	79	43	36
600-608	Diseases of male genital organs	11	8	3
600	Hyperplasia of prostate	10	8	2
601	Inflammatory diseases of prostate	1	0	1
610,611	Disorders of breast	1	0	1
611	Other disorders of breast	1	0	1

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
614-616	Inflammatory disease of female pelvic organs	2	0	2
614	Inflammatory disease of ovary, fallopian tube, pelvic cellular tissue, and peritoneum	2	0	2
617-629	Other disorders of female genital tract	3	1	2
619	Fistulae involving female genital tract	1	1	0
621	Disorders of uterus, not elsewhere classified	1	0	1
623	Noninflammatory disorders of vagina	1	0	1
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM	10	3	7
630-639	Pregnancy with abortive outcome	0	0	0
640-648	Complications mainly related to pregnancy	1	0	1
642	Hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	1	0	1
650-659	Normal delivery, and other indications for care in pregnancy, labor, and delivery	1	1	0
650	Normal delivery	1	1	0
660-669	Complications occurring mainly in the course of labor and delivery	3	1	2
668	Of the administration of anesthetic or other sedation	1	1	0
669	Other, not elsewhere classified	2	0	2
670-676	Complications of the puerperium	5	1	4
671	Venous complications in pregnancy and the puerperium	1	0	1
673	Obstetrical pulmonary embolism	3	1	2
674	Other and unspecified complications of the puerperium	1	0	1
680-709	DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	40	16	24
680-686	Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	7	3	4
682	Other cellulitis and abscess	6	3	3
686	Other local infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	0	1
690-698	Other inflammatory conditions of skin and subcutaneous tissue	5	1	4
693	Dermatitis due to substances taken internally	1	1	0
695	Erythematous conditions	4	0	4
700-709	Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	28	12	16
707	Chronic ulcer of skin	27	11	16
709	Other disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	1	0
710-739	DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE	67	41	26
710-719	Arthropathies and related disorders	49	29	20
710	Diffuse diseases of connective tissue	30	16	14
711-716	Arthropathy, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthrosis	18	13	5
711	Arthropathy associated with infections	1	1	0
714	Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies	8	8	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
715	Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	5	2	3
716	Other and unspecified arthropathies	4	2	2
718	Other derangement of joint	1	0	1
720-724	Dorsopathies	4	3	1
720	Ankylosing spondylitis and other inflammatory spondylopathies	1	0	1
721	Spondylosis and allied disorders	2	2	0
724	Other and unspecified disorders of back	1	1	0
725-729	Rheumatism, excluding the back	7	4	3
728	Disorders of muscle, ligament, and fascia	2	2	0
729	Other disorders of soft tissues	5	2	3
730-739	Osteopathies, chondropathies, and acquired musculoskeletal deformities	7	5	2
730	Osteomyelitis, periostitis, and other infections involving bone	3	2	1
736	Other acquired deformities of limbs	1	0	1
737	Curvature of spine	3	3	0
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	187	106	81
740-742	Nervous system	25	14	11
740	Anencephalus and similar anomalies	4	2	2
741	Spina bifida	6	3	3
742	Other congenital anomalies of nervous system	15	9	6
743,744	Eye, ear, face, and neck	0	0	0
745-747	Circulatory system	89	54	35
745	Bulbus cordis anomalies and anomalies of cardiac septal closure	20	13	7
746	Heart	52	29	23
747	Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system	17	12	5
748	Respiratory system	14	8	6
749-751	Digestive system	6	3	3
749	Cleft palate and cleft lip	2	0	2
750	Other congenital anomalies of upper alimentary tract	1	1	0
751	Other congenital anomalies of digestive system	3	2	1
752,753	Genitourinary system	12	9	3
753	Urinary system	12	9	3
754-756	Musculoskeletal system	19	10	9
754	Certain congenital musculoskeletal deformities	1	1	0
756	Other congenital musculoskeletal anomalies	18	9	9
758	Chromosomal anomalies	10	3	7
759	Other and unspecified congenital anomalies	12	5	7
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	381	130	251
760	Maternal conditions unrelated to present pregnancy	2	1	1

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
761-763	Complications of pregnancy, labor, and delivery	26	9	17
761	Maternal complications of pregnancy	7	1	6
762	Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	17	7	10
763	Other complications of labor and delivery	2	1	1
765,766	Disorders relating to gestation	81	13	68
765	Short gestation and unspecified low birthweight	81	13	68
767	Birth trauma	10	3	7
768-770	Respiratory conditions of fetus and newborn	169	66	103
768	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	20	10	10
769	Respiratory distress syndrome	78	27	51
770	Other respiratory conditions of fetus and newborn	71	29	42
771	Infections specific to the perinatal period	32	16	16
772	Fetal and neonatal hemorrhage	18	10	8
775	Endocrine and metabolic disturbances specific to the fetus and newborn	1	0	1
776	Hematological disorders of fetus and newborn	6	0	6
777	Perinatal disorders of digestive system	8	4	4
779	Other and ill-defined conditions originating in the perinatal period	28	8	20
780-799	SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	1,661	697	964
780-789	Symptoms	18	10	8
780	General	1	0	1
782	Involving skin and other integumentary tissue	1	1	0
785	Involving cardiovascular system	5	5	0
786	Involving respiratory system and other chest symptoms	8	3	5
788	Involving urinary system	1	0	1
789	Other involving abdomen and pelvis	2	1	1
790-796	Nonspecific abnormal findings	0	0	0
797-799	Ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality	1,643	687	956
797	Senility without mention of psychosis	39	8	31
798	Sudden death, cause unknown	90	27	63
799	Other ill-defined and unknown causes	1,514	652	862
800-999	EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	2,271	1,325	946
800-929	Accidents	1,649	1,003	646
800-807	Railway	6	3	3
802	Involving derailment without antecedent collision	1	0	1
805	Hit by rolling stock	5	3	2
810-825	Motor vehicle	783	524	259
(810-819)	(Traffic)	770	518	252
810	Involving collision with train	18	12	6
812	Involving collision with another motor vehicle	247	181	66
813	Involving collision with other vehicle	12	5	7

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
814	Involving collision with pedestrian	94	43	51
815	Other involving collision on the highway	46	34	12
816	Due to loss of control, without collision on the highway	171	120	51
818	Other noncollision	19	16	3
819	Of unspecified nature	163	107	56
(820-825)	(Nontraffic)	13	6	7
821	Involving other off-road motor vehicle	1	1	0
822	Involving collision of other motor vehicle with moving object	5	1	4
823	Involving collision of other motor vehicle with stationary object	1	1	0
825	Of other and unspecified nature	6	3	3
826-829	Other road vehicle	1	1	0
826	Pedal cycle	1	1	0
830-838	Water transport	39	27	12
830	Accident to watercraft causing submersion	8	5	3
832	Other submersion or drowning in water transport	26	17	9
837	Explosion, fire, or burning in watercraft	3	3	0
838	Other and unspecified	2	2	0
840-845	Air and space transport	17	17	0
841	Accident to powered aircraft, other and unspecified	17	17	0
846-848	Vehicle accidents not elsewhere classifiable	0	0	0
850-869	Poisoning	53	32	21
(850-858)	(By drugs, medicaments, and biologicals)	22	17	5
850	Analgesics, antipyretics, antirheumatics	3	3	0
851	Barbiturates	1	1	0
853	Tranquillizers	2	1	1
854	Other psychotropic agents	3	3	0
855	Other drugs acting on central and autonomic nervous systems	1	1	0
858	Other drugs	12	8	4
(860-869)	(By other solid and liquid substances, gases, and vapors)	31	15	16
860	Alcohol, not elsewhere classified	7	5	2
862	Petroleum products, other solvents and their vapors, not elsewhere classified	2	0	2
863	Agricultural and horticultural chemical and pharmaceutical preparations other than plant foods and fertilizers	1	0	1
866	Other and unspecified solid and liquid substances	1	1	0
867	Gas distributed by pipeline	2	2	0
868	Other utility gas and other carbon monoxide	17	7	10
869	Other gases and vapors	1	0	1
870-876	Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care	2	0	2

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
870	Accidental cut, puncture, perforation, or hemorrhage during medical care	1	0	1
874	Mechanical failure of instrument or apparatus during procedure	1	0	1
878,879	Surgical and medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of patient or later complication, without mention of misadventures at the time of procedure	22	13	9
878	Surgical operation or other surgical procedure	15	8	7
879	Other procedures	7	5	2
880-888	Falls	128	93	35
880	On or from stairs or steps	1	1	0
881	On or from ladders or scaffolding	3	2	1
882	From or out of building or other structure	8	6	2
883	Into hole or other opening in surface	1	1	0
884	Other from one level to another	8	4	4
887	Fracture, cause unspecified	76	55	21
888	Other and unspecified fall	31	24	7
890-899	Caused by fires and flames	161	47	114
890	Conflagration in private dwelling	134	36	98
891	Conflagration in other and unspecified building or structure	1	1	0
892	Conflagration not in building or structure	2	2	0
893	Ignition of clothing	4	1	3
894	Ignition of highly inflammable material	4	1	3
895	Controlled fire in private dwelling	6	1	5
898	Other specified fire and flames	3	3	0
899	Unspecified fire	7	2	5
900-909	Due to natural and environmental factors	25	8	17
900	Excessive heat	3	2	1
901	Excessive cold	13	3	10
904	Hunger, thirst, exposure, and neglect	2	0	2
906	Other injury caused by animals	2	2	0
907	Lightning	2	1	1
908	Cataclysmic storms and floods resulting from storms	3	0	3
910-915	Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation, and foreign bodies	202	103	99
910	Drowning and submersion	114	50	64
911	Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction of respiratory tract or suffocation	44	28	16
912	Inhalation and ingestion of other object causing obstruction of respiratory tract or suffocation	26	15	11
913	Mechanical suffocation	17	10	7
915	Foreign body accidentally entering other orifice	1	0	1
916-929	Other accidents	210	135	75
916	Struck by falling object	28	18	10
917	Striking against or struck by objects or persons	5	4	1

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total	White	Non-white
919	Caused by machinery	40	26	14
920	Caused by cutting and piercing instruments or objects	3	1	2
921	Caused by explosion of pressure vessel	1	1	0
922	Caused by firearm missile	63	37	26
923	Caused by explosive material	7	3	4
924	Caused by hot substance or object, caustic or corrosive material, and steam	1	1	0
925	Caused by electric current	23	19	4
927	Overexertion and strenuous movements	1	0	1
928	Other and unspecified environmental and accidental causes	33	22	11
929	Late effects of accidental injury	5	3	2
930-949	Drugs, medicaments, and biological substances causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0
950-959	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	235	196	39
950-952	By poisoning	18	15	3
950	By solid or liquid substances	13	10	3
952	By other gases and vapors	5	5	0
953	By hanging, strangulation, and suffocation	15	12	3
954	By submersion (drowning)	2	2	0
955	By firearms and explosives	197	164	33
957	By jumping from high place	3	3	0
960-978	Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons; legal intervention	350	107	243
960-969	Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons	347	106	241
960	Fight, brawl, rape	2	0	2
963	Assault by hanging and strangulation	8	5	3
964	Assault by submersion (drowning)	1	0	1
965	Assault by firearms and explosives	254	72	182
966	Assault by cutting and piercing instrument	51	13	38
967	Child battering and other maltreatment	1	1	0
968	Assault by other and unspecified means	29	14	15
969	Late effects of injury purposely inflicted by other person	1	1	0
970-978	Legal intervention	3	1	2
970	Injury by firearms	3	1	2
980-989	Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	37	19	18
980	Poisoning by solid or liquid substances	2	2	0
984	Submersion (drowning)	1	1	0
985	Injury by firearms and explosives	18	11	7
986	Injury by cutting and piercing instruments	1	0	1
988	Injury by other and unspecified means	14	4	10
989	Late effects of injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	1	1	0
990-999	Injury resulting from operations of war	0	0	0

* Numbers and causes are from the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death. If no deaths were reported for a specific three-digit category, number and cause were omitted from this listing.

TABLE 11
DEATHS FROM MAJOR CAUSE GROUPS AND CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES, BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,
ALSO RATES FOR MAJOR CAUSE GROUPS AND CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES,
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1979

International Classification number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
001-999	ALL CAUSES	22,932	9.5	W	14,348	M	8,114	164	47	26	32	282	231	317	670	1,506	4,838	1
						F	6,234	116	28	12	20	89	86	137	350	703	4,692	1
				NW	8,584	M	4,726	304	44	29	31	224	229	237	360	642	2,621	5
						F	3,858	225	38	23	15	76	92	119	258	456	2,555	1
001-139	Infectious and parasitic diseases	207	8.6	W	115	M	68	7	5	0	0	5	0	2	7	9	33	0
						F	47	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	29	0
				NW	92	M	41	1	1	0	1	2	6	4	4	7	15	0
						F	51	10	1	1	1	4	2	3	4	7	18	0
010-018	Tuberculosis	43	1.8	W	21	M	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	7	0
						F	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0
				NW	22	M	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	4	0
						F	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0
070	Viral hepatitis	14	0.6	W	11	M	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0
						F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
				NW	3	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
						F	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
140-208	Malignant neoplasms	4,157	172.8	W	2,810	M	1,583	0	5	5	0	11	15	45	142	381	979	0
						F	1,227	0	2	1	4	8	24	47	135	256	750	0
				NW	1,347	M	785	0	0	1	0	6	6	18	76	162	515	1
						F	562	0	3	2	0	7	11	23	66	105	345	0
210-239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of undetermined nature	65	2.7	W	51	M	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	17	0
						F	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	21	0
				NW	14	M	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
						F	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										Unknown
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	
240-279	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	543	22.6	W	247	M	102	2	0	0	0	1	6	6	7	15	65	0
						F	145	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	8	17	108	0
				NW	296	M	110	5	0	1	1	2	0	6	12	17	66	0
						F	186	5	0	0	1	0	3	11	12	31	123	0
250	Diabetes mellitus	398	16.5	W	173	M	70	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	11	49	0
						F	103	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	15	81	0
				NW	225	M	75	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	12	49	0
						F	150	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	8	26	105	0
260-269	Nutritional deficiencies	33	1.4	W	18	M	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
						F	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0
				NW	15	M	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
						F	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
280-289	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	74	3.1	W	42	M	23	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	14	0
						F	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	0
				NW	32	M	15	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	2	1	4	0
						F	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	11	0
280-285	Anemias	42	1.7	W	20	M	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
				NW	22	M	11	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	0
290-319	Mental disorders	127	5.3	W	74	M	48	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	14	27	0
						F	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	20	0
				NW	53	M	36	0	0	1	0	1	8	5	2	5	14	0
						F	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	10	0
303	Alcoholism	43	1.8	W	21	M	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	7	0
						F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
				NW	22	M	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	2	1	0
						F	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
320-389	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	191	7.9	W	114	M	64	3	4	0	1	7	3	6	4	14	22	0
						F	50	3	4	0	0	3	1	1	4	8	26	0
				NW	77	M	49	7	2	1	0	3	4	3	4	4	21	0
						F	28	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	0
320-322	Meningitis	17	0.7	W	10	M	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
						F	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	7	M	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
345	Epilepsy	28	1.2	W	13	M	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
						F	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	0
				NW	15	M	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	2	0
						F	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
390-459	Diseases of the circulatory system	10,871	451.8	W	7,135	M	3,778	3	2	2	0	9	27	71	282	693	2,689	0
						F	3,357	2	1	2	3	6	7	26	106	270	2,934	0
				NW	3,736	M	1,845	10	1	1	3	14	19	64	118	255	1,357	3
						F	1,891	5	3	2	1	4	27	41	101	211	1,495	1
390-398, 402, 404-429	Heart diseases	7,869	327.0	W	5,334	M	2,987	3	2	1	0	7	20	60	255	581	2,058	0
						F	2,347	2	1	2	3	1	6	18	81	197	2,036	0
				NW	2,535	M	1,263	9	1	0	1	11	14	42	74	188	921	2
						F	1,272	5	3	1	0	4	18	33	74	160	973	1
401, 403	Hypertension	120	5.0	W	48	M	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0
						F	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	28	0
				NW	72	M	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	4	23	0
						F	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	32	0
430-438	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,342	97.3	W	1,373	M	576	0	0	1	0	1	7	9	14	75	469	0
						F	797	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	19	58	709	0
				NW	969	M	465	1	0	1	1	3	4	21	33	52	348	1
						F	504	0	0	1	1	0	6	7	21	42	426	0

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total Number	Total Rate#	Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
440	Atherosclerosis	268	11.1	W	179	M	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	65	0
						F	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	107	0
				NW	89	M	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	0
						F	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	41	0
460-519	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,021	42.4	W	765	M	502	5	2	1	0	2	3	8	12	87	382	0
						F	263	4	1	0	1	1	0	3	6	28	219	0
				NW	256	M	178	18	6	1	0	2	3	7	11	29	101	0
						F	78	11	2	0	0	5	2	1	5	3	49	0
480-486	Pneumonia	394	16.4	W	274	M	152	3	0	1	0	1	2	5	3	25	112	0
						F	122	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	111	0
				NW	120	M	76	8	6	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	42	0
						F	44	7	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	29	0
487	Influenza	13	0.5	W	5	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
						F	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
				NW	8	M	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
						F	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
492	Emphysema	124	5.2	W	111	M	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	71	0
						F	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	11	0
				NW	13	M	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0
						F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
490,491, 493-496	Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	333	13.8	W	272	M	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	30	160	0
						F	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	56	0
				NW	61	M	51	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	13	34	0
						F	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	0
520-579	Diseases of the digestive system	663	27.6	W	456	M	244	2	0	0	0	2	8	19	40	71	102	0
						F	212	2	1	0	0	0	3	9	25	25	147	0
				NW	207	M	102	4	0	0	0	3	9	10	16	19	41	0
						F	105	7	3	3	1	0	4	3	9	16	59	0

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
531-533	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	35	1.4	W	26	M	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	12	0
						F	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
				NW	9	M	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
						F	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
571	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	200	8.3	W	163	M	106	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	29	40	22	0
						F	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	10	26	0
				NW	37	M	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	5	1	0
						F	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	0
580-629	Diseases of the genitourinary system	396	16.4	W	221	M	101	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	2	11	79	0
						F	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	105	0
				NW	175	M	106	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7	14	80	1
						F	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	6	53	0
580-589	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	203	8.4	W	106	M	52	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	6	37	0
						F	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	45	0
				NW	97	M	57	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	6	43	1
						F	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	30	0
590	Infections of kidney	55	2.3	W	44	M	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	11	0
						F	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	27	0
				NW	11	M	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
						F	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
630-676	Complications of pregnancy, child-birth, and the puerperium	10	21.8	W	3	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	7	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
680-709	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	40	1.7	W	16	M	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
				NW	24	M	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
						F	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	12	0

International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age									
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
710-739	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	67	2.8	W	41	M	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	8	0
						F	27	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	6	13	0
				NW	26	M	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0
						F	19	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	11	0
740-759	Congenital anomalies	187	7.8	W	106	M	59	43	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	3	0
						F	47	29	3	1	1	1	2	0	4	5	1	0
				NW	81	M	48	38	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
						F	33	28	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
760-779	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	381	8.3	W	130	M	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				NW	251	M	151	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						F	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
780-799	Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	1,661	69.0	W	697	M	430	18	1	0	0	2	6	18	43	98	244	0
						F	267	14	2	0	0	1	4	8	19	30	188	1
				NW	964	M	527	59	2	0	0	6	16	20	43	65	316	0
						F	437	41	2	0	1	5	4	7	26	52	299	0
800-999	All external causes	2,271	94.4	W	1,325	M	992	4	25	17	29	235	156	134	119	102	170	1
						F	333	1	9	8	10	67	34	33	28	39	104	0
				NW	946	M	715	11	27	23	24	178	156	93	62	61	80	0
						F	231	13	21	11	9	41	30	20	19	13	54	0
810-825	Motor vehicle accidents	783	32.5	W	524	M	390	0	7	7	14	135	58	50	41	32	46	0
						F	134	0	2	7	8	42	17	11	8	19	20	0
				NW	259	M	202	0	7	7	8	57	44	32	14	14	19	0
						F	57	1	4	4	1	16	9	4	6	4	8	0
800-807, 826-949	All other accidents and adverse effects	866	36.0	W	479	M	356	4	17	10	14	58	54	44	45	29	80	1
						F	123	1	7	1	2	10	8	6	9	10	69	0
				NW	387	M	276	10	20	16	16	58	33	24	20	29	50	0
						F	111	12	17	7	7	7	7	2	7	6	39	0

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International Classification Number*	Cause*	Total		Race	Total by Race	Sex	Total by Race and Sex	Age										
		Number	Rate#					Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over	Unknown
950-959	Suicide	235	9.8	W	196	M	144	0	0	0	1	22	20	21	18	29	33	0
						F	52	0	0	0	0	10	2	13	9	8	10	0
				NW	39	M	28	0	0	0	0	6	11	5	1	1	4	0
						F	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0
960-978	Homicide and legal intervention	350	14.5	W	107	M	88	0	1	0	0	17	23	16	14	9	8	0
						F	19	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	0	1	5	0
				NW	243	M	193	0	0	0	0	52	67	30	26	14	4	0
						F	50	0	0	0	1	15	11	9	5	3	6	0

* Numbers and causes are from the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Total deaths per 1,000 population. Deaths from specific causes per 100,000 population, except deaths from maternal causes (classification numbers 630-676) are per 100,000 live births and deaths from certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (classification numbers 760-779) are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 12A
INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS*, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Postneonatal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	809	280	529	514	191	323	295	89	206
Adams	12	2	10	6	1	5	6	1	5
Alcorn	9	7	2	7	6	1	2	1	1
Amite	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1
Attala	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	38	5	33	27	3	24	11	2	9
Calhoun	6	4	2	4	3	1	2	1	1
Carroll	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1
Chickasaw	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Choctaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	8	0	8	5	0	5	3	0	3
Clarke	6	3	3	5	3	2	1	0	1
Clay	9	2	7	5	1	4	4	1	3
Coahoma	17	2	15	10	1	9	7	1	6
Copiah	7	0	7	3	0	3	4	0	4
Covington	9	2	7	7	2	5	2	0	2
DeSoto	13	6	7	9	5	4	4	1	3
Forrest	22	11	11	16	9	7	6	2	4
Franklin	5	3	2	1	1	0	4	2	2
George	5	4	1	3	3	0	2	1	1
Greene	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Grenada	6	1	5	5	1	4	1	0	1
Hancock	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Harrison	29	19	10	17	15	2	12	4	8
Hinds	54	6	48	33	4	29	21	2	19
Holmes	13	1	12	7	1	6	6	0	6
Humphreys	13	0	13	6	0	6	7	0	7
Issaquena	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Itawamba	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson	26	12	14	17	8	9	9	4	5
Jasper	4	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1
Jefferson	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jones	15	5	10	10	2	8	5	3	2
Kemper	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Lafayette	8	5	3	5	4	1	3	1	2
Lamar	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Lauderdale	26	14	12	18	9	9	8	5	3
Lawrence	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Leake	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
Lee	25	12	13	12	6	6	13	6	7
Leflore	27	5	22	22	4	18	5	1	4

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Infant, Neonatal, and Postneonatal Deaths - Mississippi - 1979

County	Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Postneonatal Deaths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	3	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
Lowndes	29	13	16	19	10	9	10	3	7
Madison	17	2	15	14	2	12	3	0	3
Marion	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	1
Marshall	7	3	4	3	1	2	4	2	2
Monroe	15	11	4	8	6	2	7	5	2
Montgomery	4	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	2
Neshoba	8	3	5	6	3	3	2	0	2
Newton	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Noxubee	10	1	9	6	0	6	4	1	3
Oktibbeha	12	2	10	7	1	6	5	1	4
Panola	14	0	14	5	0	5	9	0	9
Pearl River	7	7	0	2	2	0	5	5	0
Perry	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pike	16	2	14	12	2	10	4	0	4
Pontotoc	5	4	1	3	3	0	2	1	1
Prentiss	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Quitman	7	0	7	4	0	4	3	0	3
Rankin	16	9	7	10	6	4	6	3	3
Scott	7	2	5	6	2	4	1	0	1
Sharkey	6	1	5	4	1	3	2	0	2
Simpson	6	4	2	5	4	1	1	0	1
Smith	10	2	8	4	1	3	6	1	5
Stone	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	21	2	19	15	2	13	6	0	6
Tallahatchie	12	3	9	9	2	7	3	1	2
Tate	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1
Tippah	10	8	2	7	5	2	3	3	0
Tishomingo	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tunica	11	2	9	5	1	4	6	1	5
Union	7	4	3	4	2	2	3	2	1
Walthall	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1
Warren	17	6	11	9	4	5	8	2	6
Washington	26	8	18	18	7	11	8	1	7
Wayne	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Webster	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1
Winston	5	3	2	2	2	0	3	1	2
Yalobusha	8	3	5	7	3	4	1	0	1
Yazoo	13	4	9	7	2	5	6	2	4

* Infant deaths are those of children under one year of age; neonatal deaths are those of infants under 28 days of age; postneonatal deaths are those of infants ages 28 days to one year.

TABLE 12B
INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*, BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE, MISSISSIPPI, 1975-1979 (5-YEAR AVERAGE)

County	Infant**			Neonatal**			Postneonatal**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	19.8	13.2	26.7	13.3	9.6	17.3	6.4	3.6	9.4
Adams	19.2	10.4	25.0	12.0	6.0	16.0	7.2	4.5	9.0
Alcorn	12.9	11.3	21.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	4.7	3.1	13.2
Amite	18.0	4.3	27.9	11.7	2.2	18.6	6.3	2.2	9.3
Attala	14.9	10.0	19.3	9.5	7.2	11.6	5.4	2.9	7.7
Benton	7.9	9.5	6.3	7.9	9.5	6.3	-	-	-
Bolivar	28.5	17.6	31.9	19.5	13.0	21.6	8.9	4.6	10.3
Calhoun	21.8	18.8	26.5	14.8	15.9	13.2	7.0	2.9	13.2
Carroll	28.5	6.8	45.6	18.0	6.8	26.8	10.5	-	18.8
Chickasaw	18.7	8.3	28.9	14.0	3.6	24.3	4.7	4.7	4.6
Choctaw	10.6	9.1	12.6	6.6	4.5	9.5	4.0	4.5	3.2
Claiborne	34.0	18.3	37.6	23.0	18.3	24.0	11.1	-	13.6
Clarke	18.4	10.6	26.8	12.9	9.2	16.9	5.4	1.3	9.8
Clay	20.5	15.0	23.8	15.5	13.6	16.6	5.0	1.4	7.1
Coahoma	27.0	12.8	31.2	18.4	10.6	20.7	8.6	2.1	10.5
Copiah	23.3	9.6	32.0	13.1	6.4	17.3	10.2	3.2	14.6
Covington	26.4	14.6	36.6	14.9	8.7	20.2	11.5	5.8	16.4
DeSoto	15.0	11.4	25.8	10.4	9.1	14.3	4.6	2.3	11.4
Forrest	24.0	16.4	36.5	17.7	12.5	26.1	6.3	3.9	10.4
Franklin	26.4	28.9	24.1	14.0	19.3	9.0	12.4	9.6	15.1
George	14.2	14.3	14.0	7.4	8.7	-	6.8	5.6	14.0
Greene	24.2	23.2	26.6	17.6	15.5	22.8	6.6	7.7	3.8
Grenada	19.3	11.6	26.4	15.5	10.4	20.1	3.9	1.2	6.3
Hancock	6.9	5.2	16.9	3.8	3.0	8.4	3.2	2.2	8.4
Harrison	14.8	11.9	22.9	9.7	7.8	15.2	5.0	4.1	7.7
Hinds	14.1	8.5	18.2	9.8	6.9	11.9	4.3	1.6	6.3
Holmes	23.0	15.6	24.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	9.5	2.2	11.1
Humphreys	35.8	12.5	42.0	23.4	12.5	26.3	12.4	-	15.6
Issaquena	29.1	32.2	27.8	29.1	32.2	27.8	-	-	-
Itawamba	15.2	14.9	18.0	11.2	14.4	9.0	4.0	3.5	9.0
Jackson	16.0	13.0	24.3	10.9	8.6	17.2	5.1	4.4	7.1
Jasper	24.0	15.8	28.5	16.6	12.3	19.0	7.4	3.5	9.5
Jefferson	17.2	-	19.3	13.1	-	14.8	4.0	-	4.5
Jeff Davis	18.9	13.0	21.4	11.0	10.4	11.3	7.9	2.6	10.1
Jones	18.5	12.5	29.3	12.2	7.4	21.1	6.2	5.1	8.2
Kemper	22.4	7.7	29.0	10.6	-	15.3	11.8	7.7	13.6
Lafayette	19.2	14.4	25.2	12.1	8.1	17.2	7.1	6.3	8.0
Lamar	7.8	7.3	10.6	4.5	5.3	-	3.4	2.0	10.6
Lauderdale	22.4	16.6	29.5	16.3	11.7	21.9	6.1	4.9	7.6
Lawrence	16.1	11.4	21.6	11.6	9.8	13.8	4.5	1.6	7.9
Leake	18.1	13.4	22.0	11.4	11.9	11.0	6.7	1.5	11.0
Lee	21.2	17.2	29.7	14.0	12.6	16.8	7.2	4.5	12.9
Leflore	31.5	20.5	36.3	21.6	15.2	24.4	9.9	5.3	11.9

Table 12B - Page 2
Deaths - Mississippi - 1979

County	Infant**			Neonatal**			Postneonatal**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	17.8	10.1	28.2	14.1	7.9	22.4	3.7	2.2	5.8
Lowndes	19.6	14.8	25.8	14.2	11.7	17.5	5.4	3.1	8.3
Madison	17.0	6.3	22.0	11.7	5.5	14.6	5.3	0.8	7.5
Marion	19.1	11.0	30.8	12.1	8.7	17.1	7.0	2.4	13.7
Marshall	21.7	20.2	22.6	11.4	10.1	12.2	10.3	10.1	10.4
Monroe	24.2	22.7	26.4	15.8	15.1	16.8	8.4	7.6	9.6
Montgomery	21.1	21.6	20.9	13.2	17.2	10.4	7.9	4.3	10.4
Neshoba	18.8	11.7	27.6	11.4	9.0	14.3	7.4	2.7	13.2
Newton	23.5	20.4	27.4	16.1	15.8	16.4	7.4	4.5	10.9
Noxubee	33.4	17.4	38.8	20.4	14.5	22.3	13.1	2.9	16.5
Oktibbeha	22.7	14.0	31.0	14.8	8.5	20.7	7.9	5.4	10.3
Panola	26.9	12.0	34.9	16.1	8.0	20.4	10.8	4.0	14.5
Pearl River	16.1	15.5	18.2	10.4	9.7	12.7	5.8	5.8	5.4
Perry	23.0	20.6	28.0	17.0	16.2	18.6	6.0	4.4	9.3
Pike	19.8	10.9	26.6	13.1	8.0	17.0	6.7	2.9	9.6
Pontotoc	16.6	14.6	24.6	12.3	10.9	17.6	4.3	3.6	7.0
Prentiss	21.4	18.5	35.3	14.1	14.8	10.6	7.4	3.7	24.7
Quitman	35.2	11.7	44.0	20.5	7.0	25.6	14.7	4.7	18.5
Rankin	13.3	12.6	15.6	8.9	8.8	9.0	4.4	3.8	6.6
Scott	16.7	10.8	23.2	14.3	8.1	21.1	2.4	2.7	2.0
Sharkey	13.7	7.3	15.8	8.2	7.3	8.5	5.5	-	7.3
Simpson	12.5	12.7	12.2	9.0	12.7	4.4	3.5	-	7.8
Smith	26.5	16.2	44.4	12.8	12.1	14.0	13.7	4.0	30.4
Stone	16.2	14.3	19.9	9.4	10.2	8.0	6.7	4.1	12.0
Sunflower	30.3	11.3	36.0	22.8	11.3	26.2	7.5	-	9.8
Tallahatchie	34.3	16.8	40.2	21.4	12.6	24.4	12.9	4.2	15.8
Tate	19.0	15.3	22.0	10.9	8.9	12.6	8.1	6.4	9.4
Tippah	24.5	18.6	44.4	18.4	13.2	35.5	6.1	5.3	8.9
Tishomingo	8.9	9.4	-	6.2	6.6	-	2.7	2.8	-
Tunica	32.2	26.4	33.2	18.5	15.9	19.0	13.7	10.6	14.2
Union	16.6	11.9	32.7	11.4	8.9	20.1	5.2	3.0	12.6
Walthall	19.9	11.1	26.5	14.3	9.2	18.2	5.6	1.8	8.4
Warren	22.3	15.8	29.2	17.7	12.9	22.7	4.7	2.9	6.5
Washington	19.3	12.0	22.9	13.0	9.7	14.6	6.3	2.2	8.3
Wayne	17.0	12.3	22.3	12.9	7.8	18.6	4.1	4.4	3.7
Webster	21.7	16.6	31.1	15.7	14.8	17.3	6.0	1.8	13.8
Wilkinson	17.4	13.2	19.1	12.5	8.8	13.9	5.0	4.4	5.2
Winston	17.9	15.4	20.0	14.2	14.0	14.4	3.7	1.4	5.6
Yalobusha	23.4	18.2	28.2	17.6	16.2	18.8	5.8	2.0	9.4
Yazoo	25.1	15.4	30.5	15.9	9.2	19.6	9.2	6.2	11.0

* Deaths per 1,000 live births.

** Infant - age less than one year; neonatal - age less than 28 days; postneonatal - age 28 days to one year.

TABLE 13
INFANT DEATHS* FROM SELECTED CAUSES, BY RACE AND AGE,
ALSO MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES,
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS, 1979

Cause of Death and International Classification Number**	Total		Race	Total by Race	Under 28 Days of Age						28 Days and Over
	Number	Rate#			Total	Under 1 Day	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	
ALL CAUSES	809	17.6	W	280	191	98	63	10	11	9	89
			NW	529	323	179	98	20	17	9	206
Meningococcal infection (036)	2	##	W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
			NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia (038)	12	0.3	W	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
			NW	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (001-035, 037, 039-139)	8	0.2	W	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
			NW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meningitis (320-322)	7	0.2	W	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
			NW	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Acute upper respiratory infections (460-465)	6	0.1	W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
			NW	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466, 490, 491)	3	0.1	W	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
			NW	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	23	0.5	W	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
			NW	17	5	2	1	0	2	0	12
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (550-553, 560)	4	0.1	W	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
			NW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	138	3.0	W	72	52	27	15	2	3	5	20
			NW	66	42	18	17	5	0	2	24
Maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy (760)	2	##	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	7	0.2	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes (762)	17	0.4	W	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
			NW	10	9	5	4	0	0	0	1
Other complications of labor and delivery (763)	2	##	W	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	81	1.8	W	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	68	66	60	5	1	0	0	2

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Infant Deaths - Mississippi - 1979

Cause of Death and International Classification Number**	Total		Race	Total by Race	Under 28 Days of Age						28 Days and Over
	Number	Rate#			Total	Under 1 Day	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	
Birth trauma (767)	10	0.2	W	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
			NW	7	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (768)	20	0.4	W	10	9	3	5	1	0	0	1
			NW	10	10	4	5	0	1	0	0
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	78	1.7	W	27	26	9	15	0	2	0	1
			NW	51	51	32	18	0	1	0	0
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	32	0.7	W	16	16	5	8	2	0	1	0
			NW	16	16	2	11	0	3	0	0
Neonatal hemorrhage (772)	18	0.4	W	10	10	2	6	1	0	1	0
			NW	8	8	3	4	1	0	0	0
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn (776.0)	1	##	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			NW	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (798.0)	79	1.7	W	24	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
			NW	55	6	0	3	1	1	1	49
All other symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions (780-797, 798.1-799)	53	1.2	W	8	3	0	1	0	1	1	5
			NW	45	5	2	1	1	1	0	40
Accidents (800-949)	28	0.6	W	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
			NW	23	8	1	2	4	1	0	15
All other causes	178	3.9	W	57	43	29	9	2	2	1	14
			NW	121	79	40	21	6	6	6	42

* Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

** Causes and numbers are from the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Less than 0.06.

TABLE 14
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	Motor Vehicle	Water Transport	Poisoning	Falls	Fires and Flames	Drowning and Submersion	Firearms	All Other
STATE	1,655	801	38	53	124	159	112	64	304
Adams	15	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Alcorn	17	13	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Amite	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Attala	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	30	6	1	0	3	7	3	2	8
Calhoun	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carroll	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Chickasaw	15	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
Choctaw	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Claiborne	15	9	0	0	1	1	2	0	2
Clarke	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Clay	9	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Coahoma	19	7	1	2	2	1	1	0	5
Copiah	8	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Covington	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DeSoto	17	11	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
Forrest	52	28	0	1	4	4	4	3	8
Franklin	16	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
George	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Greene	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grenada	18	9	0	2	0	1	1	2	3
Hancock	28	10	4	0	2	3	4	4	1
Harrison	115	37	5	12	17	4	14	1	25
Hinds	211	109	0	5	23	15	5	11	43
Holmes	18	7	0	1	2	2	2	1	3
Humphreys	11	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	5
Issaquena	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	12	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Jackson	66	42	2	0	6	1	1	2	12
Jasper	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
Jefferson	13	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Jeff Davis	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones	29	13	1	0	4	2	1	1	7
Kemper	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lafayette	21	10	0	0	2	6	2	0	1
Lamar	9	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lauderdale	55	24	1	3	8	5	1	3	10
Lawrence	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Leake	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lee	59	31	0	1	5	8	1	1	12
Leflore	28	17	1	1	1	0	2	0	6

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Accidental Deaths - Mississippi - 1979

County	Total	Motor Vehicle	Water Trans-port	Poison-ing	Falls	Fires and Flames	Drowning and Sub-mersion	Fire-arms	All Other
Lincoln	23	12	0	0	2	2	1	0	6
Lowndes	36	18	0	3	1	3	1	3	7
Madison	29	11	3	0	0	11	1	0	3
Marion	17	9	1	1	0	1	4	0	1
Marshall	18	8	0	0	2	4	0	0	4
Monroe	18	8	0	1	1	1	2	3	2
Montgomery	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	2
Neshoba	16	9	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Newton	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Noxubee	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Oktibbeha	16	7	0	1	0	1	3	1	3
Panola	19	11	1	2	0	1	1	0	3
Pearl River	17	5	1	1	1	0	5	1	3
Perry	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pike	21	17	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Pontotoc	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Prentiss	12	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Quitman	10	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Rankin	31	10	1	0	1	7	2	2	8
Scott	15	8	1	0	0	2	1	0	3
Sharkey	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson	13	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Smith	10	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	2
Stone	10	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Sunflower	15	5	1	0	2	1	0	2	4
Tallahatchie	20	6	0	1	1	9	0	0	3
Tate	15	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
Tippah	12	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
Tishomingo	20	9	5	1	0	3	2	0	0
Tunica	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walthall	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Warren	50	21	3	0	7	8	1	0	10
Washington	65	22	0	1	9	10	7	4	12
Wayne	16	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
Webster	7	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Wilkinson	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Winston	20	9	0	0	1	1	1	1	7
Yalobusha	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Yazoo	15	7	0	0	0	3	2	0	3

TABLE 15
MARRIAGES, BY COUNTY OF LICENSURE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
ALSO BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND RACE OF BRIDE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

	Licensure Data			Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
County	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	27,279	19,843	7,436	27,279	19,843	7,436	24,893	17,888	7,005
Adams	448	290	158	464	297	167	409	257	152
Alcorn	429	382	47	442	395	47	315	279	36
Amite	117	70	47	131	82	49	115	70	45
Attala	188	128	60	195	136	59	195	138	57
Benton	60	28	32	76	40	36	64	34	30
Bolivar	399	215	184	398	208	190	383	204	179
Calhoun	141	114	27	156	125	31	157	122	35
Carroll	50	28	22	73	45	28	57	38	19
Chickasaw	225	144	81	205	131	74	188	117	71
Choctaw	110	74	36	95	66	29	99	67	32
Claiborne	102	42	60	102	43	59	88	31	57
Clarke	148	104	44	166	127	39	152	108	44
Clay	211	136	75	217	140	77	209	134	75
Coahoma	370	186	184	362	183	179	341	160	181
Copiah	243	137	106	272	159	113	237	125	112
Covington	142	100	42	148	105	43	145	104	41
DeSoto	793	627	166	769	599	170	411	357	54
Forrest	1,008	811	197	916	728	188	883	707	176
Franklin	71	42	29	78	49	29	64	35	29
George	291	277	14	279	264	15	203	191	12
Greene	98	85	13	106	95	11	84	70	14
Grenada	230	156	74	206	134	72	205	142	63
Hancock	297	278	19	311	293	18	231	213	18
Harrison	2,333	2,025	308	2,320	2,014	306	1,926	1,666	260
Hinds	2,983	1,963	1,020	2,723	1,791	932	2,879	1,901	978
Holmes	178	58	120	198	77	121	160	44	116
Humphreys	118	49	69	129	54	75	112	46	66
Issaquena	12	9	3	7	2	5	13	8	5
Itawamba	187	177	10	195	186	9	183	174	9
Jackson	1,324	1,126	198	1,345	1,156	189	1,211	1,047	164
Jasper	133	80	53	154	82	72	141	78	63
Jefferson	80	23	57	77	20	57	73	18	55
Jeff Davis	95	51	44	120	74	46	97	49	48
Jones	705	559	146	716	567	149	694	551	143
Kemper	56	26	30	73	40	33	52	21	31
Lafayette	267	184	83	251	168	83	243	161	82
Lamar	186	168	18	237	215	22	238	217	21
Lauderdale	828	619	209	794	583	211	781	579	202
Lawrence	110	85	25	124	100	24	123	99	24
Leake	184	124	60	190	127	63	154	101	53
Lee	694	564	130	660	529	131	682	549	133
Leflore	387	222	165	368	214	154	390	223	167

Table 15 - Page 2
Marriages - Mississippi - 1979

County	Licensure Data			Occurrence Data			Residence Data		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lincoln	324	233	91	314	228	86	291	209	82
Lowndes	536	407	129	553	414	139	476	356	120
Madison	300	156	144	335	173	162	289	143	146
Marion	333	250	83	316	233	83	297	226	71
Marshall	311	186	125	305	182	123	230	136	94
Monroe	303	220	83	345	252	93	297	218	79
Montgomery	109	65	44	121	78	43	110	62	48
Neshoba	231	172	59	231	170	61	238	174	64
Newton	159	115	44	190	142	48	174	123	51
Noxubee	115	45	70	108	39	69	111	39	72
Oktibbeha	276	186	90	264	181	83	255	170	85
Panola	233	146	87	236	147	89	223	140	83
Pearl River	431	383	48	418	370	48	385	341	44
Perry	140	122	18	138	115	23	128	107	21
Pike	384	255	129	386	246	140	353	229	124
Pontotoc	214	185	29	219	196	23	205	180	25
Prentiss	232	207	25	222	196	26	221	196	25
Quitman	98	46	52	111	54	57	104	49	55
Rankin	643	545	98	642	552	90	670	583	87
Scott	317	211	106	308	205	103	314	206	108
Sharkey	67	38	29	69	40	29	62	35	27
Simpson	264	205	59	281	211	70	252	190	62
Smith	114	90	24	153	125	28	134	107	27
Stone	149	114	35	146	112	34	130	96	34
Sunflower	271	130	141	278	131	147	269	129	140
Tallahatchie	153	80	73	157	84	73	139	66	73
Tate	208	140	68	204	145	59	169	109	60
Tippah	192	164	28	202	173	29	170	144	26
Tishomingo	278	271	7	276	269	7	147	143	4
Tunica	79	35	44	64	27	37	48	18	30
Union	230	206	24	231	211	20	244	221	23
Walthall	128	74	54	121	69	52	106	58	48
Warren	607	453	154	619	459	160	573	419	154
Washington	751	441	310	778	460	318	702	402	300
Wayne	221	154	67	212	147	65	206	148	58
Webster	103	85	18	111	90	21	111	87	24
Wilkinson	151	89	62	149	83	66	86	30	56
Winston	183	117	66	182	112	70	173	114	59
Yalobusha	122	93	29	137	111	26	132	93	39
Yazoo	288	163	125	291	162	129	282	157	125
Unknown county				8	6	2			
Out of state	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,365	1,942	423
Unknown state							21	13	8

* Information on Mississippi brides who obtained licenses and/or married in other states is not available.

TABLE 16
DIVORCES, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1979

County	Total	White	Non-white	County	Total	White	Non-white
STATE	13,628	10,402	3,226				
Adams	217	129	88	Lincoln	131	96	35
Alcorn	138	133	5	Lowndes	316	258	58
Amite	47	34	13	Madison	200	104	96
Attala	66	46	20	Marion	185	144	41
Benton	35	30	5	Marshall	162	111	51
Bolivar	205	126	79	Monroe	173	129	44
Calhoun	48	37	11	Montgomery	44	36	8
Carroll	3	2	1	Neshoba	126	92	34
Chickasaw	76	55	21	Newton	71	59	12
Choctaw	40	32	8	Noxubee	37	18	19
Claiborne	37	19	18	Oktibbeha	130	100	30
Clarke	59	40	19	Panola	145	94	51
Clay	64	29	35	Pearl River	279	253	26
Coahoma	151	83	68	Perry	58	47	11
Copiah	96	60	36	Pike	205	137	68
Covington	67	51	16	Pontotoc	133	115	18
DeSoto	382	364	18	Prentiss	118	108	10
Forrest	592	467	125	Quitman	24	15	9
Franklin	22	15	7	Rankin	415	379	36
George	67	63	4	Scott	132	90	42
Greene	20	16	4	Sharkey	32	17	15
Grenada	102	65	37	Simpson	95	59	36
Hancock	148	140	8	Smith	54	45	9
Harrison	1,034	888	146	Stone	53	44	9
Hinds	1,577	1,098	479	Sunflower	89	45	44
Holmes	74	35	39	Tallahatchie	65	39	26
Humphreys	37	18	19	Tate	114	98	16
Issaquena	1	0	1	Tippah	102	95	7
Itawamba	110	103	7	Tishomingo	53	49	4
Jackson	870	737	133	Tunica	29	14	15
Jasper	66	32	34	Union	106	97	9
Jefferson	29	10	19	Walthall	62	44	18
Jeff Davis	71	45	26	Warren	353	257	96
Jones	407	352	55	Washington	417	263	154
Kemper	36	19	17	Wayne	124	96	28
Lafayette	126	83	43	Webster	49	45	4
Lamar	122	113	9	Wilkinson	30	9	21
Lauderdale	513	397	116	Winston	111	83	28
Lawrence	73	58	15	Yalobusha	53	41	12
Leake	76	57	19	Yazoo	105	64	41
Lee	378	319	59				
Leflore	166	113	53				

NOTE:

Table 17 extends from page 205 through page 225 with identical data for each county as well as for the state.

TABLE 17
DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE,
RESIDENTS OF ADAMS, ALCORN, AMITE, AND ATTALA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Adams County			Alcorn County			Amite County			Attala County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	95	44	51	63	55	8	22	19	3	37	26	11
Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	4	6
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	148	67	81	120	107	13	32	22	10	99	66	33
Hypertension (401, 403)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	35	14	21	21	18	3	7	5	2	25	19	6
Atherosclerosis (440)	10	8	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	4	3	1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	4	4	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	8	6	2
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	8	4	4	6	6	0	4	3	1	3	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3	3	0	8	7	1	1	1	0	3	3	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	4	1	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Infections of kidney (590)	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	5	0	5	2	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	1
Accidents (800-949)	17	9	8	23	19	4	7	4	3	14	7	7
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	9	6	3	15	11	4	5	4	1	8	4	4
Suicide (950-959)	3	2	1	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	5	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	18	2	16	2	2	0	36	18	18	15	6	9

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF BENTON, BOLIVAR, CALHOUN, AND CARROLL COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Benton County			Bolivar County			Calhoun County			Carroll County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	14	13	1	77	35	42	42	37	5	16	10	6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0	1	4	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	2
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	20	15	5	159	54	105	36	31	5	27	11	16
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	3	2	1	53	15	38	23	18	5	12	6	6
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	15	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	0	0	0	8	3	5	1	1	0	1	0	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	1	0	1	6	3	3	8	8	0	0	0	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	1	0	5	2	3	2	2	0	4	2	2
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	0	0	0	22	1	21	4	3	1	2	0	2
Accidents (800-949)	6	6	0	29	7	22	11	7	4	6	2	4
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	4	4	0	9	2	7	5	3	2	2	1	1
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	2	0	2	8	0	8	4	1	3	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	5	3	2	50	6	44	8	6	2	6	2	4

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, CLAIBORNE, AND CLARKE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Chickasaw County			Choctaw County			Claiborne County			Clarke County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	36	30	6	18	15	3	14	6	8	29	19	10
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	74	56	18	37	33	4	53	19	34	69	47	22
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	21	15	6	8	5	3	17	6	11	17	8	9
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	6	5	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	6	4	2
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	7	5	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	3
Infections of kidney (590)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	2
Accidents (800-949)	26	16	10	7	6	1	11	4	7	8	4	4
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	13	9	4	3	2	1	6	3	3	2	0	2
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	3	0	3	2	2	0	3	0	3	7	4	3

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF CLAY, COAHOMA, COPIAH, AND COVINGTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Clay County			Coahoma County			Copiah County			Covington County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	27	14	13	67	23	44	41	21	20	29	22	7
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	0	9	2	7	3	2	1	2	1	1
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	94	40	54	112	44	68	90	57	33	53	37	16
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	0	1	4	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	19	12	7	51	15	36	28	13	15	20	13	7
Atherosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3	1	2	5	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	3	3	0	6	6	0	4	4	0	9	8	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	0	0	0	8	1	7	1	1	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	4	0	4	8	1	7	2	0	2	5	2	3
Accidents (800-949)	9	6	3	18	10	8	12	7	5	15	8	7
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	3	3	0	9	4	5	5	1	4	6	5	1
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	1	1	0	5	4	1	2	1	1
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	4	1	3	4	1	3	8	2	6	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	6	2	4	78	8	70	40	13	27	24	14	10

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF DESOTO, FORREST, FRANKLIN, AND GEORGE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	DeSoto County			Forrest County			Franklin County			George County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	57	46	11	114	83	31	18	8	10	26	21	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	16	7	9	1	1	0	5	5	0
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	70	58	12	202	154	48	40	28	12	55	50	5
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	5	2	3	3	0	3	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	27	16	11	59	39	20	14	6	8	11	9	2
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	7	6	1	14	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	7	7	0	17	17	0	3	2	1	2	2	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	7	6	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	3	1	7	5	2	3	3	0	1	1	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	4	3	1	9	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Accidents (800-949)	31	21	10	33	23	10	17	11	6	8	6	2
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	18	17	1	17	13	4	10	8	2	4	3	1
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	3	3	0	7	2	5	3	0	3	2	2	0
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	58	24	34	60	28	32	0	0	0	2	1	1

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF GREENE, GRENADA, HANCOCK, AND HARRISON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Greene County			Grenada County			Hancock County			Harrison County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	23	20	3	38	25	13	45	39	6	259	218	41
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0	1	3	1	2	5	3	2	12	10	2
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	43	30	13	73	45	28	99	85	14	472	400	72
Hypertension (401, 403)	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	3
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	7	5	2	42	21	21	17	12	5	92	70	22
Atherosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	7	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1	1	0	5	2	3	4	4	0	23	19	4
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	1	1	0	5	5	0	8	7	1	36	33	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	23	20	3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	7	2
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	9	7	2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	11	1
Accidents (800-949)	5	4	1	13	11	2	29	29	0	92	72	20
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	3	2	1	6	5	1	13	13	0	29	21	8
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	20	20	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	0	0	0	8	4	4	2	2	0	19	12	7
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	1	1	0	13	5	8	1	1	0	4	2	2

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF HINDS, HOLMES, HUMPHREYS, AND ISSAQUENA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Hinds County			Holmes County			Humphreys County			Issaquena County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	351	197	154	44	16	28	35	12	23	5	0	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	31	12	19	10	1	9	3	0	3	0	0	0
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	626	390	236	94	28	66	58	24	34	6	3	3
Hypertension (401, 403)	6	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	192	107	85	30	8	22	22	6	16	2	0	2
Atherosclerosis (440)	16	12	4	4	1	3	14	3	11	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	39	24	15	6	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	34	29	5	6	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	15	10	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	20	8	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	15	2	13	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	26	4	22	8	1	7	4	0	4	1	0	1
Accidents (800-949)	102	44	58	19	8	11	16	6	10	3	0	3
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	53	21	32	9	5	4	6	3	3	3	0	3
Suicide (950-959)	26	21	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	59	11	48	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	80	30	50	8	2	6	5	0	5	7	0	7

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF ITAWAMBA, JACKSON, JASPER, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Itawamba County			Jackson County			Jasper County			Jefferson County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	36	32	4	166	135	31	27	15	12	17	3	14
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	10	8	2	4	0	4	4	0	4
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	78	77	1	222	181	41	50	34	16	38	14	24
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	30	28	2	41	37	4	17	11	6	5	1	4
Atherosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1	1	0	8	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	3	3	0	14	13	1	6	4	2	1	1	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3	3	0	10	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	3	3	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	7	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	0	0	0	10	5	5	2	1	1	3	0	3
Accidents (800-949)	15	14	1	72	61	11	14	7	7	15	4	11
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	9	9	0	40	37	3	7	5	2	7	0	7
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	10	9	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	1	1	0	11	6	5	1	0	1	1	0	1
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	0	0	0	50	42	8	12	2	10	5	1	4

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF JEFF DAVIS, JONES, KEMPER, AND LAFAYETTE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Jeff Davis County			Jones County			Kemper County			Lafayette County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	24	11	13	111	89	22	15	10	5	35	27	8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0	1	13	10	3	2	1	1	6	3	3
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	63	28	35	220	182	38	33	18	15	79	53	26
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	7	2	5	61	45	16	7	3	4	29	18	11
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1	1	0	12	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	4	4	0	7	7	0	3	2	1	4	3	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	3	3	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	1	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	1	0	1	8	1	7	0	0	0	4	3	1
Accidents (800-949)	11	2	9	25	16	9	8	2	6	20	11	9
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	9	2	7	10	8	2	4	1	3	8	6	2
Suicide (950-959)	1	1	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	2	0	2	5	2	3	3	0	3	4	1	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	4	4	0	78	43	35	15	6	9	30	14	16

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF LAMAR, LAUDERDALE, LAWRENCE, AND LEAKE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Lamar County			Lauderdale County			Lawrence County			Leake County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	27	25	2	139	91	48	23	16	7	30	22	8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	5	1	4
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	48	44	4	181	142	39	42	29	13	80	62	18
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	6	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	13	11	2	82	53	29	17	11	6	19	11	8
Atherosclerosis (440)	2	2	0	11	7	4	1	1	0	2	0	2
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3	2	1	14	13	1	2	1	1	5	4	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	1	1	0	16	14	2	3	2	1	2	1	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	8	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	1	0	5	4	1	2	1	1	2	0	2
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	1	1	0	14	6	8	1	1	0	1	1	0
Accidents (800-949)	7	6	1	45	31	14	10	8	2	18	9	9
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	3	2	1	18	12	6	3	2	1	13	6	7
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	4	2	2
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	1	0	1	10	3	7	2	1	1	6	2	4
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	18	13	5	161	93	68	0	0	0	4	1	3

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF LEE, LEFLORE, LINCOLN, AND LOWNDES COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Lee County			Leflore County			Lincoln County			Lowndes County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	84	70	14	89	47	42	47	36	11	87	51	36
Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	3	5	7	2	5	5	3	2	7	3	4
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	207	167	40	197	77	120	144	107	37	130	86	44
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	45	32	13	63	29	34	27	15	12	41	22	19
Atherosclerosis (440)	9	8	1	4	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	12	10	2	6	2	4	7	5	2	2	0	2
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	12	12	0	4	3	1	6	5	1	7	6	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	8	7	1	3	3	0	4	4	0	4	2	2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	3
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	3	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	8	5	3
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	11	5	6	16	3	13	0	0	0	12	6	6
Accidents (800-949)	38	26	12	27	11	16	22	15	7	29	18	11
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	17	14	3	15	9	6	12	10	2	11	9	2
Suicide (950-959)	8	8	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	4	3	1	9	2	7	4	1	3	8	1	7
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	4	2	2	10	1	9	25	11	14	32	13	19

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF MADISON, MARION, MARSHALL, AND MONROE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Madison County			Marion County			Marshall County			Monroe County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	71	38	33	50	33	17	36	25	11	59	47	12
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	2	4	3	3	0	4	1	3	7	3	4
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	88	41	47	75	54	21	66	35	31	139	110	29
Hypertension (401, 403)	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	2	4
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	36	14	22	28	18	10	34	16	18	39	26	13
Atherosclerosis (440)	5	3	2	9	5	4	1	0	1	5	4	1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	6	5	1	7	4	3	5	0	5	6	5	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	5	1	4	6	3	3	2	2	0	4	2	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	3	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	5	5	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	11	2	9	1	1	0	2	1	1	6	4	2
Accidents (800-949)	26	6	20	20	13	7	25	16	9	25	18	7
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	9	4	5	9	7	2	15	11	4	11	9	2
Suicide (950-959)	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	9	1	8	3	2	1	5	2	3	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	37	11	26	23	7	16	36	12	24	17	9	8

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY, NESHOBA, NEWTON, AND NOXUBEE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Montgomery County			Neshoba County			Newton County			Noxubee County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	28	18	10	42	33	9	34	28	6	12	8	4
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	3	0	3	7	2	5	4	1	3
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	61	41	20	65	55	10	74	57	17	32	11	21
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	19	8	11	25	21	4	12	8	4	7	2	5
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2	1	1	5	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	4	4	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	2
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	5	0	5
Accidents (800-949)	9	4	5	19	10	9	14	6	8	7	0	7
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	3	1	2	8	6	2	6	2	4	3	0	3
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	1	0	1	3	1	2	5	3	2	4	0	4
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	6	3	3	23	19	4	25	15	10	14	0	14

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF OKTIBBEHA, PANOLA, PEARL RIVER, AND PERRY COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Oktibbeha County			Panola County			Pearl River County			Perry County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	49	34	15	55	29	26	54	48	6	10	8	2
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	0	7	3	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	87	42	45	107	61	46	113	95	18	28	23	5
Hypertension (401, 403)	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	21	15	6	31	19	12	18	16	2	3	2	1
Atherosclerosis (440)	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	4	2	2	2	1	1	6	6	0	2	1	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	4	4	0	6	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	3	0	2	1	1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	2	3	2	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	5	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Accidents (800-949)	18	8	10	13	6	7	26	19	7	11	8	3
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	10	3	7	4	2	2	9	6	3	6	5	1
Suicide (950-959)	4	2	2	5	3	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	4	0	4	26	6	20	9	7	2	7	2	5

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF PIKE, PONTOTOC, PRENTISS, AND QUITMAN COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Pike County			Pontotoc County			Prentiss County			Quitman County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	83	60	23	44	40	4	43	39	4	16	10	6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	2	4	3	2	1	5	2	3	2	0	2
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	140	94	46	77	70	7	69	64	5	46	24	22
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	56	32	24	14	12	2	26	26	0	30	9	21
Atherosclerosis (440)	8	5	3	5	4	1	6	6	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	11	9	2	2	2	0	5	5	0	2	1	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	9	6	3	2	2	0	6	6	0	1	1	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	1	0	5	4	1	3	3	0	3	0	3
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	11	1	10	3	3	0	4	4	0	3	0	3
Accidents (800-949)	27	22	5	13	13	0	14	14	0	10	6	4
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	18	16	2	11	11	0	12	12	0	5	5	0
Suicide (950-959)	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	7	0	7	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	22	5	17	4	1	3	25	20	5	3	1	2

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF RANKIN, SCOTT, SHARKEY, AND SIMPSON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Rankin County			Scott County			Sharkey County			Simpson County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	82	62	20	43	31	12	11	5	6	33	23	10
Diabetes mellitus (250)	13	7	6	5	3	2	2	2	0	3	0	3
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	137	107	30	84	49	35	24	11	13	90	73	17
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	34	25	9	31	19	12	9	1	8	24	14	10
Atherosclerosis (440)	14	10	4	7	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	18	13	5	2	2	0	3	1	2	3	3	0
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	16	14	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	3	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	6	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	2
Infections of kidney (590)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	7	3	4	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	3	1
Accidents (800-949)	44	32	12	16	13	3	7	5	2	24	17	7
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	17	12	5	10	10	0	5	3	2	16	12	4
Suicide (950-959)	9	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	7	5	2	7	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	40	23	17	26	9	17	5	0	5	16	8	8

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TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF SMITH, STONE, SUNFLOWER, AND TALLAHATCHIE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Smith County			Stone County			Sunflower County			Tallahatchie County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	26	24	2	19	11	8	65	30	35	34	17	17
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	0	0	0	12	1	11	5	2	3
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	46	44	2	38	31	7	113	61	52	84	44	40
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	12	11	1	6	4	2	51	24	27	21	12	9
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	2
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	4	4	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	2	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	1	0	1
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	0	1	1	0	7	3	4	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	1	9	8	2	6
Accidents (800-949)	16	10	6	6	6	0	19	10	9	20	6	14
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	7	5	2	3	3	0	6	3	3	5	3	2
Suicide (950-959)	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	3	3	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	6	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	13	9	4	5	4	1	18	2	16	25	4	21

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Not to be used for ranking.

TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF TATE, TIPPAH, TISHOMINGO, AND TUNICA COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Tate County			Tippah County			Tishomingo County			Tunica County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	41	28	13	33	29	4	40	39	1	16	4	12
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	51	34	17	84	69	15	68	66	2	45	15	30
Hypertension (401, 403)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	19	11	8	24	21	3	14	14	0	11	2	9
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	5	3	2	7	7	0	4	4	0	9	1	8
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	5	5	0	6	6	0	4	4	0	1	1	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	3	0	3	8	6	2	2	2	0	4	1	3
Accidents (800-949)	13	9	4	15	12	3	15	15	0	5	4	1
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	2	2	0	8	7	1	8	8	0	3	2	1
Suicide (950-959)	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	19	11	8	3	3	0	3	3	0	4	0	4

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\# Not to be used for ranking.

TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF UNION, WALTHALL, WARREN, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Union County			Walthall County			Warren County			Washington County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	31	28	3	18	14	4	96	48	48	126	59	67
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	4	2	2	7	2	5	19	5	14
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	84	74	10	46	34	12	171	97	74	209	98	111
Hypertension (401, 403)	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	0	12
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	24	21	3	13	10	3	58	28	30	96	29	67
Atherosclerosis (440)	4	4	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	9	5	4
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3	3	0	1	0	1	9	7	2	8	2	6
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	5	5	0	7	4	3	14	12	2	15	10	5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2	1	1	2	2	0	8	8	0	7	5	2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	10	5	5
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	2	2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	3	1	2	2	0	2	9	5	4	14	6	8
Accidents (800-949)	11	7	4	7	5	2	48	25	23	56	23	33
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	9	5	4	4	2	2	19	12	7	22	10	12
Suicide (950-959)	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	2	2	0	2	0	2	7	3	4	7	2	5
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	20	17	3	17	11	6	4	1	3	68	12	56

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Not to be used for ranking.

TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF WAYNE, WEBSTER, WILKINSON, AND WINSTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Wayne County			Webster County			Wilkinson County			Winston County		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	19	14	5	17	14	3	12	5	7	26	16	10
Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	2	2	0	5	0	5	4	1	3
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	85	63	22	32	25	7	45	17	28	70	53	17
Hypertension (401, 403)	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	20	16	4	16	11	5	10	1	9	20	15	5
Atherosclerosis (440)	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	3	0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3	3	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	1
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	3	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Infections of kidney (590)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	0
Accidents (800-949)	18	7	11	11	8	3	7	1	6	21	7	14
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	11	4	7	5	4	1	3	0	3	9	5	4
Suicide (950-959)	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	4	3	0	3
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	7	5	2	2	2	0	3	1	2	11	7	4

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\# Not to be used for ranking.

TABLE 17

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES USED FOR RANKING LEADING CAUSES, BY RACE, RESIDENTS OF YALOBUSHA AND YAZOO COUNTIES AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1979

Cause and International Classification Number*	Yalobusha County			Yazoo County			State of Mississippi		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Tuberculosis (010-018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	21	22
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	34	27	7	50	30	20	4,157	2,810	1,347
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	0	3	2	1	398	173	225
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	41	31	10	82	59	23	7,869	5,334	2,535
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	1	0	2	1	1	120	48	72
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	25	14	11	26	14	12	2,342	1,373	969
Atherosclerosis (440)	0	0	0	5	3	2	268	179	89
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	4	3	1	5	5	0	407	279	128
Emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	3	3	0	4	2	2	457	383	74
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	2	0	2	200	163	37
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	2	1	1	5	0	5	203	106	97
Infections of kidney (590)	0	0	0	1	1	0	55	44	11
Maternal causes (630-676)	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	0	0	0	1	0	1	187	106	81
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	4	2	2	7	2	5	381	130	251
Accidents (800-949)	10	7	3	20	7	13	1,649	1,003	646
Motor vehicle accidents# (810-825)	2	1	1	9	6	3	783	524	259
Suicide (950-959)	0	0	0	3	2	1	235	196	39
Homicide and legal intervention (960-978)	3	0	3	5	0	5	350	107	243
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions# (780-799)	8	5	3	73	14	59	1,661	697	964

* Causes and numbers are from the Ninth Revision International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Not to be used for ranking.

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TABLE 20
MATERNAL DEATHS* AND MORTALITY RATES, BY YEAR AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1913-1979,
(OCCURRENCE DATA 1913-1943, RESIDENCE DATA 1944-1979)

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1913	447	162	285	1087.5	740.6	1482.1
1914	413	124	289	1016.7	580.5	1500.3
1915	289	88	201	731.9	419.1	1087.4
1916	326	102	224	835.2	506.7	1185.0
1917	297	105	192	799.6	551.0	1061.6
1918	302	82	220	766.7	409.9	1134.8
1919	407	173	234	957.8	785.4	1143.5
1920	393	127	266	898.4	566.0	1248.5
1921	391	145	246	841.2	611.7	1079.9
1922	313	110	203	715.9	516.8	904.8
1923	321	108	213	741.9	510.9	962.7
1924	413	137	276	939.5	617.7	1267.2
1925	435	143	292	954.7	642.3	1253.3
1926	388	153	235	769.1	622.0	909.1
1927	409	134	275	831.2	554.6	1098.2
1928	421	161	260	874.8	681.0	1061.9
1929	410	152	258	899.7	687.6	1099.5
1930	489	171	318	1019.1	737.3	1282.8
1931	352	131	221	780.1	605.4	941.0
1932	279	103	176	600.2	470.7	715.5
1933	315	116	199	712.9	568.4	836.9
1934	306	116	190	638.8	519.2	743.3
1935	334	137	197	691.6	623.5	748.5
1936	358	134	224	726.7	603.8	827.6
1937	370	150	220	709.2	644.2	761.6
1938	333	116	217	619.8	482.4	731.0
1939	311	97	214	594.8	412.7	743.5
1940	327	106	221	622.5	459.2	750.6
1941	293	93	200	537.0	384.8	658.0
1942	248	77	171	438.8	304.3	547.8
1943	233	66	167	392.2	239.0	525.2
1944	225	72	153	397.6	280.7	494.5
1945	216	64	152	403.4	273.2	504.7
1946	199	67	132	323.9	225.5	416.2
1947	175	50	125	264.0	154.2	369.1
1948	177	38	139	271.1	128.1	390.2
1949	147	32	115	222.3	111.2	308.0

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Maternal Deaths - Mississippi - 1913-1979

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1950	165	30	135	256.1	110.3	362.5
1951	143	28	115	218.3	100.7	304.9
1952	119	15	104	184.5	53.4	285.4
1953	119	24	95	185.8	84.8	265.7
1954	104	11	93	160.6	38.2	258.6
1955	76	12	64	120.2	43.6	179.3
1956	74	12	62	119.0	44.0	177.6
1957	75	14	61	123.5	52.2	179.9
1958	53	10	43	89.5	37.3	132.8
1959	55	9	46	90.8	32.2	141.2
1960	59	8	51	99.6	29.4	159.3
1961	49	9	40	82.3	32.8	124.6
1962	55	7	48	93.3	25.4	152.8
1963	44	9	35	76.8	33.6	114.8
1964	57	9	48	100.6	34.7	156.3
1965	40	3	37	78.2	12.8	133.1
1966	27	6	21	56.0	26.4	82.4
1967	36	10	26	77.3	44.1	108.7
1968	21	3	18	45.9	13.2	78.6
1969	23	3	20	48.8	12.5	86.6
1970	34	5	29	70.6	20.1	124.7
1971	21	5	16	43.2	19.8	68.4
1972	24	5	19	52.3	21.0	85.7
1973	12	4	8	26.9	17.3	37.2
1974	12	4	8	27.2	17.4	38.1
1975	6	0	6	13.8	-	28.9
1976	8	4	4	18.6	17.7	19.6
1977	10	2	8	22.0	8.6	36.1
1978	6	1	5	13.5	4.4	23.0
1979	10	3	7	21.8	12.8	31.2

* Deaths resulting from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

** Deaths per 100,000 live births.

TABLE 21
INFANT DEATHS* AND MORTALITY RATES, BY YEAR AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1917-1979,
(OCCURRENCE DATA 1917-1943, RESIDENCE DATA 1944-1979)

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1917	3,689	1,296	2,393	99.3	68.0	132.3
1918	#	#	#	#	#	#
1919	3,554	#	#	83.6	#	#
1920	3,499	1,344	2,155	80.0	59.9	101.1
1921	3,157	1,243	1,914	67.9	52.4	84.0
1922	2,826	1,067	1,759	64.6	50.1	78.4
1923	2,908	1,104	1,804	67.2	52.2	81.5
1924	3,137	1,188	1,949	71.4	53.6	89.5
1925	3,176	1,179	1,997	69.7	53.0	85.7
1926	3,578	1,447	2,131	70.9	58.8	82.4
1927	3,291	1,303	1,988	66.9	54.0	79.4
1928	3,567	1,416	2,151	74.1	59.9	87.9
1929	3,275	1,268	2,007	71.9	57.4	85.5
1930	3,276	1,182	2,094	68.3	51.0	84.5
1931	2,547	961	1,586	56.4	44.4	67.5
1932	2,482	965	1,517	53.4	44.1	61.7
1933	2,800	1,035	1,765	63.4	50.7	74.2
1934	3,070	1,199	1,871	64.1	53.7	73.2
1935	2,587	1,044	1,543	53.6	47.5	58.6
1936	2,883	1,105	1,778	58.5	49.8	65.7
1937	3,098	1,174	1,924	59.4	50.4	66.6
1938	3,051	1,205	1,846	56.8	50.1	62.2
1939	2,908	1,135	1,773	55.6	48.3	61.6
1940	2,864	1,070	1,794	54.5	46.4	60.9
1941	2,969	1,113	1,856	54.4	46.1	61.1
1942	2,654	957	1,697	47.0	37.8	54.4
1943	2,774	1,137	1,637	46.7	41.2	51.5
1944	2,489	974	1,515	44.0	38.0	49.0
1945	2,192	846	1,346	40.9	36.1	44.7
1946	2,298	1,005	1,293	37.4	33.8	40.8
1947	2,428	1,009	1,419	36.6	31.1	41.9
1948	2,470	988	1,482	37.8	33.3	41.6
1949	2,612	900	1,712	39.5	31.3	45.8

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Infant Deaths - Mississippi - 1917-1979

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1950	2,348	763	1,585	36.4	28.1	42.6
1951	2,589	814	1,775	39.5	29.3	47.1
1952	2,592	760	1,832	40.2	27.1	50.3
1953	2,534	807	1,727	39.6	28.5	48.3
1954	2,360	744	1,616	36.4	25.8	44.9
1955	2,338	680	1,658	37.0	24.7	46.4
1956	2,353	734	1,619	37.8	26.9	46.4
1957	2,257	694	1,563	37.2	25.9	46.1
1958	2,424	706	1,718	41.0	26.3	53.1
1959	2,355	677	1,678	38.9	24.2	51.5
1960	2,457	714	1,743	41.5	26.2	54.4
1961	2,250	645	1,605	37.8	23.5	50.0
1962	2,353	705	1,648	39.9	25.6	52.5
1963	2,372	610	1,762	41.4	22.7	57.8
1964	2,230	599	1,631	39.4	23.1	53.1
1965	2,126	593	1,533	41.5	25.4	55.1
1966	1,856	520	1,336	38.5	22.9	52.4
1967	1,645	512	1,133	35.3	22.6	47.4
1968	1,613	517	1,096	35.3	22.7	47.8
1969	1,513	530	983	32.1	22.1	42.6
1970	1,403	480	923	29.1	19.3	39.7
1971	1,311	460	851	27.0	18.2	36.4
1972	1,187	459	728	25.8	19.3	32.8
1973	1,154	392	762	25.8	17.0	35.4
1974	1,024	356	668	23.2	15.5	31.8
1975	975	356	619	22.5	15.8	29.8
1976	927	331	596	21.6	14.6	29.2
1977	834	285	549	18.3	12.2	24.8
1978	846	266	580	19.1	11.8	26.7
1979	809	280	529	17.6	11.9	23.6

* Deaths of children under one year of age.

** Deaths per 1,000 live births.

Not available.

TABLE 22
NEONATAL DEATHS* AND MORTALITY RATES, BY YEAR AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1924-1979,
(OCCURRENCE DATA 1924-1944, RESIDENCE DATA 1945-1979)

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1924	1,598	730	868	36.4	32.9	39.8
1925	1,639	701	938	36.0	31.5	40.3
1926	1,731	823	908	34.3	33.4	35.1
1927	1,644	786	858	33.4	32.5	34.3
1928	1,788	804	984	37.2	34.0	40.2
1929	1,662	773	889	36.5	35.0	37.9
1930	1,692	715	977	35.3	30.8	39.4
1931	1,339	590	749	29.7	27.3	31.9
1932	1,361	572	789	29.3	26.1	32.1
1933	1,540	636	904	34.8	31.2	38.0
1934	1,505	644	861	31.4	28.8	33.7
1935	1,446	642	804	29.9	29.2	30.5
1936	1,494	676	818	30.3	30.4	30.2
1937	1,678	755	923	32.2	32.4	32.0
1938	1,688	747	941	31.4	31.1	31.7
1939	1,637	735	902	31.3	31.3	31.3
1940	1,613	680	933	30.7	29.4	31.7
1941	1,663	734	929	30.5	30.4	30.6
1942	1,544	638	906	27.3	25.2	29.0
1943	1,652	791	861	27.8	28.6	27.1
1944	1,436	661	775	25.2	25.4	25.1
1945	1,351	624	727	25.2	26.6	24.1
1946	1,561	794	767	25.4	26.7	24.2
1947	1,595	750	845	24.1	23.1	24.9
1948	1,674	773	901	25.6	26.0	25.3
1949	1,594	661	933	24.1	23.0	25.0
1950	1,446	560	886	22.4	20.6	23.8
1951	1,679	626	1,053	25.6	22.5	27.9
1952	1,658	581	1,077	25.7	20.7	29.6
1953	1,630	635	995	25.4	22.4	27.8
1954	1,521	601	920	23.5	20.9	25.6
1955	1,440	527	913	22.8	19.1	25.6
1956	1,451	581	870	23.3	21.3	24.9
1957	1,425	540	885	23.5	20.1	26.1
1958	1,475	540	935	24.9	20.1	28.9
1959	1,450	515	935	23.9	18.4	28.7

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Neonatal Deaths - Mississippi - 1924-1979

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1960	1,497	550	947	25.3	20.2	29.6
1961	1,401	509	892	23.5	18.6	27.8
1962	1,456	550	906	24.7	20.0	28.8
1963	1,449	470	979	25.3	17.5	32.1
1964	1,372	460	912	24.2	17.7	29.7
1965	1,283	470	813	25.1	20.1	29.2
1966	1,123	386	737	23.3	17.0	28.9
1967	1,053	388	665	22.6	17.1	27.8
1968	1,116	424	692	24.4	18.6	30.2
1969	1,066	441	625	22.6	18.4	27.1
1970	976	391	585	20.3	15.7	25.2
1971	940	382	558	19.3	15.2	23.8
1972	837	362	475	18.2	15.2	21.4
1973	793	301	492	17.8	13.0	22.9
1974	710	276	434	16.1	12.0	20.6
1975	677	257	420	15.6	11.4	20.2
1976	626	243	383	14.6	10.7	18.8
1977	588	222	366	12.9	9.5	16.5
1978	559	191	368	12.6	8.4	16.9
1979	514	191	323	11.2	8.1	14.4

* Deaths of infants under 28 days of age, but figures for 1924-1948 include deaths of infants under one month of age.

** Deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 23
POSTNEONATAL DEATHS* AND MORTALITY RATES, BY YEAR AND RACE,
MISSISSIPPI, 1924-1979
(OCCURRENCE DATA 1924-1943, RESIDENCE DATA 1944-1979)

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1924	1,539	458	1,081	35.0	20.6	49.6
1925	1,537	478	1,059	33.7	21.5	45.4
1926	1,847	624	1,223	36.6	25.4	47.3
1927	1,647	517	1,130	33.5	21.4	45.1
1928	1,779	612	1,167	37.0	25.9	47.7
1929	1,613	495	1,118	35.4	22.4	47.6
1930	1,584	467	1,117	33.0	20.1	45.0
1931	1,208	371	837	26.8	17.1	35.6
1932	1,121	393	728	24.1	18.0	29.6
1933	1,260	399	861	28.5	19.6	36.2
1934	1,565	555	1,010	32.7	24.8	39.5
1935	1,141	402	739	23.6	18.3	28.1
1936	1,389	429	960	28.2	19.3	35.5
1937	1,420	419	1,001	27.2	18.0	34.6
1938	1,363	458	905	25.4	19.0	30.5
1939	1,271	400	871	24.3	17.0	30.3
1940	1,251	390	861	23.8	16.9	29.2
1941	1,306	379	927	23.9	15.7	30.5
1942	1,110	319	791	19.6	12.6	25.3
1943	1,122	346	776	18.9	12.5	24.4
1944	1,053	313	740	18.6	12.2	23.9
1945	841	222	619	15.7	9.5	20.6
1946	737	211	526	12.0	7.1	16.6
1947	833	259	574	12.6	8.0	16.9
1948	796	215	581	12.2	7.2	16.3
1949	1,018	239	779	15.4	8.3	20.9
1950	902	203	699	14.0	7.5	18.8
1951	910	188	722	13.9	6.8	19.1
1952	934	179	755	14.5	6.4	20.7
1953	904	172	732	14.1	6.1	20.5
1954	839	143	696	13.0	5.0	19.4
1955	898	153	745	14.2	5.6	20.9
1956	902	153	749	14.5	5.6	21.5
1957	832	154	678	13.7	5.7	20.0
1958	949	166	783	16.0	6.2	24.2
1959	905	162	743	14.9	5.8	22.8

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Postneonatal Deaths - Mississippi - 1924-1979

Year	Number			Rate**		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1960	960	164	796	16.2	6.0	24.9
1961	849	136	713	14.3	5.0	22.2
1962	897	155	742	15.2	5.6	23.6
1963	923	140	783	16.1	5.2	25.7
1964	858	139	719	15.1	5.4	23.4
1965	843	123	720	16.5	5.3	25.9
1966	733	134	599	15.2	5.9	23.5
1967	592	124	468	12.7	5.5	19.6
1968	497	93	404	10.9	4.1	17.6
1969	447	89	358	9.5	3.7	15.5
1970	427	89	338	8.9	3.6	14.5
1971	371	78	293	7.6	3.1	12.5
1972	350	97	253	7.6	4.1	11.4
1973	361	91	270	8.1	3.9	12.5
1974	314	80	234	7.1	3.5	11.1
1975	298	99	199	6.9	4.4	9.6
1976	301	88	213	7.0	3.9	10.4
1977	246	63	183	5.4	2.7	8.2
1978	287	75	212	6.5	3.3	9.8
1979	295	89	206	6.4	3.8	9.2

* Deaths of infants 28 days of age or older, but figures for 1924-1948 only include deaths of infants one month of age or older.

** Deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 24
MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY YEAR AND RACE, OCCURRENCE DATA,
MISSISSIPPI, 1926-1979

Year	Marriages			Divorces		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1926*	28,712			2,766		
1927*	29,048**	11,402	17,383	2,895		
1928	30,231**	11,662	18,257	3,009	1,435	1,574
1929	31,495**	12,864	18,388	3,172	1,598	1,574
1930	25,728**	10,815	14,751	2,743	1,487	1,256
1931	21,589**	9,952	11,629	2,015	1,308	707
1932	22,688**	10,147	12,453	1,918	1,308	610
1933	27,567**	12,201	15,300	1,955	1,396	559
1934	30,149**	13,497	16,541	2,446	1,704	742
1935	28,722**	12,955	15,635	2,425	1,681	744
1936	32,480**	14,120	18,196	2,520	1,690	830
1937	32,055**	14,802	17,246	2,977	1,984	993
1938	31,495	14,224	17,271	2,916	2,069	847
1939	31,956	15,370	16,586	3,034	2,166	868
1940	34,088	16,834	17,254	3,251	2,295	956
1941	42,142	21,611	20,531	3,831	2,444	1,387
1942	49,565	27,227	22,338	4,326	2,606	1,720
1943	46,030	23,445	22,585	5,851	3,062	2,789
1944	41,559	21,173	20,386	6,742	3,425	3,317
1945	44,871	24,738	20,133	6,727	3,919	2,808
1946	64,204	37,099	27,105	9,495	5,867	3,628
1947	53,584	30,514	23,070	7,004	4,323	2,681
1948	53,645	31,504	22,141	6,697	3,864	2,833
1949	52,765	32,191	20,574	6,285	3,621	2,664
1950	56,738	37,871	18,867	6,065	3,711	2,354
1951	57,321	37,857	19,464	5,464	3,601	1,863
1952	58,116	39,162	18,954	5,419	3,607	1,812
1953	61,751	42,961	18,790	5,204	3,515	1,689
1954	61,381	43,268	18,113	5,001	3,424	1,577
1955	66,423	47,618	18,805	4,845	3,372	1,473
1956	66,223	48,140	18,083	5,027	3,452	1,575
1957	62,495	46,868	15,627	4,974	3,350	1,624
1958	36,402	26,998	9,404	5,016	3,485	1,531
1959	20,447	13,547	6,900	5,108	3,557	1,551

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Marriages and Divorces - Mississippi - 1926-1979

Year	Marriages			Divorces		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
1960	21,233	14,029	7,204	5,260	3,553	1,707
1961	21,610	14,438	7,172	5,213	3,545	1,668
1962	22,007	14,432	7,575	5,467	3,827	1,640
1963	22,140	14,508	7,632	5,452	3,930	1,522
1964	22,784	15,159	7,625	5,631	4,077	1,554
1965	23,343	15,613	7,730	5,730	4,220	1,510
1966	23,476	15,860	7,616	6,306	4,650	1,656
1967	23,535	15,752	7,783	6,455	4,704	1,751
1968	25,355	17,142	8,213	7,020	5,202	1,818
1969	25,956	17,582	8,374	7,506	5,616	1,890
1970	26,328	17,883	8,445	8,211	6,227	1,984
1971	27,597	18,668	8,929	8,936	6,705	2,231
1972	28,703	19,178	9,525	10,097	7,510	2,587
1973	28,513	19,276	9,237	10,787	8,138	2,649
1974	27,613	19,236	8,377	11,866	9,203	2,663
1975	26,279	18,602	7,677	12,303	9,570	2,733
1976	26,772	18,969	7,803	12,243	9,399	2,844
1977	26,843	19,200	7,643	12,759	9,921	2,838
1978	27,280	19,762	7,518	13,313	10,339	2,974
1979	27,279	19,843	7,436	13,628	10,402	3,226

* Total number of marriages for 1926 and total number of divorces for 1926 and 1927 furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census; distribution by race not available.

** Includes some records on which the race of the couple was not stated.