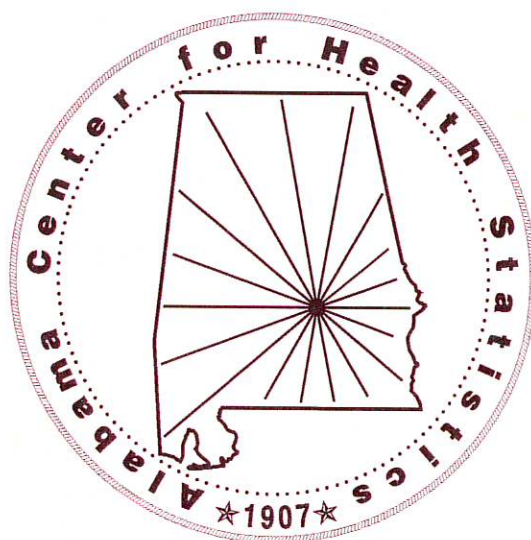


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INTRODUCTION

This Pregnancy Statistics publication is Volume I of four volumes of Alabama Vital Events. An annual publication, Volume I contains the same information as was presented in the "Natality" section and the Fetal Mortality sub-section of the "Mortality" section of the Alabama Vital Events publication for the years 1986 through 1993. Additional sections containing estimated pregnancy statistics and teen birth statistics have been included in this volume.

For years 1972 through 1993, the Alabama Vital Events publication consisted of approximately 275 pages of tables, graphs, and charts. Beginning in 1994, this publication was divided into four volumes: Volume I, Pregnancy Statistics (the former "Natality" plus fetal deaths); Volume II, Mortality Statistics (the former "Mortality" section); Volume III, Marriage and Divorce Statistics (the former "Marriage" and "Divorce" sections); and Volume IV, County Profiles (the former "Area Profile" section).

Live birth, abortion (spontaneous or induced) and miscarriage (fetal death) are all possible outcomes of pregnancy, and data pertaining to these outcomes are included in this volume. Fetal death may appear to be more related to mortality, but fetal deaths are considered to have occurred during the condition of pregnancy. If a fetus is born alive and then dies, the death is considered to have occurred after the condition of pregnancy and is a mortality statistic. In addition to the birth and fetal death statistics, this volume also includes data pertaining to estimated pregnancies. Teenage childbearing is of national, state and local concern. Pertinent teen birth information has been incorporated into this volume.

Alabama statutes require that all births occurring within the state be properly registered. Evidence indicates that the registration of live births is close to 100 percent. Possible limitations in the reporting of abortions and fetal deaths are discussed in the Pregnancy Statistics section on page 67.

1995 BIRTH-RELATED STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

NATALITY HIGHLIGHTS

- There were 60,264 births to Alabama residents during 1995 for a birth rate of 14.7 per 1,000 population. The provisional 1995 birth rate for the U. S. was 14.8. Alabama's birth rate has been below the national rate since 1980.
- In Alabama and the U. S., the number of births and birth rates have decreased every year since 1990.
- Wilcox County had the highest birth rate at 18.3 per 1,000 population while Coosa County and Marion County tied for the lowest (11.1).
- Births to Mobile County residents in 1995 decreased 8.3 percent from 1994 to the lowest number of births (6,092) to Mobile County residents since 1974.
- With the aging of Alabama's population, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births in Covington, Geneva, Lamar, and Marion counties in 1995.
- August (5,597 births) was the month with the highest number of births in 1995.
- There were 1,484 births which were components of multiple pregnancies, accounting for 2.5 percent of all 1995 births, and down 2.7 percent from 1994. Births which were components of triplet pregnancies more than doubled in 1995 from 32 to 68.
- The 1995 birth rate for Alabama's black and other races, 19.0 births per 1,000 population, was tied with the 1987 rate as the lowest on record. The white birth rate of 13.1 in 1995 remained unchanged. Prior to 1995 the white birth rate had decreased for four consecutive years.
- The median age of Alabama's mothers was 25.2 years. The median age was 26.2 for white mothers and 23.4 for black and other race mothers.
- First born children accounted for 44.7 percent of all 1995 births. This percent was 42.7 in 1986.
- There were 633 births for which the mother received no prenatal care, accounting for 1.1 percent of all 1995 births. Of note, 5 percent of all 1995 births to mothers under age 15 involved no prenatal care.
- Teenage mothers had 11,175 or 18.5 percent of Alabama's 60,264 births during 1995. The percent of births to teenagers in Alabama consistently has exceeded the nation. Provisional data on births by age of mother for the U. S. stated 13.2 percent of all 1995 births involved teenagers.
- The percentage of births to black and other race teenagers (26.7 percent) was nearly double the percentage of births to white teenagers (14.3 percent).
- The percentage of births which were of low birth weight decreased from 9.1 in 1994 to 9.0 in 1995. However, this percentage for 1995 was still the second highest percentage of low weight births in Alabama since 1970.
- The percent of low weight births to Alabama's black and other race women consistently has been nearly double that for white women. This trend continued in 1995 when 12.8 percent of all black and other race births and 7.1 percent of all white births were of low birth weight.
- For the first time since 1976, the percentage of births to unmarried Alabama women did not increase. This percentage was 34.5 in 1995 - unchanged from 1994.
- The percent of births to unmarried black and other race women decreased from 69.5 percent in

1994 to 68.9 during 1995. This was the second decrease in the past four years. The percent of births to unmarried white women increased to 16.6 in 1995 - a new record high.

- A new record high was reached in the percent (70.6) of Alabama's teenage mothers who were unmarried in 1995. The percent for whites was 46.8 and for black and other race teenagers the percent was 95.1. For every year since 1985, over 90 percent of births to black and other race teenagers were to unmarried women. The percentage of births to unmarried white teenagers has more than doubled since 1984.

FERTILITY

- Alabama's 1995 total fertility rate was 1,982.5. This means that females entering the childbearing ages during 1995 could expect to bear 2.0 children during their reproductive years.
- A total fertility rate of 2,100 births per 1,000 females 10-49 years of age would maintain the current population in Alabama. The state's total fertility rate has remained below that level since 1973. The total fertility rate for black and other race women has remained above the level required to replace the population since 1988.
- For 1995 Alabama's general fertility rate, or the number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years, was 65.0. This rate has decreased for three consecutive years and is just over half as large as the rate for 1960.

PREGNANCY

- Of all 1995 estimated pregnancies, 69.2 percent resulted in live births; 15.4 percent resulted in abortions; and an estimated 15.4 percent resulted in fetal losses.
- The largest and most statistically significant pregnancy rate increase involved the 20-49 age group where the rate increased from 77.5 estimated pregnancies per 1,000 females in 1994 to 90.2 estimated pregnancies in 1995. This increase was significant for women in both racial groupings.
- The estimated pregnancy rate for teenagers (age 10-19) decreased slightly from 58.7 in 1994 to 57.6 in 1995.
- The highest 1995 estimated pregnancy rate (211.1) was for the group of black and other race females aged 18-19 years. This rate indicates that more than 1 in every 5 black and other race females aged 18-19 years had a pregnancy outcome during 1995.

FETAL DEATH

- Fetal deaths to Alabama residents were the lowest on record in 1995, totalling 572.
- There were decreases in fetal deaths for both racial categories of mothers, with fetal deaths to white women reaching a new low.
- Fetal deaths to teenagers comprised 25.7 percent of all fetal deaths.

TABLE 1
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK & OTHER	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
TOTAL	60,264	14.7	39,660	13.1	20,604	19.0
Autauga	548	15.5	422	14.8	126	18.3
Baldwin	1,665	14.5	1,283	13.6	282	20.2
Barbour	391	15.3	165	11.6	226	19.8
Bibb	274	16.1	210	15.5	64	18.5
Blount	604	14.9	594	14.9	10	14.1*
Bullock	166	14.0	27	9.6	129	15.5
Butler	302	13.9	136	10.7	166	18.6
Calhoun	1,520	13.2	1,127	12.3	393	16.8
Chambers	543	15.1	296	13.0	247	18.9
Cherokee	238	12.0	222	12.0	16	12.3
Chilton	467	14.0	403	13.6	64	16.7
Choctaw	248	15.9	133	15.4	115	16.5
Clarke	436	16.1	193	12.5	243	20.8
Clay	178	13.6	141	12.9	37	17.2
Cleburne	165	12.9	159	13.0	6	9.8*
Coffee	542	13.2	388	11.6	154	19.8
Colbert	658	13.1	519	12.5	139	16.1
Conecuh	216	16.1	91	12.1	125	21.4
Coosa	121	11.1	66	9.3	55	14.4
Covington	492	13.6	386	12.4	106	21.7
Crenshaw	169	12.6	121	12.3	48	13.7
Cullman	949	13.5	932	13.4	17	19.7*
Dale	764	15.2	567	14.3	197	19.0
Dallas	785	17.3	235	12.8	550	20.2
DeKalb	786	14.2	749	14.0	37	19.9
Elmore	807	15.6	604	15.0	203	17.4
Escambia	483	14.1	295	12.5	188	17.7
Etowah	1,348	13.8	1,053	12.7	295	20.0
Fayette	234	13.3	192	12.5	42	19.3
Franklin	377	13.7	358	13.7	19	13.9
Geneva	267	12.3	234	11.5	53	18.3
Greene	149	15.2	15	8.3	134	16.7
Hale	252	16.4	64	10.0	188	20.9
Henry	192	12.4	112	11.0	80	15.2
Houston	1,189	14.1	777	12.2	412	19.6
Jackson	638	13.8	585	13.7	53	15.4
Jefferson	9,342	14.6	4,976	12.3	4,366	18.4
Lamar	186	12.1	152	11.3	34	18.1
Lauderdale	1,079	13.7	929	13.1	150	18.6
Lawrence	457	14.1	380	15.5	77	9.7
Lee	1,318	14.4	880	13.0	438	18.7
Limestone	747	12.9	645	12.8	102	13.7
Lowndes	207	16.7	41	13.0	166	17.9
Macon	356	14.9	44	13.6	312	15.1
Madison	3,847	14.7	2,729	13.6	1,118	18.5
Marengo	348	15.6	131	11.7	217	19.5
Marion	327	11.1	311	10.9	16	13.6
Marshall	1,081	14.8	1,041	14.5	40	25.7
Mobile	6,092	15.9	3,501	13.6	2,591	20.6
Monroe	396	16.1	191	12.7	205	21.4
Montgomery	3,514	16.3	1,477	12.3	2,037	21.3
Morgan	1,438	13.7	1,232	13.2	206	17.3
Perry	210	18.0	52	13.5	158	20.2
Pickens	311	16.3	132	11.2	179	20.9
Pike	444	16.3	234	13.3	210	21.9
Randolph	280	14.1	194	12.8	86	18.4
Russell	726	15.7	410	14.5	316	17.6
St. Clair	774	14.3	699	14.2	75	15.2
Shelby	1,903	16.2	1,715	15.9	188	20.1
Sumter	265	16.9	52	11.7	213	19.0
Talladega	1,037	14.0	630	12.4	407	17.5
Tallapoosa	576	14.7	342	11.9	234	22.7
Tuscaloosa	2,153	13.8	1,293	11.4	860	20.2
Walker	982	14.6	887	14.2	95	21.3
Washington	262	15.7	164	15.1	98	16.8
Wilcox	236	18.3	48	12.0	188	21.1
Winston	297	13.5	294	13.4	3	21.0*

¹ Rate is per 1,000 population. See formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations. Rates which apply to populations of less than 1,000 are denoted by an "*".

**TABLE 2
BIRTHS BY PLURALITY BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
ALABAMA, 1995**

COUNTY	PLURALITY				
	TOTAL	SINGLE BIRTHS	TWINS	TRIPLETS	QUADRUPLETS OR GREATER
TOTAL	60,264	58,780	1,408	68	8
Autauga	548	534	14	—	—
Baldwin	1,565	1,523	39	3	—
Barbour	391	381	10	—	—
Bibb	274	264	10	—	—
Blount	604	588	16	—	—
Bullock	156	154	2	—	—
Butler	302	291	11	—	—
Calhoun	1,520	1,500	17	3	—
Chambers	543	531	12	—	—
Cherokee	238	236	2	—	—
Chilton	467	463	4	—	—
Choctaw	248	242	6	—	—
Clarke	436	419	14	3	—
Clay	178	172	6	—	—
Cleburne	165	160	5	—	—
Coffee	542	537	5	—	—
Colbert	658	644	14	—	—
Conecuh	216	210	6	—	—
Coosa	121	118	3	—	—
Covington	492	476	13	3	—
Crenshaw	169	163	6	—	—
Cullman	949	927	22	—	—
Dale	764	756	8	—	—
Dallas	785	766	19	—	—
DeKalb	786	768	18	—	—
Elmore	807	778	29	—	—
Escambia	483	465	18	—	—
Etowah	1,348	1,304	44	—	—
Fayette	234	220	14	—	—
Franklin	377	373	4	—	—
Geneva	287	285	2	—	—
Greene	149	147	2	—	—
Hale	252	242	10	—	—
Henry	192	186	6	—	—
Houston	1,189	1,156	30	3	—
Jackson	638	622	11	5	—
Jefferson	9,342	9,062	280	20	—
Lamar	186	184	2	—	—
Lauderdale	1,079	1,050	26	3	—
Lawrence	457	452	5	—	—
Lee	1,318	1,284	34	—	—
Limestone	747	725	22	—	—
Lowndes	207	199	8	—	—
Macon	356	352	4	—	—
Madison	3,847	3,755	89	3	—
Marengo	348	344	4	—	—
Marion	327	326	1	—	—
Marshall	1,081	1,066	15	—	—
Mobile	6,092	5,946	146	—	—
Monroe	396	386	10	—	—
Montgomery	3,514	3,425	89	—	—
Morgan	1,438	1,400	34	—	4
Perry	210	203	—	3	4
Pickens	311	303	8	—	—
Pike	444	441	—	3	—
Randolph	280	274	6	—	—
Russell	726	720	6	—	—
St. Clair	774	768	4	2	—
Shelby	1,903	1,846	45	12	—
Sumter	265	253	12	—	—
Talladega	1,037	1,016	21	—	—
Tallapoosa	576	562	14	—	—
Tuscaloosa	2,153	2,087	66	—	—
Walker	982	964	16	2	—
Washington	262	260	2	—	—
Wilcox	236	236	—	—	—
Winston	297	290	7	—	—

NOTE: Births are considered plural even when all members are not born alive. Only live births are included in this table.

**TABLE 3
BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF SELECTED CITIES
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995**

CITY	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								NOT STATED
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
ALABASTER	314	2	23	60	110	84	33	2	—	—
WHITE	263	2	17	42	97	73	30	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	51	—	6	18	13	11	3	—	—	—
ALBERTVILLE	284	4	67	98	65	37	10	3	—	—
WHITE	271	4	63	93	64	36	9	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	13	—	4	5	1	1	1	1	—	—
ALEXANDER CITY	235	2	64	71	59	31	7	1	—	—
WHITE	127	—	26	29	41	25	5	1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	108	2	38	42	18	6	2	—	—	—
ANDALUSIA	139	1	33	38	38	22	7	—	—	—
WHITE	90	—	16	19	30	19	6	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	49	1	17	19	8	3	1	—	—	—
ANNISTON	524	9	137	175	112	61	27	3	—	—
WHITE	254	—	37	86	68	46	15	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	270	9	100	89	44	15	12	1	—	—
ATHENS	246	1	49	81	59	41	12	3	—	—
WHITE	193	1	31	60	52	35	11	3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	53	—	18	21	7	6	1	—	—	—
AUBURN	386	2	41	92	112	98	36	5	—	—
WHITE	227	—	12	48	67	69	26	5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	159	2	29	44	45	29	10	—	—	—
BESSEMER	522	5	144	176	107	59	24	7	—	—
WHITE	136	—	35	44	27	23	6	1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	386	5	109	132	80	36	18	6	—	—
BIRMINGHAM	4,015	36	891	1,193	920	664	262	45	1	3
WHITE	850	2	78	212	263	205	76	11	—	3
BLACK & OTHER	3,165	34	813	981	657	459	186	34	1	—
CULLMAN	200	—	36	57	61	28	15	3	—	—
WHITE	199	—	36	57	61	27	15	3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
DAPHNE	213	1	14	35	63	74	22	4	—	—
WHITE	184	—	6	28	59	66	21	4	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	29	1	8	7	4	8	1	—	—	—
DECATUR	751	3	136	201	191	165	49	6	—	—
WHITE	572	1	79	144	155	147	41	5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	179	2	57	57	36	18	8	1	—	—
DOTHAN	811	4	166	244	180	158	51	8	—	—
WHITE	472	1	66	105	133	122	40	5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	339	3	100	139	47	36	11	3	—	—
ENTERPRISE	317	1	56	102	90	54	12	2	—	—
WHITE	203	1	29	60	66	37	10	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	114	—	27	42	24	17	2	2	—	—
EUFULA	167	1	26	50	48	33	6	2	—	1
WHITE	86	—	9	25	29	21	2	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	81	1	17	25	19	12	4	2	—	1
FAIRFIELD	184	—	25	61	50	31	11	5	—	1
WHITE	15	—	2	5	2	4	2	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	169	—	23	56	48	27	9	5	—	1

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CITY	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								NOT STATED
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
FLORENCE	504	1	74	168	136	90	30	6	—	—
WHITE	371	—	47	114	110	67	29	4	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	133	1	27	54	26	23	1	2	—	—
FORT PAYNE	170	2	26	65	40	21	16	—	—	—
WHITE	157	1	25	58	38	20	15	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	13	1	1	7	2	1	1	—	—	—
GADSDEN	657	5	147	243	137	89	31	5	—	—
WHITE	393	1	72	149	79	64	24	4	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	264	4	75	94	58	25	7	1	—	—
HARTSELLE	180	2	31	53	53	32	8	1	—	—
WHITE	167	1	28	50	50	30	7	1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	13	1	3	3	3	2	1	—	—	—
HOMEWOOD	381	1	13	52	145	130	33	7	—	—
WHITE	319	—	10	33	122	118	31	5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	62	1	3	19	23	12	2	2	—	—
HOOVER	596	—	22	81	173	215	87	18	—	—
WHITE	544	—	19	71	160	196	81	17	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	52	—	3	10	13	19	6	1	—	—
HUEYTOWN	195	—	30	57	54	31	20	3	—	—
WHITE	168	—	22	51	51	27	15	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	27	—	8	6	3	4	5	1	—	—
HUNTSVILLE	2,316	12	308	603	614	538	204	36	1	—
WHITE	1,385	3	127	276	389	418	151	21	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	931	9	181	327	225	120	53	15	1	—
JACKSONVILLE	123	—	27	53	24	16	3	—	—	—
WHITE	95	—	20	40	19	13	3	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	28	—	7	13	5	3	—	—	—	—
JASPER	223	—	62	68	47	33	10	3	—	—
WHITE	171	—	40	50	43	26	9	3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	52	—	22	18	4	7	1	—	—	—
LEEDS	157	2	31	52	32	29	10	1	—	—
WHITE	137	2	28	43	31	23	9	1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	20	—	3	9	1	6	1	—	—	—
MADISON	457	—	30	71	144	144	60	8	—	—
WHITE	377	—	22	52	120	122	54	7	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	80	—	8	19	24	22	6	1	—	—
MOBILE	3,291	31	598	946	795	619	265	36	—	1
WHITE	1,556	2	159	388	444	393	152	17	—	1
BLACK & OTHER	1,735	29	439	558	351	226	113	19	—	—
MONTGOMERY	3,268	26	546	980	775	663	246	30	1	1
WHITE	1,324	1	112	292	392	385	126	14	1	1
BLACK & OTHER	1,944	25	434	688	383	278	120	16	—	—
MOUNTAIN BROOK	243	—	—	5	44	122	64	8	—	—
WHITE	241	—	—	5	43	122	64	7	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
NORTHPORT	247	2	36	65	80	45	17	2	—	—
WHITE	172	—	20	38	65	31	16	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	75	2	16	27	15	14	1	—	—	—

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CITY	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NOT STATED
OPELIKA	400	2	88	133	92	59	25	1	—	—
WHITE	219	—	44	65	55	35	20	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	181	2	44	68	37	24	5	1	—	—
OZARK	215	3	47	73	42	35	12	2	1	—
WHITE	143	1	30	41	34	25	10	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	72	2	17	32	8	10	2	—	1	—
PHENIX CITY	544	3	116	172	132	88	28	5	—	—
WHITE	323	2	54	99	94	54	16	4	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	221	1	62	73	38	34	12	1	—	—
PRATTVILLE	347	2	54	102	93	73	17	6	—	—
WHITE	266	1	32	70	82	65	14	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	81	1	22	32	11	8	3	4	—	—
PRICHARD	468	10	165	155	68	48	27	5	—	—
WHITE	32	—	8	11	7	5	1	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	436	10	147	144	61	43	26	5	—	—
SARALAND	138	—	27	42	39	24	6	—	—	—
WHITE	130	—	26	40	36	22	6	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	8	—	1	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
SCOTTSBORO	183	—	33	64	50	33	3	—	—	—
WHITE	164	—	31	51	47	32	3	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	19	—	2	13	3	1	—	—	—	—
SELMA	471	3	114	159	99	59	33	4	—	—
WHITE	125	—	20	31	40	21	10	3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	346	3	94	128	59	38	23	1	—	—
SHEFFIELD	144	2	33	42	31	24	12	—	—	—
WHITE	105	—	21	31	24	20	9	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	39	2	12	11	7	4	3	—	—	—
SYLACAUGA	176	1	43	65	32	28	7	—	—	—
WHITE	100	—	20	34	21	22	3	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	76	1	23	31	11	6	4	—	—	—
TALLADEGA	227	2	57	91	48	20	9	—	—	—
WHITE	95	1	16	33	31	10	4	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	132	1	41	58	17	10	5	—	—	—
TROY	234	4	46	88	53	36	5	2	—	—
WHITE	102	—	12	35	25	27	2	1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	132	4	34	53	28	9	3	1	—	—
TUSCALOOSA	1,147	9	225	333	303	194	74	7	2	—
WHITE	480	—	47	110	152	120	45	4	2	—
BLACK & OTHER	667	9	178	223	151	74	29	3	—	—
TUSKEGEE	187	1	44	67	40	22	10	3	—	—
WHITE	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	185	1	44	67	38	22	10	3	—	—
VESTAVIA HILLS	186	—	4	10	50	84	32	6	—	—
WHITE	175	—	4	8	47	78	32	6	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	11	—	—	2	3	6	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4
BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE,
NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY AND RACE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	PRENATAL VISITS					NOT STATED
		NONE	1-5	6-10	11-16	17+	
TOTAL	60,264	633	2,992	19,962	31,793	4,239	645
WHITE	39,660	197	1,005	11,799	23,177	3,122	360
BLACK & OTHER	20,604	436	1,987	8,163	8,616	1,117	285
AUTAUGA	548	6	24	132	325	36	25
WHITE	422	3	10	95	259	33	22
BLACK & OTHER	126	3	14	37	66	3	3
BALDWIN	1,565	9	43	254	900	349	10
WHITE	1,283	3	19	171	789	294	7
BLACK & OTHER	282	6	24	83	111	55	3
BARBOUR	391	3	27	165	176	17	3
WHITE	165	—	6	81	70	7	1
BLACK & OTHER	226	3	21	84	106	10	2
BIBB	274	1	13	117	126	10	7
WHITE	210	1	9	79	106	10	5
BLACK & OTHER	64	—	4	38	20	—	2
BLOUNT	604	4	14	135	385	61	5
WHITE	594	4	14	132	379	60	5
BLACK & OTHER	10	—	—	3	6	1	—
BULLOCK	156	2	13	55	69	14	3
WHITE	27	—	2	6	14	3	2
BLACK & OTHER	129	2	11	49	55	11	1
BUTLER	302	—	22	113	149	15	3
WHITE	136	—	5	37	81	12	1
BLACK & OTHER	166	—	17	76	68	3	2
CALHOUN	1,520	15	34	310	1,008	140	13
WHITE	1,127	7	14	200	782	113	11
BLACK & OTHER	393	8	20	110	226	27	2
CHAMBERS	543	8	34	219	255	25	2
WHITE	296	2	8	96	168	21	1
BLACK & OTHER	247	6	26	123	87	4	1
CHEROKEE	238	2	3	83	136	11	3
WHITE	222	2	3	79	124	11	3
BLACK & OTHER	16	—	—	4	12	—	—
CHILTON	467	1	24	181	247	11	3
WHITE	403	1	14	147	229	9	3
BLACK & OTHER	64	—	10	34	18	2	—
CHOCTAW	248	1	11	92	130	10	4
WHITE	133	—	3	29	90	10	1
BLACK & OTHER	115	1	8	63	40	—	3
CLARKE	436	5	28	126	247	29	1
WHITE	193	—	6	36	131	20	—
BLACK & OTHER	243	5	22	90	116	9	1
CLAY	178	—	8	30	103	37	—
WHITE	141	—	2	19	89	31	—
BLACK & OTHER	37	—	6	11	14	6	—
CLEBURNE	165	—	1	27	110	26	1
WHITE	159	—	1	26	105	26	1
BLACK & OTHER	6	—	—	1	5	—	—
COFFEE	542	4	20	164	331	21	2
WHITE	388	2	9	118	243	14	1
BLACK & OTHER	154	2	11	45	88	7	1

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COUNTY AND RACE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	PRENATAL VISITS					
		NONE	1-5	6-10	11-16	17+	NOT STATED
COLBERT	658	5	25	174	427	20	7
WHITE	519	2	15	134	346	17	5
BLACK & OTHER	139	3	10	40	81	3	2
CONECUH	216	2	49	85	69	9	2
WHITE	91	—	8	32	45	6	—
BLACK & OTHER	125	2	41	53	24	3	2
COOSA	121	1	2	38	72	8	—
WHITE	66	1	—	12	46	7	—
BLACK & OTHER	55	—	2	26	26	1	—
COVINGTON	492	7	12	101	229	139	4
WHITE	386	2	5	69	192	115	3
BLACK & OTHER	106	5	7	32	37	24	1
CRENSHAW	169	4	8	51	95	11	—
WHITE	121	1	5	34	72	9	—
BLACK & OTHER	48	3	3	17	23	2	—
CULLMAN	949	5	34	451	421	34	4
WHITE	932	5	33	443	413	34	4
BLACK & OTHER	17	—	1	8	8	—	—
DALE	764	4	33	266	429	28	4
WHITE	567	1	19	200	324	21	2
BLACK & OTHER	197	3	14	66	105	7	2
DALLAS	785	13	51	321	368	28	4
WHITE	235	6	6	75	134	14	—
BLACK & OTHER	550	7	45	246	234	14	4
DEKALB	786	8	27	244	447	25	35
WHITE	749	5	22	234	433	25	30
BLACK & OTHER	37	3	5	10	14	—	5
ELMORE	807	8	31	197	489	66	16
WHITE	604	3	11	133	388	57	12
BLACK & OTHER	203	5	20	64	101	9	4
ESCAMBIA	483	8	67	246	137	18	7
WHITE	295	5	25	146	99	16	4
BLACK & OTHER	188	3	42	100	38	2	3
ETOWAH	1,348	13	37	228	987	68	15
WHITE	1,053	8	19	156	813	52	5
BLACK & OTHER	295	5	18	72	174	16	10
FAYETTE	234	3	3	66	131	25	6
WHITE	192	3	2	50	110	22	5
BLACK & OTHER	42	—	1	16	21	3	1
FRANKLIN	377	4	11	131	213	13	5
WHITE	358	4	10	122	205	13	4
BLACK & OTHER	19	—	1	9	8	—	1
GENEVA	287	4	10	114	148	8	3
WHITE	234	4	6	91	122	8	3
BLACK & OTHER	53	—	4	23	26	—	—
GREENE	149	5	9	73	57	2	3
WHITE	15	—	1	6	7	—	1
BLACK & OTHER	134	5	8	67	50	2	2
HALE	252	5	12	121	108	3	3
WHITE	64	1	3	28	31	1	—
BLACK & OTHER	188	4	9	93	77	2	3

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COUNTY AND RACE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	PRENATAL VISITS					NOT STATED
		NONE	1-5	6-10	11-16	17+	
HENRY	192	1	18	94	74	3	2
WHITE	112	—	2	55	52	3	—
BLACK & OTHER	80	1	16	39	22	—	2
HOUSTON	1,189	5	55	528	571	27	3
WHITE	777	2	15	325	414	20	1
BLACK & OTHER	412	3	40	203	157	7	2
JACKSON	638	6	26	265	300	20	21
WHITE	585	6	24	239	277	20	19
BLACK & OTHER	53	—	2	26	23	—	2
JEFFERSON	9,342	85	364	2,438	5,393	1,002	60
WHITE	4,976	18	74	1,045	3,274	546	19
BLACK & OTHER	4,366	67	290	1,393	2,119	456	41
LAMAR	186	3	2	41	117	20	3
WHITE	152	2	1	32	96	18	3
BLACK & OTHER	34	1	1	9	21	2	—
LAUDERDALE	1,079	3	15	227	761	68	5
WHITE	929	—	11	184	665	65	4
BLACK & OTHER	150	3	4	43	96	3	1
LAWRENCE	457	4	19	205	202	23	4
WHITE	380	2	9	172	172	22	3
BLACK & OTHER	77	2	10	33	30	1	1
LEE	1,318	10	45	369	780	110	4
WHITE	880	4	22	255	523	73	3
BLACK & OTHER	438	6	23	114	257	37	1
LIMESTONE	747	10	18	282	359	76	2
WHITE	645	6	14	239	321	64	1
BLACK & OTHER	102	4	4	43	38	12	1
LOWNDES	207	2	18	64	108	12	3
WHITE	41	—	—	11	27	3	—
BLACK & OTHER	166	2	18	53	81	9	3
MACON	356	11	44	125	156	16	4
WHITE	44	1	1	8	28	5	1
BLACK & OTHER	312	10	43	117	128	11	3
MADISON	3,847	34	82	2,601	1,075	19	36
WHITE	2,729	12	30	1,764	885	17	21
BLACK & OTHER	1,118	22	52	837	190	2	15
MARENGO	348	5	26	202	105	10	—
WHITE	131	1	4	58	61	7	—
BLACK & OTHER	217	4	22	144	44	3	—
MARION	327	1	8	78	218	20	2
WHITE	311	1	7	77	204	20	2
BLACK & OTHER	16	—	1	1	14	—	—
MARSHALL	1,081	9	39	205	762	52	14
WHITE	1,041	8	33	197	739	52	12
BLACK & OTHER	40	1	6	8	23	—	2
MOBILE	6,092	106	584	2,024	3,033	327	18
WHITE	3,501	24	164	888	2,169	246	10
BLACK & OTHER	2,591	82	420	1,136	864	81	8
MONROE	396	3	57	132	164	37	3
WHITE	191	—	11	55	104	21	—
BLACK & OTHER	205	3	46	77	60	16	3

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		NONE	1-5	6-10	11-16	17+	NOT STATED
MONTGOMERY	3,514	62	281	1,005	1,834	247	85
WHITE	1,477	6	44	337	884	162	44
BLACK & OTHER	2,037	56	237	668	950	85	41
MORGAN	1,438	10	61	834	513	11	9
WHITE	1,232	4	42	698	472	9	7
BLACK & OTHER	206	6	19	136	41	2	2
PERRY	210	2	25	99	74	6	4
WHITE	52	—	5	20	22	3	2
BLACK & OTHER	158	2	20	79	52	3	2
PICKENS	311	5	12	92	182	13	7
WHITE	132	—	3	30	86	11	2
BLACK & OTHER	179	5	9	62	96	2	5
PIKE	444	5	34	188	198	15	4
WHITE	234	1	9	87	123	12	2
BLACK & OTHER	210	4	25	101	75	3	2
RANDOLPH	280	3	25	104	127	20	1
WHITE	194	1	11	58	106	18	—
BLACK & OTHER	86	2	14	46	21	2	1
RUSSELL	726	10	43	267	310	85	11
WHITE	410	4	22	164	170	45	5
BLACK & OTHER	316	6	21	103	140	40	6
ST. CLAIR	774	5	15	142	544	61	7
WHITE	699	2	10	121	506	55	5
BLACK & OTHER	75	3	5	21	38	6	2
SHELBY	1,903	7	52	525	1,156	149	14
WHITE	1,715	4	36	445	1,077	143	10
BLACK & OTHER	188	3	16	80	79	6	4
SUMTER	265	6	22	128	95	6	8
WHITE	52	—	—	17	31	3	1
BLACK & OTHER	213	6	22	111	64	3	7
TALLADEGA	1,037	8	35	219	610	161	4
WHITE	630	—	15	122	386	105	2
BLACK & OTHER	407	8	20	97	224	56	2
TALLAPOOSA	576	5	37	195	305	33	1
WHITE	342	—	8	94	213	27	—
BLACK & OTHER	234	5	29	101	92	6	1
TUSCALOOSA	2,153	34	130	806	943	145	95
WHITE	1,293	8	35	460	640	116	34
BLACK & OTHER	860	26	95	346	303	29	61
WALKER	982	4	18	122	751	85	2
WHITE	887	3	11	103	686	82	2
BLACK & OTHER	95	1	7	19	65	3	—
WASHINGTON	262	5	17	54	163	22	1
WHITE	164	1	4	27	112	19	1
BLACK & OTHER	98	4	13	27	51	3	—
WILCOX	236	4	12	108	104	4	4
WHITE	48	—	—	12	32	2	2
BLACK & OTHER	188	4	12	96	72	2	2
WINSTON	297	—	13	84	182	17	1
WHITE	294	—	13	83	181	17	—
BLACK & OTHER	3	—	—	1	1	—	1

TABLE 5
BIRTHS BY HOSPITAL OF OCCURRENCE,
RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY AND HOSPITAL	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	59,519	20,152	18,938	10,270	10,159
AUTAUGA	2	1	—	—	1
Out of Hospital	2	1	—	—	1
BALDWIN	1,122	443	432	113	134
North Baldwin Hospital	211	66	51	41	53
South Baldwin Hospital	342	139	129	33	41
Thomas Hospital	564	238	251	37	38
Out of Hospital	6	—	1	2	2
BARBOUR	4	1	1	1	1
Lakeview Comm. Hospital of Eufaula	3	1	—	1	1
Out of Hospital	1	—	1	—	—
BIBB	5	2	2	1	—
Bibb Medical Center Hospital	4	1	2	1	—
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
BLOUNT	4	3	1	—	—
Blount Memorial Hospital	2	1	1	—	—
Out of Hospital	2	2	—	—	—
BULLOCK	48	1	—	27	20
Bullock County Hospital	48	1	—	27	20
BUTLER	2	—	—	1	1
L.V.Stabler Memorial Hospital	2	—	—	1	1
CALHOUN	1,732	676	627	227	202
Northeast AL Regional Med. Center	1,401	523	485	209	184
Stingfellow Memorial Hospital	1	—	1	—	—
Jacksonville Hospital	328	151	141	18	18
Out of Hospital	2	2	—	—	—
CHAMBERS	428	102	108	114	104
George H.Lanier Memorial Hospital	428	102	108	114	104
CHEROKEE	—	—	—	—	—
CHILTON	2	—	2	—	—
Out of Hospital	2	—	2	—	—
CHOCTAW	—	—	—	—	—
CLARKE	405	70	73	144	118
Grove Hill Memorial Hospital	191	32	34	73	52
Vaughan-Jackson Medical Center	211	38	39	69	65
Thomasville Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
Out of Hospital	2	—	—	2	—
CLAY	157	—	—	—	—
Clay County Hospital	—	52	63	25	17
CLEBURNE	—	—	—	—	—
COFFEE	934	338	317	137	142
Medical Center Enterprise	933	338	317	137	141
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
COLBERT	705	301	265	69	70
Helen Keller Memorial Hospital	705	301	265	69	70
CONECUH	1	—	—	1	—
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
COOSA	—	—	—	—	—
COVINGTON	533	193	196	66	78
Mizell Memorial Hospital	101	31	43	10	17
Andalusia Hospital	432	162	153	56	61
CRENSHAW	184	29	36	54	65
Crenshaw Baptist Hospital	184	29	36	54	65
CULLMAN	642	347	289	3	3
Cullman Regional Medical Center	633	340	287	3	3
Woodland Community Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
Out of Hospital	8	6	2	—	—

**TABLE 5—continued
BIRTHS BY HOSPITAL OF OCCURRENCE
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COUNTY AND HOSPITAL	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
DALE	344	85	76	89	94
Dale Medical Center	343	84	76	89	94
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
DALLAS	1,232	146	156	468	462
Four Rivers Medical Center	207	31	27	83	66
Vaughan Regional Medical Center	1,016	114	125	382	395
Out of Hospital	9	1	4	3	1
DEKALB	565	271	258	18	18
Baptist Medical Center-DeKalb	563	269	258	18	18
Out of Hospital	2	2	—	—	—
ELMORE	3	—	1	2	—
Elmore Community Hospital	2	—	—	2	—
Out of Hospital	1	—	1	—	—
ESCAMBIA	510	133	104	138	135
Atmore Community Hospital	163	41	29	45	48
D.W.McMillan Memorial Hospital	346	91	75	93	87
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
ETOWAH	1,600	673	638	147	142
Gadsden Regional Medical Center	1,300	519	509	138	134
Riverview Regional Medical Center	294	151	126	9	8
Out of Hospital	6	3	3	—	—
FAYETTE	—	—	—	—	—
FRANKLIN	335	166	151	7	11
Northwest Medical Center	334	165	151	7	11
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
GENEVA	1	—	—	1	—
Wiregrass Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
GREENE	208	4	6	97	101
Greene County Hospital	208	4	6	97	101
HALE	2	—	—	—	2
Hale County Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
HENRY	1	—	—	—	1
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
HOUSTON	2,145	817	755	283	290
Flowers Hospital	1,016	464	415	67	70
Southeast Alabama Medical Center	1,127	353	339	216	219
Out of Hospital	2	—	1	—	1
JACKSON	348	171	138	19	20
Jackson County Hospital	336	164	134	19	19
North Jackson Hospital	12	7	4	—	1
JEFFERSON	13,992	4,781	4,425	2,377	2,409
Baptist Medical Center, Princeton	551	149	126	145	131
Carraway Methodist Medical Center	549	225	230	47	47
Medical Center East	917	423	403	49	42
University of Alabama Hospital	3,162	616	541	973	1,032
St.Vincent's Hospital	2,320	1,081	981	126	132
The Lloyd Nolan Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
Bessemer Carraway Medical Center	396	153	134	56	53
Baptist Medical Center, Montclair	1,028	454	411	82	81
Cooper Green Hospital	1,508	179	192	574	563
AMI Brookwood Medical Center	3,527	1,492	1,398	319	318
Out of Hospital	33	9	9	6	9
LAMAR	1	1	—	—	—
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
LAUDERDALE	1,256	560	543	80	73
Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital	1,255	559	543	80	73
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—
LAWRENCE	1	1	—	—	—
Out of Hospital	1	1	—	—	—

TABLE 5—continued
BIRTHS BY HOSPITAL OF OCCURRENCE,
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COUNTY AND HOSPITAL	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
LEE	1,540	432	434	336	338
East Alabama Medical Center	1,533	429	433	336	335
Out of Hospital	7	3	1	—	3
LIMESTONE	363	170	129	34	30
Athens/Limestone Hospital	360	169	128	33	30
Out of Hospital	3	1	1	1	—
LOWNDES	1	—	—	1	—
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
MACON	—	—	—	—	—
MADISON	4,696	1,811	1,717	599	569
Huntsville Hospital	3,764	1,360	1,314	565	525
Crestwood Hospital	4	1	3	—	—
Huntsville Hospital East	916	442	397	33	44
Out of Hospital	12	8	3	1	—
MARENGO	467	51	55	182	179
Bryan W. Whitfield Memorial Hospital	467	51	55	182	179
MARION	281	112	122	24	23
Carroway Northwest Medical Center	280	112	122	23	23
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
MARSHALL	893	441	421	18	13
Boaz-Albertville Medical Center	293	137	142	9	5
Guntersville-Arab Medical Center	597	302	278	9	8
Out of Hospital	3	2	1	—	—
MOBILE	7,145	2,242	2,122	1,415	1,366
Unv. of So. Al. Medical Center	3,886	817	818	1,153	1,098
Mobile Infirmary	833	376	324	66	67
Providence Hospital	987	448	428	58	53
Springhill Memorial Hospital	1,419	595	550	132	142
Out of Hospital	19	6	1	6	6
Not Stated	1	—	1	—	—
MONROE	252	50	42	82	78
Monroe County Hospital	250	49	42	81	78
Out of Hospital	2	1	—	1	—
MONTGOMERY	5,686	1,513	1,480	1,309	1,384
Jackson Hospital	857	257	241	182	177
Montgomery Regional Medical Center	1,180	122	89	477	492
Baptist Medical Center	2,551	734	758	492	567
U.S. Air Force Hospital, Maxwell	303	110	95	47	51
East Montgomery Medical Center	774	287	297	102	88
Out of Hospital	21	3	—	9	9
MORGAN	1,863	829	753	144	137
Parkway Medical Center Hospital	1	—	1	—	—
Decatur General Hospital	1,860	828	751	144	137
Out of Hospital	2	1	1	—	—
PERRY	3	—	2	—	1
Out of Hospital	3	—	2	—	1
PICKENS	271	62	48	86	75
Pickens County Medical Center	271	62	48	86	75
PIKE	342	64	67	102	109
Edge Regional Medical Center	341	64	67	102	108
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
RANDOLPH	83	23	18	20	22
Randolph County Hospital	83	23	18	20	22
RUSSELL	619	108	128	197	185
Phenix Regional Hospital	618	108	128	197	185
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
ST. CLAIR	270	114	96	22	38
St. Clair Regional Hospital	266	112	94	22	38
Out of Hospital	4	2	2	—	—

**TABLE 5—continued
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COUNTY AND HOSPITAL	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
SHELBY	428	180	168	45	35
Shelby Medical Center	425	178	167	45	35
Out of Hospital	3	2	1	—	—
SUMTER	1	—	—	—	1
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	—	1
TALLADEGA	935	244	276	207	208
Citizen's Baptist Medical Center	444	113	112	102	117
Coosa Valley Medical Center	485	131	164	102	88
Out of Hospital	6	—	—	3	3
TALLAPOOSA	378	111	101	98	68
Russell Hospital	377	111	101	97	68
Out of Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
TUSCALOOSA	2,751	830	778	589	554
DCH Regional Medical Center	2,095	546	519	532	498
Northport Hospital DCH	649	284	257	55	53
Out of Hospital	7	—	2	2	3
WALKER	791	397	317	47	30
Walker Regional Medical Center	789	396	317	46	30
Out of Hospital	2	1	—	1	—
WASHINGTON	6	—	1	2	2
Washington County Infirmary	2	—	1	1	—
Out of Hospital	3	—	—	1	2
WILCOX	1	—	—	1	—
J. Paul Jones Hospital	1	—	—	1	—
WINSTON	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 6
BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER
AND OTHER SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
ALABAMA, 1995**

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	UNDER 3 PRENATAL VISITS ¹	BIRTH MALFORMATIONS ²	LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS	MATERNAL AGE UNDER 20	BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
TOTAL	60,264	1,200	185	5,448	11,175	20,782
WHITE	39,660	384	122	2,815	5,674	6,598
BLACK & OTHER	20,604	816	63	2,633	5,501	14,184
AUTAUGA	548	9	3	47	88	154
WHITE	422	5	1	26	52	57
BLACK & OTHER	126	4	2	21	36	97
BALDWIN	1,565	15	8	127	243	384
WHITE	1,283	6	7	78	164	195
BLACK & OTHER	282	9	1	49	79	189
BARBOUR	391	9	—	35	81	199
WHITE	165	—	—	11	20	29
BLACK & OTHER	226	9	—	24	61	170
BIBB	274	3	1	17	58	82
WHITE	210	3	—	14	37	38
BLACK & OTHER	64	—	1	3	21	44
BLOUNT	604	5	—	58	97	96
WHITE	594	5	—	57	95	89
BLACK & OTHER	10	—	—	1	2	7
BULLOCK	156	2	2	17	45	109
WHITE	27	—	—	3	2	4
BLACK & OTHER	129	2	2	14	43	105
BUTLER	302	4	—	37	67	155
WHITE	136	—	—	7	22	21
BLACK & OTHER	166	4	—	30	45	134
CALHOUN	1,520	20	13	121	340	390
WHITE	1,127	9	11	79	210	157
BLACK & OTHER	393	11	2	42	130	233
CHAMBERS	543	15	5	43	140	264
WHITE	296	2	2	16	56	67
BLACK & OTHER	247	13	3	27	84	197
CHEROKEE	238	2	3	16	44	52
WHITE	222	2	3	14	42	44
BLACK & OTHER	16	—	—	2	2	8
CHILTON	467	5	—	32	92	117
WHITE	403	4	—	26	72	78
BLACK & OTHER	64	1	—	6	20	39
CHOCTAW	248	3	1	23	59	103
WHITE	133	—	1	8	26	17
BLACK & OTHER	115	3	—	15	33	86
CLARKE	436	7	4	49	85	190
WHITE	193	—	—	15	28	27
BLACK & OTHER	243	7	4	34	57	163
CLAY	178	—	—	17	37	53
WHITE	141	—	—	9	27	24
BLACK & OTHER	37	—	—	8	10	29
CLEBURNE	165	—	3	11	28	22
WHITE	159	—	3	11	26	19
BLACK & OTHER	6	—	—	—	2	3
COFFEE	542	12	2	33	106	140
WHITE	388	6	2	13	69	64
BLACK & OTHER	154	6	—	20	37	76

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	UNDER 3 PRENATAL VISITS ¹	BIRTH MALFORMATIONS ²	LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS	MATERNAL AGE UNDER 20	BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
COLBERT	658	14	3	77	130	203
WHITE	519	6	3	56	86	100
BLACK & OTHER	139	8	—	21	44	103
CONECUH	216	15	—	27	45	101
WHITE	91	2	—	10	15	16
BLACK & OTHER	125	13	—	17	30	85
COOSA	121	1	—	15	21	50
WHITE	66	1	—	6	7	7
BLACK & OTHER	55	—	—	9	14	43
COVINGTON	492	7	3	42	114	166
WHITE	386	2	2	25	78	88
BLACK & OTHER	106	5	1	17	36	78
CRENSHAW	169	5	2	11	39	68
WHITE	121	2	—	6	19	28
BLACK & OTHER	48	3	2	5	20	40
CULLMAN	949	6	3	68	157	144
WHITE	932	6	3	68	151	134
BLACK & OTHER	17	—	—	—	6	10
DALE	764	13	1	62	128	203
WHITE	567	7	—	38	77	98
BLACK & OTHER	197	6	1	24	51	105
DALLAS	785	27	2	75	193	459
WHITE	235	8	1	10	31	38
BLACK & OTHER	550	19	1	65	162	421
DEKALB	786	9	3	75	167	172
WHITE	749	6	3	69	157	149
BLACK & OTHER	37	3	—	6	10	23
ELMORE	807	11	6	76	130	237
WHITE	604	5	5	49	83	100
BLACK & OTHER	203	6	1	27	47	137
ESCAMBIA	483	23	2	36	114	196
WHITE	295	10	1	17	50	72
BLACK & OTHER	188	13	1	19	64	124
ETOWAH	1,348	21	3	143	268	473
WHITE	1,053	13	2	88	184	250
BLACK & OTHER	295	8	1	55	84	223
FAYETTE	234	6	1	28	46	66
WHITE	192	5	1	20	36	40
BLACK & OTHER	42	1	—	8	10	26
FRANKLIN	377	6	1	39	65	72
WHITE	358	6	1	35	60	60
BLACK & OTHER	19	—	—	4	5	12
GENEVA	287	4	—	21	82	64
WHITE	234	4	—	19	62	39
BLACK & OTHER	53	—	—	2	20	25
GREENE	149	6	—	17	35	106
WHITE	15	—	—	—	1	1
BLACK & OTHER	134	6	—	17	34	105
HALE	252	6	—	31	60	151
WHITE	64	1	—	4	11	11
BLACK & OTHER	188	5	—	27	49	140

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	UNDER 3 PRENATAL VISITS ¹	BIRTH MALFORMATIONS ²	LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS	MATERNAL AGE UNDER 20	BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
HENRY	192	3	1	22	46	78
WHITE	112	—	—	7	16	13
BLACK & OTHER	80	3	1	15	29	65
HOUSTON	1,189	12	3	99	243	409
WHITE	777	3	2	49	112	117
BLACK & OTHER	412	9	1	50	131	292
JACKSON	638	12	4	56	107	153
WHITE	585	12	4	52	96	124
BLACK & OTHER	53	—	—	4	11	29
JEFFERSON	9,342	142	20	918	1,594	3,536
WHITE	4,976	27	13	368	491	643
BLACK & OTHER	4,366	115	7	550	1,103	2,893
LAMAR	186	3	2	16	36	37
WHITE	152	2	2	13	29	19
BLACK & OTHER	34	1	—	3	7	18
LAUDERDALE	1,079	7	2	98	145	241
WHITE	929	3	1	77	114	138
BLACK & OTHER	150	4	1	21	31	103
LAWRENCE	457	8	—	30	94	129
WHITE	380	5	—	24	74	68
BLACK & OTHER	77	3	—	6	20	61
LEE	1,318	17	5	104	212	406
WHITE	880	7	4	60	118	134
BLACK & OTHER	438	10	1	44	94	272
LIMESTONE	747	13	4	58	117	157
WHITE	645	9	3	42	90	101
BLACK & OTHER	102	4	1	16	27	56
LOWNDES	207	4	—	20	47	132
WHITE	41	—	—	3	3	9
BLACK & OTHER	166	4	—	17	44	123
MACON	356	21	3	31	78	237
WHITE	44	1	—	1	5	7
BLACK & OTHER	312	20	3	30	73	230
MADISON	3,847	81	2	323	474	1,049
WHITE	2,729	32	2	182	253	414
BLACK & OTHER	1,118	49	—	141	221	635
MARENGO	348	6	—	28	69	169
WHITE	131	1	—	8	17	17
BLACK & OTHER	217	5	—	20	52	152
MARION	327	2	4	21	61	63
WHITE	311	2	4	19	59	51
BLACK & OTHER	16	—	—	2	2	12
MARSHALL	1,081	19	9	56	215	267
WHITE	1,041	16	9	53	207	249
BLACK & OTHER	40	3	—	3	8	18
MOBILE	6,092	218	8	574	1,237	2,500
WHITE	3,501	51	1	234	510	661
BLACK & OTHER	2,591	167	7	340	727	1,839
MONROE	396	12	2	44	88	173
WHITE	191	2	—	19	27	28
BLACK & OTHER	205	10	2	25	61	145

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	UNDER 3 PRENATAL VISITS ¹	BIRTH MALFORMATIONS ²	LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS	MATERNAL AGE UNDER 20	BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
MONTGOMERY	3,514	120	11	349	601	1,604
WHITE	1,477	20	3	97	121	236
BLACK & OTHER	2,037	100	8	252	480	1,368
MORGAN	1,438	30	1	116	248	376
WHITE	1,232	16	—	88	183	224
BLACK & OTHER	206	14	1	28	65	152
PERRY	210	4	1	21	68	130
WHITE	52	—	1	8	10	9
BLACK & OTHER	158	4	—	13	58	121
PICKENS	311	6	—	37	88	159
WHITE	132	—	—	10	21	17
BLACK & OTHER	179	6	—	27	67	142
PIKE	444	9	—	42	96	198
WHITE	234	2	—	19	34	28
BLACK & OTHER	210	7	—	23	62	170
RANDOLPH	280	6	1	25	67	106
WHITE	194	1	1	10	38	42
BLACK & OTHER	86	5	—	15	29	64
RUSSELL	726	15	3	65	165	326
WHITE	410	8	3	26	80	103
BLACK & OTHER	316	7	—	39	85	223
ST. CLAIR	774	8	2	45	126	179
WHITE	699	4	2	33	112	126
BLACK & OTHER	75	4	—	12	14	53
SHELBY	1,903	13	4	158	193	265
WHITE	1,715	8	4	132	155	167
BLACK & OTHER	188	5	—	26	38	98
SUMTER	265	9	4	34	66	178
WHITE	52	—	—	7	3	10
BLACK & OTHER	213	9	4	27	63	168
TALLADEGA	1,037	15	4	101	254	443
WHITE	630	2	2	42	135	148
BLACK & OTHER	407	13	2	59	119	295
TALLAPOOSA	576	12	—	61	153	265
WHITE	342	2	—	31	70	73
BLACK & OTHER	234	10	—	30	83	192
TUSCALOOSA	2,153	56	7	210	386	798
WHITE	1,293	13	7	87	152	169
BLACK & OTHER	860	43	—	123	234	629
WALKER	982	8	2	91	223	274
WHITE	887	5	1	77	186	200
BLACK & OTHER	95	3	1	14	37	74
WASHINGTON	262	8	1	17	57	92
WHITE	164	2	1	8	32	30
BLACK & OTHER	98	6	—	9	25	62
WILCOX	236	8	—	32	60	154
WHITE	48	—	—	2	7	4
BLACK & OTHER	188	8	—	30	53	150
WINSTON	297	2	—	20	58	58
WHITE	294	2	—	20	58	58
BLACK & OTHER	3	—	—	—	—	—

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**TABLE 7
BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1940-1995**

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER		
	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
1940	63,005	22.2	17.9	39,001	21.0	17.5	24,004	24.4	21.7
1941	65,301	22.9	18.8	40,536	21.7	18.4	24,765	25.0	22.6
1942	73,183	25.3	20.8	46,430	24.5	20.6	26,753	26.8	23.2
1943	78,350	27.1	21.5	50,317	26.5	21.2	28,033	28.1	24.1
1944	74,182	25.6	20.2	47,190	24.9	19.8	26,992	27.0	23.6
1945	70,144	23.6	19.5	43,884	22.4	19.1	26,260	25.9	23.2
1946	78,966	26.3	23.3	50,978	25.8	23.0	27,988	27.4	25.3
1947	87,882	29.3	25.8	57,694	28.6	25.5	30,188	30.7	26.3
1948	85,461	28.3	24.2	53,742	26.4	23.5	31,719	32.2	29.8
1949	84,301	27.7	23.9	52,027	25.2	23.2	32,274	32.8	30.6
1950	82,566	26.9	23.6	49,640	23.8	22.7	32,926	33.4	31.1
1951	83,878	27.0	24.5	51,133	24.3	23.6	32,745	32.9	31.8
1952	82,876	26.7	24.7	51,055	24.0	23.9	31,821	32.4	31.8
1953	82,525	26.4	24.7	50,711	23.6	23.7	31,814	32.4	32.3
1954	82,518	26.2	24.9	50,842	23.5	23.9	31,676	32.2	33.2
1955	81,867	25.8	24.6	49,810	22.8	23.6	32,057	32.6	33.1
1956	84,026	26.3	24.9	51,399	23.3	23.8	32,627	33.2	33.9
1957	83,991	26.2	25.0	51,883	23.3	23.9	32,108	32.7	33.9
1958	82,228	25.4	24.3	51,416	22.9	23.2	30,812	31.3	33.0
1959	82,364	25.3	24.0	51,104	22.5	22.9	31,260	31.8	32.9
1960	80,955	24.7	23.7	50,849	22.2	22.7	30,106	30.6	32.1
1961	80,732	24.5	23.3	50,647	21.9	22.2	30,085	30.9	31.6
1962	78,639	23.8	22.4	49,360	21.1	21.4	29,279	30.3	30.5
1963	76,027	22.9	21.7	47,793	20.2	20.7	28,234	29.4	29.7
1964	76,480	22.9	21.1	48,402	20.3	20.0	28,078	29.5	29.2
1965	70,589	21.0	19.4	44,689	18.5	18.3	25,900	27.4	27.6
1966	66,455	19.7	18.4	42,900	17.6	17.4	23,555	25.1	26.1
1967	64,652	19.0	17.8	41,771	16.9	16.8	22,881	24.6	25.0
1968	63,583	18.6	17.6	42,091	16.9	16.6	21,492	22.3	24.2
1969	64,705	18.9	17.9	43,495	17.3	16.9	21,210	23.2	24.5
1970	67,570	19.6	18.4	45,479	17.9	17.4	22,091	24.3	25.1
1971	66,750	19.1	17.2	44,209	17.2	16.1	22,541	24.4	24.6
1972	61,765	17.4	15.6	40,134	15.4	14.5	21,631	23.1	22.8
1973	59,442	16.6	14.8	38,778	14.7	13.8	20,664	21.8	21.7
1974	59,342	16.2	14.8	38,642	14.4	13.9	20,700	21.6	21.2
1975	57,922	15.7	14.6	37,565	13.9	13.6	20,357	21.0	21.0
1976	57,895	15.6	14.6	37,415	13.6	13.6	20,480	20.9	20.8
1977	61,927	16.4	15.1	40,286	14.5	14.1	21,641	21.9	21.6
1978	60,108	15.8	15.0	38,646	13.7	14.0	21,462	21.4	21.6
1979	62,494	16.2	15.6	39,805	14.0	14.5	22,689	22.4	22.2
1980	63,405	16.3	15.9	40,624	14.1	14.9	22,781	22.3	22.5
1981	61,497	15.6	15.8	39,667	13.6	14.8	21,830	21.1	22.0
1982	60,296	15.1	15.9	38,895	13.2	14.9	21,401	20.5	21.9
1983	59,057	14.4	15.5	38,464	12.7	14.6	20,593	19.4	21.3
1984	59,104	14.3	15.5	38,255	12.5	14.5	20,849	19.5	21.2
1985	59,663	14.3	15.8	39,042	12.6	14.8	20,621	19.2	21.4
1986	59,441	14.5	15.6	38,632	12.8	14.5	20,809	19.3	21.4
1987	59,558	14.4	15.7	38,826	12.7	14.5	20,732	19.0	21.7
1988	60,718	14.5	15.9	39,155	12.7	14.7	21,563	19.5	22.5
1989	62,530	14.7	16.3	40,100	12.8	15.0	22,430	20.0	23.1
1990	63,420	15.7	16.7	41,072	13.8	15.8	22,348	21.0	21.7
1991	62,798	15.4	16.3	40,660	13.6	15.4	22,138	20.5	21.1
1992	62,226	15.3	15.9	40,144	13.4	15.0	22,082	20.6	20.5
1993	61,588	15.1	15.5	39,848	13.2	14.7	21,740	20.2	19.8
1994	60,836	14.8	15.2	39,579	13.1	14.4	21,257	19.7	19.0
1995	60,264	14.7	14.8 ²	39,660	13.1	— ³	20,604	19.0	— ³

¹ Rate is per 1,000 population for specified group. See formula in Appendix B. Rates for 1940-1989 are by race of the child.

² Provisional data.

³ Not available.

FIGURE 2
BIRTH RATES
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1940-1995

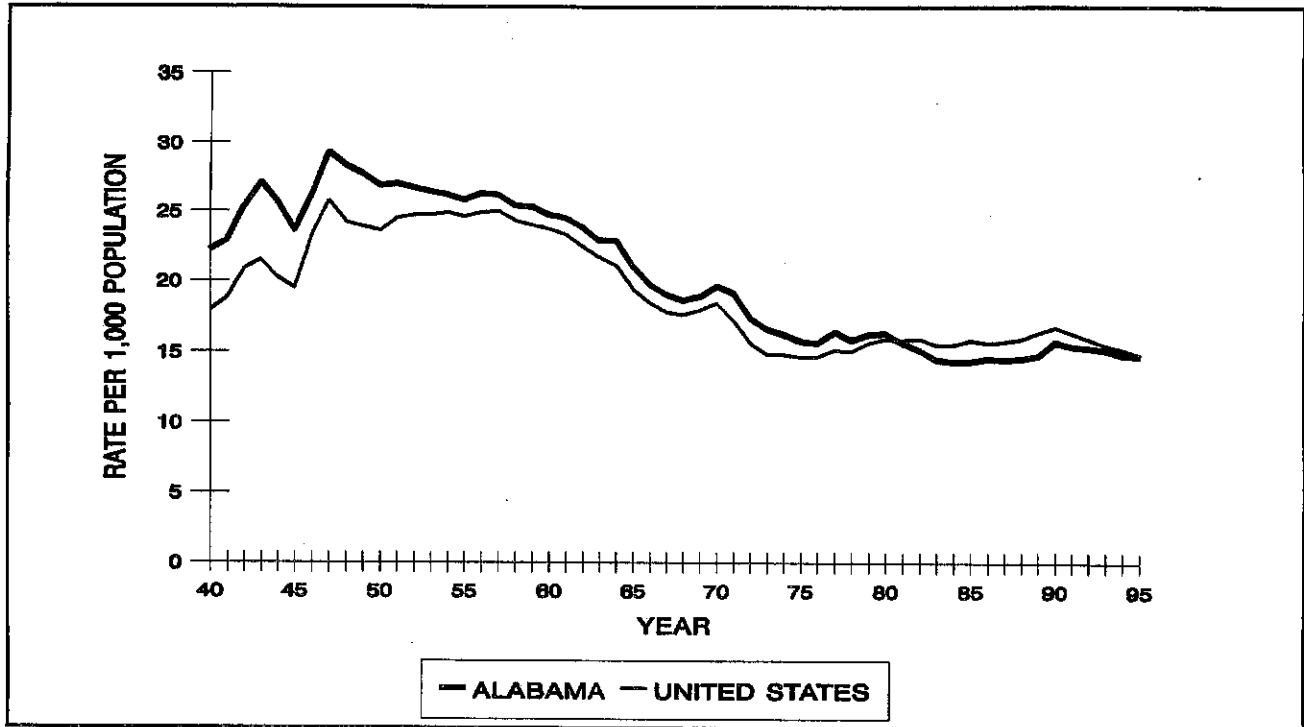
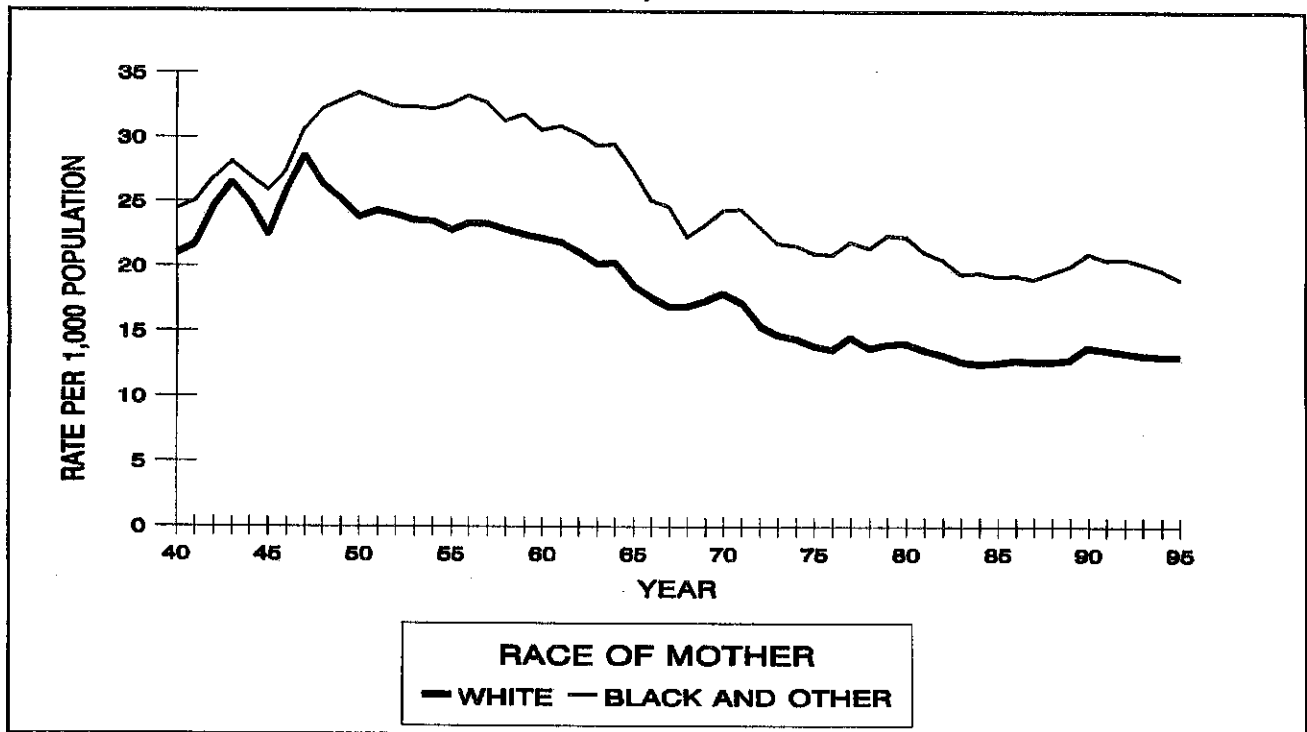


FIGURE 3
BIRTH RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER¹
ALABAMA, 1940-1995



¹ Rates for 1940-1989 are by race of the child.

TABLE 8
AGE-SEX-ADJUSTED BIRTH RATES¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER²
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1950-1995

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA	U.S.	ALABAMA	U.S.	ALABAMA	U.S.
1950	28.5	28.3	25.2	25.3	35.4	33.7
1951	29.2	27.9	26.1	26.9	35.9	35.0
1952	29.1	28.6	26.2	27.7	35.7	35.4
1953	29.3	29.2	26.1	28.2	36.4	36.6
1954	29.6	30.1	26.4	29.1	36.9	38.0
1955	29.7	30.4	26.0	29.4	38.2	38.7
1956	30.7	31.4	27.1	30.3	39.6	40.2
1957	31.1	32.1	27.4	30.9	40.0	40.9
1958	30.7	31.5	27.4	30.4	39.0	40.1
1959	31.1	31.6	27.4	30.5	40.4	40.5
1960	30.9	31.2	27.4	30.2	39.8	38.8
1961	30.4	30.9	26.7	29.9	39.9	38.5
1962	29.1	29.6	25.5	28.5	38.9	37.2
1963	27.8	28.3	24.2	27.3	37.5	36.0
1964	27.5	27.2	24.0	26.1	37.1	34.9
1965	25.0	24.8	21.7	23.7	34.2	32.6
1966	23.0	23.3	20.4	22.2	30.8	30.3
1967	22.2	21.9	19.5	20.9	29.7	28.4
1968	21.5	21.1	19.3	20.2	27.5	26.8
1969	21.6	21.1	19.6	20.2	27.2	26.4
1970	22.2	21.3	20.1	20.5	28.1	26.5
1971	21.2	19.5	19.1	18.5	27.3	25.2
1972	19.1	17.3	16.9	16.4	24.8	22.7
1973	17.9	16.2	16.0	15.3	22.6	21.2
1974	17.4	15.8	15.6	15.0	21.9	20.3
1975	16.6	15.3	14.9	14.5	20.8	19.7
1976	16.2	15.0	14.5	14.2	20.4	19.3
1977	16.9	15.4	15.3	14.6	20.9	19.7
1978	16.1	15.1	14.4	14.3	20.1	19.6
1979	16.4	15.5	14.6	14.7	20.8	20.0
1980	16.2	15.8	14.6	15.0	20.4	20.1
1981	15.7	15.6	14.3	14.8	19.4	19.6
1982	15.4	15.7	14.0	14.9	18.9	19.6
1983	15.1	15.5	13.8	14.7	18.0	19.2
1984	15.0	15.5	13.8	14.7	18.1	19.2
1985	15.2	15.8	14.1	15.0	17.7	19.5
1986	15.1	15.7	13.9	14.8	17.8	19.7
1987	15.1	16.0	14.0	15.0	17.6	20.2
1988	15.3	16.5	14.1	15.4	18.1	21.2
1989	15.7	17.2	14.4	16.0	18.7	22.3
1990	17.2	17.7	15.7	17.0	20.4	20.7
1991	17.1	17.7	15.6	17.0	20.1	20.5
1992	17.2	17.6	15.6	16.9	20.4	20.4
1993	17.1	— ³	15.7	— ³	20.1	— ³
1994	17.1	— ³	15.8	— ³	19.7	— ³
1995	17.1	— ³	16.0	— ³	19.2	— ³

¹ Rate is per 1,000 standard population for specified group. See formula in Appendix B.

² Rates for 1950-1989 are by race of the child.

³ Not available.

The age-sex-adjusted birth rates presented in Table 8 are essentially crude birth rates with one variation--a standard population that never changes is used in rate calculation. In calculating crude birth rates, changes in the proportion of females of childbearing age in the population can produce rate variations even when the level of fertility among these females has not changed. The calculation

of age-sex-adjusted birth rates removes the possibility of such variations.

These rates should be considered only as indicators of trends in levels of fertility. The actual numeric value has little meaning since a standard population is used in rate calculation.

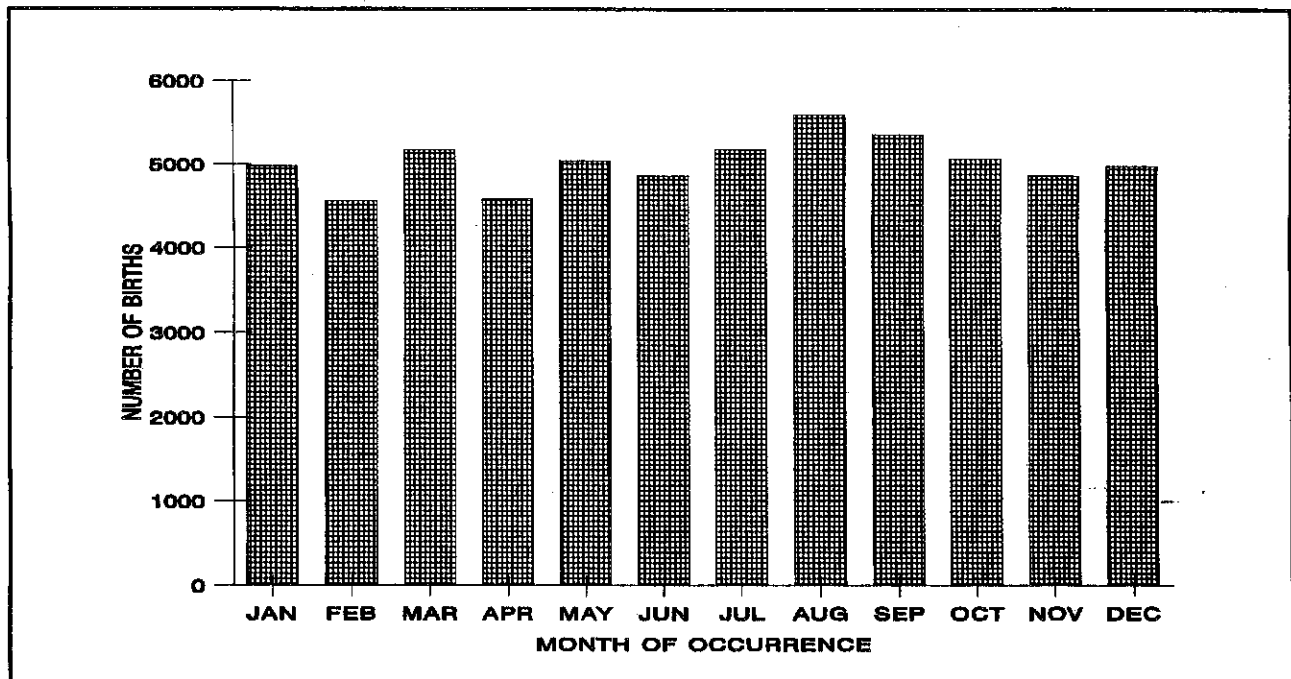
For technical information on age-sex-adjusted birth rates, refer to the formula in Appendix B.

**TABLE 9
BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE
ALABAMA, 1995**

MONTH	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	MONTHLY BIRTH RATE	NUMBER	MONTHLY BIRTH RATE	NUMBER	MONTHLY BIRTH RATE
TOTAL	60,264	14.7	39,660	13.1	20,604	19.0
JANUARY	4,982	14.3	3,222	12.5	1,760	19.1
FEBRUARY	4,568	14.5	2,943	12.7	1,625	19.5
MARCH	5,170	14.8	3,486	13.6	1,684	18.3
APRIL	4,590	13.6	3,068	12.3	1,522	17.1
MAY	5,042	14.4	3,466	13.5	1,576	17.1
JUNE	4,867	14.4	3,201	12.9	1,666	18.7
JULY	5,182	14.8	3,428	13.3	1,754	19.0
AUGUST	5,597	16.0	3,622	14.1	1,975	21.4
SEPTEMBER	5,355	15.8	3,450	13.9	1,905	21.4
OCTOBER	5,066	14.5	3,333	13.0	1,733	18.8
NOVEMBER	4,866	14.4	3,183	12.8	1,683	18.9
DECEMBER	4,979	14.3	3,258	12.7	1,721	18.7

¹ Rate is per 1,000 population. See formula in Appendix B.

**FIGURE 4
BIRTHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE
ALABAMA, 1995**



**TABLE 10
BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER
BY SEX OF CHILD
ALABAMA, 1995**

RACE AND SEX	AGE OF MOTHER										
	TOTAL	< 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
TOTAL	60,264	324	4,349	6,502	18,442	15,388	10,726	3,889	613	20	11
MALE	30,810	157	2,171	3,401	9,444	7,883	5,475	1,957	308	6	7
FEMALE	29,454	167	2,178	3,101	8,998	7,505	5,251	1,932	304	14	4
WHITE	39,660	77	2,030	3,567	11,395	11,328	8,118	2,744	379	14	8
MALE	20,451	36	1,033	1,928	5,840	5,844	4,184	1,373	203	4	6
FEMALE	19,209	41	997	1,639	5,555	5,484	3,934	1,371	176	10	2
BLACK & OTHER	20,604	247	2,319	2,935	7,047	4,060	2,608	1,145	234	6	3
MALE	10,359	121	1,138	1,473	3,604	2,039	1,291	584	108	2	1
FEMALE	10,245	126	1,181	1,462	3,443	2,021	1,317	561	126	4	2

For all 1995 births, the mother's median age was 25.2 years, an increase from the median age of 24.7 in 1985 and 23.4 in 1975. The median age of white mothers during

1995 was 26.2 compared to 23.4 for black and other race mothers. These median ages were 25.3 and 23.7, respectively, during 1985.

**TABLE 11
BIRTHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995**

AREA OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	AGE OF MOTHER										
	TOTAL	< 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
TOTAL	60,264	324	4,349	6,502	18,442	15,388	10,726	3,889	613	20	11
WHITE	39,660	77	2,030	3,567	11,395	11,328	8,118	2,744	379	14	8
BLACK & OTHER	20,604	247	2,319	2,935	7,047	4,060	2,608	1,145	234	6	3
RURAL	22,368	79	1,332	2,353	7,078	6,081	3,879	1,330	221	12	3
WHITE	18,094	36	915	1,719	5,642	5,253	3,314	1,052	152	9	2
BLACK & OTHER	4,274	43	417	634	1,436	828	565	278	69	3	1
URBAN	37,896	245	3,017	4,149	11,364	9,307	6,847	2,559	392	8	8
WHITE	21,566	41	1,115	1,848	5,753	6,075	4,804	1,692	227	5	6
BLACK & OTHER	16,330	204	1,902	2,301	5,611	3,232	2,043	867	165	3	2

**TABLE 12
BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER,
RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995**

LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND RACE	AGE OF MOTHER								
	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	324	10,851	18,442	15,388	10,726	3,889	633	11
WHITE	39,660	77	5,597	11,395	11,328	8,118	2,744	393	8
BLACK AND OTHER	20,604	247	5,254	7,047	4,060	2,608	1,145	240	3
FIRST	26,922	317	8,371	8,804	5,737	2,790	779	120	4
WHITE	18,033	76	4,546	5,892	4,577	2,261	597	83	1
BLACK AND OTHER	8,889	241	3,825	2,912	1,160	529	182	37	3
SECOND	20,420	7	2,069	6,333	6,063	4,447	1,334	166	1
WHITE	14,019	1	938	3,977	4,563	3,447	984	108	1
BLACK AND OTHER	6,401	6	1,131	2,356	1,500	1,000	350	58	—
THIRD	8,654	—	360	2,399	2,459	2,324	968	143	1
WHITE	5,456	—	100	1,242	1,629	1,735	663	86	1
BLACK AND OTHER	3,198	—	260	1,157	830	589	305	57	—
FOURTH	2,792	—	45	667	789	752	446	93	—
WHITE	1,548	—	11	247	441	482	313	54	—
BLACK AND OTHER	1,244	—	34	420	348	270	133	39	—
FIFTH	933	—	3	186	222	270	203	49	—
WHITE	395	—	—	33	78	141	118	25	—
BLACK AND OTHER	538	—	3	153	144	129	85	24	—
SIXTH	310	—	—	45	82	75	79	29	—
WHITE	117	—	—	3	31	33	33	17	—
BLACK AND OTHER	193	—	—	42	51	42	46	12	—
SEVENTH	126	—	—	4	23	49	38	12	—
WHITE	47	—	—	—	6	15	20	6	—
BLACK AND OTHER	79	—	—	4	17	34	18	6	—
EIGHTH	37	—	—	1	5	7	16	8	—
WHITE	16	—	—	—	1	1	8	6	—
BLACK AND OTHER	21	—	—	1	4	6	8	2	—
NINTH	24	—	—	—	3	6	10	5	—
WHITE	7	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—
BLACK AND OTHER	17	—	—	—	3	5	6	3	—
TENTH AND ABOVE	30	—	—	—	1	5	16	8	—
WHITE	11	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	—
BLACK AND OTHER	19	—	—	—	1	4	12	2	—
NOT STATED	16	—	3	3	4	1	—	—	5
WHITE	11	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	5
BLACK AND OTHER	5	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—

First-born children accounted for 44.7 percent of all 1995 births. There has been little change in this percentage since 1985 when 42.8 percent of all births involved first-born children.

The mother's median age for first-born

children was 22.7 during 1995 which was an increase from 22.4 years in 1985 and 20.5 years in 1975. The median age for mothers experiencing births other than their first also increased from 26.7 in 1985 to 27.4 in 1995.

**TABLE 13
BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT¹, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995**

BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE	AGE OF MOTHER										NOT STATED
	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
TOTAL	60,264	324	4,349	6,502	18,442	15,388	10,726	3,889	613	20	11
WHITE	39,660	77	2,030	3,567	11,395	11,328	8,118	2,744	379	14	8
BLACK & OTHER	20,604	247	2,319	2,935	7,047	4,060	2,608	1,145	234	6	3
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS	114	4	5	15	46	19	17	6	2	—	—
WHITE	46	3	—	4	17	9	10	1	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	68	1	5	11	29	10	7	5	—	—	—
500-749 GRAMS	210	3	20	31	61	45	38	10	2	—	—
WHITE	71	—	6	12	22	8	19	4	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	139	3	14	19	39	37	19	6	2	—	—
750-999 GRAMS	213	1	22	29	71	45	33	10	1	1	—
WHITE	94	—	6	11	28	26	19	2	1	1	—
BLACK & OTHER	119	1	16	18	43	19	14	8	—	—	—
1,000-1,499 GRAMS	570	7	57	70	173	112	101	43	7	—	—
WHITE	291	1	15	34	88	59	63	26	5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	279	6	42	36	85	53	38	17	2	—	—
1,500-1,999 GRAMS	1,090	16	104	142	306	246	160	99	16	1	—
WHITE	581	5	35	59	146	160	100	66	9	1	—
BLACK & OTHER	509	11	69	83	160	86	60	33	7	—	—
2,000-2,499 GRAMS	3,251	23	316	422	975	693	521	258	36	5	2
WHITE	1,732	3	116	193	492	423	323	159	18	4	1
BLACK & OTHER	1,519	20	200	229	483	270	198	99	18	1	1
2,500-2,999 GRAMS	11,040	91	1,055	1,414	3,632	2,510	1,611	618	106	2	1
WHITE	6,076	21	411	635	1,915	1,594	1,058	380	61	—	1
BLACK & OTHER	4,964	70	644	779	1,717	916	553	238	45	2	—
3,000-3,499 GRAMS	22,061	114	1,682	2,593	6,862	5,640	3,730	1,316	215	5	4
WHITE	14,140	28	788	1,427	4,106	3,978	2,786	895	126	4	2
BLACK & OTHER	7,921	86	894	1,166	2,756	1,662	944	421	89	1	2
3,500-3,999 GRAMS	16,189	56	877	1,408	4,838	4,510	3,260	1,078	154	6	2
WHITE	12,140	14	514	925	3,423	3,650	2,660	847	101	4	2
BLACK & OTHER	4,049	42	363	483	1,415	860	600	231	53	2	—
4,000-4,249 GRAMS	3,042	5	127	228	825	935	654	233	35	—	—
WHITE	2,451	2	84	156	642	800	556	186	25	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	591	3	43	72	183	135	98	47	10	—	—
4,250-4,499 GRAMS	1,557	3	50	94	431	464	372	117	26	—	—
WHITE	1,286	—	35	74	337	400	324	96	20	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	271	3	15	20	94	64	48	21	6	—	—
4,500-4,999 GRAMS	805	—	28	44	192	241	199	92	9	—	—
WHITE	659	—	17	31	157	197	174	76	7	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	146	—	11	13	35	44	25	16	2	—	—
5,000 GRAMS AND OVER	96	—	2	7	23	28	27	7	2	—	—
WHITE	82	—	2	5	20	24	23	6	2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	14	—	—	2	3	4	4	1	—	—	—
NOT STATED	26	1	4	5	7	—	3	2	2	—	2
WHITE	11	—	1	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	2
BLACK & OTHER	15	1	3	4	5	—	—	2	—	—	—

¹ See Appendix B for conversion from grams to pounds and ounces.

Infants born to teenage mothers have a tendency to be lower in birth weight. The median birth weight for teenage mothers during 1995 was 3,198 grams as compared to 3,337 grams for women 20 or more years of age and 3,309 grams for all 1995 births.

White women recorded a median birth

weight of 3,387 grams compared to 3,171 grams for black and other race women. A factor which may have contributed to this difference was that one of every four births to black and other race women during 1995 were to teenagers. Among white women, one of every seven births were to teenagers.

TABLE 14
BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT¹ AND PERIOD OF GESTATION
ALABAMA, 1995

BIRTH WEIGHT	WEEKS OF GESTATION										
	TOTAL	UNDER 28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42-43	44+	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	817	1,055	3,943	2,715	26,477	11,995	6,807	4,349	2,061	45
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS	114	109	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500-749 GRAMS	210	167	30	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	—
750-999 GRAMS	213	119	63	13	4	3	5	2	3	1	—
1,000-1,499 GRAMS	570	86	270	127	10	43	9	7	10	8	—
1,500-1,999 GRAMS	1,090	31	218	509	98	150	29	19	21	15	—
2,000-2,499 GRAMS	3,251	35	105	953	456	1,117	256	140	123	61	5
2,500-2,999 GRAMS	11,040	94	131	1,031	945	5,530	1,585	800	600	310	14
3,000-3,499 GRAMS	22,061	111	146	832	817	10,833	4,480	2,415	1,644	770	13
3,500-3,999 GRAMS	16,189	49	72	362	296	6,819	4,076	2,440	1,412	658	5
4,000-4,249 GRAMS	3,042	6	9	62	48	1,097	891	525	285	119	—
4,250-4,499 GRAMS	1,557	4	3	28	25	557	427	278	158	75	2
4,500-4,999 GRAMS	805	3	1	14	13	284	211	166	75	38	—
5,000 GRAMS AND OVER	96	—	—	5	2	34	23	14	13	5	—
NOT STATED	26	3	2	3	—	9	—	—	3	—	6

¹ See Appendix B for conversion from grams to pounds and ounces.

TABLE 15
BIRTHS BY APGAR SCORE, RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1995

APGAR SCORE	TOTAL	WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ONE MINUTE	60,264	39,660	20,451	19,209	20,604	10,359	10,245
UNDER 6	2,881	1,536	875	661	1,345	705	640
6	1,532	895	486	409	637	337	300
7	3,722	2,328	1,237	1,091	1,394	690	704
8	25,567	17,413	8,911	8,502	8,164	4,133	4,021
9	25,583	16,810	8,586	8,224	8,773	4,350	4,423
10	777	582	298	284	195	95	100
NOT STATED	202	96	58	38	106	49	57
FIVE MINUTES	60,264	39,660	20,451	19,209	20,604	10,359	10,245
UNDER 6	516	245	141	104	271	146	125
6	339	180	99	81	159	75	84
7	756	436	249	187	320	170	150
8	3,621	2,248	1,210	1,038	1,973	714	659
9	46,848	30,721	15,763	14,958	16,127	8,089	8,038
10	7,980	5,734	2,931	2,803	2,246	1,117	1,129
NOT STATED	204	96	58	38	108	48	60

TABLE 16
BIRTHS BY APGAR SCORE AT ONE MINUTE AND FIVE MINUTES
ALABAMA, 1995

APGAR SCORE AT ONE MINUTE	TOTAL	APGAR SCORE AT FIVE MINUTES						
		UNDER 6	6	7	8	9	10	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	516	339	756	3,621	46,848	7,980	204
UNDER 6	2,881	486	292	497	742	826	36	2
6	1,532	5	35	157	605	697	32	1
7	3,722	7	3	81	1,138	2,411	81	1
8	25,567	9	3	13	1,098	23,685	757	2
9	25,583	7	6	8	38	19,218	6,305	1
10	777	—	—	—	—	8	768	1
NOT STATED	202	2	—	—	—	3	1	196

TABLE 17
BIRTHS BY APGAR SCORE AT ONE MINUTE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	APGAR SCORE AT ONE MINUTE						
		UNDER 6	6	7	8	9	10	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	2,881	1,532	3,722	25,567	25,583	777	202
UNDER 15	324	21	10	25	144	117	1	6
15-19	10,851	575	343	780	4,338	4,655	122	38
20-24	18,442	870	454	1,150	7,502	8,156	248	62
25-29	15,388	669	336	869	6,733	6,561	184	36
30-34	10,726	503	271	599	4,787	4,365	163	38
35-39	3,889	205	107	253	1,761	1,495	52	16
40-44	613	36	11	45	291	222	7	1
45+	20	2	—	—	9	9	—	—
NOT STATED	11	—	—	1	2	3	—	5

TABLE 18
BIRTHS BY APGAR SCORE AT FIVE MINUTES AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	APGAR SCORE AT FIVE MINUTES						
		UNDER 6	6	7	8	9	10	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	516	339	756	3,621	46,848	7,980	204
UNDER 15	324	8	3	6	20	251	30	6
15-19	10,851	98	75	163	739	8,252	1,485	39
20-24	18,442	177	93	222	1,108	14,115	2,664	63
25-29	15,388	115	90	171	857	12,168	1,951	36
30-34	10,726	83	54	120	611	8,467	1,354	37
35-39	3,889	32	23	61	238	3,093	426	16
40-44	613	3	—	13	46	481	68	2
45+	20	—	1	—	1	17	1	—
NOT STATED	11	—	—	—	1	4	1	5

TABLE 19
BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, RACE AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

MOTHER'S EDUCATION	TOTAL				WHITE				BLACK AND OTHER			
	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS			TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS			TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS		
		MARRIED	UNMARRIED	UNKNOWN		MARRIED	UNMARRIED	UNKNOWN		MARRIED	UNMARRIED	UNKNOWN
TOTAL	60,264	39,467	20,782	15	39,660	33,055	6,598	7	20,604	6,412	14,184	8
UNDER 9 YRS	2,461	1,083	1,378	—	1,636	987	649	—	825	96	729	—
0-5 YEARS	171	113	58	—	103	82	21	—	68	31	37	—
6 YEARS	179	96	83	—	128	86	42	—	51	10	41	—
7 YEARS	538	214	324	—	357	203	154	—	181	11	170	—
8 YEARS	1,573	660	913	—	1,048	618	432	—	525	44	481	—
9-11 YEARS	11,952	4,885	7,267	—	6,716	4,138	2,578	—	5,236	547	4,689	—
12 YEARS	20,910	12,877	8,030	3	12,915	10,606	2,309	—	7,995	2,271	5,721	3
13-15 YEARS	13,979	10,556	3,421	2	9,361	8,479	881	1	4,618	2,077	2,540	1
16+ YEARS	10,662	10,130	532	—	8,879	8,748	131	—	1,783	1,382	401	—
NOT STATED	300	136	154	10	153	97	50	6	147	39	104	4

TABLE 20
BIRTHS BY RACE AND EDUCATION OF MOTHER
BY TOTAL BIRTH ORDER
ALABAMA, 1995

RACE AND BIRTH ORDER	MOTHER'S EDUCATION IN YEARS							
	TOTAL	0-5	6-8	9-11	12	13-15	16+	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	171	2,280	11,952	20,910	13,979	10,662	300
FIRST	22,591	47	1,089	5,121	7,228	5,015	3,949	142
SECOND	18,830	48	536	3,070	6,855	4,615	3,628	78
THIRD	10,690	32	321	1,935	3,930	2,534	1,902	36
FOURTH	4,825	16	193	965	1,675	1,057	707	12
FIFTH	2,044	12	83	470	723	468	275	13
SIXTH-EIGHTH	1,321	12	58	348	445	265	184	9
NINTH-ELEVENTH	120	3	7	34	42	18	15	1
TWELFTH & OVER	27	1	3	6	9	6	2	—
NOT STATED	16	—	—	3	3	1	—	9
WHITE	39,660	103	1,533	6,716	12,915	9,361	8,879	153
FIRST	15,086	27	615	2,809	4,761	3,476	3,327	73
SECOND	12,764	29	411	1,849	4,331	3,110	2,993	41
THIRD	6,954	20	254	1,142	2,283	1,659	1,581	15
FOURTH	2,910	10	149	536	950	671	587	7
FIFTH	1,152	9	63	208	372	274	221	5
SIXTH-EIGHTH	709	7	37	154	196	155	154	6
NINTH-ELEVENTH	55	—	2	14	16	9	14	—
TWELFTH & OVER	17	1	2	2	4	6	2	—
NOT STATED	11	—	—	2	2	1	—	6
BLACK AND OTHER	20,604	68	757	5,236	7,995	4,618	1,783	147
FIRST	7,503	20	474	2,312	2,467	1,539	622	69
SECOND	6,066	19	125	1,221	2,524	1,505	635	37
THIRD	3,736	12	67	793	1,647	875	321	21
FOURTH	1,715	6	44	429	725	388	120	5
FIFTH	892	3	20	262	351	194	54	8
SIXTH-EIGHTH	612	5	21	194	249	110	30	3
NINTH-ELEVENTH	65	3	5	20	26	9	1	1
TWELFTH & OVER	10	—	1	4	5	—	—	—
NOT STATED	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	3

**TABLE 21
BIRTHS BY RACE AND EDUCATION OF MOTHER
AND MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
ALABAMA, 1995**

RACE AND EDUCATION OF MOTHER	TOTAL	NO PRENATAL CARE	MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN				
			1st-2nd	3rd	4th-6th	7th-9th	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	633	37,857	11,009	8,867	1,634	464
UNDER 9 YEARS	2,461	49	1,014	540	646	166	46
0-5 YEARS	171	9	51	22	59	19	11
6 YEARS	179	6	54	41	52	22	4
7 YEARS	538	10	234	112	142	32	8
8 YEARS	1,573	24	675	365	393	93	23
9-11 YEARS	11,952	202	5,531	2,689	2,828	575	127
12 YEARS	20,910	252	12,579	4,078	3,251	577	173
13-15 YEARS	13,979	93	9,819	2,294	1,471	244	58
16+ YEARS	10,662	23	8,793	1,351	406	60	29
NOT STATED	300	14	121	57	65	12	31
WHITE	39,660	197	28,027	6,620	3,932	649	235
UNDER 9 YEARS	1,636	23	769	377	344	90	33
0-5 YEARS	103	5	32	14	33	12	7
6 YEARS	128	5	43	29	34	13	4
7 YEARS	357	6	183	73	73	17	5
8 YEARS	1,048	7	511	261	204	48	17
9-11 YEARS	6,716	54	3,668	1,494	1,223	220	57
12 YEARS	12,915	65	8,870	2,299	1,418	187	76
13-15 YEARS	9,361	38	7,145	1,382	662	105	29
16+ YEARS	8,879	13	7,511	1,037	255	40	23
NOT STATED	153	4	64	31	30	7	17
BLACK AND OTHER	20,604	436	9,830	4,389	4,735	985	229
UNDER 9 YEARS	825	26	245	163	302	76	13
0-5 YEARS	68	4	19	8	26	7	4
6 YEARS	51	1	11	12	18	9	0
7 YEARS	181	4	51	39	69	15	3
8 YEARS	525	17	164	104	189	45	6
9-11 YEARS	5,236	148	1,863	1,195	1,605	355	70
12 YEARS	7,995	187	3,709	1,779	1,833	390	97
13-15 YEARS	4,618	55	2,674	912	809	139	29
16+ YEARS	1,783	10	1,282	314	151	20	6
NOT STATED	147	10	67	26	35	5	14

TABLE 22
BIRTHS BY RACE, AGE OF MOTHER
AND NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS
ALABAMA, 1995

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS								
		NONE	1-2	3-5	6-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17+	NOT STATED
TOTAL	60,264	633	667	2,425	3,929	16,033	18,464	13,329	4,239	645
UNDER 15	324	15	13	48	50	97	60	23	12	6
15-19	10,851	177	167	770	1,137	3,213	3,054	1,610	585	138
20-24	18,442	184	203	905	1,366	5,112	5,446	3,768	1,241	217
25-29	16,388	119	96	389	727	3,743	5,051	3,903	1,217	143
30-34	10,726	88	63	198	423	2,699	3,494	2,867	798	96
35-39	3,889	41	21	95	184	894	1,196	1,000	326	32
40-44	613	9	4	19	42	171	154	152	54	8
45+	20	—	—	1	—	3	6	5	5	—
NOT STATED	11	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	5
WHITE	39,660	197	187	618	1,838	9,961	13,156	10,021	3,122	360
UNDER 15	77	4	3	8	11	17	18	10	5	1
15-19	5,597	43	48	233	451	1,585	1,782	1,012	380	63
20-24	11,395	51	64	323	623	2,932	3,681	2,713	889	119
25-29	11,328	45	38	145	400	2,608	3,955	3,111	941	85
30-34	8,118	35	25	73	240	2,032	2,723	2,308	614	68
35-39	2,744	14	8	30	94	679	882	766	253	18
40-44	379	5	1	5	19	106	107	99	36	1
45+	14	—	—	1	—	1	6	2	4	—
NOT STATED	8	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	5
BLACK AND OTHER	20,604	436	380	1,607	2,091	6,072	5,308	3,308	1,117	285
UNDER 15	247	11	10	40	39	80	42	13	7	5
15-19	5,254	134	119	537	686	1,628	1,272	598	205	75
20-24	7,047	133	139	582	743	2,180	1,765	1,055	352	98
25-29	4,060	74	58	244	327	1,135	1,096	792	276	58
30-34	2,608	53	38	125	183	667	771	559	184	28
35-39	1,145	27	13	65	90	315	314	234	73	14
40-44	234	4	3	14	23	65	47	53	18	7
45+	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—
NOT STATED	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—

TABLE 23
BIRTHS OCCURRING IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS/BIRTHING CENTERS
BY ATTENDANT AND RACE OF MOTHER, ALABAMA, 1995

ATTENDANT	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK AND OTHER
TOTAL	60,264	39,660	20,604
PHYSICIAN	57,973	38,741	19,232
MIDWIFE	2,048	795	1,253
OTHER	183	105	78
NONE	56	15	41
UNKNOWN	4	4	—
IN HOSPITAL/ BIRTHING CENTER	60,078	39,563	20,515
PHYSICIAN	57,958	38,736	19,222
MIDWIFE	2,044	794	1,250
OTHER	61	28	33
NONE	14	4	10
UNKNOWN	1	1	—
NOT IN HOSPITAL/ BIRTHING CENTER	186	97	89
PHYSICIAN	15	5	10
MIDWIFE	4	1	3
OTHER	122	77	45
NONE	42	11	31
UNKNOWN	3	3	—

TABLE 24
RESIDENT BIRTHS WITH CONGENITAL ANOMALIES
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK AND OTHER
TOTAL	185	122	63
UNDER 15	—	—	—
15-17	13	6	7
18-19	19	7	12
20-24	65	42	23
25-29	34	25	9
30-34	34	29	5
35-39	16	10	6
40-44	3	3	—
45+	—	—	—
NOT STATED	1	—	1

NOTE: Congenital anomalies is seriously underreported on birth certificates.

BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS

Teenage childbearing has become an increasing concern. Attention has been focused on the alarmingly high number of births to teenagers, those 10-19 years of age. Most teen mothers are of school age and have special problems fulfilling their roles as mothers. Often they have a difficult time providing for their child, and are likely to rely on public assistance. Beyond these difficulties, other negative and significant consequences need to be considered. A State-by-State Look at Teenage Childbearing in the United States¹ reports the following:

- Since pregnant teenagers usually do not obtain proper prenatal care and lack an adequate diet during pregnancy, their babies are prone to numerous health problems, such as birth malformations and defects, low birth weight, other serious illnesses, and infant death.
- Teenage mothers run a higher risk of not completing high school than do their childless teenage peers.
- Children of teenage mothers are more likely to become teenage mothers themselves, and are more vulnerable to educational, cognitive and social difficulties than children born to older mothers.

Alabama has one of the highest percentages of births to teenagers in the nation. Teenagers accounted for 11,175 or 18.5 percent of Alabama's 60,264 births during 1995. The percentage of births to teenagers in Alabama consistently has exceeded the nation. The most current information available on births by age of mother for the U. S. (provisional data) stated

13.2 percent of all 1995 births involved teenagers.

There were 5,674 births to white teenagers during 1995, 14.3 percent of all births to white mothers. This percentage is similar to the 1985 percentage of 14.4.

Of the 20,604 black and other race births during 1995, 5,501 or 26.7 percent were born to teenagers, an increase from 1985 when 24.6 percent of black and other race births were to teenagers.

A very pronounced trend involves births to unmarried teenagers. In 1960, over 24 percent of all births to Alabama teenagers involved unmarried mothers. By 1995, the percentage of births to unmarried teenagers had increased to nearly 71 percent, almost triple the 1960 percentage. This increasing trend is quite pronounced among white teenagers where the percentage of births to unmarried teenagers increased from under 5 percent in 1960 to nearly 47 percent in 1995, more than a ten fold increase. Just over half (50.3 percent) of all births to black and other race teenagers were to unmarried mothers in 1960. By 1995 this had increased to over 95 percent.

Low weight births, those under 2,500 grams or 5 pounds and 8 ounces, are more common among teenage mothers. More than 1 in every 10 (11.5 percent) births to Alabama teenagers in 1995 were of low birth weight. The occurrence of low weight births among black and other race teenagers is nearly double that for white teenagers. This percentage was 8.9 percent for white teenagers and 14.3 percent for black and other race teenagers.

Additional teen birth information is found throughout the publication in tables with data presented by age of mother. Teenagers as defined in this publication are mothers under 20 years of age.

¹A State-by-State Look at Teenage Childbearing in the United States, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan, 1991.

TABLE 25
BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS AS A PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1960-1995

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U.S. PERCENT	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1960	15,608	19.3	13.9	8,938	17.6	6,670	22.2
1961	15,712	19.5	14.3	9,160	18.1	6,552	21.8
1962	15,782	20.1	14.6	9,240	18.7	6,542	22.3
1963	15,123	19.9	14.5	8,788	18.4	6,335	22.4
1964	15,481	20.2	14.7	8,772	18.1	6,709	23.9
1965	15,243	21.6	15.9	8,703	19.5	6,540	25.3
1966	15,556	23.4	17.5	9,066	21.1	6,490	27.6
1967	15,022	23.2	17.2	8,373	20.0	6,649	29.1
1968	14,815	23.3	17.2	8,070	19.2	6,745	31.4
1969	14,768	22.8	17.1	8,043	18.5	6,725	31.7
1970	15,834	23.4	17.6	8,734	19.2	7,100	32.1
1971	15,990	24.0	18.0	8,568	19.4	7,422	32.9
1972	15,917	25.8	19.3	8,279	20.6	7,638	35.3
1973	15,895	26.7	19.7	8,338	21.5	7,557	36.6
1974	15,547	26.2	19.2	8,112	21.0	7,435	35.9
1975	14,906	25.7	18.9	7,737	20.6	7,169	35.2
1976	14,211	24.5	18.0	7,240	19.4	6,971	34.0
1977	14,357	23.2	17.2	7,420	18.4	6,937	32.1
1978	13,409	22.3	16.6	6,868	17.8	6,541	30.5
1979	13,427	21.5	16.0	6,758	17.0	6,669	29.4
1980	13,048	20.6	15.6	6,730	16.6	6,318	27.7
1981	11,976	19.5	14.8	6,229	15.7	5,747	26.3
1982	11,371	18.9	14.2	5,884	15.1	5,487	25.6
1983	11,262	19.1	13.7	5,789	15.1	5,473	26.6
1984	10,751	18.2	13.1	5,520	14.4	5,231	25.1
1985	10,689	17.9	12.7	5,625	14.4	5,064	24.6
1986	10,357	17.4	12.6	5,280	13.7	5,077	24.4
1987	10,354	17.4	12.4	5,283	13.6	5,071	24.5
1988	10,590	17.4	12.5	5,402	13.8	5,188	24.1
1989	11,405	18.2	12.8	5,613	14.0	5,792	25.8
1990	11,552	18.2	12.8	5,905	14.4	5,647	25.3
1991	11,600	18.5	12.9	5,769	14.2	5,831	26.3
1992	11,299	18.2	12.7	5,580	13.9	5,719	25.9
1993	11,019	17.9	12.8	5,433	13.6	5,586	25.7
1994	11,333	18.6	13.1	5,563	14.1	5,770	27.1
1995	11,175	18.5	13.2 ¹	5,674	14.3	5,501	26.7

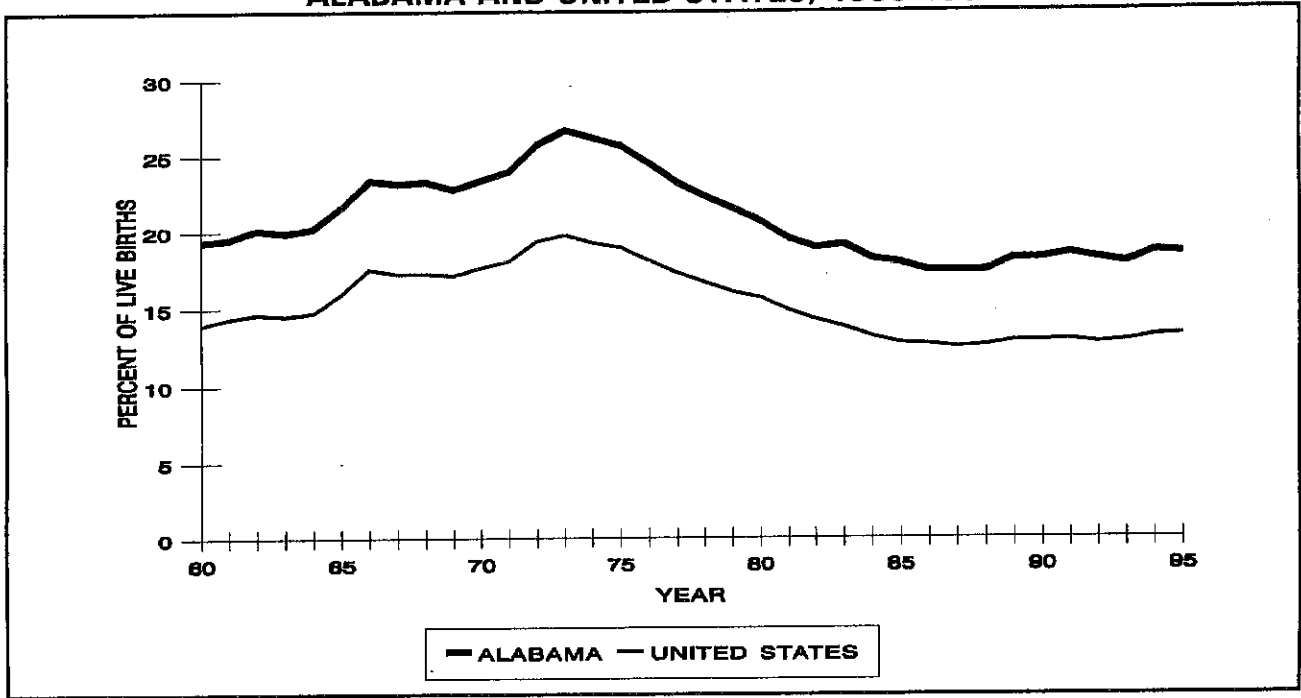
¹ Provisional data.

TABLE 26
RESIDENT BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS AND BIRTH RATES¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY/AREA	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
STATE	11,175	38.3	5,674	29.7	5,501	54.6
Autauga	88	32.0	52	25.3	36	51.6*
Baldwin	243	33.4	164	27.8	79	57.6
Barbour	81	38.4	20	21.1*	61	52.5
Bibb	58	44.2	37	39.2*	21	56.8*
Blount	97	34.3	95	34.3	2	35.1*
Bullock	45	48.8*	2	21.5*	43	51.9*
Butler	67	36.3	22	25.8*	45	45.2*
Calhoun	340	40.3	210	33.6	130	59.6
Chambers	140	55.1	56	42.5	84	68.7
Cherokee	44	33.9	42	35.1	2	19.6*
Chilton	92	37.1	72	33.8	20	57.5*
Choctaw	59	46.6	26	45.5*	33	47.6*
Clarke	85	37.2	28	26.9	57	45.8
Clay	37	42.0*	27	39.1*	10	52.1*
Cleburne	28	32.0*	26	31.2*	2	47.6*
Coffee	106	38.2	69	33.2	37	53.2*
Colbert	130	40.8	86	34.8	44	61.2*
Conecuh	45	42.1	15	32.1*	30	49.8*
Coosa	21	28.1*	7	16.4*	14	43.9*
Covington	114	43.4	78	37.0	36	69.0*
Crenshaw	39	39.4*	19	28.9*	20	60.1*
Cullman	157	32.7	151	32.0	6	76.9*
Dale	128	37.7	77	32.0	51	51.6*
Dallas	193	47.8	31	27.5	162	55.7
DeKalb	167	42.7	157	42.6	10	44.4*
Elmore	130	36.0	83	31.3	47	49.0*
Escambia	114	46.2	50	32.3	64	69.4*
Etowah	268	39.8	184	33.8	84	65.4
Fayette	46	36.2	36	33.1	10	54.3*
Franklin	65	34.7	60	34.0	5	47.6*
Geneva	82	53.0	62	48.5	20	74.3*
Greene	35	36.5*	1	16.4*	34	37.9*
Hale	60	43.0	11	25.1*	49	51.2*
Henry	45	40.6	16	26.1*	29	58.6*
Houston	243	39.9	112	27.4	131	60.7
Jackson	107	32.6	96	33.3	11	28.1*
Jefferson	1,594	36.5	491	21.1	1,103	53.9
Lamar	36	34.2	29	32.2*	7	46.4*
Lauderdale	145	27.6	114	25.1	31	43.3*
Lawrence	94	40.0	74	54.3	20	20.2*
Lee	212	29.2	118	21.9	94	50.1
Limestone	117	31.2	90	28.0	27	50.4*
Lowndes	47	39.7	3	18.2*	44	43.2
Macon	78	32.1	5	30.7*	73	32.2
Madison	474	28.8	253	22.2	221	43.5
Marengo	69	37.8	17	23.3*	52	47.6
Marion	61	31.0	59	31.2	2	26.7*
Marshall	215	44.1	207	43.7	8	58.0*
Mobile	1,237	41.9	510	29.8	727	58.8
Monroe	88	43.5	27	25.4	61	63.5*
Montgomery	601	38.2	121	17.4	480	54.9
Morgan	248	34.7	183	30.0	65	62.4
Perry	68	58.9	10	37.5*	58	65.4*
Pickens	88	54.5	21	32.8*	67	68.9*
Pike	96	40.7	34	24.9	62	62.2*
Randolph	67	48.7	38	40.5*	29	66.4*
Russell	165	53.4	80	49.5	85	57.7
St. Clair	126	34.0	112	33.7	14	36.6*
Shelby	193	24.1	155	21.6	38	45.7*
Sumter	66	43.8	3	10.8*	63	51.2
Talladega	254	44.3	135	39.5	119	51.4
Tallapoosa	153	55.9	70	39.9	83	84.5*
Tuscaloosa	386	32.9	152	19.6	234	58.9
Walker	223	47.4	186	43.7	37	82.8*
Washington	57	40.9	32	40.2*	25	41.9*
Wilcox	60	48.1	7	31.7*	53	51.6
Winston	58	40.7	58	40.8	—	—

¹ Rate is per 1,000 females aged 10-19 in specified group. See formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations. Rates which apply to populations of less than 1,000 are denoted by an "**".

**FIGURE 5
PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1960-1995**



**FIGURE 6
PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1960-1995**

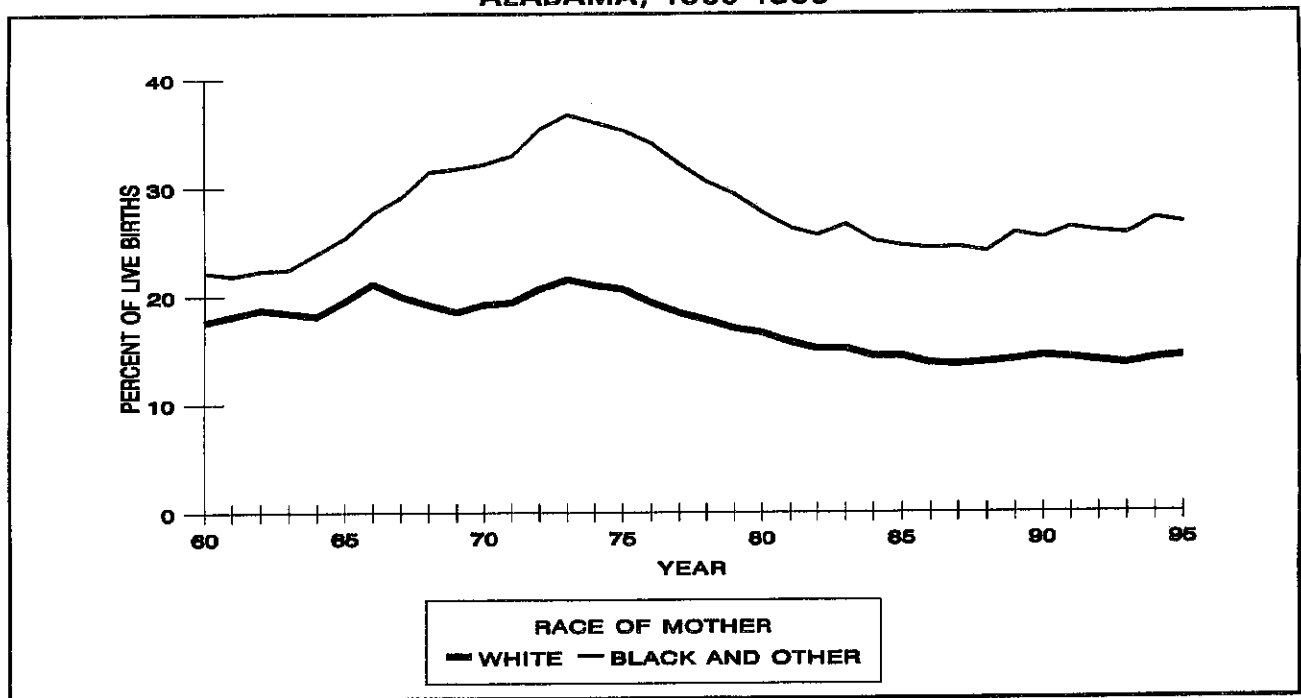


TABLE 27
BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS AS A PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY/AREA	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
STATE	11,175	18.5	5,674	14.3	5,501	26.7
Autauga	88	16.1	52	12.3	36	28.6
Baldwin	243	15.5	164	12.8	79	28.0
Barbour	81	20.7	20	12.1	61	27.0
Bibb	58	21.2	37	17.6	21	32.8
Blount	97	16.1	95	16.0	2	20.0
Bullock	45	28.8	2	7.4	43	33.3
Butler	67	22.2	22	16.2	45	27.1
Calhoun	340	22.4	210	18.6	130	33.1
Chambers	140	25.8	56	18.9	84	34.0
Cherokee	44	18.5	42	18.9	2	12.5
Chilton	92	19.7	72	17.9	20	31.3
Choctaw	59	23.8	26	19.5	33	28.7
Clarke	85	19.5	28	14.5	57	23.5
Clay	37	20.8	27	19.1	10	27.0
Cleburne	28	17.0	26	16.4	2	33.3
Coffee	106	19.6	69	17.8	37	24.0
Colbert	130	19.8	86	16.6	44	31.7
Conecuh	45	20.8	15	16.5	30	24.0
Coosa	21	17.4	7	10.6	14	25.5
Covington	114	23.2	78	20.2	36	34.0
Crenshaw	39	23.1	19	15.7	20	41.7
Cullman	157	16.5	151	16.2	6	35.3
Dale	128	16.8	77	13.6	51	25.9
Dallas	193	24.6	31	13.2	162	29.5
DeKalb	167	21.2	157	21.0	10	27.0
Elmore	130	16.1	83	13.7	47	23.2
Escambia	114	23.6	50	16.9	64	34.0
Etowah	268	19.9	184	17.5	84	28.5
Fayette	46	19.7	36	18.8	10	23.8
Franklin	65	17.2	60	16.8	5	26.3
Geneva	82	28.6	62	26.5	20	37.7
Greene	35	23.5	1	6.7	34	25.4
Hale	60	23.8	11	17.2	49	26.1
Henry	45	23.4	16	14.3	29	36.3
Houston	243	20.4	112	14.4	131	31.8
Jackson	107	16.8	96	16.4	11	20.8
Jefferson	1,594	17.1	491	9.9	1,103	25.3
Lamar	36	19.4	29	19.1	7	20.6
Lauderdale	145	13.4	114	12.3	31	20.7
Lawrence	94	20.6	74	19.5	20	26.0
Lee	212	16.1	118	13.4	94	21.5
Limestone	117	15.7	90	14.0	27	26.5
Lowndes	47	22.7	3	7.3	44	26.5
Macon	78	21.9	5	11.4	73	23.4
Madison	474	12.3	253	9.3	221	19.8
Marengo	69	19.8	17	13.0	52	24.0
Marion	61	18.7	59	19.0	2	12.5
Marshall	215	19.9	207	19.9	8	20.0
Mobile	1,237	20.3	510	14.6	727	28.1
Monroe	88	22.2	27	14.1	61	29.8
Montgomery	601	17.1	121	8.2	480	23.6
Morgan	248	17.2	183	14.9	65	31.6
Perry	68	32.4	10	19.2	58	36.7
Pickens	88	28.3	21	15.9	67	37.4
Pike	96	21.6	34	14.5	62	29.5
Randolph	67	23.9	38	19.6	29	33.7
Russell	165	22.7	80	19.5	85	26.9
St. Clair	126	16.3	112	16.0	14	18.7
Shelby	193	10.1	155	9.0	38	20.2
Sumter	66	24.9	3	5.8	63	29.6
Talladega	254	24.5	135	21.4	119	29.2
Tallapoosa	153	26.6	70	20.5	83	35.5
Tuscaloosa	386	17.9	152	11.8	234	27.2
Walker	223	22.7	186	21.0	37	38.9
Washington	57	21.8	32	19.5	25	25.5
Wilcox	60	25.4	7	14.6	53	28.2
Winston	58	19.5	58	19.7	—	—

TABLE 28
UNMARRIED TEENAGE BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF TEENAGE BIRTHS WHICH ARE
TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1960-1995¹

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U. S. PERCENT	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1960	3,726	24.1	15.4	410	4.6	3,316	50.3
1961	3,722	23.9	16.2	423	4.7	3,299	50.8
1962	3,871	24.7	16.4	470	5.1	3,401	52.5
1963	3,886	25.9	18.0	504	5.8	3,382	54.0
1964	4,197	27.4	19.7	505	5.8	3,692	55.5
1965	4,108	27.2	21.6	529	6.1	3,579	55.3
1966	4,105	26.6	22.6	584	6.5	3,521	54.8
1967	4,380	29.4	25.0	625	7.5	3,755	57.0
1968	4,504	30.7	27.6	621	7.8	3,883	58.1
1969	4,646	31.7	28.7	730	9.1	3,916	58.5
1970	5,147	32.7	30.5	815	9.4	4,332	61.2
1971	5,665	35.5	31.8	842	9.8	4,823	65.1
1972	5,858	36.8	33.8	852	10.3	5,006	65.5
1973	5,998	37.7	35.0	895	10.7	5,103	67.5
1974	6,087	39.2	36.4	935	11.5	5,152	69.3
1975	6,415	43.0	39.3	1,065	13.8	5,350	74.6
1976	6,469	45.5	41.2	1,039	14.4	5,430	76.6
1977	6,628	46.2	43.8	1,138	15.3	5,490	79.1
1978	6,447	48.1	44.9	1,131	16.5	5,316	81.3
1979	6,686	49.8	46.9	1,141	16.9	5,545	83.2
1980	6,491	49.8	48.3	1,198	17.8	5,293	83.8
1981	6,116	51.1	49.9	1,218	19.6	4,898	85.2
1982	5,935	52.2	51.4	1,177	20.0	4,758	86.7
1983	6,089	57.1	54.1	1,255	21.7	4,834	88.3
1984	5,902	54.9	56.3	1,248	22.6	4,654	89.0
1985	5,924	55.4	58.7	1,374	24.4	4,550	89.9
1986	6,034	58.3	61.5	1,438	27.2	4,596	90.5
1987	6,276	60.6	64.0	1,641	31.1	4,635	91.4
1988	6,461	61.0	65.9	1,715	31.8	4,746	91.5
1989	7,335	64.3	67.2	1,956	34.9	5,379	92.9
1990	7,289	63.1	67.6	2,032	34.4	5,257	93.1
1991	7,528	64.9	69.3	2,052	35.6	5,476	93.9
1992	7,530	66.6	70.5	2,138	38.3	5,392	94.3
1993	7,593	68.9	71.8	2,298	42.3	5,295	94.8
1994	7,930	70.0	75.9	2,430	43.7	5,500	95.3
1995	7,887	70.6	— ²	2,658	46.8	5,229	95.1

¹ Data for the years 1960-1970 are by occurrence. Data for 1971-1995 are by residence. Data for 1960-1989 are by race of the child.

² Not available.

TABLE 29
UNMARRIED TEENAGE BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF TEENAGE BIRTHS WHICH ARE
TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK & OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	7,887	70.6	2,658	46.8	5,229	95.1
Autauga	60	68.2	26	50.0	34	94.4
Baldwin	147	60.5	74	45.1	73	92.4
Barbour	69	85.2	10	50.0	59	96.7
Bibb	32	55.2	12	32.4	20	95.2
Blount	38	39.2	36	37.9	2	100.0
Bullock	43	95.6	2	100.0	41	95.3
Butler	53	79.1	10	45.5	43	95.6
Calhoun	165	48.5	54	25.7	111	85.4
Chambers	106	76.3	26	46.4	80	96.4
Cherokee	22	50.0	20	47.6	2	100.0
Chilton	55	59.8	36	50.0	19	95.0
Choctaw	43	72.9	10	38.5	33	100.0
Clarke	64	75.3	12	42.9	52	91.2
Clay	20	54.1	10	37.0	10	100.0
Cleburne	9	32.1	7	26.9	2	100.0
Coffee	57	53.8	28	40.6	29	78.4
Colbert	82	63.1	41	47.7	41	93.2
Conecuh	33	73.3	6	40.0	27	90.0
Coosa	17	81.0	3	42.9	14	100.0
Covington	72	63.2	36	46.2	36	100.0
Crenshaw	31	79.5	12	63.2	19	95.0
Cullman	58	36.9	52	34.4	6	100.0
Dale	79	62.2	37	48.1	42	84.0
Dallas	177	91.7	20	64.5	157	96.9
DeKalb	60	35.9	61	32.5	9	90.0
Elmore	86	66.2	41	49.4	45	95.7
Escambia	87	76.3	27	54.0	60	93.8
Etowah	180	67.2	101	54.9	79	94.0
Fayette	27	58.7	17	47.2	10	100.0
Franklin	25	38.5	20	33.3	5	100.0
Geneva	29	35.8	16	25.8	13	68.4
Greene	34	97.1	—	—	34	100.0
Hale	51	85.0	4	36.4	47	95.9
Henry	33	73.3	4	25.0	29	100.0
Houston	166	68.3	47	42.0	119	90.8
Jackson	54	50.5	45	46.9	9	81.8
Jefferson	1,297	81.4	240	48.9	1,057	95.8
Lamar	15	41.7	9	31.0	6	85.7
Lauderdale	89	61.4	59	51.8	30	96.8
Lawrence	56	59.6	37	50.0	19	95.0
Lee	150	70.8	58	49.2	92	97.9
Limestone	61	52.1	40	44.4	21	77.8
Lowndes	45	95.7	2	66.7	43	97.7
Macon	73	93.6	1	20.0	72	98.6
Madison	354	74.7	148	58.5	206	93.2
Marengo	60	87.0	12	70.6	48	92.3
Marion	22	36.1	20	33.9	2	100.0
Marshall	103	47.9	98	47.3	5	62.5
Mobile	976	78.9	280	54.9	696	95.7
Monroe	70	79.5	16	59.3	54	88.5
Montgomery	553	92.0	84	69.4	469	97.7
Morgan	159	64.1	97	53.0	62	95.4
Perry	59	86.8	5	50.0	54	93.1
Pickens	72	81.8	7	33.3	65	97.0
Pike	73	76.0	11	32.4	62	100.0
Randolph	45	67.2	16	42.1	29	100.0
Russell	127	77.0	45	56.3	82	96.5
St. Clair	74	58.7	60	53.6	14	100.0
Shelby	105	54.4	70	45.2	35	92.1
Sumter	64	97.0	1	33.3	63	100.0
Talladega	182	71.7	67	49.6	115	96.6
Tallapoosa	109	71.2	30	42.9	79	95.2
Tuscaloosa	292	75.6	65	42.8	227	97.0
Walker	122	54.7	86	46.2	36	97.3
Washington	41	71.9	16	50.0	25	100.0
Wilcox	53	88.3	3	42.9	50	94.3
Winston	22	37.9	22	37.9	—	—

FIGURE 7
PERCENT OF TEENAGE BIRTHS WHICH ARE TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
BY RACE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1960-1995

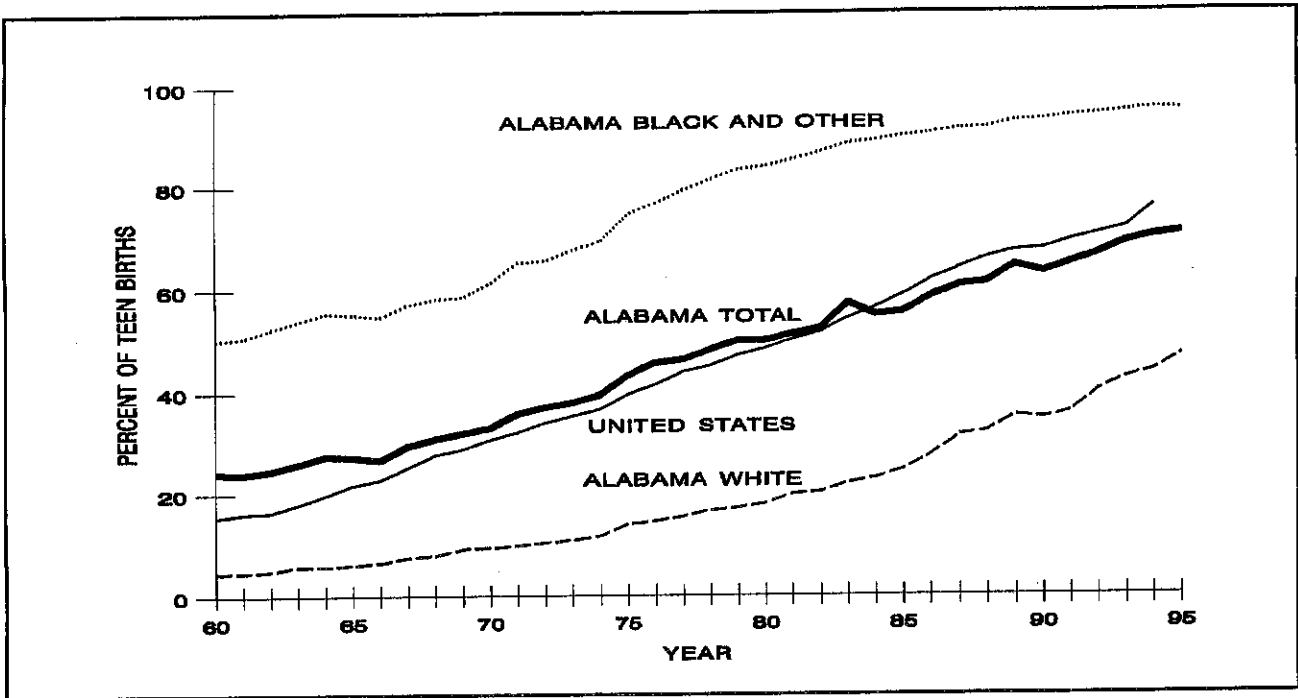


FIGURE 8
BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS BY MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS AND RACE
ALABAMA, 1995

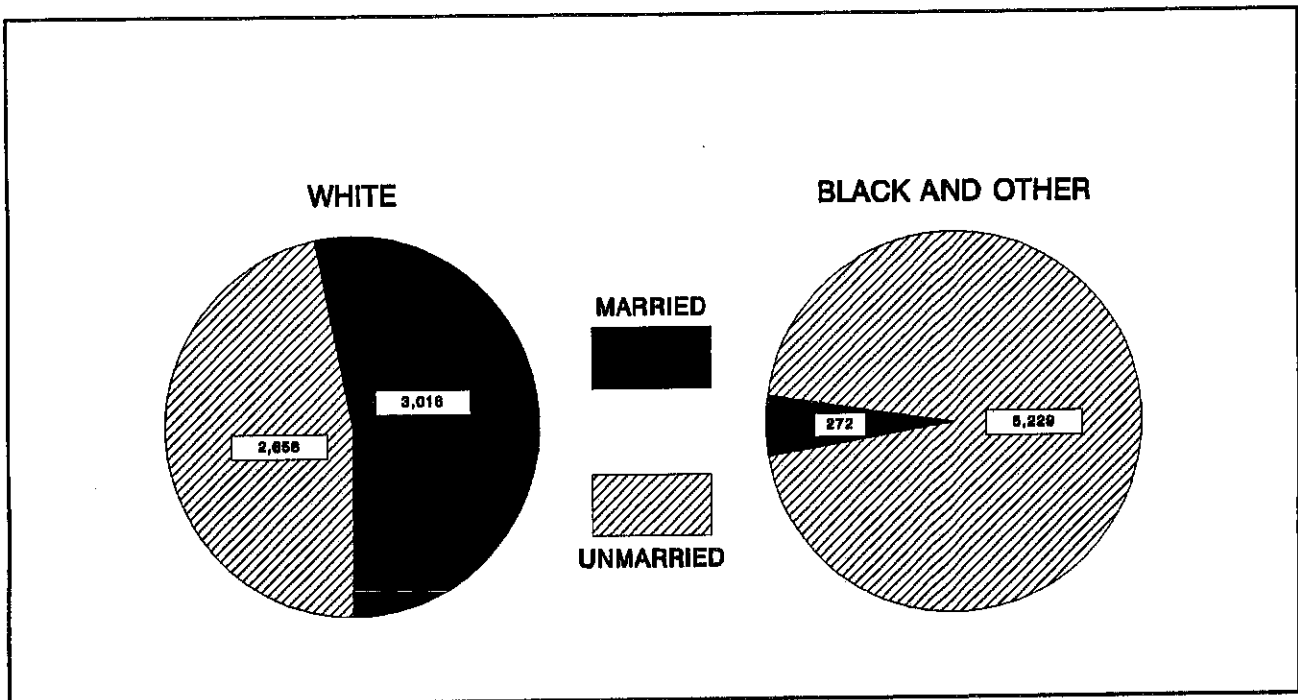


TABLE 30
LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS AND PERCENT OF TEENAGE BIRTHS
WHICH ARE LOW WEIGHT BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1960-1995¹

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U. S. PERCENT	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1960	1,570	10.1	10.0	700	7.8	870	13.0
1961	1,648	10.5	9.9	693	7.6	955	14.6
1962	1,756	11.1	10.0	817	8.8	939	14.4
1963	1,705	11.3	10.4	707	8.0	998	15.8
1964	1,688	10.9	10.6	699	8.0	989	14.7
1965	1,639	10.8	10.6	712	8.2	927	14.2
1966	1,695	10.9	10.5	738	8.1	957	14.7
1967	1,533	10.2	10.5	672	8.0	861	12.9
1968	1,646	11.1	10.7	695	8.6	951	14.1
1969	1,673	11.3	10.7	687	8.5	986	14.7
1970	1,869	11.8	10.6	744	8.5	1,125	15.8
1971	1,789	11.2	10.3	708	8.3	1,081	14.6
1972	1,839	11.6	10.3	674	8.1	1,165	15.3
1973	1,765	11.1	10.0	687	8.2	1,078	14.3
1974	1,781	11.5	10.1	671	8.3	1,110	14.9
1975	1,625	10.9	10.0	657	8.5	968	13.5
1976	1,516	10.7	10.0	603	8.3	913	13.1
1977	1,538	10.7	9.9	567	7.6	971	14.0
1978	1,496	11.1	10.0	572	8.3	924	14.1
1979	1,461	10.9	9.7	529	7.8	932	14.0
1980	1,326	10.2	9.5	484	7.2	842	13.3
1981	1,315	11.0	9.5	493	7.9	822	14.3
1982	1,175	10.3	9.4	472	8.0	703	12.8
1983	1,191	10.6	9.5	491	8.5	700	12.8
1984	1,151	10.7	9.4	387	7.0	764	14.6
1985	1,101	10.3	9.3	432	7.7	669	13.2
1986	1,094	10.6	9.3	425	8.1	669	13.2
1987	1,117	10.8	9.4	414	7.8	703	13.9
1988	1,168	11.0	9.3	444	8.2	724	14.0
1989	1,229	10.8	9.4	456	8.1	773	13.4
1990	1,231	10.7	9.4	456	7.7	775	13.7
1991	1,331	11.5	9.4	465	8.1	866	14.9
1992	1,279	11.3	9.3	468	8.4	811	14.2
1993	1,212	11.0	9.3	463	8.5	749	13.4
1994	1,283	11.3	9.4	461	8.3	822	14.3
1995	1,287	11.5	— ²	503	8.9	784	14.3

¹ Data for the years 1960-1970 are by occurrence. Data for 1971-1995 are by residence. Data for 1960-1989 are by race of the child. See Appendix B, Low Birth Weight definition.

² Not available

Births with a weight at birth of less than 2,500 grams, or 5 pounds and 8 ounces, are considered low birth weight. Since mortality is closely related to low birth weight, weight at birth is an important indicator. Historically for black and other race women,

the percentage of births which were low weight has been nearly double the percentage for white women. In Alabama in 1995 the percent of births which were low weight for black and other race women was 12.8 compared to 7.1 for white women.

**TABLE 31
LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1960-1995¹**

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1960	6,840	8.5	3,462	6.8	3,378	11.2
1961	6,874	8.5	3,358	6.6	3,516	11.7
1962	6,822	8.7	3,484	7.1	3,338	11.4
1963	6,720	8.8	3,201	6.7	3,519	12.5
1964	6,794	8.9	3,379	7.0	3,415	12.2
1965	6,276	8.9	3,124	7.0	3,152	12.2
1966	5,967	9.0	3,076	7.2	2,891	12.3
1967	5,354	8.3	2,871	6.9	2,483	10.9
1968	5,676	8.9	3,027	7.2	2,649	12.3
1969	5,796	9.0	3,058	7.0	2,738	12.9
1970	6,045	9.0	3,119	6.9	2,926	13.3
1971	5,841	8.8	3,011	6.8	2,830	12.6
1972	5,373	8.7	2,590	6.5	2,783	12.9
1973	5,122	8.6	2,558	6.6	2,564	12.4
1974	5,031	8.5	2,423	6.3	2,608	12.6
1975	4,886	8.4	2,414	6.4	2,472	12.1
1976	4,753	8.2	2,366	6.3	2,387	11.7
1977	4,912	7.9	2,351	6.8	2,561	11.8
1978	5,042	8.4	2,405	6.2	2,637	12.3
1979	4,968	8.0	2,298	5.8	2,670	11.8
1980	4,985	7.9	2,273	5.6	2,712	11.9
1981	4,885	7.9	2,326	5.9	2,559	11.7
1982	4,755	7.9	2,228	5.7	2,527	11.8
1983	4,679	7.9	2,294	6.0	2,385	11.6
1984	4,687	7.9	2,176	5.7	2,511	12.0
1985	4,785	8.0	2,323	6.0	2,462	11.9
1986	4,767	8.0	2,317	6.0	2,450	11.8
1987	4,790	8.0	2,301	5.9	2,489	12.0
1988	4,880	8.0	2,330	6.0	2,550	11.8
1989	5,171	8.3	2,462	6.1	2,709	12.1
1990	5,331	8.4	2,546	6.2	2,785	12.5
1991	5,470	8.7	2,622	6.5	2,848	12.9
1992	5,275	8.5	2,476	6.2	2,799	12.7
1993	5,376	8.7	2,663	6.7	2,713	12.5
1994	5,533	9.1	2,738	6.9	2,795	13.1
1995	5,448	9.0	2,815	7.1	2,633	12.8

¹Data for 1960-1989 are by race of the child.

TABLE 32
LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
AND PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,448	9.0	2,815	7.1	2,633	12.8
Autauga	47	8.6	26	6.2	21	16.7
Baldwin	127	8.1	78	6.1	49	17.4
Barbour	35	9.0	11	6.7	24	10.6
Bibb	17	6.2	14	6.7	3	4.7
Blount	58	9.6	57	9.6	1	10.0
Bullock	17	10.9	3	11.1	14	10.9
Butler	37	12.3	7	5.1	30	18.1
Calhoun	121	8.0	79	7.0	42	10.7
Chambers	43	7.9	16	5.4	27	10.9
Cherokee	16	6.7	14	6.3	2	12.5
Chilton	32	6.9	26	6.5	6	9.4
Choctaw	23	9.3	8	6.0	15	13.0
Clarke	49	11.2	15	7.8	34	14.0
Clay	17	9.6	9	6.4	8	21.6
Cleburne	11	6.7	11	6.9	—	—
Coffee	33	6.1	13	3.4	20	13.0
Colbert	77	11.7	56	10.8	21	15.1
Conecuh	27	12.5	10	11.0	17	13.6
Coosa	15	12.4	6	9.1	9	16.4
Covington	42	8.5	25	6.5	17	16.0
Crenshaw	11	6.5	6	5.0	5	10.4
Cullman	68	7.2	68	7.3	—	—
Dale	62	8.1	38	6.7	24	12.2
Dallas	75	9.6	10	4.3	65	11.8
DeKalb	75	9.5	69	9.2	6	16.2
Elmore	76	9.4	49	8.1	27	13.3
Escambia	36	7.5	17	5.8	19	10.1
Etowah	143	10.6	88	8.4	55	18.6
Fayette	28	12.0	20	10.4	8	19.0
Franklin	39	10.3	35	9.8	4	21.1
Geneva	21	7.3	19	8.1	2	3.8
Greene	17	11.4	—	—	17	12.7
Hale	31	12.3	4	6.3	27	14.4
Henry	22	11.5	7	6.3	15	18.8
Houston	99	8.3	49	6.3	50	12.1
Jackson	56	8.8	52	8.9	4	7.5
Jefferson	918	9.8	368	7.4	550	12.6
Lamar	16	8.6	13	8.6	3	8.8
Lauderdale	98	9.1	77	8.3	21	14.0
Lawrence	30	6.6	24	6.3	6	7.8
Lee	104	7.9	60	6.8	44	10.0
Limestone	58	7.8	42	6.5	16	16.7
Lowndes	20	9.7	3	7.3	17	10.2
Macon	31	8.7	1	2.3	30	9.6
Madison	323	8.4	182	6.7	141	12.6
Marengo	28	8.0	8	6.1	20	9.2
Marion	21	6.4	19	6.1	2	12.5
Marshall	56	5.2	53	6.1	3	7.5
Mobile	574	9.4	234	6.7	340	13.1
Monroe	44	11.1	19	9.9	25	12.2
Montgomery	349	9.9	97	6.6	252	12.4
Morgan	116	8.1	88	7.1	28	13.6
Perry	21	10.0	8	15.4	13	8.2
Pickens	37	11.9	10	7.6	27	15.1
Pike	42	9.5	19	8.1	23	11.0
Randolph	25	8.9	10	5.2	15	17.4
Russell	65	9.0	26	6.3	39	12.3
St. Clair	45	5.8	33	4.7	12	16.0
Shelby	158	8.3	132	7.7	26	13.8
Sumter	34	12.8	7	13.5	27	12.7
Talladega	101	9.7	42	6.7	59	14.5
Tallapoosa	61	10.6	31	9.1	30	12.8
Tuscaloosa	210	9.8	87	6.7	123	14.3
Walker	91	9.3	77	8.7	14	14.7
Washington	17	6.5	8	4.9	9	9.2
Wilcox	32	13.6	2	4.2	30	16.0
Winston	20	6.7	20	6.8	—	—

TABLE 33
LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS	PERCENT
TOTAL	60,264	5,448	9.0
UNDER 15	324	54	16.7
15-17	4,349	524	12.0
18-19	6,502	709	10.9
20-24	18,442	1,632	8.8
25-29	15,388	1,160	7.5
30-34	10,726	870	8.1
35-39	3,889	426	11.0
40-44	613	64	10.4
45+	20	7	— ¹
NOT STATED	11	2	— ¹
WHITE	39,660	2,815	7.1
UNDER 15	77	12	15.6
15-17	2,030	178	8.8
18-19	3,567	313	8.8
20-24	11,395	793	7.0
25-29	11,328	685	6.0
30-34	8,118	534	6.6
35-39	2,744	258	9.4
40-44	379	35	9.2
45+	14	6	— ¹
NOT STATED	8	1	— ¹
BLACK AND OTHER	20,604	2,633	12.8
UNDER 15	247	42	17.0
15-17	2,319	346	14.9
18-19	2,935	396	13.6
20-24	7,047	839	11.9
25-29	4,060	475	11.7
30-34	2,608	336	12.9
35-39	1,145	168	14.7
40-44	234	29	12.4
45+	6	1	— ¹
NOT STATED	3	1	— ¹

¹Statewide percentages were not calculated in instances where there were fewer than 50 live births in a specified population.

Among teenage mothers, the younger the mother the greater the likelihood of a low weight infant. During 1995, 11.5 percent of births to teenage mothers in Alabama were low weight births. This percent was 8.5 for women 20 or more years of age.

The low weight birth percent for teenagers other than white was 14.3 during 1995. This was over one and a half times the 8.9 percent for

white teenagers.

Mothers aged 25-29 had the smallest low weight birth percentage during 1995. The greatest changes over the year occurred in the under 15 age group where the percent of low weight births increased from 13.6 to 16.7 and in the 40-44 age group where the percent of low weight births decreased from 12.0 to 10.4.

FIGURE 9
PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

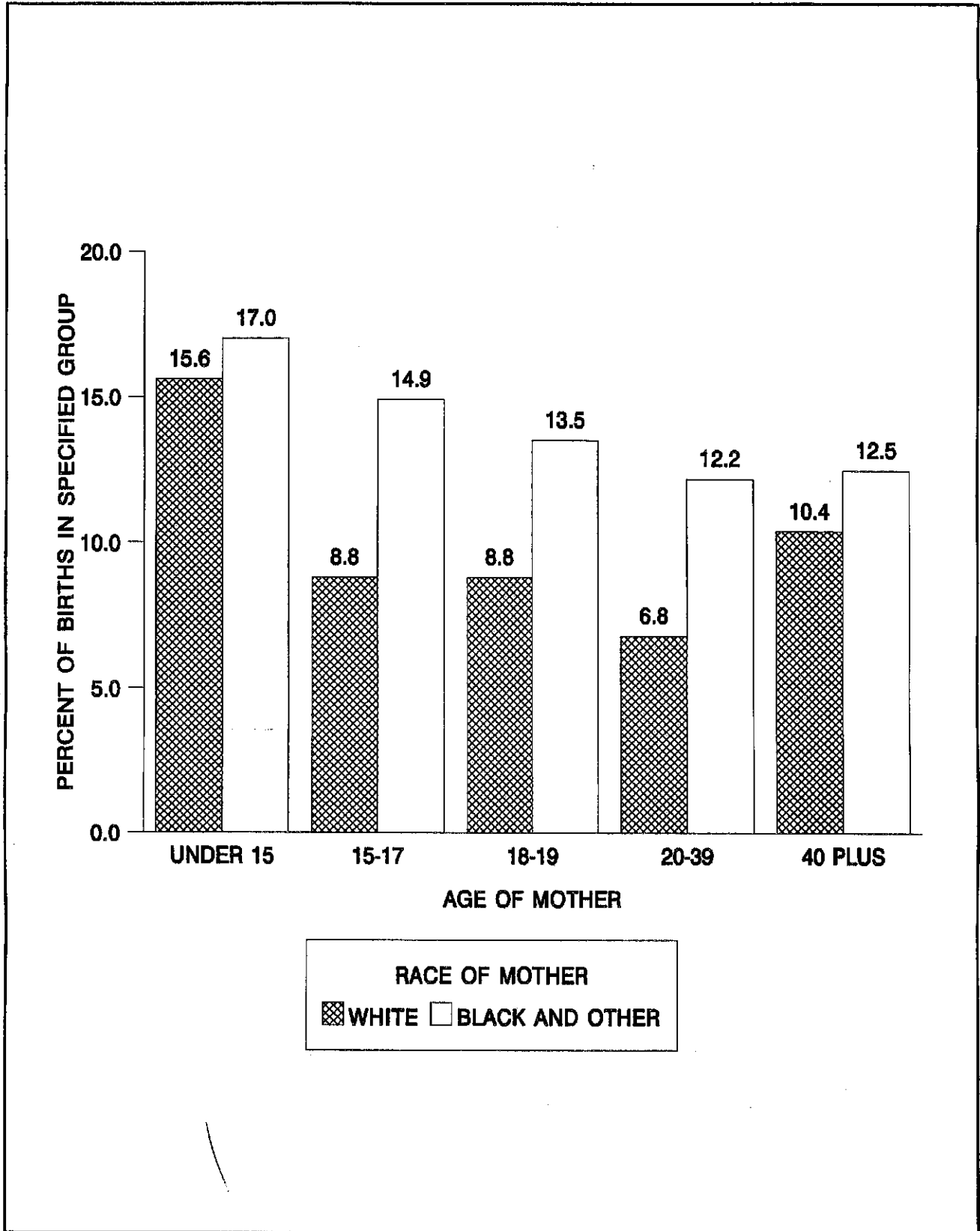


TABLE 34
BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1960-1995

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1960	9,271	11.6	859	1.7	8,412	28.2
1961	9,433	11.8	868	1.7	8,565	28.8
1962	9,295	11.9	941	1.9	8,354	28.8
1963	9,298	12.3	1,012	2.1	8,286	30.0
1964	9,690	12.7	1,055	2.2	8,635	31.1
1965	9,145	13.1	1,070	2.4	8,075	31.6
1966	8,746	13.3	1,195	2.8	7,551	32.5
1967	9,002	14.1	1,257	3.1	7,745	34.2
1968	8,861	14.0	1,245	3.0	7,616	35.8
1969	8,927	13.9	1,400	3.3	7,527	35.8
1970	9,794	14.6	1,546	3.4	8,248	37.6
1971	10,498	15.7	1,492	3.4	9,006	40.0
1972	10,735	17.4	1,547	3.9	9,188	42.5
1973	10,725	18.0	1,570	4.1	9,155	44.3
1974	10,826	18.2	1,569	4.1	9,257	44.7
1975	11,476	19.8	1,811	4.8	9,665	47.5
1976	11,170	19.3	1,627	4.4	9,543	46.6
1977	12,212	19.7	1,882	4.7	10,330	47.7
1978	12,867	21.4	2,036	5.3	10,831	50.5
1979	13,674	21.9	2,196	5.5	11,478	50.6
1980	14,033	22.1	2,401	5.9	11,632	51.1
1981	13,848	22.5	2,555	6.4	11,293	51.7
1982	13,929	23.1	2,553	6.6	11,376	53.2
1983	14,026	23.8	2,716	7.1	11,314	54.9
1984	14,469	24.5	2,776	7.3	11,693	56.1
1985	14,876	24.9	3,133	8.0	11,743	57.0
1986	15,381	25.9	3,340	8.7	12,041	57.9
1987	15,946	26.8	3,655	9.4	12,291	59.3
1988	16,930	27.9	4,146	10.6	12,784	59.3
1989	18,632	29.8	4,652	11.6	13,980	62.3
1990	19,099	30.1	4,902	11.9	14,197	63.5
1991	20,008	31.9	5,202	12.8	14,806	66.9
1992	20,263	32.6	5,518	13.8	14,745	66.8
1993	20,649	33.5	5,933	14.9	14,716	67.7
1994	20,989	34.5	6,218	15.7	14,771	69.5
1995	20,782	34.5	6,598	16.6	14,184	68.9

NOTE: Data for the years 1960-1970 are by occurrence. Data for 1971-1995 are by residence. Data for 1960-1989 are by race of the child.

More than one-third of births to Alabama residents during 1995 were to unmarried mothers, a three fold increase from 1960. The 1995 percentage of births to unmarried women was ten times greater for white women and two and one-half times greater for black and other race women than in 1960.

In 1995, one out of every six white births were to unmarried mothers. Nearly seven out of every ten black and other births were to unmarried mothers.

Of the 20,782 births to unmarried mothers during 1995, 7,887 or 38 percent were to teenagers. More than 70 percent of all births to teenagers were to unmarried mothers.

Greene County had the highest percentage of births to unmarried women (71.1) followed by Bullock (69.9), Sumter (67.1) and Macon (66.6). The four counties with the lowest percentages of low weight births were Blount (15.9), Cullman (15.2), Shelby (13.9), and Cleburne (13.3).

FIGURE 10
PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1960-1995

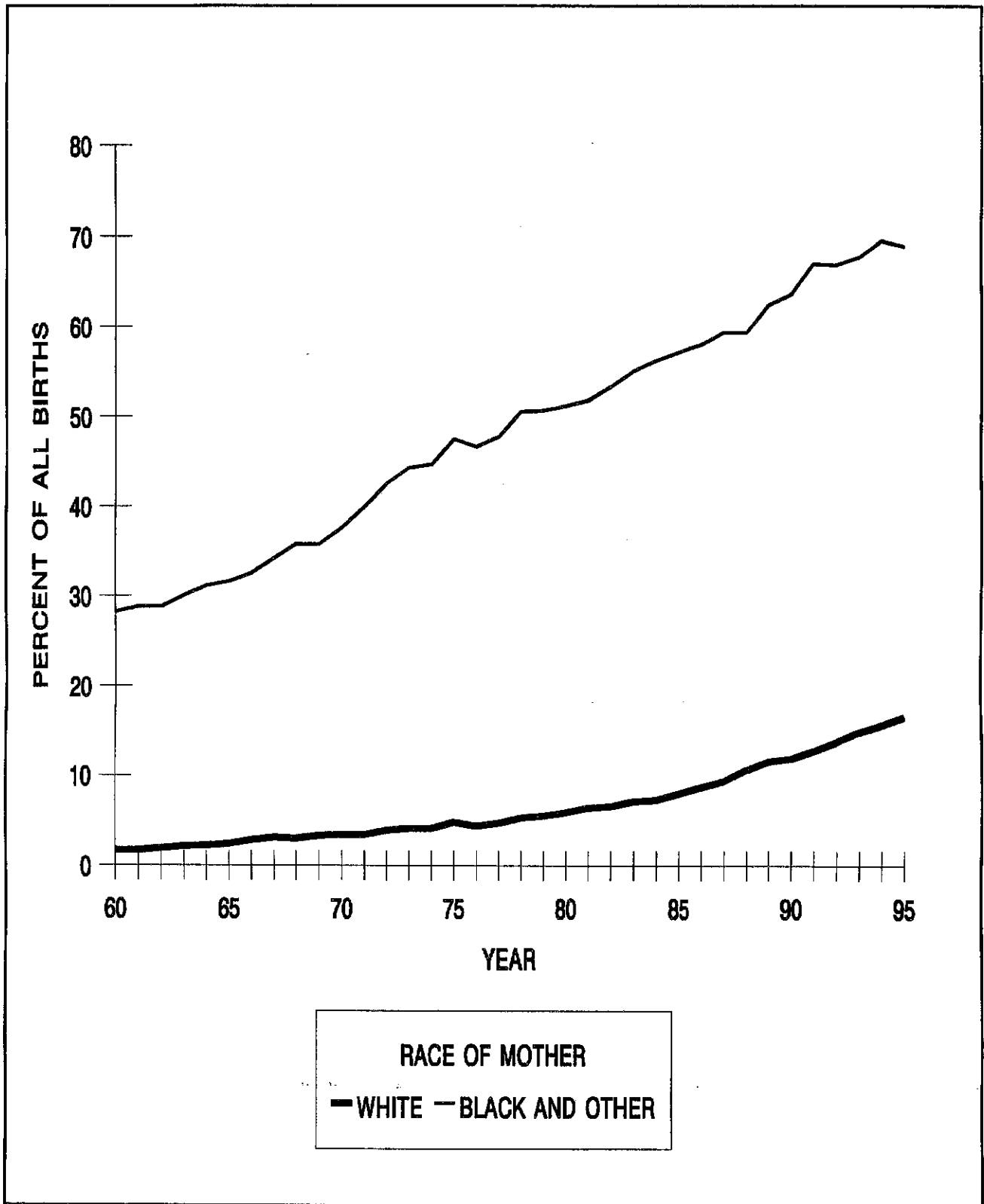


TABLE 35
BIRTHS AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK & OTHER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	20,782	34.5	6,698	16.6	14,184	68.9
Autauga	154	28.1	57	13.6	97	77.0
Baldwin	384	24.5	195	15.2	189	67.0
Barbour	199	50.9	29	17.6	170	75.2
Bibb	82	29.9	38	18.1	44	68.8
Blount	96	15.9	89	15.0	7	70.0
Bullock	109	69.9	4	14.8	105	81.4
Butler	155	51.3	21	15.4	134	80.7
Calhoun	390	25.7	157	13.9	233	59.3
Chambers	264	48.7	67	22.6	197	80.1
Cherokee	52	21.8	44	19.8	8	50.0
Chilton	117	25.1	78	19.4	39	60.9
Choctaw	103	41.5	17	12.8	86	74.8
Clarke	190	43.6	27	14.0	163	67.1
Clay	53	29.8	24	17.0	29	78.4
Cleburne	22	13.3	19	11.9	3	50.0
Coffee	140	25.8	64	16.5	76	49.4
Colbert	203	30.9	100	19.3	103	74.1
Conecuh	101	46.8	16	17.6	85	68.0
Coosa	50	41.3	7	10.6	43	78.2
Covington	166	33.7	88	22.8	78	73.6
Crenshaw	68	40.2	28	23.1	40	83.3
Cullman	144	15.2	134	14.4	10	58.8
Dale	203	26.6	98	17.3	105	53.6
Dallas	459	58.5	38	16.2	421	76.5
DeKalb	172	21.9	149	19.9	23	62.2
Elmore	237	29.4	100	16.6	137	67.5
Escambia	196	40.6	72	24.4	124	66.0
Etowah	473	35.1	250	23.7	223	75.9
Fayette	66	28.2	40	20.8	26	61.9
Franklin	72	19.1	60	16.8	12	63.2
Geneva	64	22.4	39	16.7	25	48.1
Greene	106	71.1	1	6.7	105	78.4
Hale	151	69.9	11	17.2	140	74.5
Henry	78	40.6	13	11.6	65	81.3
Houston	409	34.4	117	15.1	292	70.9
Jackson	153	24.1	124	21.2	29	55.8
Jefferson	3,536	37.9	643	12.9	2,893	66.3
Lamar	37	19.9	19	12.5	18	52.9
Lauderdale	241	22.3	138	14.9	103	68.7
Lawrence	129	28.2	68	17.9	61	79.2
Lee	406	30.8	134	15.2	272	62.2
Limestone	157	21.0	101	15.7	56	54.9
Lowndes	132	63.8	9	22.0	123	74.1
Macon	237	66.6	7	15.9	230	73.7
Madison	1,049	27.3	414	15.2	635	56.8
Marengo	169	48.6	17	13.0	152	70.0
Marion	63	19.3	51	16.4	12	75.0
Marshall	267	24.7	249	23.9	18	45.0
Mobile	2,500	41.0	661	18.9	1,839	71.0
Monroe	173	43.7	28	14.7	145	70.7
Montgomery	1,604	45.7	236	16.0	1,368	67.2
Morgan	376	26.1	224	18.2	152	73.8
Perry	130	61.9	9	17.3	121	76.6
Pickens	159	51.1	17	12.9	142	79.3
Pike	198	44.6	28	12.0	170	81.0
Randolph	106	37.9	42	21.6	64	74.4
Russell	326	45.0	103	25.1	223	70.8
St. Clair	179	23.1	126	18.0	53	70.7
Shelby	265	13.9	167	9.7	98	52.1
Sumter	178	67.2	10	19.2	168	78.9
Talladega	443	42.7	148	23.6	295	72.5
Tallapoosa	265	46.0	73	21.3	192	82.1
Tuscaloosa	798	37.1	169	13.1	629	73.1
Walker	274	27.9	200	22.5	74	77.9
Washington	92	35.1	30	18.3	62	63.3
Wilcox	154	65.3	4	8.3	150	79.8
Winston	58	19.5	58	19.7	—	—

TABLE 36
BIRTHS, BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO
UNMARRIED WOMEN, BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS			BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN			PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK & OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK & OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK & OTHER
TOTAL	60,264	39,660	20,604	20,782	6,598	14,184	34.5	16.6	68.9
UNDER 15	324	77	247	313	66	247	96.6	85.7	100.0
15-17	4,349	2,030	2,319	3,445	1,180	2,265	79.2	58.1	97.7
18-19	6,502	3,567	2,935	4,129	1,412	2,717	63.5	39.6	92.6
20-24	18,442	11,395	7,047	7,770	2,368	5,402	42.1	20.8	76.7
25-29	15,388	11,328	4,060	2,936	931	2,005	19.1	8.2	49.4
30-34	10,726	8,118	2,608	1,461	442	1,019	13.6	5.4	39.1
35-39	3,889	2,744	1,145	608	170	438	15.6	6.2	38.3
40-44	613	379	234	112	26	86	18.3	6.9	36.8
45+	20	14	6	4	1	3	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹
NOT STATED	11	8	3	4	2	2	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹

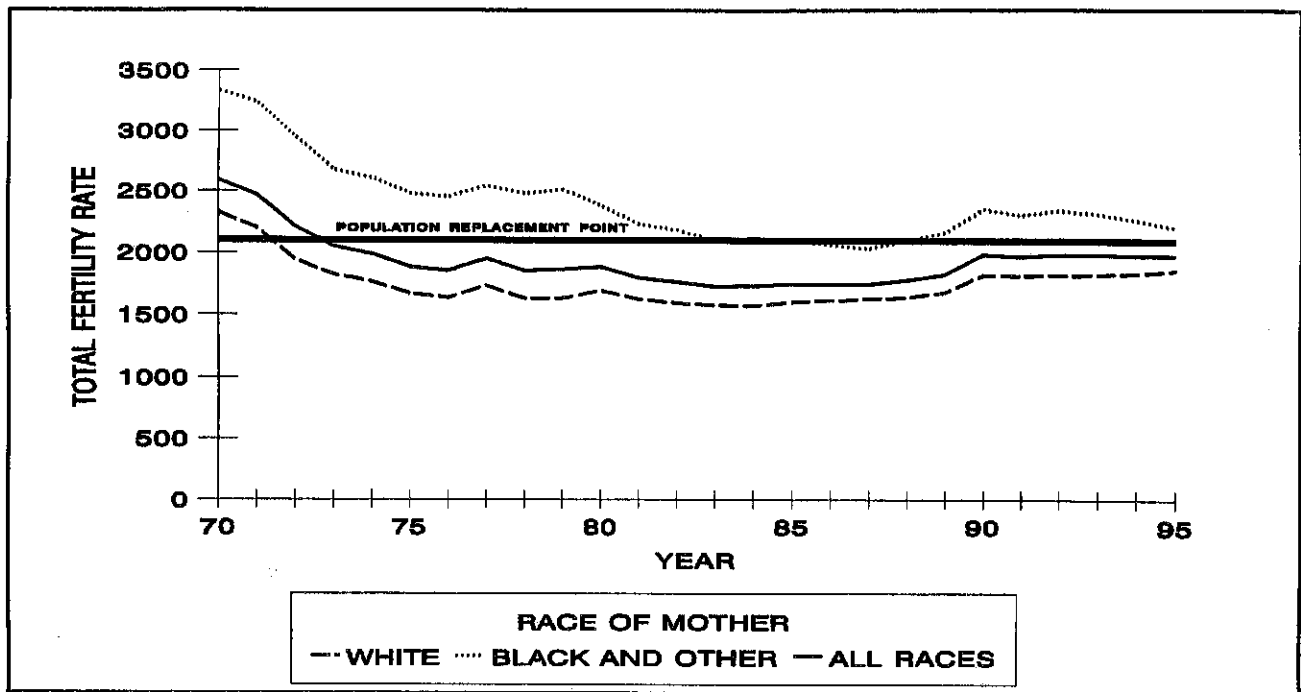
¹ Statewide percentages were not calculated in instances where there were fewer than 50 births in specified population.

TABLE 37
PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1988-1995

RACE & AGE OF MOTHER	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
TOTAL	34.5	34.5	33.5	32.6	31.9	30.1	29.8	27.9
UNDER 15	96.6	97.1	95.8	96.8	94.5	97.1	95.4	93.7
15-17	79.2	79.2	78.0	76.7	74.4	73.0	74.3	71.4
18-19	63.5	61.9	61.2	59.1	57.9	55.7	56.4	52.6
20-24	42.1	41.4	39.8	37.8	36.7	34.5	33.3	31.6
25-29	19.1	19.4	19.3	18.7	18.0	17.1	16.3	15.3
30-34	13.6	14.6	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.6	12.3
35-39	15.6	15.0	15.4	17.4	16.9	15.2	14.0	13.6
40-44	18.3	16.3	18.8	17.1	21.7	16.0	18.6	18.9
45+	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹
WHITE	16.6	15.7	14.9	13.8	12.8	11.9	11.6	10.6
UNDER 15	85.7	83.3	83.2	87.8	81.5	85.9	72.2	71.7
15-17	58.1	56.1	54.1	51.1	45.4	45.2	45.0	42.4
18-19	39.6	35.4	34.6	30.8	29.9	28.2	29.0	25.2
20-24	20.8	19.4	18.2	16.3	15.2	13.5	12.8	11.8
25-29	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.1
30-34	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.8
35-39	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.9	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.6
40-44	6.9	6.8	9.2	6.5	6.8	5.4	8.7	9.3
45+	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹
BLACK AND OTHER	68.9	69.5	67.7	66.8	66.9	63.5	62.3	59.3
UNDER 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	99.6
15-17	97.7	98.3	97.5	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.2	96.2
18-19	92.6	92.4	92.1	91.6	91.1	89.7	88.8	87.0
20-24	76.7	76.2	74.7	72.9	72.6	69.7	67.6	64.7
25-29	49.4	50.2	50.8	48.6	49.1	45.5	44.1	40.4
30-34	39.1	41.2	38.5	39.1	37.5	35.6	34.9	32.7
35-39	38.3	38.2	36.2	39.4	41.3	34.7	31.3	31.3
40-44	36.8	33.9	34.5	36.4	44.6	33.0	34.4	32.9
45+	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹

¹ Statewide percentages were not calculated in instances where there were fewer than 50 births in specified population.

**FIGURE 12
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1970-1995**



NOTE: Rates for 1970-1989 are by race of child.

Fertility analyses measure reproductive capacity and trends for that portion of the female population more likely to participate in childbearing. Fertility rates may be preferred over crude birth rates when changes have occurred in the proportion of the population comprised by females of childbearing age. It should be noted that rates contained in this section changed considerably between 1989, when an estimated population was used, and 1990, when the Census population was used.

The total fertility rate is the summation of age-specific birth rates multiplied by the age intervals. A total fertility rate of 2,100 births per 1,000 females 10-49 years of age would maintain the current population in Alabama. The state's total fertility rate has remained below that level since 1973. For 1995 the state's total fertility rate was 1,982.5.

The total fertility rate for white women has been continuously below replacement level since 1972. However, this rate increased slightly in 1995 to 1,862.5.

The total fertility rate for women other than

white has been near or above replacement level for the past 26 years. The total fertility rate for women other than white was 2,208.5 in 1995.

Although fertility has fallen below the level needed for population replacement, zero population growth has not been reached since population growth is dependent upon two factors other than fertility. Specifically, these are migration and mortality. Zero population growth occurs only when the net effect of migration, mortality and fertility is zero.

The total fertility rate, when divided by 1,000, may be used to determine the number of children that a woman might expect to bear during her reproductive years if observed age-specific birth rates of a given year are experienced. Thus, in 1960 each female entering the childbearing years could expect to bear 3.6 children. However, following 1960, fertility began to decrease, and by 1970 the number had reduced to 2.6 children—a decrease of one birth per woman in the 10-49 age group. Females entering the childbearing ages during 1995 could expect to bear 2.0 children during their reproductive years.

TABLE 38
FERTILITY RATES AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES¹
ALABAMA, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1995

YEAR	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1940	2,511.5	89.2	1.3	77.3	143.2	116.9	85.9	54.4	20.8	2.5
1950	3,334.5	115.2	1.8	110.6	206.1	169.1	103.7	62.1	21.2	2.3
1955	3,482.5	121.4	1.6	103.7	218.2	176.7	112.9	60.8	20.9	1.7
1960	3,624.5	120.1	1.7	109.6	249.7	179.0	107.7	57.9	18.0	1.3
1965	2,931.5	100.4	1.8	96.3	190.8	149.4	84.4	48.0	14.5	1.1
1970	2,587.0	92.5	1.8	91.1	181.5	134.4	66.7	32.4	8.8	0.7
1971	2,463.5	90.0	2.0	90.4	174.3	124.3	63.8	29.1	8.2	0.6
1972	2,205.0	81.4	2.1	88.5	147.0	113.9	55.4	25.8	7.6	0.7
1973	2,051.0	76.7	2.4	86.8	133.7	106.5	51.8	22.8	5.8	0.4
1974	1,985.5	74.9	2.3	83.7	131.1	105.1	48.6	19.8	5.9	0.4
1975	1,884.5	71.6	2.3	79.0	124.4	101.2	45.3	19.2	5.2	0.3
1976	1,852.5	70.3	2.4	75.9	122.5	101.2	46.2	17.6	4.4	0.3
1977	1,948.5	73.8	2.5	77.4	130.2	107.2	49.1	18.1	4.9	0.3
1978	1,853.5	70.0	2.5	72.5	123.8	101.1	49.6	16.7	4.3	0.2
1979	1,864.5	70.4	2.3	72.1	124.1	103.6	49.9	16.6	4.2	0.1
1980	1,884.0	70.6	2.2	68.0	125.1	107.9	52.6	16.9	3.8	0.3
1981	1,795.0	66.3	1.7	62.5	119.5	105.1	50.7	16.1	3.1	0.3
1982	1,762.0	64.4	1.7	60.0	117.3	103.8	50.1	16.2	3.1	0.2
1983	1,727.5	62.4	1.7	60.2	113.0	102.0	48.8	16.7	2.9	0.2
1984	1,729.0	61.8	1.7	58.2	114.8	100.6	50.6	17.2	2.6	0.2
1985	1,746.0	61.8	1.9	58.5	115.7	101.9	51.4	17.0	2.6	0.2
1986	1,748.0	62.7	1.6	59.5	106.0	103.3	58.0	18.0	3.0	0.2
1987	1,748.0	62.1	2.0	57.9	104.6	103.7	60.2	18.2	2.9	0.1
1988	1,779.5	62.6	1.6	58.5	107.4	103.0	62.6	19.8	2.9	0.1
1989	1,827.0	63.7	1.8	61.7	109.9	104.6	63.4	20.5	3.4	0.1
1990	1,987.0	67.2	2.1	71.2	126.8	111.5	60.7	21.6	3.4	0.1
1991	1,973.0	66.2	2.2	75.3	122.9	109.6	60.5	20.9	3.1	0.1
1992	1,988.5	66.3	2.4	71.3	124.9	110.9	63.7	20.9	3.5	0.1
1993	1,987.9	65.9	2.6	70.2	124.0	109.1	65.6	22.3	3.6	0.2
1994	1,983.2	65.3	2.4	73.4	120.2	107.7	66.5	22.8	3.5	0.2
1995	1,982.5	65.0	2.3	73.1	118.3	106.6	68.9	23.3	3.9	0.1

¹ General Fertility Rate is per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Age-Specific Birth Rate is per 1,000 females in specified age group. See formulas in Appendix B.

The general fertility rate indicates the number of births experienced per 1,000 females 15 years through 44 years of age during the specified year. This rate has decreased more than one-third over the past 30 years, though slight increases have been experienced during the past few years.

After having increased for the previous two decades, age-specific birth rates for females 15-34 years of age began to decrease during the 1960 decade. By 1973 age-specific rates for the 20-24 and 25-29 age groups were below the 1940 reproductive level for those ages.

A decrease in fertility became evident much earlier for females 35 years of age and over than for their younger counterparts. As early as 1950,

fertility levels began to decrease for females in the latter reproductive years. By 1965 age-specific rates for the 35-49 age group were below 1940 levels when fertility levels were comparable to those existing during the Great Depression. In later years fertility levels for the late childbearing years (35-49) were significantly below 1940 levels.

Age-specific birth rates for three age groups were of special interest during 1995. There was a decrease in the birth rates of all the age groups for ages 10-29 during 1995. In addition, the rate of 68.9 for the 30-34 age group was the highest since 1970 and the rate of 23.3 for the 35-39 age group was the highest since 1972.

TABLE 39
FERTILITY RATES AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES¹
FOR WHITE FEMALES, ALABAMA, 1970-1995

YEAR	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1970	2,321.5	83.4	0.7	74.8	170.8	129.5	58.3	24.1	5.7	0.4
1971	2,196.0	79.8	0.8	72.3	164.7	119.7	54.5	21.6	5.3	0.3
1972	1,940.5	70.8	0.9	68.4	135.8	109.8	49.0	19.2	4.7	0.3
1973	1,821.5	67.0	0.9	67.7	122.4	105.2	46.7	17.4	3.8	0.2
1974	1,760.0	65.3	0.9	64.7	122.7	102.0	43.3	14.7	3.4	0.2
1975	1,868.5	62.2	0.9	60.7	115.6	97.6	41.5	14.1	3.1	0.2
1976	1,634.0	60.8	1.0	57.0	113.5	98.0	41.0	13.4	2.7	0.2
1977	1,730.0	64.2	1.1	58.7	119.4	104.7	45.2	13.6	3.1	0.2
1978	1,625.0	60.1	0.9	54.5	111.4	97.0	45.3	13.1	2.7	0.1
1979	1,627.0	60.1	0.8	53.1	112.3	99.0	45.0	12.8	2.4	— ²
1980	1,691.5	61.9	0.8	52.4	116.5	105.5	47.5	13.1	2.3	0.2
1981	1,622.0	58.6	0.6	48.3	111.2	102.2	47.0	12.8	2.1	0.2
1982	1,592.0	56.9	0.6	46.2	108.7	101.1	46.3	13.5	1.9	0.1
1983	1,575.5	55.8	0.6	46.0	105.4	101.2	45.6	14.2	2.0	0.1
1984	1,568.0	55.0	0.6	44.5	105.2	98.4	47.7	15.2	1.9	0.1
1985	1,598.5	55.6	0.7	45.8	106.7	100.6	49.6	14.2	2.0	0.1
1986	1,616.0	56.4	0.6	45.1	100.7	104.6	54.2	15.5	2.4	0.1
1987	1,625.5	56.1	0.6	44.3	97.6	106.8	57.7	15.7	2.3	0.1
1988	1,639.5	56.1	0.5	44.7	98.2	105.3	59.8	17.2	2.2	— ²
1989	1,679.5	56.9	0.5	45.7	100.5	108.2	60.5	17.7	2.7	0.1
1990	1,820.5	61.0	0.7	55.6	112.7	111.2	61.1	20.0	2.7	0.1
1991	1,814.5	60.4	0.8	57.6	109.8	111.1	61.1	19.9	2.5	0.1
1992	1,820.5	60.3	0.9	54.3	112.0	109.9	64.0	19.8	3.1	0.1
1993	1,827.6	60.2	1.0	53.7	111.5	108.6	66.2	21.3	3.0	0.1
1994	1,836.5	60.2	0.6	56.2	107.7	108.3	68.6	22.6	3.1	0.2
1995	1,862.5	60.8	0.8	57.9	107.6	108.1	71.7	22.9	3.4	0.1

¹ General Fertility Rate is per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Age-Specific Birth Rate is per 1,000 females in specified age group. See formulas in Appendix B.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

TABLE 40
FERTILITY RATES AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES¹
FOR BLACK AND OTHER FEMALES, ALABAMA, 1970-1995

YEAR	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1970	3,329.5	118.6	3.9	123.9	210.1	151.3	96.8	60.0	18.5	1.4
1971	3,233.5	120.0	4.4	128.6	202.5	140.9	96.8	54.6	17.3	1.6
1972	2,944.5	112.6	4.7	131.0	178.4	128.7	78.6	48.6	17.0	1.9
1973	2,675.0	105.3	5.4	127.7	164.4	111.1	70.8	42.1	12.6	0.9
1974	2,606.0	103.2	5.3	124.6	153.4	116.2	68.4	38.1	14.0	1.2
1975	2,481.5	99.4	5.3	119.0	146.7	113.9	60.1	38.4	12.1	0.8
1976	2,454.0	98.2	5.5	117.4	145.1	111.8	66.1	33.5	10.5	0.9
1977	2,543.5	102.1	5.4	118.9	157.6	115.2	63.8	35.8	11.2	0.8
1978	2,477.0	99.5	5.9	113.1	155.4	113.2	66.1	31.0	10.3	0.4
1979	2,508.5	100.7	5.5	114.7	153.5	116.8	67.7	32.1	10.9	0.5
1980	2,379.5	94.3	5.3	101.3	145.1	114.1	69.4	31.0	9.2	0.5
1981	2,228.0	87.3	3.9	92.7	139.1	112.7	62.3	27.6	6.8	0.5
1982	2,183.0	84.4	4.0	89.6	137.4	111.0	61.8	25.2	7.2	0.4
1983	2,095.5	80.2	4.0	90.6	130.7	103.9	58.4	25.0	6.1	0.4
1984	2,118.0	80.1	4.0	87.8	137.6	106.3	59.0	23.4	5.2	0.3
1985	2,098.5	78.3	4.4	85.8	137.0	105.4	56.5	25.6	4.5	0.5
1986	2,065.0	79.3	3.8	90.5	117.4	100.0	69.0	26.5	5.2	0.6
1987	2,034.5	77.5	4.9	86.7	119.7	96.4	67.4	26.5	5.1	0.2
1988	2,101.5	79.2	3.7	87.8	127.1	97.8	70.3	28.0	5.4	0.2
1989	2,167.5	81.0	4.4	95.3	130.4	96.2	71.5	29.4	5.9	0.4
1990	2,352.5	82.6	4.8	102.1	160.3	112.1	59.6	25.9	5.5	0.2
1991	2,304.0	80.6	4.8	109.5	153.4	105.8	59.0	23.2	5.0	0.1
1992	2,345.5	81.1	5.1	104.2	154.0	113.7	63.1	23.9	4.9	0.2
1993	2,317.6	79.6	5.7	101.5	151.6	110.5	64.0	24.6	5.2	0.4
1994	2,267.8	77.7	5.6	105.6	147.2	106.3	60.9	23.2	4.6	0.2
1995	2,208.5	75.2	5.0	101.6	140.8	102.9	61.5	24.2	5.5	0.2

¹ General Fertility Rate is per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Age-Specific Birth Rate is per 1,000 females in specified age group. See formulas in Appendix B.

TABLE ~~AT~~ 35
BIRTHS, GENERAL FERTILITY RATES¹, AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES²
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	BIRTHS/GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTHS AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES									AGE NOT STATED
		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
TOTAL	60,264 65.0	324 2.3	4,349 48.8	6,502 109.5	18,442 118.3	15,388 106.6	10,726 68.9	3,899 23.3	613 3.9	20 0.1	11 —
WHITE	39,660 60.8	77 0.8	2,030 35.0	3,567 92.2	11,395 107.6	11,328 108.1	8,118 71.7	2,744 22.9	379 3.4	14 0.1	8 —
BLACK & OTHER	20,604 75.2	247 5.0	2,319 74.7	2,935 141.8	7,047 140.8	4,060 102.9	2,608 61.5	1,145 24.2	234 5.5	6 0.2	3 —
AUTAUGA	548 68.7	4 2.9	23 28.4	61 112.8	175 143.4	144 149.4	112 78.4	22 13.7	7 5.0	— —	— —
WHITE	422 67.1	2 1.9	16 26.6	34 84.8	126 139.7	122 161.8	101 85.1	18 13.9	3 2.6	— —	— —
BLACK & OTHER	126 74.4	2 5.7	7 33.5	27 192.9	49 154.1	22 104.8	11 45.6	4 12.8	4 15.2	— —	— —
BALDWIN	1,565 70.2	3 0.8	97 44.0	143 97.2	424 130.2	395 141.5	334 82.7	139 31.7	28 6.8	2 0.5	— —
WHITE	1,283 68.1	2 0.7	57 31.9	105 88.2	331 126.1	351 148.9	292 84.3	121 31.9	22 6.0	2 0.6	— —
BLACK & OTHER	282 82.0	1 1.5	40 95.5	38 135.7	93 147.2	44 101.6	42 72.9	18 29.9	6 12.0	— —	— —
BARBOUR	391 72.1	2 1.8	37 61.5	42 104.5	123 139.8	93 126.9	67 71.3	21 22.8	5 5.3	— —	1 —
WHITE	165 58.1	— —	6 22.1	14 77.3	54 130.1	50 123.2	34 65.4	6 11.5	1 1.9	— —	— —
BLACK & OTHER	226 87.3	2 3.3	31 93.7	28 126.7	69 148.4	43 131.5	33 78.6	15 37.2	4 9.5	— —	1 —
BIBB	274 73.3	— —	18 43.2	40 143.9	113 171.0	64 116.6	30 50.2	8 12.7	1 1.7	— —	— —
WHITE	210 72.0	— —	7 23.7	30 153.1	89 174.2	53 117.3	25 51.9	6 11.9	— —	— —	— —
BLACK & OTHER	64 77.8	— —	11 90.2	10 122.0	24 160.0	11 113.4	5 43.1	2 15.7	1 7.8	— —	— —
BLOUNT	604 69.3	2 1.4	28 32.9	67 118.4	209 148.8	169 132.7	98 64.0	25 15.8	6 4.0	— —	— —
WHITE	594 69.5	2 1.4	27 32.4	66 118.9	207 150.4	164 131.1	98 65.4	24 15.4	6 4.1	— —	— —
BLACK & OTHER	10 58.1	— —	1 58.8*	1 90.9*	2 69.0*	5 217.4*	— —	1 31.3*	— —	— —	— —
BULLOCK	156 69.4	1 2.1	21 76.9	23 126.4	55 142.5	28 99.3	18 47.5	9 22.7	1 2.8	— —	— —
WHITE	27 67.5	— —	2 60.6*	— —	7 122.8	9 187.5*	6 95.2	2 22.0	1 11.6	— —	— —
BLACK & OTHER	129 69.8	1 2.3	19 79.2	23 143.8	48 145.9	19 81.2	12 38.0	7 23.0	— —	— —	— —

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TABLE 41—continued
BIRTHS, GENERAL FERTILITY RATES¹, AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES²
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	BIRTHS/ GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTHS AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES									AGE NOT STATED
		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
BUTLER	302	1	24	42	120	57	38	17	3	—	—
	66.0	1.1	44.2	116.3	166.4	103.8	49.9	20.1	3.8	—	—
	WHITE	136	—	10	12	52	30	23	6	3	—
	BLACK & OTHER	56.9	—	42.9	77.4	152.0	105.6	51.5	12.0	7.0	—
	166	1	14	30	68	27	15	11	—	—	—
	76.1	2.1	45.2	145.6	179.4	101.9	47.6	32.0	—	—	—
CALHOUN	1,520	11	129	200	515	388	192	75	10	—	—
	57.9	2.9	46.4	107.9	109.7	98.6	45.9	16.6	2.3	—	—
	WHITE	1,127	2	79	129	372	315	162	59	9	—
	BLACK & OTHER	56.3	0.7	38.9	95.3	108.7	102.5	50.3	16.8	2.7	—
	393	9	50	71	143	73	30	16	1	—	—
	63.2	9.6	66.8	142.3	112.3	84.7	31.3	16.0	1.1	—	—
CHAMBERS	543	2	61	77	215	106	64	16	1	1	—
	73.0	1.6	80.3	152.2	162.0	99.4	52.1	12.1	0.8	0.8	—
	WHITE	296	—	19	37	118	75	39	8	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	68.6	—	49.7	145.7	162.3	114.9	51.7	10.0	—	—
	247	2	42	40	97	31	25	8	1	1	—
	79.1	3.4	111.1	159.7	161.7	75.1	52.6	15.4	2.1	2.4	—
CHEROKEE	238	—	19	25	88	61	31	11	3	—	—
	58.8	—	46.8	92.3	129.6	101.5	47.3	15.2	4.2	—	—
	WHITE	222	—	18	24	84	58	26	10	2	—
	BLACK & OTHER	59.3	—	48.0	96.0	135.5	103.8	42.6	15.0	3.0	—
	16	—	1	1	4	3	5	1	1	—	—
	52.3	—	32.3*	47.6*	67.8	71.4*	111.1*	18.5	18.5	—	—
CHILTON	467	4	34	54	158	129	64	21	3	—	—
	64.9	3.4	43.6	103.6	139.9	127.5	51.7	15.8	2.5	—	—
	WHITE	403	2	26	44	135	119	57	17	3	—
	BLACK & OTHER	63.6	2.0	38.6	97.8	137.3	130.1	52.2	14.5	2.9	—
	64	2	8	10	23	10	7	4	—	—	—
	74.0	11.7	75.5	140.8	157.5	103.1	47.9	25.5	—	—	—
CHOCTAW	248	1	18	40	91	53	31	12	2	—	—
	73.1	1.7	45.3	151.5	152.2	124.1	57.5	19.8	3.6	—	—
	WHITE	133	—	6	20	47	34	20	6	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	78.9	—	33.3	166.7	163.8	150.4	72.2	19.7	—	—
	115	1	12	20	44	19	11	6	2	—	—
	67.4	3.0	55.3	138.9	141.5	94.5	42.0	19.9	7.4	—	—
CLARKE	436	4	27	54	153	92	77	24	5	—	—
	73.0	3.6	38.5	115.1	145.2	114.7	75.9	23.8	5.4	—	—
	WHITE	193	—	9	19	58	51	49	6	1	—
	BLACK & OTHER	61.5	—	27.7	87.6	114.4	111.8	90.6	11.5	1.8	—
	243	4	18	35	95	41	28	18	4	—	—
	85.6	6.5	47.7	138.9	173.7	118.5	59.2	37.0	11.2	—	—

¹ General Fertility Rate is per 1,000 females aged 15-44.

² Age-Specific Birth Rate is per 1,000 females in specified age group. Caution should be exercised in using rates which are derived from small numbers or apply to small populations. Rates denoted by an "*" apply to populations of less than 50 and may not be stable. See formulas in Appendix B.

TABLE 41—continued
BIRTHS, GENERAL FERTILITY RATES¹, AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES²
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	BIRTHS/ GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTHS AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES									AGE NOT STATED
		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
CLAY	178	1	13	23	87	26	23	4	—	1	—
	68.9	2.4	47.1	125.0	195.5	72.4	51.6	8.8	—	2.1	—
	141	1	6	20	67	22	21	3	—	1	—
	67.7	3.1	27.3	136.1	190.9	77.2	58.7	8.1	—	2.4	—
BLACK & OTHER	37	—	7	3	20	4	2	1	—	—	—
	74.1	—	125.0	81.1*	212.8	54.1	22.7	12.0	—	—	—
	165	—	7	21	58	55	18	6	—	—	—
	62.2	—	27.3	122.1	131.5	135.1	37.9	12.6	—	—	—
GLEBURNE	159	—	7	19	57	54	17	5	—	—	—
	62.6	—	28.6	115.9	137.0	137.1	37.4	10.9	—	—	—
	6	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
	52.6	—	—	250.0*	40.0*	76.9*	50.0*	50.0*	—	—	—
COFFEE	542	1	40	65	197	140	75	19	5	—	—
	61.2	0.7	46.8	114.2	137.5	112.0	48.0	11.4	3.3	—	—
	388	1	27	41	137	108	56	17	1	—	—
	56.6	1.0	42.5	96.9	127.2	107.4	45.0	13.4	0.8	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	154	—	13	24	60	32	19	2	4	—	—
	77.0	—	59.1	164.4	168.5	131.1	59.4	5.0	12.9	—	—
	658	4	52	74	195	180	99	51	3	—	—
	64.1	2.5	53.8	114.9	127.2	123.1	52.2	26.5	1.6	—	—
COLBERT	519	—	32	54	155	153	83	39	3	—	—
	63.0	—	42.9	108.4	127.3	130.1	54.0	24.7	2.0	—	—
	139	4	20	20	40	27	16	12	—	—	—
	68.6	11.3	91.3	137.0	127.0	94.4	44.4	34.7	—	—	—
CONECUH	216	1	13	31	79	50	22	17	3	—	—
	78.6	2.0	38.8	138.4	191.3	149.7	48.6	33.2	6.3	—	—
	91	1	3	11	35	20	11	9	1	—	—
	66.7	4.4	20.8	114.6	193.4	128.2	42.5	33.8	3.8	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	125	—	10	20	44	30	11	8	2	—	—
	90.4	—	52.4	156.3	189.7	168.5	56.7	32.5	9.4	—	—
	121	—	8	13	48	30	16	5	1	—	—
	54.0	—	37.0	90.9	122.8	84.3	40.4	12.9	2.8	—	—
COOSA	66	—	1	6	28	18	12	1	—	—	—
	48.1	—	7.8	70.6	129.0	86.1	49.8	3.7	—	—	—
	55	—	7	7	20	12	4	4	1	—	—
	63.3	—	79.5	120.7	114.9	81.6	25.8	33.3	7.9	—	—
COVINGTON	492	2	46	66	181	109	67	19	2	—	—
	67.3	1.5	58.1	124.8	157.1	108.5	54.3	14.1	1.6	—	—
	386	1	29	48	141	91	58	16	2	—	—
	63.1	1.0	45.7	113.5	147.8	105.6	55.2	14.1	1.9	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	106	1	17	18	40	18	9	3	—	—	—
	88.3	3.9	107.6	169.8	202.0	125.9	49.2	13.7	—	—	—

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		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
CRENSHAW	169	—	6	33	58	35	22	10	4	—	1
	62.6	—	19.9	164.2	125.5	95.9	49.5	21.7	8.6	—	—
	WHITE	121	—	3	16	41	32	17	9	3	—
BLACK & OTHER	65.0	—	15.3	122.1	137.6	119.9	51.8	29.3	9.0	—	—
	48	—	3	17	17	3	5	1	1	—	1
	57.2	—	28.6	242.9	103.7	30.6	43.1	6.5	7.5	—	—
CULLMAN	949	2	63	92	326	282	134	40	10	—	—
	64.2	0.8	43.4	95.2	134.8	131.8	51.0	14.8	4.0	—	—
	WHITE	932	2	60	89	320	279	132	40	10	—
BLACK & OTHER	63.9	0.9	42.2	93.9	134.7	131.7	50.9	15.0	4.1	—	—
	17	—	3	3	6	3	2	—	—	—	—
	84.2	—	111.1*	166.7*	142.9*	150.0*	58.8*	—	—	—	—
DALE	764	5	47	76	274	209	115	32	5	1	—
	65.8	2.9	47.5	115.5	136.7	93.0	56.8	15.9	3.0	0.7	—
	WHITE	567	2	25	50	201	170	87	28	4	—
BLACK & OTHER	64.8	1.6	36.2	108.7	134.4	99.7	55.6	18.0	3.1	—	—
	197	3	22	26	73	39	28	4	1	1	—
	68.9	6.1	73.8	131.3	143.4	72.0	60.9	8.8	2.5	3.5	—
DALLAS	785	5	74	114	262	165	105	53	7	—	—
	78.1	2.5	61.2	141.6	148.9	131.5	62.9	29.9	4.4	—	—
	WHITE	235	—	11	20	78	67	36	19	4	—
BLACK & OTHER	69.6	—	34.4	93.9	152.3	148.2	61.0	29.5	6.2	—	—
	550	5	63	84	184	98	69	34	3	—	—
	82.4	3.5	70.9	158.8	147.6	122.0	63.9	30.2	3.2	—	—
DEKALB	786	3	62	102	274	199	108	34	4	—	—
	67.2	1.6	51.2	126.6	151.5	118.4	53.7	15.6	2.0	—	—
	WHITE	749	2	59	96	255	194	107	32	4	—
BLACK & OTHER	66.8	1.1	52.0	127.0	146.6	119.2	55.0	15.2	2.1	—	—
	37	1	3	6	19	5	1	2	—	—	—
	76.0	10.1	39.5	120.0	279.4	94.3	15.6	24.1	—	—	—
ELMORE	807	1	44	85	253	207	163	48	6	—	—
	71.9	0.5	41.1	119.2	149.4	128.5	79.6	22.2	3.1	—	—
	WHITE	604	1	27	55	177	164	141	36	3	—
BLACK & OTHER	71.4	0.7	34.3	105.0	145.8	140.1	90.7	21.3	2.0	—	—
	203	—	17	30	76	43	22	12	3	—	—
	73.4	—	59.9	158.7	158.3	97.7	44.5	25.2	7.5	—	—
ESCAMBIA	483	8	44	62	176	115	58	15	5	—	—
	69.3	6.8	57.0	120.4	147.5	136.6	49.3	12.0	4.1	—	—
	WHITE	295	2	18	30	109	83	42	8	3	—
BLACK & OTHER	63.9	2.6	38.1	95.2	139.9	150.1	53.8	9.3	3.5	—	—
	188	6	26	32	67	32	16	7	2	—	—
	79.6	14.2	87.0	160.0	161.8	110.7	40.4	17.9	5.4	—	—

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		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
ETOWAH	1,348	6	99	163	475	339	182	72	12	—	—
	65.5	1.9	46.7	115.3	138.3	116.5	55.7	19.3	3.2	—	—
	1,053	2	60	122	370	271	155	62	11	—	—
	62.3	0.8	35.2	107.4	133.9	115.7	57.3	20.0	3.5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	295	4	39	41	105	68	27	10	1	—	—
	79.6	6.8	93.5	147.5	156.7	119.5	47.9	15.7	1.8	—	—
	234	1	16	29	83	62	33	10	—	—	—
	63.8	1.6	40.2	109.4	130.5	130.3	55.9	15.0	—	—	—
FAYETTE	192	1	12	23	72	50	27	7	—	—	—
	60.4	1.9	35.3	101.3	126.8	124.1	53.6	12.2	—	—	—
	42	—	4	6	11	12	6	3	—	—	—
	85.9	—	69.0	157.9*	161.8	164.4	69.8	33.3	—	—	—
FRANKLIN	377	1	22	42	144	95	58	14	1	—	—
	65.8	1.1	38.6	110.8	163.1	111.6	56.4	13.8	1.0	—	—
	358	—	20	40	138	92	55	12	1	—	—
	66.2	—	36.9	110.8	166.7	115.0	56.4	12.4	1.1	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	19	1	2	2	6	3	3	2	—	—	—
	59.4	16.9	71.4*	111.1*	109.1	58.8	55.6	42.6*	—	—	—
	287	1	24	57	93	70	31	9	2	—	—
	62.3	1.3	50.8	180.4	124.5	110.1	39.8	10.7	2.5	—	—
GENEVA	234	1	18	43	72	63	29	7	1	—	—
	59.7	1.6	47.0	168.0	115.6	114.8	43.8	9.7	1.4	—	—
	53	—	6	14	21	7	2	2	1	—	—
	77.5	—	67.4	233.3	169.4	80.5	17.2	16.9	11.1	—	—
GREENE	149	2	12	21	44	30	25	11	3	1	—
	69.1	4.1	42.3	111.1	139.2	125.5	70.4	27.2	8.1	3.4	—
	15	—	—	1	5	4	3	1	1	—	—
	64.7	—	—	83.3*	151.5*	102.6*	54.5	16.9	17.2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	134	2	12	20	39	26	22	10	2	1	—
	71.2	4.4	45.1	113.0	137.8	130.0	73.3	29.0	6.4	4.3	—
	252	2	24	34	91	51	39	9	2	—	—
	73.3	3.0	55.3	118.1	161.9	128.1	66.6	14.4	3.7	—	—
HALE	64	—	4	7	19	19	15	—	—	—	—
	50.9	—	29.4	77.8	95.5	118.0	61.7	—	—	—	—
	188	2	20	27	72	32	24	9	2	—	—
	86.3	4.3	67.1	136.4	198.3	135.0	70.0	22.7	5.8	—	—
HENRY	192	3	12	30	74	33	34	4	2	—	—
	60.9	5.7	34.3	128.8	137.8	78.0	69.8	7.8	3.3	—	—
	112	—	3	13	40	25	27	3	1	—	—
	58.0	—	15.5	101.6	129.0	94.7	85.4	8.8	2.6	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	80	3	9	17	34	8	7	1	1	—	—
	65.6	12.9	57.3	161.9	149.8	50.3	40.9	5.7	4.4	—	—

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		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
HOUSTON	1,189	6	101	136	367	289	214	67	9	—	—
	62.2	1.9	53.5	107.9	125.1	105.1	62.2	18.9	2.7	—	—
	777	1	48	63	202	232	172	53	6	—	—
	56.6	0.5	38.8	76.5	100.3	116.7	67.2	20.2	2.4	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	412	5	53	73	165	57	42	14	3	—	—
	76.5	4.7	81.2	167.4	179.3	74.9	47.8	15.3	3.6	—	—
	638	—	37	70	236	179	95	20	1	—	—
	64.6	—	36.3	103.2	146.8	126.6	56.1	11.5	0.6	—	—
WHITE	585	—	30	66	211	170	92	15	1	—	—
	65.3	—	33.7	111.3	144.8	130.2	58.7	9.5	0.6	—	—
	53	—	7	4	25	9	3	5	—	—	—
	57.4	—	54.7	47.1	165.6	83.3	24.0	32.7	—	—	—
JEFFERSON	9,342	57	655	882	2,417	2,470	1,959	766	130	2	4
	63.4	2.6	50.1	101.1	109.4	105.7	75.5	27.9	4.9	0.1	—
	4,978	9	161	321	1,064	1,534	1,315	495	73	1	3
	57.1	0.8	23.2	69.3	82.7	103.9	82.4	30.9	4.6	0.1	—
BLACK & OTHER	4,366	48	494	561	1,353	936	644	271	57	1	1
	72.7	4.7	80.5	137.0	146.7	108.9	64.5	23.7	5.4	0.1	—
	186	—	7	29	68	43	28	8	3	—	—
	57.7	—	21.1	131.8	122.5	87.4	50.3	14.1	6.0	—	—
WHITE	152	—	4	25	53	37	26	4	3	—	—
	54.7	—	14.0	131.6	111.1	87.3	53.9	8.3	6.9	—	—
	34	—	3	4	15	6	2	4	—	—	—
	76.2	—	66.7*	133.3*	192.3	88.2	26.7	48.8	—	—	—
LAUDERDALE	1,079	1	51	93	334	319	196	74	8	3	—
	63.6	0.4	31.9	87.2	109.0	121.7	72.7	24.0	2.8	1.1	—
	929	—	39	75	274	288	172	73	5	3	—
	62.1	—	28.3	81.5	103.0	124.7	71.7	26.5	2.0	1.2	—
BLACK & OTHER	150	1	12	18	60	31	24	1	3	—	—
	75.2	2.8	54.8	123.3	148.5	99.4	81.4	3.0	10.5	—	—
	457	2	32	60	149	129	58	23	4	—	—
	63.0	1.8	43.9	123.7	130.5	110.4	43.5	18.3	3.5	—	—
WHITE	380	—	24	50	121	111	53	18	3	—	—
	75.1	—	57.3	179.2	153.0	121.3	51.9	21.1	3.8	—	—
	77	2	8	10	28	18	5	5	1	—	—
	35.2	4.2	25.8	48.5	79.8	71.1	16.0	12.5	2.8	—	—
LEE	1,318	6	96	110	384	365	261	85	11	—	—
	53.0	2.3	34.5	59.2	50.4	111.1	81.7	26.7	3.7	—	—
	880	1	52	65	244	265	179	65	9	—	—
	46.7	0.6	23.6	44.2	38.2	116.6	79.1	30.0	4.3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	438	5	44	45	140	100	82	20	2	—	—
	72.5	5.5	76.0	116.6	113.3	98.8	88.2	19.7	2.3	—	—

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		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
LIMESTONE	747	4	43	70	222	223	147	33	5	—	—
	58.3	2.2	37.8	92.5	117.2	108.1	59.3	13.6	2.4	—	—
	WHITE	645	3	37	50	192	201	128	30	4	—
	57.7	1.9	38.1	77.4	119.3	110.3	58.9	14.0	2.2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	102	1	6	20	30	22	19	3	1	—	—
	61.8	3.9	35.9	180.2	105.6	91.3	62.3	10.3	4.0	—	—
	LOWNDES	207	1	26	20	73	43	28	16	—	—
	73.3	1.7	71.0	81.6	147.5	120.4	59.8	35.6	—	—	—
WHITE	41	—	2	1	11	11	9	7	—	—	—
	70.9	—	46.5*	34.5*	161.8	125.0	64.7	62.5	—	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	166	1	24	19	62	32	19	9	—	—
	73.9	2.1	74.3	88.0	145.2	119.0	57.8	26.7	—	—	—
MACON	356	2	32	44	126	80	46	20	6	—	—
	60.8	2.3	34.4	71.0	88.7	118.9	68.1	27.7	7.4	—	—
	WHITE	44	—	2	3	15	14	6	3	1	—
	68.9	—	40.8*	90.9*	145.6	125.0	46.5	28.8	9.2	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	312	2	30	41	111	66	40	17	5	—	—
	59.9	2.5	34.1	69.8	84.3	117.6	73.3	27.5	7.1	—	—
	MADISON	3,847	14	195	265	923	1,074	957	361	57	1
	62.2	1.6	40.7	82.9	101.6	102.7	75.2	30.3	5.9	0.1	—
WHITE	2,729	4	100	149	554	801	793	290	38	—	—
	61.1	0.7	31.2	69.6	100.8	110.6	78.3	31.8	5.2	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	1,118	10	95	116	369	273	164	71	19	1
	65.2	4.1	59.9	109.6	102.9	84.9	63.3	25.4	8.2	0.5	—
MARENGO	348	3	29	37	123	75	58	18	4	1	—
	75.0	3.3	53.2	101.9	163.1	123.6	77.5	21.4	5.1	1.4	—
	WHITE	131	—	8	9	42	37	27	6	1	1
	61.0	—	37.4	62.9	135.0	118.2	68.4	15.2	2.7	2.5	—
BLACK & OTHER	217	3	21	28	81	38	31	12	3	—	—
	87.0	5.5	63.4	127.3	182.8	129.3	87.8	26.8	7.4	—	—
	MARION	327	—	22	39	119	91	40	13	3	—
	55.4	—	37.2	98.7	117.4	103.9	41.0	12.2	3.0	—	—
WHITE	311	—	21	38	110	87	39	13	3	—	—
	54.8	—	36.7	99.5	113.5	104.9	41.8	12.7	3.1	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	16	—	1	1	9	4	1	—	—	—
	65.0	—	50.0*	76.9*	200.0*	85.1*	23.3*	—	—	—	—
MARSHALL	1,081	6	83	126	378	273	164	46	5	—	—
	69.4	2.4	57.2	130.2	155.7	121.1	58.2	15.9	1.8	—	—
	WHITE	1,041	6	80	121	364	266	156	44	4	—
	68.6	2.5	56.7	128.5	154.4	121.2	56.5	15.5	1.5	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	40	—	3	5	14	7	8	2	1	—	—
	100.3	—	76.9*	192.3*	200.0	116.7	142.9	31.7	11.8	—	—

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		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
MOBILE	6,092	49	455	733	1,805	1,476	1,069	437	65	1	2
	68.7	3.3	51.0	123.2	126.3	109.1	71.1	26.9	4.4	0.1	—
	3,501	7	169	334	962	977	750	270	29	1	2
WHITE	61.0	0.8	32.6	96.7	105.4	104.4	75.4	25.6	3.0	0.1	—
	2,591	42	286	399	843	499	319	167	36	—	—
	82.7	6.9	76.5	160.0	163.0	119.6	62.7	29.3	7.2	—	—
MONROE	396	3	37	48	141	100	48	17	2	—	—
	73.5	3.0	60.2	117.1	152.9	147.1	53.8	18.2	2.1	—	—
	191	—	12	15	67	57	27	13	—	—	—
WHITE	61.4	—	37.5	70.4	133.2	140.0	49.7	23.4	—	—	—
	205	3	25	33	74	43	21	4	2	—	—
	90.1	6.4	84.7	167.5	176.6	157.5	60.2	10.5	5.5	—	—
MONTGOMERY	3,514	27	250	324	1,041	852	710	272	36	1	1
	68.5	3.4	53.2	103.4	118.0	104.7	82.6	29.2	4.2	0.1	—
	1,477	1	48	72	327	448	420	141	17	1	1
WHITE	57.3	0.3	23.9	53.8	86.6	110.3	88.6	28.0	3.5	0.2	—
	2,037	26	202	252	714	403	290	131	19	—	—
	79.8	6.1	75.1	140.5	141.5	99.1	75.2	30.6	5.0	—	—
MORGAN	1,438	6	108	134	406	387	295	90	11	—	1
	61.5	1.7	50.3	93.6	126.3	113.3	66.1	19.8	2.6	—	—
	1,232	2	78	103	339	347	275	78	9	—	1
WHITE	60.5	0.7	42.7	84.5	122.3	117.0	70.4	19.6	2.4	—	—
	206	4	30	31	67	40	20	12	2	—	—
	68.3	7.8	94.6	146.2	151.2	89.3	35.8	21.4	4.2	—	—
PERRY	210	1	28	39	68	39	19	13	3	—	—
	82.5	2.1	69.3	145.0	139.6	140.8	59.4	33.7	7.4	—	—
	52	—	2	8	17	14	6	5	—	—	—
WHITE	70.0	—	16.9	102.6	93.4	160.9	103.4	46.3	—	—	—
	158	1	26	31	51	25	13	8	3	—	—
	87.6	2.4	90.9	162.3	167.2	131.6	49.6	28.8	10.3	—	—
PICKENS	311	6	21	61	102	70	37	13	1	—	—
	76.2	7.5	43.0	187.7	160.6	137.3	51.7	17.0	1.6	—	—
	132	—	5	16	44	38	21	8	—	—	—
WHITE	63.3	—	25.1	121.2	138.4	131.0	53.8	19.5	—	—	—
	179	6	16	45	58	32	16	5	1	—	—
	89.8	12.2	55.4	233.2	183.0	145.5	49.2	14.1	3.4	—	—
PIKE	444	4	33	59	153	107	66	16	5	1	—
	67.9	4.4	37.7	101.2	91.6	136.7	81.5	17.0	5.7	1.2	—
	234	—	11	23	77	66	50	5	2	—	—
WHITE	58.0	—	20.4	63.9	69.2	138.1	102.7	9.3	3.8	—	—
	210	4	22	36	76	41	16	11	3	1	—
	83.9	9.1	65.7	161.4	136.0	134.4	49.5	27.1	8.5	3.5	—

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BIRTHS, GENERAL FERTILITY RATES¹, AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES²
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	BIRTHS/GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTHS AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES									AGE NOT STATED
		BY AGE OF MOTHER									
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
RANDOLPH	280	1	35	31	93	68	41	9	2	—	—
	70.2	1.5	83.9	111.1	147.9	117.2	59.4	12.9	2.9	—	—
	194	—	22	16	66	50	32	7	1	—	—
	67.1	—	76.9	83.8	149.7	119.9	63.0	13.3	1.9	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	86	1	13	15	27	18	9	2	1	—	—
	78.5	4.6	99.2	170.5	143.6	110.4	49.5	11.8	5.7	—	—
	726	4	69	92	234	167	114	37	8	—	1
	72.0	2.6	74.5	148.9	139.5	103.0	63.5	20.8	4.8	—	—
RUSSELL	410	2	30	48	134	105	65	21	4	—	1
	70.4	2.4	62.5	150.0	141.4	101.3	60.9	21.2	4.1	—	—
	316	2	39	44	100	62	49	16	4	—	—
	74.1	2.7	87.4	147.7	137.2	106.0	67.5	20.4	5.7	—	—
ST. CLAIR	774	4	46	76	268	209	134	31	6	—	—
	67.6	2.2	40.5	100.4	149.3	123.9	66.1	15.0	3.0	—	—
	699	3	42	67	234	194	126	27	6	—	—
	66.9	1.8	41.2	98.7	144.4	125.2	68.0	14.2	3.3	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	75	1	4	9	34	15	8	4	—	—	—
	75.2	5.3	34.2	115.4	194.3	108.7	46.5	23.8	—	—	—
	1,903	4	74	115	356	548	556	219	30	1	—
	64.0	1.0	31.8	74.1	87.4	119.7	98.0	35.5	5.6	0.2	—
SHELBY	1,716	2	55	98	295	512	524	200	28	1	—
	62.9	0.5	26.5	70.9	81.2	122.2	99.1	34.9	5.6	0.2	—
	188	2	19	17	61	36	32	19	2	—	—
	76.0	4.9	74.8	100.0	139.6	92.8	82.9	42.7	5.1	—	—
SUMTER	265	2	25	39	91	62	32	10	4	—	—
	70.1	3.1	48.2	112.7	117.4	135.1	64.9	15.7	7.2	—	—
	52	—	1	2	18	18	11	2	—	—	—
	52.9	—	10.1	30.3	64.3	125.0	100.9	15.4	—	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	213	2	24	37	73	44	21	8	4	—	—
	76.1	3.8	57.1	132.1	147.5	139.7	54.7	15.8	10.0	—	—
	1,037	3	118	133	381	222	125	51	4	—	—
	64.1	1.1	66.6	112.6	134.3	99.4	50.2	17.3	1.5	—	—
TALLADEGA	630	1	64	70	214	159	92	28	2	—	—
	60.4	0.6	61.2	100.3	132.1	106.0	53.7	14.1	1.1	—	—
	407	2	54	63	167	63	33	23	2	—	—
	71.0	1.8	74.5	130.4	137.2	85.8	42.5	23.9	2.4	—	—
TALLAPOOSA	576	5	60	88	198	126	73	22	4	—	—
	69.6	3.8	70.4	154.7	142.0	107.8	52.1	15.2	2.8	—	—
	342	1	19	50	109	89	55	16	3	—	—
	60.5	1.2	35.1	138.1	119.9	111.8	55.6	15.5	2.9	—	—
BLACK & OTHER	234	4	41	38	89	37	18	6	1	—	—
	89.5	8.6	132.3	183.6	183.5	99.2	43.7	14.5	2.4	—	—

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TABLE 41—continued
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BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE	BIRTHS/ GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTHS AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES									AGE NOT STATED	
		BY AGE OF MOTHER										
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+		
TUSCALOOSA	2,153	14	161	211	641	604	359	140	21	2	—	
	54.1	2.9	38.7	76.0	67.6	111.6	62.9	22.4	3.5	0.4	—	
	WHITE	1,293	2	57	93	344	416	260	104	15	2	—
	BLACK & OTHER	860	0.7	20.2	49.4	49.6	106.8	63.7	24.1	3.6	0.5	—
	73.7	6.9	77.6	132.0	116.2	124.0	60.9	18.6	3.3	—	—	
WALKER	982	4	84	135	354	237	124	39	4	1	—	
	68.2	1.8	56.5	136.1	151.3	118.8	51.4	14.7	1.6	0.4	—	
	WHITE	887	4	67	115	316	232	112	36	4	1	—
	BLACK & OTHER	66.8	2.0	49.9	128.3	146.2	123.7	50.1	14.8	1.7	0.4	—
	95	—	17	20	38	5	12	3	—	—	—	
	85.5	—	118.9	208.3	213.5	41.7	67.8	13.8	—	—	—	
WASHINGTON	262	1	26	30	88	71	29	12	5	—	—	
	73.6	1.4	65.3	112.8	156.6	146.4	46.3	19.2	8.3	—	—	
	WHITE	164	1	14	17	53	50	21	7	1	—	—
	BLACK & OTHER	74.5	2.4	60.6	110.4	159.2	160.3	54.7	17.8	2.5	—	—
	98	—	12	13	35	21	8	5	4	—	—	
	72.0	—	71.9	116.1	152.8	121.4	33.1	21.6	19.3	—	—	
WILCOX	236	—	30	30	76	52	30	17	1	—	—	
	87.1	—	73.0	109.1	166.3	171.1	71.6	39.9	2.4	—	—	
	WHITE	48	—	3	4	11	15	10	5	—	—	
	BLACK & OTHER	73.4	—	42.3	83.3*	117.0	159.6	87.0	43.9	—	—	
	188	—	27	26	65	37	20	12	1	—	—	
	91.5	—	79.4	114.5	179.1	176.2	65.8	38.5	3.3	—	—	
WINSTON	297	—	16	42	116	77	31	12	3	—	—	
	66.0	—	36.4	143.3	157.0	110.6	38.7	16.0	3.8	—	—	
	WHITE	294	—	16	42	114	76	31	12	3	—	
	BLACK & OTHER	65.8	—	36.6	143.8	156.2	110.0	39.0	16.1	3.9	—	
	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	90.9*	—	—	—	222.2*	200.0*	—	—	—	—	—	

¹ General Fertility Rate is per 1,000 females aged 15-44.

² Age-Specific Birth Rate is per 1,000 females in specified age group. Caution should be exercised in using rates which are derived from small numbers or apply to small populations. Rates denoted by an "*" apply to populations of less than 50 and may not be stable. See formulas in Appendix B.



PREGNANCY STATISTICS

A pregnancy can result in a live birth, abortion (also called induced termination of pregnancy), or a fetal death (also called spontaneous abortion). Thus, in determining the number of pregnancies or calculating a rate of pregnancy for a specific population, these three possible outcomes must be considered.

Alabama statutes require that all live births occurring within the state be registered with the Center for Health Statistics. Center staff members conduct several projects including the linkage of birth and death certificates on all infant deaths and a survey of high risk births to assure more complete and accurate reporting of births. Evidence indicates that live births are very close to being 100 percent registered in Alabama. In addition, information on births to Alabama residents which occur in other states or territories of the United States and Canada is provided to the Center to allow for the calculation of data on births to Alabama residents. It is felt that data on the live birth component of pregnancy are quite adequate.

As used in this publication, abortion is synonymous with "induced abortion" or "induced termination of pregnancy." The universal reporting of abortions in Alabama was first required by statute in 1993. Prior to 1993, only abortions involving women under age 18 were required to be reported. This reporting was authorized through the Parental Consent Act. No study of the completeness of abortion reporting has been conducted in Alabama. However, a comparison of Alabama abortions reported to the Centers for Disease Control and those reported to the Center for Health Statistics was made in 1988. This comparison failed to reveal any major reporting problems. There is one noteworthy void in the reporting

of abortions involving Alabama residents. Florida does not have a system of reporting which identifies those abortions performed in that state to residents of other states. Thus, abortions to Alabama residents which were performed in Florida are not included in abortion or pregnancy totals presented in this section. The reporting of the abortion component of pregnancy is believed to be adequate except for this limitation.

There is no direct way to count all fetal deaths. Simply defined, a fetal death is the spontaneous delivery of a non-living fetus of any gestational age. The fetal death component used in determining the number of pregnancies must include all fetal deaths regardless of the gestational age and must be estimated. The indirect method of estimating these events was developed by The Alan Guttmacher Institute. This method estimates fetal deaths of all gestational ages as being equal to the sum of 20 percent of the live births and 10 percent of the abortions. This indirect method is used in estimating the fetal death component of pregnancy in this section and is referred to as "estimated total fetal losses" for clarification purposes. The National Center for Health Statistics also uses this method for estimating the fetal death component in pregnancy calculation.

Alabama's legal definition of fetal death, used in the "Fetal Death" sub-section, is rather lengthy and is presented on page 91 of this publication. It is important to note that only fetal deaths 20 or more weeks in gestation are required to be reported in Alabama. These fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks in gestation are presented in the "Fetal Death" sub-section starting on page 76 of this publication.

TABLE 42
ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES AND PREGNANCY RATES¹ WITH FEMALE POPULATION²
AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES BY RACE AND AGE OF WOMEN
ALABAMA, 1995

SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPONENTS AND RACE	AGE OF MOTHER						UNKNOWN
	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49	10-19	
ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES							
WHITE	87,063	597	6,510	9,715	70,196	16,822	45
BLACK AND OTHERS	55,368	162	3,171	5,347	46,664	8,680	24
	31,695	435	3,339	4,368	23,532	8,142	21
ESTIMATED PREGNANCY RATE							
WHITE	94.0	4.2	73.1	163.6	90.2	57.6	—
BLACK AND OTHERS	84.8	1.7	54.7	138.3	83.9	45.4	—
	115.7	8.9	107.6	211.1	105.9	80.8	—
FEMALE POPULATION							
WHITE	926,561	143,428	89,052	59,368	778,141	291,848	—
BLACK AND OTHERS	652,688	94,423	58,011	38,674	556,003	191,108	—
	273,873	49,005	31,041	20,694	222,138	100,740	—
LIVE BIRTHS							
WHITE	60,264	324	4,349	6,502	49,078	11,175	11
BLACK AND OTHERS	39,660	77	2,030	3,567	33,978	5,674	8
	20,604	247	2,319	2,935	15,100	5,501	3
ABORTIONS							
WHITE	13,387	188	1,160	1,739	10,268	3,087	32
BLACK AND OTHERS	7,056	63	661	968	5,349	1,692	15
	6,331	125	499	771	4,919	1,395	17
ESTIMATED TOTAL FETAL LOSSES							
WHITE	13,412	85	1,001	1,474	10,850	2,560	2
BLACK AND OTHERS	8,652	22	480	812	7,337	1,314	1
	4,760	63	521	662	3,513	1,246	1

¹ Estimated pregnancy rates are per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age or in the specified age group. Estimated pregnancies are the sum of abortions, live births and estimated total fetal losses. Estimated total fetal losses are equal to two-tenths of the live births plus one-tenth of the abortions. Estimated total fetal losses should not be confused with fetal deaths. See pregnancy rate formula in Appendix B.

² Female population presented in "TOTAL" column is for age 15-44, only.

FIGURE 13
ESTIMATED PREGNANCY RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF WOMEN
ALABAMA, 1995

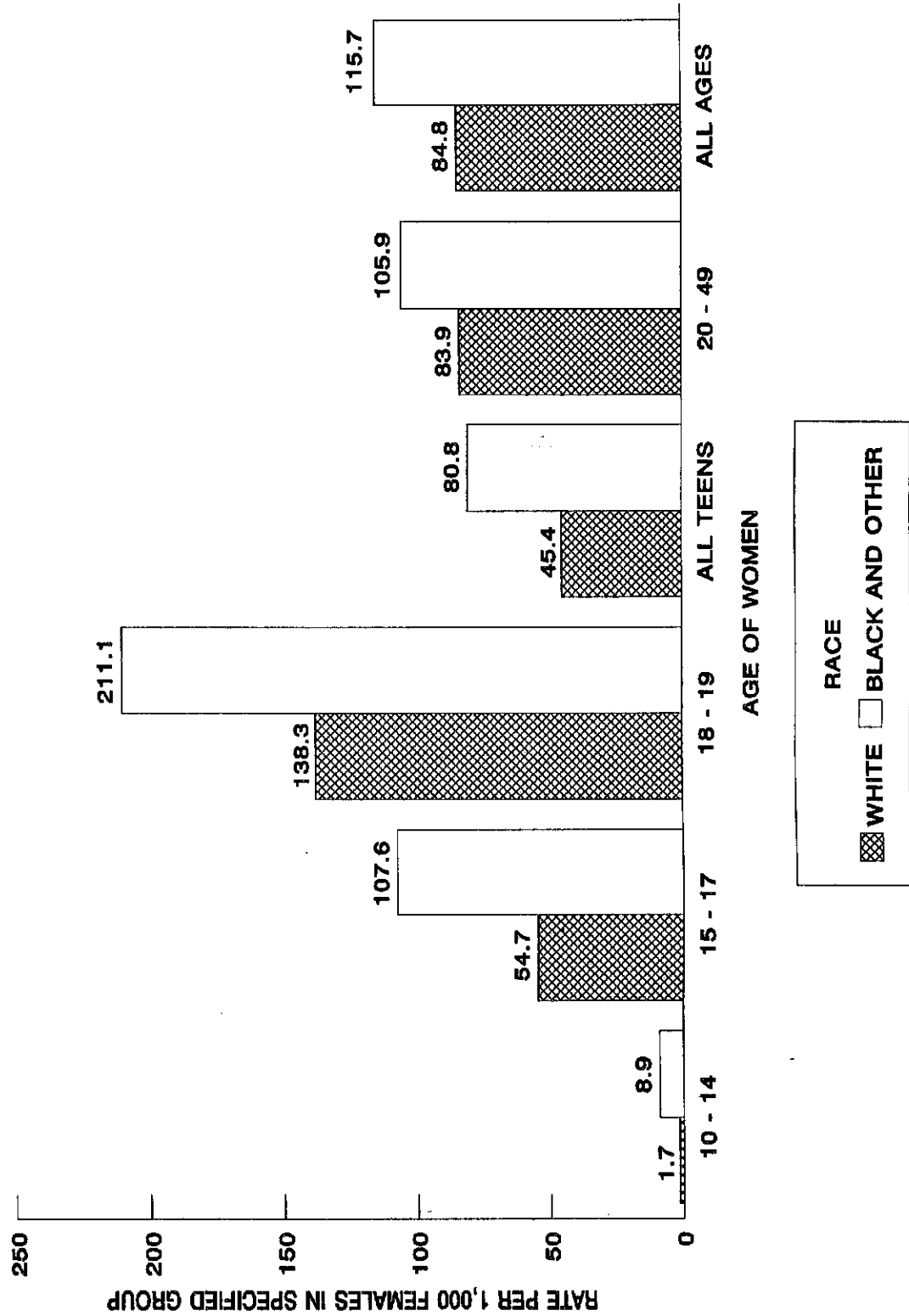


TABLE 43
ESTIMATED PREGNANCY RATES¹ BY RACE AND AGE GROUP
ALABAMA, 1993-1995

AGE GROUP	YEAR		
	1993	1994	1995
ALL RACES			
TOTAL	95.5	95.0	94.0
10-19	56.8	58.7	57.6
10-14	4.7	4.5	4.2
15-17	70.7	75.7	73.1
18-19	160.3	163.4	163.6
20-49	79.1	77.5	90.2
WHITE			
TOTAL	85.0	84.8	84.8
10-19	43.9	44.8	45.4
10-14	2.0	1.6	1.7
15-17	50.4	54.4	54.7
18-19	134.0	134.8	138.3
20-49	71.8	70.8	83.9
BLACK AND OTHER			
TOTAL	120.8	119.4	115.7
10-19	81.3	85.0	80.8
10-14	9.7	9.9	8.9
15-17	109.2	115.7	107.6
18-19	210.3	217.2	211.1
20-49	98.7	95.2	105.9

¹Estimated pregnancy rates are per 1,000 females aged 15-44. See pregnancy rate formula in Appendix B.

TABLE 44
ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES, PREGNANCY RATES¹, AND ESTIMATED PREGNANCY OUTCOMES
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL					WHITE					BLACK AND OTHER				
	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES
Total	87,063	94.0	60,264	13,387	13,412	55,368	84.8	39,680	7,056	8,682	31,685	115.7	20,604	6,331	4,760
Autauga	800	100.2	548	128	124	602	95.7	422	86	94	198	116.9	126	42	30
Baldwin	2,057	92.3	1,565	162	330	1,686	89.4	1,283	132	271	371	107.8	282	30	59
Berbour	557	102.7	391	80	86	238	83.9	165	36	37	319	123.3	226	44	49
Bibb	358	95.7	274	27	57	274	94.0	210	20	44	84	102.1*	64	7	13
Blount	813	93.3	604	81	128	794	92.9	594	74	126	19	110.5*	10	7	2
Bullock	235	104.5	156	43	36	42	105.0*	27	8	7	193	104.4	129	35	29
Butler	405	88.6	302	39	64	187	78.2	136	21	30	218	99.9	166	18	34
Calhoun	2,240	85.4	1,520	377	343	1,632	81.6	1,127	253	252	808	97.8	393	124	91
Chambers	733	98.5	543	75	115	399	92.4	296	40	63	334	107.0	247	35	52
Cherokee	318	78.6	238	31	49	291	77.8	222	23	46	27	88.2*	16	8	3
Chilton	623	86.6	467	56	100	533	84.2	403	44	86	90	104.0*	64	12	14
Choctaw	328	96.7	248	28	52	170	100.9	133	10	27	158	92.6	115	18	25
Clarke	603	100.9	436	72	95	262	83.5	193	28	41	341	120.2	243	44	54
Clay	243	94.1	178	26	39	187	89.8	141	16	30	56	112.2*	37	10	9
Cleburne	222	83.7	165	22	35	215	84.7	159	22	34	7	61.4*	6	—	1
Coffee	793	89.5	542	129	122	578	84.3	388	102	88	215	107.6	154	27	34
Colbert	896	87.3	658	96	142	696	84.5	519	67	110	200	98.7	139	29	32
Conecuh	283	103.0	216	22	45	118	86.4	91	8	19	165	119.4	125	14	26
Coosa	171	76.3	121	24	26	86	62.6	66	7	13	85	97.8*	55	17	13
Covington	652	89.2	492	56	104	511	83.6	386	44	81	141	117.5	106	12	23
Crenshaw	233	86.3	169	27	37	165	86.7	121	17	27	68	81.0*	48	10	10
Dale	1,060	91.3	764	130	203	1,241	85.1	932	111	198	32	158.4*	17	10	5
Dallas	1,086	108.1	785	132	168	777	88.8	567	88	122	283	99.0	197	42	44
Dekalb	1,052	90.0	786	98	168	1,003	89.5	749	94	160	49	100.6*	37	4	8
Elmore	1,156	102.9	807	171	178	829	97.9	604	95	130	327	118.3	203	76	48
Escambia	620	88.9	483	37	100	371	80.4	295	16	60	249	106.5	188	21	40
Etowah	1,903	92.4	1,348	260	295	1,466	86.8	1,053	184	229	437	118.0	295	76	66
Fayette	321	87.6	234	37	50	261	82.2	192	28	41	60	122.7*	42	9	9
Franklin	487	85.0	377	33	77	464	85.8	358	32	74	23	71.9*	19	1	3
Geneva	383	83.2	287	35	61	308	78.6	234	25	49	75	109.6*	53	10	12
Greene	208	96.5	149	27	32	23	83.9*	15	5	3	185	98.3	134	22	29
Hele	345	100.4	252	37	56	86	68.4	64	8	14	259	118.9	188	29	42
Henry	263	89.8	192	47	44	156	80.7	112	19	25	127	104.1	80	28	19

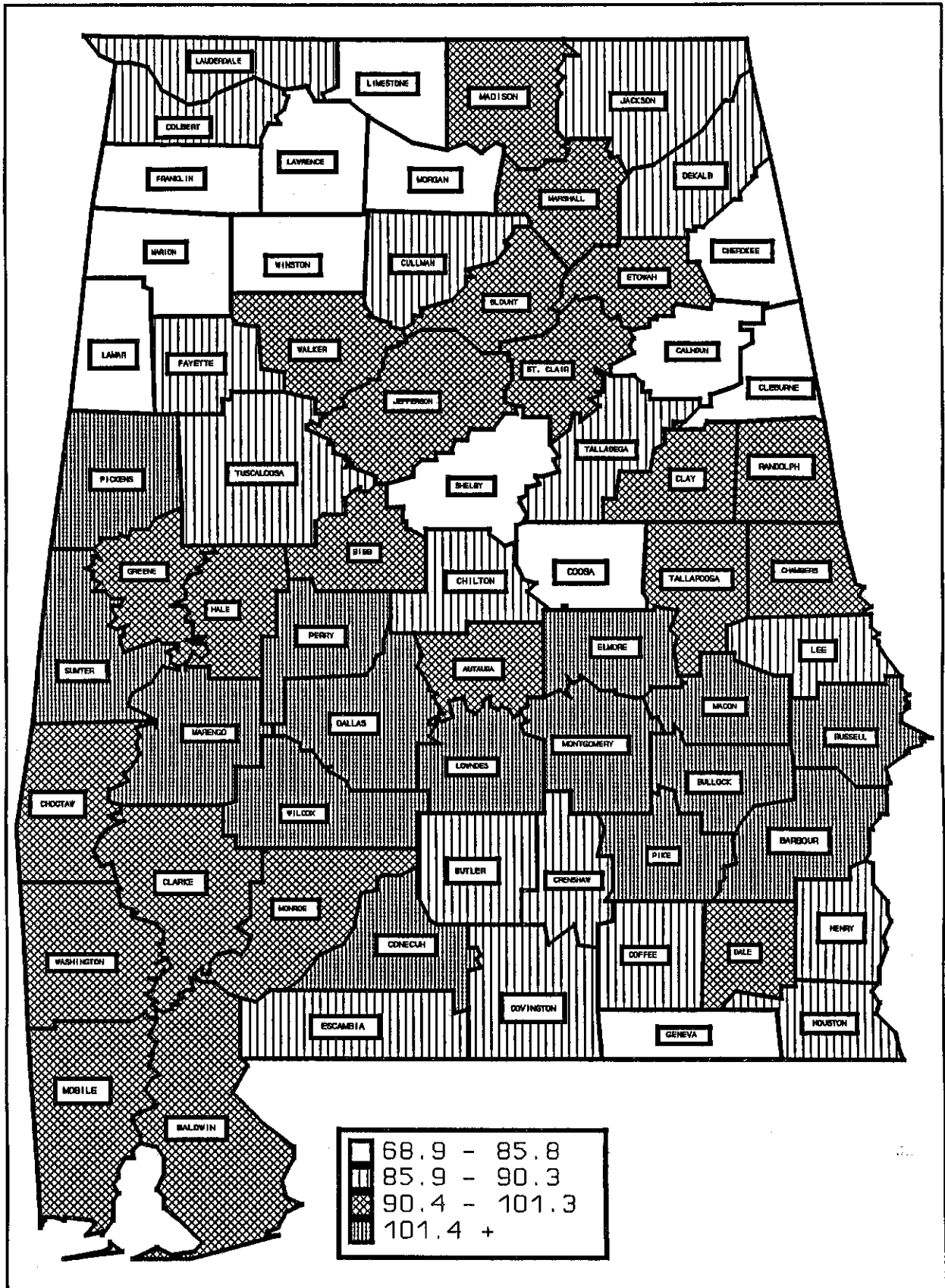
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TABLE 44-continued
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 BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER
 ALABAMA, 1995**

COUNTY	TOTAL						WHITE						BLACK AND OTHER					
	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES			
Houston	1,657	86.7	1,189	209	259	1,069	79.4	777	142	170	568	105.4	412	67	89			
Jackson	868	87.8	638	93	137	791	88.3	585	81	125	77	83.3*	53	12	12			
Jefferson	14,439	98.1	9,342	2,934	2,163	7,351	84.3	4,976	1,254	1,121	7,088	118.0	4,366	1,680	1,042			
Lamar	248	76.9	186	22	40	198	71.3	152	14	32	50	112.1*	34	8	8			
Lauderdale	1,484	86.3	1,079	153	232	1,246	83.2	929	119	198	218	109.3	150	34	34			
Lawrence	598	82.5	457	45	96	491	97.0	380	32	79	107	48.9	77	13	17			
Lee	2,137	85.9	1,318	505	314	1,405	74.6	880	317	208	732	121.2	438	188	106			
Limestone	1,030	80.3	747	122	161	875	78.3	645	92	138	155	93.9	102	30	23			
Lowndes	314	111.2	207	60	47	63	109.0*	41	12	10	251	111.7	166	48	37			
Macon	647	110.6	356	189	92	64	100.2*	44	10	10	583	111.8	312	189	82			
Madison	5,651	91.4	3,847	940	864	3,803	85.1	2,729	480	594	1,848	107.7	1,118	460	270			
Marengo	483	104.1	348	59	76	179	83.4	131	20	28	304	121.8	217	39	48			
Marion	441	74.7	327	44	70	417	73.7	311	39	67	24	97.6*	16	5	3			
Marshall	1,468	94.2	1,081	154	233	1,414	93.2	1,041	149	224	54	135.3*	40	5	9			
Mobile	8,825	99.5	6,092	1,376	1,357	4,970	86.6	3,501	699	770	3,855	123.0	2,591	677	587			
Monroe	542	100.6	396	60	86	246	79.0	191	14	41	286	130.1	205	46	45			
Montgomery	5,600	109.1	3,514	1,257	829	2,191	85.0	1,477	381	333	3,409	133.5	2,037	876	496			
Morgan	2,004	85.7	1,438	252	314	1,673	82.2	1,232	176	265	331	109.7	206	76	49			
Perry	288	113.1	210	33	45	69	92.9*	52	6	11	219	121.5	158	27	34			
Pickers	419	102.7	311	41	67	174	83.4	132	14	28	245	122.9	179	27	39			
Pike	676	103.4	444	130	102	342	84.8	234	55	53	334	133.4	210	75	49			
Randolph	371	93.1	280	32	59	254	87.9	194	19	41	117	106.8	86	13	18			
Russell	1,065	105.6	726	177	162	588	101.0	410	88	80	477	111.9	316	89	72			
Saint Clair	1,068	93.3	774	125	169	953	91.2	699	103	151	115	115.2*	75	22	18			
Shelby	2,530	85.0	1,903	223	404	2,240	82.1	1,715	165	360	290	117.2	188	58	44			
Sumter	399	105.5	265	73	61	82	83.4*	52	18	12	317	113.3	213	55	49			
Talladega	1,443	89.3	1,037	181	225	865	82.9	630	100	135	578	100.9	407	81	90			
Tallepoosa	818	98.9	576	115	127	488	86.3	342	70	76	330	126.2	234	45	51			
Tuscaloosa	3,482	87.5	2,153	815	514	2,045	72.8	1,293	448	304	1,437	123.1	860	367	210			
Walker	1,317	91.5	982	125	210	1,179	88.7	887	103	189	138	124.2	95	22	21			
Washington	342	96.0	262	24	56	207	94.1	164	9	34	135	99.1	98	15	22			
Wilcox	306	113.0	238	20	50	63	96.3*	48	4	11	243	118.2	188	16	39			
Winston	383	85.1	297	23	63	378	84.6	294	22	62	5	151.5*	3	1	1			

¹Estimated pregnancy rates are per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Estimated pregnancies are the sum of abortions, live births and estimated total fetal losses. Estimated total fetal losses are equal to two-tenths of the live births plus one-tenth of the abortions. Estimated total fetal losses should not be confused with fetal deaths. See pregnancy rate formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations. Rates which apply to populations of less than 1,000 are denoted by an *.

FIGURE 14
ESTIMATED PREGNANCY RATES FOR ALL WOMEN
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ALABAMA, 1995



**TABLE 45
ESTIMATED TEENAGE PREGNANCIES AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATES¹ WITH ESTIMATED PREGNANCY
OUTCOMES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF WOMEN, ALABAMA, 1995**

COUNTY	TOTAL						WHITE						BLACK AND OTHER					
	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES		TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES		TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	
	16,822	57.6	11,175	3,087	2,560		8,680	45.4	5,674	1,692	1,314		8,142	80.8	5,501	1,395	1,246	
Autauga	152	55.2	88	41	23		92	44.7	52	26	14		60	86.0*	36	15	9	
Baldwin	331	45.5	243	35	53		230	39.0	164	29	37		101	73.6	79	6	16	
Barbour	120	56.9	81	21	18		36	37.9*	20	11	5		84	72.4	61	10	13	
Bibb	78	59.4	58	8	12		52	55.1*	37	7	8		26	70.3*	21	1	4	
Blount	136	48.1	97	18	21		134	48.3	95	18	21		2	35.1*	2	—	—	
Bullock	63	68.3*	45	8	10		6	64.5*	2	3	1		57	68.8*	43	5	9	
Burlier	95	51.4	67	13	15		35	41.0*	22	7	6		80	60.3*	45	6	9	
Calhoun	501	59.5	340	84	77		320	51.2	210	61	49		181	83.0	130	23	28	
Chambers	191	75.2	140	22	29		82	62.2	56	14	12		109	89.2	84	8	17	
Cherokee	67	51.6	44	14	9		61	51.0	42	10	9		6	58.8*	2	4	—	
Chilton	135	54.5	92	22	21		107	50.2	72	18	17		28	80.5*	20	4	4	
Choctaw	77	60.8	59	6	12		32	55.9*	26	1	5		45	64.8*	33	5	7	
Clarke	125	54.7	85	21	19		45	43.2	28	11	6		80	64.3	57	10	13	
Clay	59	66.9*	37	13	9		42	60.9*	27	9	6		17	88.5*	10	4	3	
Cleburne	42	48.0*	28	8	6		40	48.0*	26	8	6		2	47.6*	2	—	—	
Coffee	170	61.3	106	39	25		120	57.8	69	34	17		50	71.9*	37	5	8	
Colbert	193	60.5	130	33	30		125	50.6	86	20	19		68	94.6*	44	13	11	
Conecuh	58	54.2	45	4	9		20	42.7*	15	2	3		38	63.1*	30	2	6	
Coosa	34	45.5*	21	8	5		11	25.7*	7	3	1		23	72.1*	14	5	4	
Covington	153	58.2	114	15	24		106	50.3	78	12	16		47	90.0*	36	3	8	
Crenshaw	54	54.5*	39	6	9		29	44.1*	19	5	5		25	75.1*	20	1	4	
Cullman	224	46.7	157	31	36		214	45.3	151	29	34		10	128.2*	6	2	2	
Dale	179	52.7	128	23	28		112	46.5	77	18	17		67	67.8*	51	5	11	
Dallas	258	63.9	193	25	40		47	41.7	31	9	7		211	72.6	162	16	33	
DeKalb	226	57.8	167	23	36		212	57.5	157	21	34		14	62.2*	10	2	2	
Elmore	198	54.9	130	38	30		128	47.6	83	24	19		72	75.1*	47	14	11	
Escambia	144	58.3	114	7	23		63	40.8	50	3	10		81	87.9*	64	4	13	
Etowah	411	61.0	268	81	62		284	52.1	184	57	43		127	98.9	84	24	19	
Fayette	70	55.1	46	14	10		55	50.6	36	11	8		15	81.5*	10	3	2	
Franklin	82	43.8	65	5	12		77	43.6	60	5	12		5	47.6*	5	—	—	
Genevieve	107	69.1	82	8	17		83	64.9	62	8	13		24	89.2*	20	—	4	
Greene	53	55.3*	35	10	8		2	32.8*	1	1	—		51	56.8*	34	9	8	
Hele	88	63.1	60	13	15		18	41.1*	11	4	3		70	73.1*	49	9	12	
Henry	69	62.2	45	13	11		26	42.3*	16	6	4		43	86.9*	29	7	7	

¹ Estimated pregnancy rates are per 1,000 females aged 10-19 years. Estimated pregnancies are the sum of abortions, births and estimated total fetal losses. Estimated total fetal losses are equal to two-tenths of the births plus one-tenth of the abortions. Estimated total fetal losses should not be confused with fetal deaths. See pregnancy rate formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations. Rates which apply to populations of less than 1,000 are denoted by an "*".

TABLE 45-continued
ESTIMATED TEENAGE PREGNANCIES AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATES¹ WITH ESTIMATED PREGNANCY OUTCOMES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF WOMEN, ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL						WHITE						BLACK AND OTHER					
	TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES		TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES		TOTAL	RATES	BIRTHS	ABORTIONS	EST. TOTAL FETAL LOSSES	
Houston	340	54.4	243	44	53		169	41.3	112	31	26		171	79.2	131	13	27	
Jackson	154	47.0	107	23	24		137	47.5	96	20	21		17	43.5*	11	3	3	
Jefferson	2,539	58.1	1,594	568	377		833	35.9	491	221	121		1,706	83.4	1,103	347	256	
Lamar	49	46.6	36	5	8		38	42.2*	29	3	6		11	72.8*	7	2	2	
Lauderdale	215	40.9	145	36	34		166	36.5	114	26	28		49	68.4	31	10	8	
Lawrence	124	52.7	94	10	20		93	68.3	74	4	15		31	31.3*	20	6	5	
Lee	374	51.4	212	109	53		222	41.2	118	73	31		152	80.9	94	36	22	
Limestone	179	47.7	117	35	27		139	43.2	90	28	21		40	74.6*	27	7	6	
Lowndes	70	59.1	47	13	10		7	42.4*	3	3	1		63	61.8	44	10	9	
Macon	128	52.7	78	31	19		6	36.8*	5	—	1		122	53.9	73	31	18	
Madison	776	47.1	474	188	114		409	35.9	253	96	60		367	72.2	221	92	54	
Marango	101	55.4	69	16	16		27	36.9*	17	6	4		74	67.8	52	10	12	
Marion	92	48.7	61	17	14		89	47.0	59	16	14		3	40.0*	2	1	—	
Marshall	301	61.8	215	38	48		291	61.5	207	38	46		10	72.5*	8	—	2	
Mobile	1,804	61.2	1,237	289	278		771	45.0	510	144	117		1,033	83.6	727	145	161	
Monroe	126	62.3	88	18	20		40	37.7	27	6	7		86	89.5*	61	12	13	
Montgomery	1,026	65.3	601	277	148		236	33.9	121	83	32		790	90.3	480	194	116	
Morgan	371	51.9	248	66	57		272	44.5	183	47	42		99	95.0	65	19	15	
Perry	91	78.9	68	9	14		13	48.7*	10	1	2		78	87.9*	58	8	12	
Pickens	122	75.6	88	14	20		31	48.4*	21	5	5		91	93.5*	67	9	15	
Pike	145	61.4	96	27	22		51	37.4	34	9	8		94	94.4*	62	18	14	
Randolph	91	66.2	67	10	14		52	55.4*	38	6	8		39	89.2*	29	4	6	
Russell	244	78.9	165	42	37		113	69.9	80	16	17		131	88.9	85	26	20	
Saint Clair	201	54.3	126	44	31		174	52.4	112	35	27		27	70.7*	14	9	4	
Shelby	305	38.1	193	66	46		245	34.2	155	53	37		60	72.2*	38	13	9	
Sumter	90	59.7	66	10	14		4	14.4*	3	1	—		86	69.9	63	9	14	
Talladega	360	62.8	254	50	56		190	55.6	135	26	29		170	73.4	119	24	27	
Tallapoosa	229	83.6	153	41	35		114	64.9	70	27	17		115	117.1*	83	14	18	
Tuscaloosa	690	58.9	386	205	99		317	40.9	152	122	43		373	93.8	234	83	56	
Walker	310	65.9	223	38	49		257	60.4	186	30	41		53	118.6*	37	8	8	
Washington	76	54.6	57	6	13		42	52.8*	32	3	7		34	57.0*	25	3	6	
Wilcox	77	61.7	60	4	13		9	40.7*	7	—	2		68	66.2	53	4	11	
Winston	79	55.4	58	8	13		79	55.6	58	8	13		—	—	—	—	—	

Estimated pregnancy rates are per 1,000 females aged 10-19 years. Estimated pregnancies are the sum of abortions, births and estimated total fetal losses. Estimated total fetal losses are equal to two-tenths of the births plus one-tenth of the abortions. Estimated total fetal losses should not be confused with fetal deaths. See pregnancy rate formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations. Rates which apply to populations of less than 1,000 are denoted by an *.

FETAL DEATH STATISTICS

Expressed simply, a fetal death is a product of conception which shows no sign of life at the time of delivery. Alabama law requires the reporting of fetal deaths only when the gestation of the fetus is at least 20 weeks.

The 1995 fetal death total to Alabama residents was the lowest on record, totaling 572, which is 12 fetal deaths below the existing lowest recording of 584 in 1991.

Fetal deaths to white women in 1995 decreased to 264, a new record low total. Fetal deaths involving black and other race women decreased in 1995 to 308 which was the fifth lowest total on record for black and other race women.

Over one-fourth (26 percent) of all fetal

deaths were to teenagers. This varied by race with 20 percent of all white fetal deaths and over 30 percent of all black and other race fetal deaths involving teenage women.

Complications of the umbilical cord was the leading cause of fetal death. Other leading causes include immaturity, complications of the placenta, and congenital anomalies. These four causes accounted for over 35 percent of all fetal deaths and over 58 percent of all fetal deaths for which the cause of death was known.

Fetal death data presented in this publication are by the race of the mother starting with 1990. Data for years prior to 1990 are by the race of the fetus.

**FIGURE 15
FETAL DEATH RATIOS
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1940-1995**

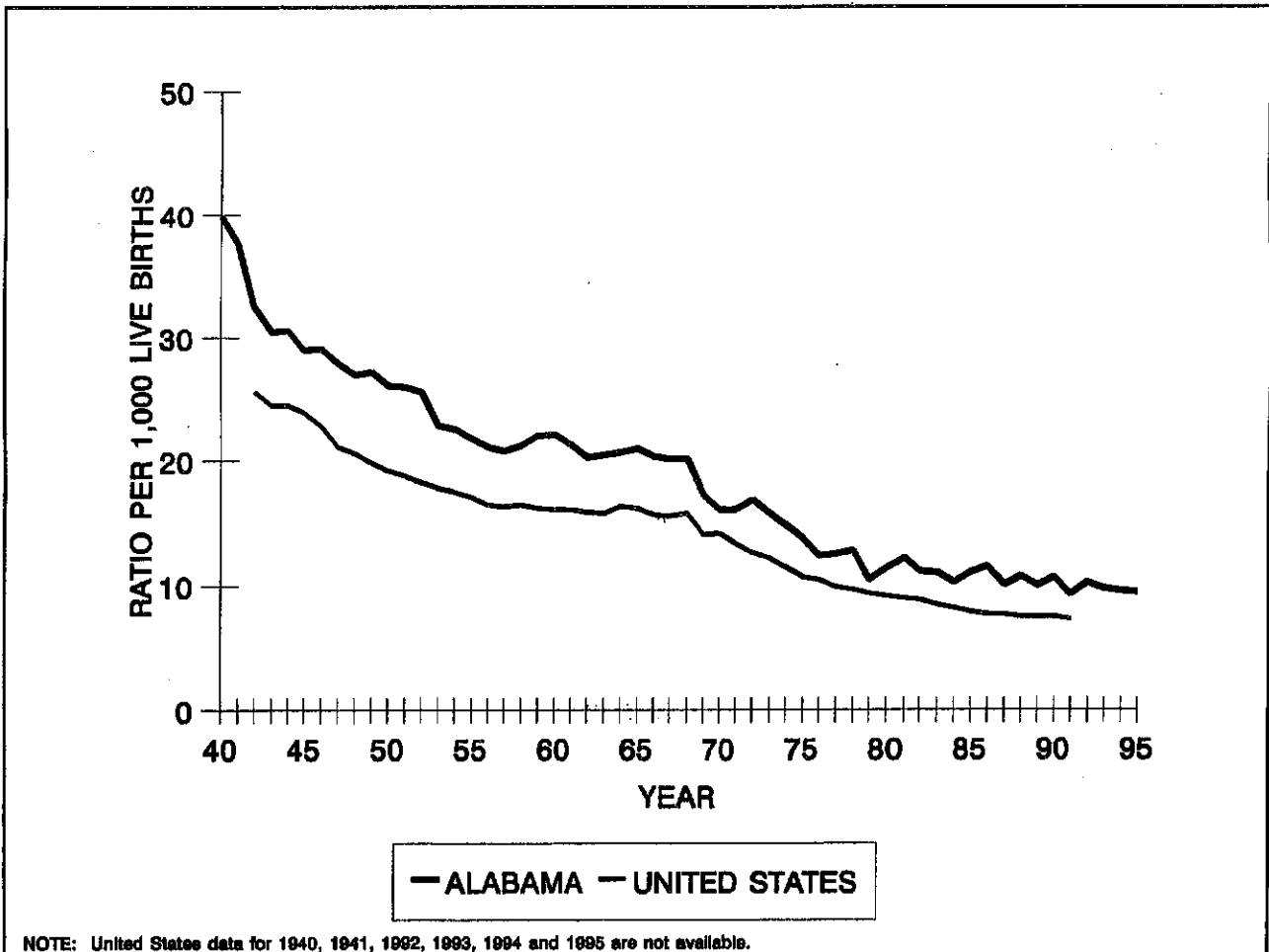


TABLE 46
FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS¹ BY RACE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1940-1995

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U.S. RATIO	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	RATIO		NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
1940	2,516	39.9	— ²	1,123	28.8	1,393	58.0
1941	2,458	37.6	— ²	1,119	27.6	1,339	54.1
1942	2,376	32.5	25.6	1,114	24.0	1,262	47.2
1943	2,390	30.5	24.5	1,145	22.8	1,245	44.4
1944	2,267	30.6	24.5	1,051	22.3	1,216	45.1
1945	2,032	29.0	23.9	958	21.8	1,074	40.9
1946	2,295	29.1	22.8	1,142	22.4	1,153	41.2
1947	2,454	27.9	21.1	1,197	20.7	1,257	41.6
1948	2,310	27.0	20.6	1,085	20.2	1,225	38.6
1949	2,296	27.2	19.8	1,053	20.2	1,243	38.5
1950	2,153	26.1	19.2	943	19.0	1,210	36.7
1951	2,182	26.0	18.8	980	19.2	1,202	36.7
1952	2,118	25.6	18.3	918	18.0	1,200	37.7
1953	1,887	22.9	17.8	864	17.0	1,023	32.2
1954	1,863	22.6	17.5	819	16.1	1,044	33.0
1955	1,788	21.8	17.1	803	16.1	985	30.7
1956	1,777	21.1	16.5	760	14.8	1,017	31.2
1957	1,748	20.8	16.3	802	15.5	946	29.5
1958	1,740	21.2	16.5	758	14.7	982	31.9
1959	1,810	22.0	16.2	784	15.3	1,026	32.8
1960	1,793	22.1	16.1	780	15.3	1,013	33.6
1961	1,716	21.3	16.1	754	14.9	962	32.0
1962	1,596	20.3	15.9	694	14.1	902	30.8
1963	1,560	20.5	15.8	707	14.8	853	30.2
1964	1,581	20.7	16.4	718	14.8	863	30.7
1965	1,480	21.0	16.2	607	13.6	873	33.7
1966	1,357	20.4	15.7	597	13.9	760	32.3
1967	1,304	20.2	15.6	585	14.0	719	31.4
1968	1,286	20.2	15.8	584	13.9	702	32.7
1969	1,122	17.3	14.1	561	12.9	561	26.4
1970	1,091	16.1	14.2	559	12.3	532	24.1
1971	1,073	16.1	13.4	551	12.5	522	23.2
1972	1,042	16.9	12.7	523	13.0	519	24.0
1973	938	15.8	12.2	463	11.9	475	23.0
1974	886	14.9	11.5	441	11.4	445	21.5
1975	798	13.8	10.7	393	10.5	405	19.9
1976	723	12.5	10.5	345	9.2	378	18.5
1977	780	12.6	9.9	390	9.7	390	18.0
1978	775	12.9	9.7	382	9.9	393	18.3
1979	659	10.5	9.4	339	8.5	320	14.1
1980	723	11.4	9.2	368	9.1	355	15.6
1981	754	12.3	9.0	366	9.2	388	17.8
1982	675	11.2	8.9	352	9.1	323	15.1
1983	658	11.1	8.5	338	8.8	320	15.5
1984	608	10.3	8.2	316	8.3	292	14.0
1985	660	11.1	7.9	317	8.1	343	16.6
1986	690	11.6	7.7	347	9.0	343	16.5
1987	600	10.1	7.7	306	7.9	294	14.2
1988	656	10.8	7.5	330	8.4	326	15.1
1989	628	10.0	7.5	294	7.3	334	14.9
1990	680	10.7	7.5	333	8.1	347	15.5
1991	584	9.3	7.3	282	6.9	302	13.6
1992	639	10.3	7.4	294	7.3	345	15.6
1993	605	9.8	7.2	300	7.5	305	14.0
1994	585	9.6	— ²	268	6.8	317	14.9
1995	572	9.5	— ²	264	6.7	308	14.9

¹ Ratio is per 1,000 live births in specified group. Fetal deaths are by race of the fetus and live births are by race of the child before 1990. Fetal deaths and live births are by the race of the mother since 1990. See formula in Appendix B.

² Not available.

TABLE 47
FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
ALABAMA, 1995

COUNTY	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
TOTAL	672	9.5	284	6.7	308	14.9
Autauga	3	5.5	1	2.4	2	15.9
Baldwin	8	5.1	5	3.9	3	10.6
Barbour	5	12.8	3	18.2	2	8.8
Bibb	1	3.6	1	4.8	—	—
Blount	5	8.3	5	8.4	—	—
Bullock	5	32.1	—	—	5	38.8
Butler	2	6.6	—	—	2	12.0
Calhoun	21	13.8	13	11.5	8	20.4
Chambers	2	3.7	2	6.8	—	—
Cherokee	4	16.8	4	18.0	—	—
Chilton	3	6.4	3	7.4	—	—
Choctaw	7	28.2	2	15.0	5	43.5
Clarke	6	13.8	1	5.2	5	20.6
Clay	1	5.6	1	7.1	—	—
Cleburne	2	12.1	2	12.6	—	—
Coffee	4	7.4	1	2.6	3	19.5
Colbert	5	7.6	2	3.9	3	21.6
Conecuh	1	4.6	—	—	1	8.0
Coosa	1	8.3	—	—	1	18.2
Covington	4	8.1	1	2.6	3	28.3
Crenshaw	1	5.9	1	8.3	—	—
Cullman	6	6.3	6	6.4	—	—
Dale	12	15.7	10	17.6	2	10.2
Dallas	14	17.8	1	4.3	13	23.6
DeKalb	6	7.6	6	8.0	—	—
Elmore	9	11.2	4	6.6	5	24.6
Escambia	1	2.1	—	—	1	5.3
Etowah	13	9.6	7	6.6	6	20.3
Fayette	2	8.5	2	10.4	—	—
Franklin	2	5.3	2	5.6	—	—
Geneva	2	7.0	2	8.5	—	—
Greene	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hale	5	19.8	—	—	5	26.6
Henry	5	26.0	2	17.9	3	37.5
Houston	13	10.9	6	7.7	7	17.0
Jackson	4	6.3	4	6.8	—	—
Jefferson	78	8.3	31	6.2	47	10.8
Lamar	2	10.8	1	6.6	1	29.4*
Lauderdale	12	11.1	7	7.5	5	33.3
Lawrence	1	2.2	—	—	1	13.0
Lee	12	9.1	6	6.8	6	13.7
Limestone	6	8.0	5	7.8	1	9.8
Lowndes	5	24.2	1	24.4*	4	24.1
Macon	6	16.9	—	—	6	19.2
Madison	36	9.4	21	7.7	15	13.4
Marengo	3	8.6	3	22.9	—	—
Marion	5	15.3	5	16.1	—	—
Marshall	11	10.2	10	9.6	1	25.0*
Mobile	52	8.5	18	5.1	34	13.1
Monroe	2	5.1	—	—	2	9.8
Montgomery	57	16.2	12	8.1	45	22.1
Morgan	8	5.6	4	3.2	4	19.4
Perry	6	28.6	1	19.2	5	31.6
Pickens	3	9.6	2	15.2	1	5.6
Pike	7	15.8	1	4.3	6	28.6
Randolph	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	11	15.2	7	17.1	4	12.7
St. Clair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelby	12	6.3	9	5.2	3	16.0
Sumter	1	3.8	—	—	1	4.7
Talladega	17	16.4	8	12.7	9	22.1
Tallapoosa	8	13.9	4	11.7	4	17.1
Tuscaloosa	12	5.6	1	0.8	11	12.8
Walker	2	2.0	2	2.3	—	—
Washington	7	26.7	3	18.3	4	40.8
Wilcox	4	16.9	1	20.8*	3	16.0
Winston	1	3.4	1	3.4	—	—

¹ Ratio is per 1,000 live births in specified group. See formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using ratios derived from small figures. Caution should also be exercised in using ratios which are based on small live birth totals. Ratios which apply to populations with fewer than 50 live births are denoted by an "*".

TABLE 48
FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS¹
BY RACE OF MOTHER AND CAUSE OF DEATH
ALABAMA, 1995

CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD CODE)	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
TOTAL	572	949.2	264	665.7	308	1,494.9
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	32	53.1	24	60.5	8	38.8
Maternal Conditions Unrelated to Pregnancy (760)	13	21.6	4	10.1	9	43.7
Complications of Placenta (762.0-762.3)	41	68.0	20	50.4	21	101.9
Complications of Umbilical Cord (762.4-762.6)	75	124.5	49	123.6	26	126.2
Immaturity (765)	54	89.6	16	40.3	38	184.4
Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia (768.0-768.1)	5	8.3	3	7.6	2	9.7
Fetal and Neonatal Hemorrhagia (772)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocrine and Metabolic Disturbances (775)	2	3.3	1	2.5	1	4.9
Unknown or Undetermined Cause (779.9)	226	375.0	98	247.1	128	621.2
All Other Causes	124	205.8	49	123.6	75	364.0

¹Ratio is per 100,000 live births in specified group. See formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using ratios derived from small figures.

TABLE 49
FETAL DEATHS BY CAUSE OF DEATH
AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD CODE)	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER							NOT STATED
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45+	
TOTAL	572	8	138	156	124	86	57	—	3
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	32	—	8	5	8	8	3	—	—
Maternal Conditions Unrelated to Pregnancy (760)	13	—	4	—	5	1	3	—	—
Complications of Placenta (762.0-762.3)	41	1	7	10	12	5	6	—	—
Complications of Umbilical Cord (762.4-762.6)	75	—	11	27	16	11	10	—	—
Immaturity (765)	54	1	24	16	6	2	5	—	—
Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia (768.0-768.1)	5	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
Fetal and Neonatal Hemorrhagia (772)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocrine and Metabolic Disturbances (775)	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Unknown or Undetermined Cause (779.9)	226	6	51	68	46	37	17	—	1
All Other Causes	124	—	33	27	28	21	13	—	2

**TABLE 50
FETAL DEATHS BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
BY SEX OF FETUS
ALABAMA, 1995**

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	572	142	122	176	132
UNDER 15	8	—	—	4	4
15-19	138	28	24	51	35
20-24	156	37	24	50	45
25-29	124	37	29	33	25
30-34	86	28	28	19	11
35-44	57	11	15	19	12
45+	—	—	—	—	—
NOT STATED	3	1	2	—	—

**TABLE 51
FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES¹
ALABAMA, 1995**

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NOT STATED
TOTAL	572	8	138	156	124	86	44	13	—	3
NONE	228	7	90	58	33	24	11	6	—	1
1	149	—	32	49	39	22	6	1	—	—
2	84	1	10	25	27	13	8	—	—	—
3	45	—	1	13	8	11	10	2	—	—
4	16	—	—	2	5	6	1	2	—	—
5	10	—	1	2	4	1	2	—	—	—
6	10	—	1	—	4	1	3	1	—	—
7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
8	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
9	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
10+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NOT STATED	25	—	3	9	3	6	2	—	—	2

¹ Previous deliveries include previous live births, abortions, and fetal deaths.

TABLE 52
FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS¹
BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER
ALABAMA, 1995

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
TOTAL	572	9.5	264	6.7	308	14.9
UNDER 15	8	24.7	—	—	8	32.4
15-19	138	12.7	52	9.3	86	16.4
20-24	156	8.5	61	5.4	95	13.5
25-29	124	78.1	66	5.8	58	14.3
30-34	86	8.0	56	6.9	30	11.5
35-39	44	11.3	18	6.6	26	22.7
40+	13	20.5	8	20.4	5	25.8
NOT STATED	3	—	3	—	—	—

¹ Ratio is per 1,000 live births in specified group. See formula in Appendix B. Caution should be exercised in using ratios derived from small figures.

TABLE 53
FETAL DEATHS BY RACE OF MOTHER
AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES¹
ALABAMA, 1995

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK AND OTHER
TOTAL	572	264	308
NONE	228	112	116
1	149	68	81
2	84	37	47
3	45	14	31
4	16	7	9
5	10	5	5
6	10	5	5
7	1	—	1
8	2	1	1
9	2	—	2
10+	—	—	—
NOT STATED	25	15	10

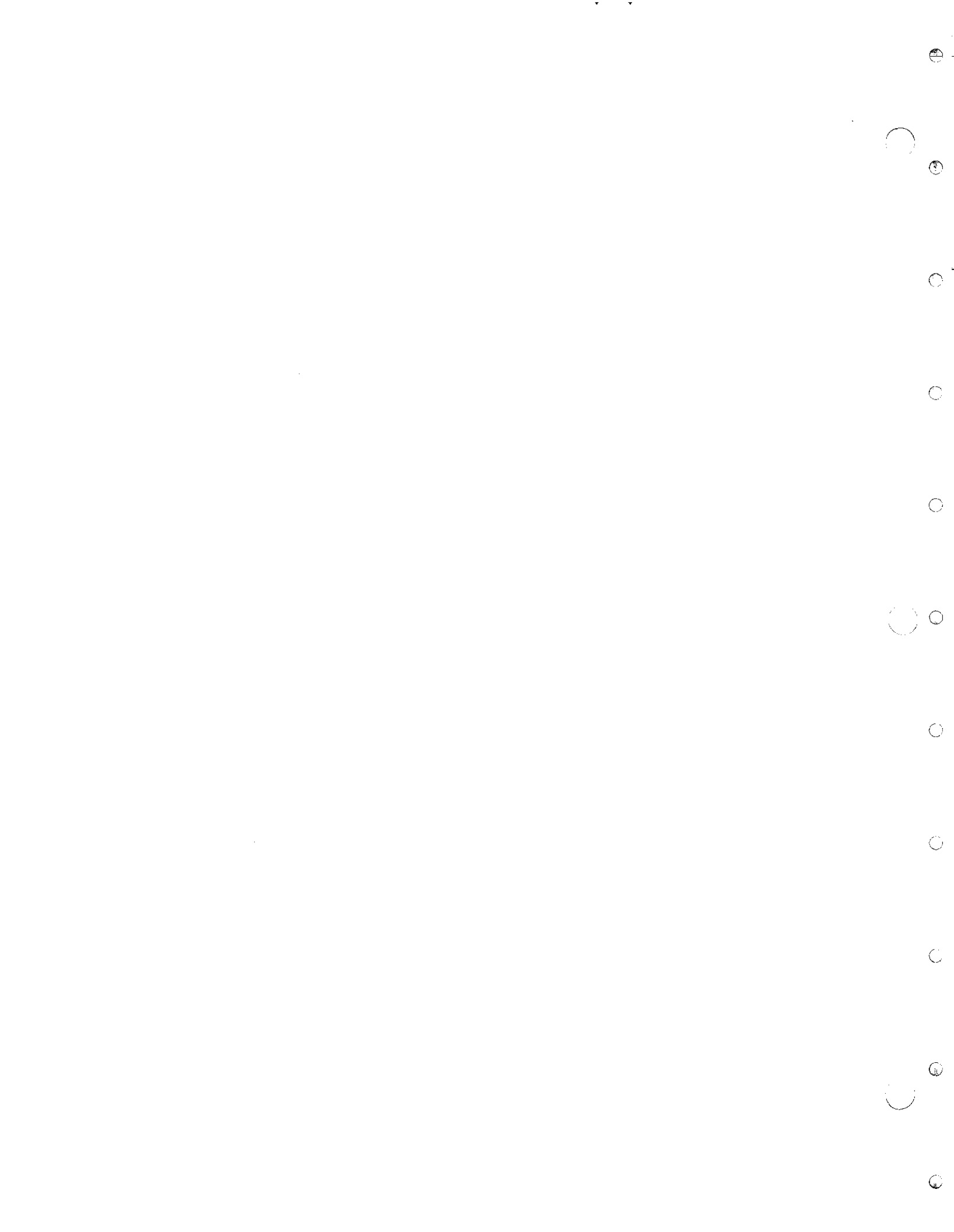
¹ Previous deliveries include previous live births, abortions, and fetal deaths.

**TABLE 54
FETAL DEATHS BY WEIGHT
AND GESTATIONAL AGE OF FETUS
ALABAMA, 1995**

WEIGHT IN GRAMS	TOTAL	GESTATIONAL AGE							
		BELOW 28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	OVER 40 WEEKS	NOT STATED
TOTAL	572	289	78	77	20	66	17	23	2
UNDER 1,000	300	255	31	11	2	—	—	1	—
1,000-1,499	57	7	28	17	2	1	1	1	—
1,500-1,999	51	1	7	24	3	11	1	4	—
2,000-2,499	45	1	7	13	4	12	1	7	—
2,500-2,999	33	—	1	7	4	16	4	1	—
3,000-3,499	22	—	—	1	2	10	5	4	—
3,500-3,999	20	1	—	1	1	12	2	3	—
4,000 & OVER	8	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	—
NOT STATED	36	23	4	2	2	—	2	1	2

**TABLE 55
FETAL DEATHS BY ATTENDANT,
RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1995**

RACE AND SEX	TOTAL	TYPE OF ATTENDANT			
		PHYSICIAN	MIDWIFE	OTHER OR NO ATTENDANT	NOT STATED
TOTAL	572	566	4	2	—
MALE	318	315	3	—	—
FEMALE	254	251	1	2	—
WHITE	264	262	—	2	—
MALE	142	142	—	—	—
FEMALE	122	120	—	2	—
BLACK & OTHER	308	304	4	—	—
MALE	176	173	3	—	—
FEMALE	132	131	1	—	—



APPENDIX A

DENOMINATOR POPULATION

The estimated populations used in this volume were produced using data from **Population Projections for Alabama Counties** published by the **Alabama State Data Center, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama**. They were derived by using the cohort-survival method.

**ESTIMATED POPULATION BY COUNTY AND RACE
ALABAMA, 1995**

COUNTY/AREA	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK AND OTHER
STATE	4,113,525	3,028,458	1,085,067
Autauga	35,313	28,435	6,878
Baldwin	108,188	94,201	13,987
Barbour	25,806	14,212	11,394
Bibb	17,020	13,556	3,464
Blount	40,600	39,893	707
Bullock	11,120	2,803	8,317
Butler	21,681	12,762	8,919
Calhoun	116,024	91,700	23,324
Chambers	35,925	22,854	13,071
Cherokee	19,837	18,539	1,298
Chilton	33,455	29,618	3,837
Choctaw	15,629	8,650	6,979
Clarke	27,100	15,442	11,658
Clay	13,047	10,890	2,157
Cleburne	12,805	12,190	615
Coffee	41,138	33,345	7,793
Colbert	50,294	41,677	8,617
Conecuh	13,383	7,550	5,833
Coosa	10,938	7,128	3,810
Covington	36,135	31,247	4,888
Crenshaw	13,372	9,869	3,503
Cullman	70,314	69,451	863
Dale	50,117	39,755	10,362
Dallas	45,502	18,327	27,175
DeKalb	55,297	53,439	1,858
Elmore	51,888	40,189	11,699
Escambia	34,220	23,576	10,644
Etowah	97,879	83,114	14,765
Fayette	17,561	15,390	2,171
Franklin	27,505	26,139	1,366
Geneva	23,323	20,422	2,901
Greene	9,809	1,806	8,003
Hale	15,399	6,409	8,990
Henry	15,428	10,149	5,279
Houston	84,546	63,530	21,016
Jackson	46,270	42,825	3,445
Jefferson	641,529	404,560	236,969
Lamar	15,325	13,442	1,883
Lauderdale	78,867	70,809	8,058
Lawrence	32,481	24,556	7,925
Lee	91,360	67,900	23,460
Limestone	57,962	50,526	7,436
Lowndes	12,410	3,142	9,268
Macon	23,944	3,232	20,712
Madison	261,532	201,201	60,331
Marengo	22,260	11,151	11,109
Marion	29,577	28,402	1,175
Marshall	73,232	71,677	1,555
Mobile	384,276	258,215	126,061
Monroe	24,590	15,028	9,562
Montgomery	215,701	120,190	95,511
Morgan	105,174	93,269	11,905
Perry	11,696	3,857	7,839
Pickens	20,367	11,817	8,550
Pike	27,186	17,593	9,593
Randolph	19,802	15,140	4,662
Russell	46,283	28,361	17,922
St. Clair	54,110	49,174	4,936
Shelby	117,192	107,842	9,350
Sumter	15,674	4,437	11,237
Talladega	74,025	50,821	23,204
Tallapoosa	39,114	28,785	10,329
Tuscaloosa	156,409	113,902	42,507
Walker	67,109	62,644	4,465
Washington	16,684	10,855	5,829
Wilcox	12,919	3,998	8,921
Winston	22,070	21,927	143

NOTE: The midyear population estimates were prepared by the Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama. They were derived using the cohort-survival method.

**ESTIMATED POPULATION
BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP
ALABAMA, 1995**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL POPULATION (ESTIMATED)	WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
		3,028,458	1,472,731	1,555,727	1,085,067	498,221	586,846
0-4	305,762	198,207	102,139	96,068	107,555	54,390	53,165
5-9	287,390	194,201	100,273	93,928	93,189	47,149	46,040
10-14	294,239	195,183	100,760	94,423	99,056	50,051	49,005
15-19	301,415	198,252	101,567	96,685	103,163	51,428	51,735
20-24	310,300	214,951	109,082	105,869	95,349	45,293	50,056
25-29	281,052	211,047	106,208	104,839	70,005	30,532	39,473
30-34	304,247	227,949	114,751	113,198	76,298	33,874	42,424
35-39	322,978	238,668	119,044	119,624	84,310	36,931	47,379
40-44	301,072	223,907	111,434	112,473	77,165	34,359	42,806
45-49	273,297	213,598	105,841	107,757	59,699	27,131	32,568
50-54	218,750	176,515	86,381	90,134	42,235	18,834	23,401
55-59	188,134	152,159	72,930	79,229	35,975	15,270	20,705
60-64	173,379	140,696	66,279	74,417	32,683	13,437	19,246
65-69	167,251	135,053	61,045	74,008	32,198	12,566	19,632
70-74	145,483	117,532	49,817	67,715	27,951	10,763	17,188
75-79	106,063	85,712	33,161	52,551	20,351	7,370	12,981
80-84	74,703	59,430	19,884	39,546	15,273	5,157	10,116
85 +	58,010	45,398	12,135	33,263	12,612	3,686	8,926

NOTE: The midyear population estimates were prepared by the Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama. They were derived using the cohort-survival method.



APPENDIX B

**TECHNICAL NOTES
PREGNANCY FORMULAS
TIPS ON USING DATA
CONTRIBUTING SOURCES
ALABAMA'S CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
ALABAMA'S REPORT OF FETAL DEATH
ALABAMA'S REPORT OF
INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY**

TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPLETENESS OF DATA

At the present time birth registration in Alabama is believed to be close to 100 percent complete. The completeness of birth registration was last tested in 1950, at which time it was found to be 95.9 percent complete. For births occurring in hospitals, registration completeness was found to be 99.6 percent. The Center for Health Statistics receives a monthly listing of births occurring at all Alabama hospitals which is used to verify birth registration. In addition, other activities such as the linkage of birth and death certificates for infant mortality analysis help assure that births more likely to go unrecorded are registered.

Registration of fetal deaths is required by Alabama law only when the gestation period was 20 weeks or more. Since not all fetal deaths are medically attended, some may not be recognized as fetal deaths. Consequently, there may be some under registration of these deaths. Evidence tends to indicate that fetal death reporting may be more complete in metropolitan counties.

The first abortion reporting required in Alabama was through the Parental Consent Act and applied only to women under age 18. This reporting was initiated in September, 1987. It was not until January 1, 1993 that the reporting of all abortions was required by Alabama law. No test of reporting completeness has been conducted. However, a comparison of institutions reporting was made in 1988 with the Division of Reproductive Health in the Centers for Disease Control which also collects abortion data. Institutions which were not aware of reporting requirements were contacted and reporting was initiated at that time.

Not all abortions occurring in other states involving Alabama residents are being reported to the Center for Health Statistics, with Florida being the main concern. Florida does not have a procedure for reporting Alabama resident abortions to the Center for Health Statistics.

It is recognized that some vital events certificates or reports were filed after the final tabulations; however, the number is insignificant.

QUALITY OF DATA

Every precaution is taken to minimize errors

in the raw data during the process of completion and filing. Documents filed with the Center for Health Statistics are visually checked for completeness and returned if found to be incomplete or improperly completed.

Prior to coding, each document is edited for consistency and completeness. Selected data items are verified before computer entry. Following computer entry, data items are subjected to numerous validity and consistency edits with corrective actions being taken as required.

During the coding process hospitals are queried concerning questionable entries for selected birth certificate or fetal death report items.

CAUSE OF DEATH

All causes of death are coded in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD)*. The ninth revision was first used for cause of death classification on January 1, 1979.

The cause of death coded for tabulating fetal death data is the "underlying cause" using established nosological rules and death certificate information. The "underlying cause" is defined as that cause deemed responsible for the sequence of morbid events leading directly to death.

CLASSIFICATION OF DATA BY PLACE

Vital events data presented in this publication are classified by "county of residence." Data classified according to "place of residence" are statistically counted according to the usual residence of the mother in the case of a birth, fetal death, or abortion, and the usual residence of the decedent in the case of death, without regard to the geographic location where the event occurred. Thus, if an Alabama resident gives birth in another state, the event is counted as a "resident birth" in Alabama, but an occurrence birth" in the state where the event occurred.

While it is recognized that occurrence data have administrative value, especially for planning hospital and clinic facilities, resident statistics are more useful tools in determining health indexes for planning and evaluation purposes. Therefore, data presented in this publication are by place of

residence except where otherwise noted.

RACE

Certificates which include race classifications are generally coded using nine racial categories. However, for tabulation purposes, two categories are utilized. "White" includes Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cajun, Creole and other Caucasian. The "black and other" racial group includes Black, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, other Asian or Pacific Islander or mixtures of white and other races.

According to the 1990 Census of Population for Alabama, the "black and other" racial group as presented in this publication can be assumed to consist of 95.9 percent Black, 1.5 percent American Indian, 0.4 percent Asian Indian, 0.3 percent Korean, 0.4 percent Chinese, 0.2 percent Japanese, 0.2 percent Vietnamese, 0.2 percent Filipino, and 0.9 percent all other non-white races.

HANDLING OF UNKNOWN

Items which are reported as "unknown" or for which no response was provided are not statistically distributed into the frequency distribution. Rather, these items are shown as "not stated" in this publication.

The only exceptions to this rule are for race and sex. There are very few instances in which a race cannot be determined. However, when this does occur the race is considered "white" for tabulation purposes. If sex cannot be determined, the sex is considered male if the day of birth is odd and female if the day of birth is even.

STATISTICAL RATE LIMITATIONS

All statistics are subject to chance variation. Such random variation in a large universe of data has little effect on the quality or usefulness of the data. However, random variation occurring when the number of events is limited or when the population on which the rate is predicated is small may produce rates which are correct but of limited value for application purposes.

In this report rates are given even when there were few occurrences of a particular vital event. Warnings are issued in table footnotes when rates may be unstable.

A second limitation involves rates calculated using small population bases. In this report such

rates are published, but are denoted by an "*" and population base limitations are noted in the table footnotes.

Rates which are subject to these limitations are accurate, but would not be stable for use in certain statistical procedures, especially time analysis.

GRAMS CONVERSION TABLE

GRAMS	POUNDS AND OUNCES
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS	LESS THAN 1 LB 2 OZ
500-749 GRAMS	1 LB 2 OZ - 1 LB 9 OZ
750-999 GRAMS	1 LB 10 OZ - 2 LB 2 OZ
1,000-1,499 GRAMS	2 LB 3 OZ - 3 LB 4 OZ
1,500-1,999 GRAMS	3 LB 5 OZ - 4 LB 6 OZ
2,000-2,499 GRAMS	4 LB 7 OZ - 5 LB 7 OZ
2,500-2,999 GRAMS	5 LB 8 OZ - 6 LB 9 OZ
3,000-3,499 GRAMS	6 LB 10 OZ - 7 LB 10 OZ
3,500-3,999 GRAMS	7 LB 11 OZ - 8 LB 12 OZ
4,000-4,249 GRAMS	8 LB 13 OZ - 9 LB 5 OZ
4,250-4,499 GRAMS	9 LB 6 OZ - 9 LB 14 OZ
4,500-4,999 GRAMS	9 LB 15 OZ - 10 LB 15 OZ
5,000 GRAMS AND OVER	11 LB 0 OZ AND OVER

DEFINITIONS

ABORTION — In this publication, the terms *abortion* and *induced termination of pregnancy* are used synonymously.

APGAR SCORE — A summary evaluation of an infant's condition reflecting heart rate, respiration, muscle tone, reflex activity and skin coloration. A score of 0, 1 or 2 is assigned to each of these five objective signs. The Apgar Score may range from a low of 0 to a high of 10. This score is named after American anesthesiologist, Virginia Apgar.

CONGENITAL ANOMALY — In this publication, congenital anomalies describe conditions indicated on the birth certificate as being present at the time that document was completed. Conditions included as congenital anomalies are codes 740-759 in the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision*.

ESTIMATED TOTAL FETAL LOSSES — This term, which is a component used in determining the number of pregnancies, is used in describing the estimated number of fetal deaths, regardless of gestational age. "Estimated total fetal losses" is considered to be equal to the sum of 20 percent of live births and 10 percent of abortions. This formula was developed by The Alan Guttmacher Institute and is widely accepted and used. "Estimated total fetal losses" should be distinguished from the term "fetal deaths" which describes events of at least 20 weeks in gestation which are reported as required by Alabama law (see Alabama's legal definition of fetal death below).

ESTIMATED POPULATION — Estimated population as of April 1 of the year for which the estimate is made.

ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES — The sum of births, abortions, and estimated total fetal losses.

FETAL DEATH — Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from the mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy. The death is indicated by the fact that after the 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. Heartbeats are to be distinguished from transient cardiac contractions; respirations are to be distinguished from fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps. Fetal deaths are required to be reported under Alabama law only if the fetus has advanced to or beyond, the twentieth week of uterogestation.

GESTATION — The period of development from the time of fertilization of the ovum to birth. In this publication, the terms *gestation* and *uterogestation* are used synonymously.

INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY— The purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with the intention other than to

produce a liveborn infant and which does not result in a live birth. This definition excludes management of prolonged retention of products of conception following fetal death. In this publication, the terms *induced termination of pregnancy* and *abortion* are used synonymously.

LIVE BIRTH — The complete expulsion or extraction from the mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of the 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. Heartbeats are to be distinguished from transient cardiac contractions; respirations are to be distinguished from fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps.

In this publication, the terms *live birth* and *birth* are used synonymously.

LIVE BIRTH ORDER — An expression of numeric relationship of a child to others liveborn to that mother.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT — A weight at birth of under 2,500 grams or 5 pounds and 8 ounces.

MIDWIFE — An individual educated in the discipline of nursing and the practice of assisting in childbirth; who possesses evidence of certification according to the requirements of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. "Granny" or non-certified midwives are not recognized for purposes of assisting in childbirth in Alabama.

PREGNANCY — The condition of having a developing embryo or fetus in the body, after union of an ovum and spermatozoon.

TEENAGE — In this publication, references to teenagers include those persons aged 10 years through 19 years.

TOTAL BIRTH ORDER — An expression of the numeric relationship of the birth of a child to all deliveries to that mother regardless of the outcome of a pregnancy.

PREGNANCY FORMULAS

$$\text{BIRTH RATE or CRUDE BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{Number of Live Births}}{\text{Estimated Midyear Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AGE-SEX ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE} = & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 10-14}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 10-14}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 10-14}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 10-14}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 15-19}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 15-19}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 15-19}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 15-19}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 20-24}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 20-24}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 20-24}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 20-24}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 25-29}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 25-29}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 25-29}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 25-29}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 30-34}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 30-34}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 30-34}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 30-34}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 35-39}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 35-39}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 35-39}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 35-39}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 40-44}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 40-44}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 40-44}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 40-44}} \right) + \\ & \left(\frac{\text{Live Births to Females Aged 45-49}}{\text{Ala. Midyear Population for Females Aged 45-49}} \times \frac{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 45-49}}{\text{1940 U.S. Population for Females Aged 45-49}} \right) \times 1,000 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\text{1940 Total U.S. Population}}{\text{1940 Total U.S. Population}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MONTHLY BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{Number of Births During Month}}{\frac{\text{Number of Days in Month}}{\text{Number of Days in Year}} \times \text{Estimated Midyear Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{Number of Live Births To Females In Specific Age Group}}{\text{Estimated Female Population In That Age Group}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{GENERAL FERTILITY RATE} = \frac{\text{Number of Live Births}}{\text{Estimated Female Population 15-44 Years Of Age}} \times 1,000$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TOTAL FERTILITY RATE} &= \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 10-14} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 15-19} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 20-24} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 25-29} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 30-34} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 35-39} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 40-44} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right) + \\
 &+ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Age-Specific Birth Rate} \\ \text{For Females Aged 45-49} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Age Interval} \\ \text{In Age Group} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(Some states do not consider age groups 10-14 and 45-49 in this computation. Caution should be exercised in comparing TOTAL FERTILITY RATES between states.)

$$\text{FETAL DEATH RATIO} = \frac{\text{Number of Fetal Deaths 20 or More Weeks in Gestation}}{\text{Number of Live Births}} \times 1,000$$

(The definition of a fetal death varies from state to state. Caution should be exercised in comparing this ratio between states.)

$$\text{CAUSE-SPECIFIC FETAL DEATH RATIO} = \frac{\text{Number of Fetal Deaths 20 or More Weeks in Gestation for Specific Cause}}{\text{Number of Live Births}} \times 100,000$$

$$\text{AGE-SPECIFIC FETAL DEATH RATIO} = \frac{\text{Number of Fetal Deaths 20 or More Weeks in Gestation in Specific Age Group}}{\text{Number of Live Births to Females in Specific Age Group}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{TOTAL ESTIMATED FETAL LOSSES} = 20 \text{ Percent of Live Births} + 10 \text{ Percent of Abortions}$$

$$\text{PREGNANCY RATE} = \frac{\text{Number of Live Births} + \text{Number of Abortions} + \text{Total Estimated Fetal Losses}}{\text{Estimated Female Population 15-44 Years of Age}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{AGE-SPECIFIC PREGNANCY RATE} = \frac{\text{Live Births to Females in Specific Age Group} + \text{Abortions to Females in That Age Group} + \text{Total Estimated Fetal Losses to Females in That Age Group}}{\text{Estimated Female Population in That Age Group}} \times 1,000$$

TIPS ON USING DATA

This publication presents a recording of selected statistics which have historically been in demand by analysts and planners working in health professions or with health-related studies. Data presented in this publication can be used in the analysis of various subjects. While many users of statistics have a good working knowledge of data analysis and presentation, others may not fully understand this application and possible data limitations. This section discusses special concerns which should be considered in working with statistics.

INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE

Information can pertain to the place where the event occurred or the residence of subjects involved. All vital events data contained in this publication are by residence except where indicated.

Persons analyzing or presenting data should carefully evaluate their subject prior to initiating data collection or analysis to determine whether data by residence or occurrence is needed for their specific project. Caution should be exercised in determining whether to use data by residence or occurrence since large differences can result from this decision.

USING RATES/RATIOS/PERCENTAGES OR SIMPLE TOTALS

Data can be reported as totals, rates, ratios, percentages, etc. Simple totals will suffice when the user needs to know how many times a certain event occurred and no relationship or comparison is to be made with other areas or different time periods.

When different areas or time periods are being studied it may be best to use rates, ratios, or percentages. Populations vary between areas or over time in the same area. Variations could result from changes in the population and may not indicate a new trend.

Rates, ratios, percentages, etc., express the occurrence of events in relation to a set standard. For example, the crude birth rate is expressed per 1,000 total population. This comparison removes differences between sizes of areas being compared or changes in population over time and allows for analysis of changes in event patterns.

DATA REPORTING LIMITATIONS

Unfortunately, many studies which utilize data are limited by the fact that all events or variables which are needed may not be reported. Legal requirements and difficulty of collection tend to restrict the availability of many data items.

Teenage pregnancy is one such subject. Pregnancies can result in live births, abortions, or fetal losses. Live births are legally required to be reported and abortions are required to be reported starting on January 1, 1993; however, fetal deaths only with an estimated gestation of 20 or more weeks are required to be reported. A formula is used to estimate the number of "fetal losses" which is the term used in this publication for fetal deaths of all gestational ages.

Variations in actual reporting between geographical areas rather than legal reporting requirements can produce deceiving conclusions. The reporting of fetal deaths is an example of this potential variation. While the legal reporting requirements are the same in all counties, it is known that actual reporting of fetal deaths is more complete in metropolitan counties. Possible reporting variation between geographical areas should be considered to avoid erroneous conclusions.

VARIATIONS IN DEFINITIONS

While vital events definitions are consistent within Alabama, there are some subjects such as fetal deaths and some methods of analysis such as total fertility rate which vary in definition between states or nations. There are also some subjects such as selected causes of death which may experience changes in definition over time.

To assure consistency and avoid erroneous conclusions, a data user should always compare definitions when contrasting different geographical areas or time periods.

SMALL NUMBER LIMITATIONS

There are two limitations involving small numbers. One involves a small number of occurrences for a particular event and the other involves rates, ratios, percentages, etc., calculated for a relatively small population even

though the number of occurrences of that event may not be considered small for the particular analysis that is being conducted. This publication contains small numbers and calculations based on small numbers as a published historical record. However, caution should be exercised concerning the use of such data in a study. The statistical stability of small numbers cannot be assured.

If a simple quote is needed with no analysis over time or comparison to other areas, small numbers should pose no threat to a study. However, if small numbers are being used for more than simple quote it may be necessary to calculate a rate, ratio, percentage, etc., for a period of years to smooth out annual variations. Or it may be necessary to perform a more detailed statistical analysis to determine whether differences between rates are statistically significant.

Determination of what constitutes a small

number must be made by the individual user in consideration of the study being conducted. However, numbers smaller than 16 are generally considered unstable for use in most statistical computations.

INFLUENCES ON DATA

Every study involving vital statistics should be analyzed for possible influences that are independent of the variables included in the study. For example, a study of the relationship between marital status and birth weight would show that unwed mothers tend to have smaller babies. However, the age of the mother may have more to do with this weight differential than marital status since younger women tend to have smaller babies and are more likely to be unmarried than are older women.

CONTRIBUTING SOURCES

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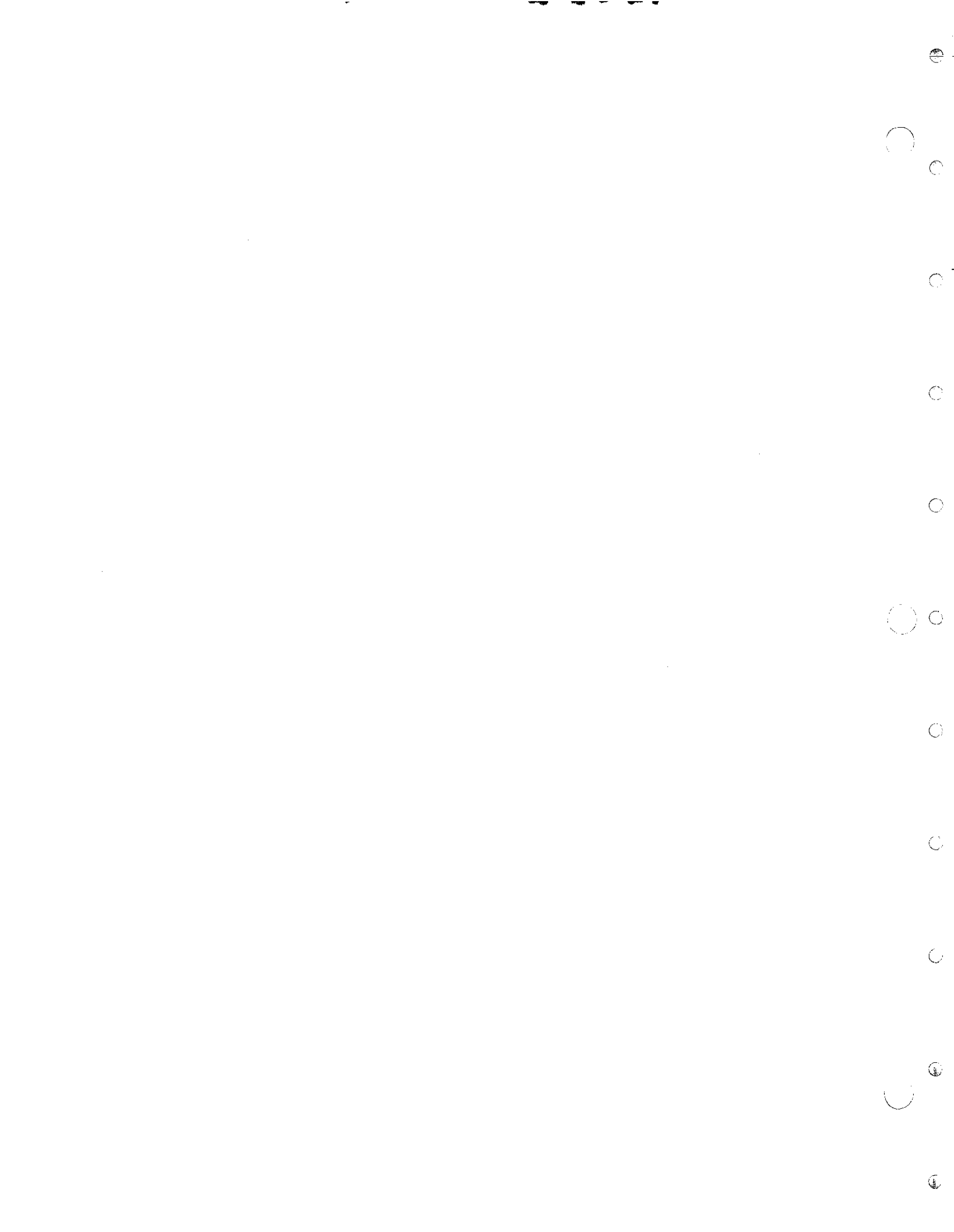
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ALABAMA CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

County File Number

State File Number 101

CHILD
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1. NAME First Middle Last (Type last name all capital)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	3. TIME OF BIRTH (Specify am or pm)
4. SEX	5. THIS BIRTH—(Specify Single, Twin, Triplet, etc.)	6. IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH—(Specify if the child born first, second, etc.)
7. COUNTY OF BIRTH		
8. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH		9. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street, street number and indicate INSIDE or OUTSIDE city limits)
10. SIGNATURE OF ATTENDANT OR CERTIFIER (I hereby certify that the child was born alive on the date and place stated above)		11. DATE SIGNED—(Month, Day, Year)

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12. ATTENDANT'S NAME	16. CERTIFIER'S NAME (If other than attendant)	
13. ATTENDANT'S ADDRESS	17. CERTIFIER'S ADDRESS	
14. TYPE OF ATTENDANT (Specify M.D., D.O., C.M., O.N.M., Other (Specify))	15. ATTENDANT'S LICENSE NUMBER	18. CERTIFIER'S TITLE
19. SIGNATURE OF EITHER PARENT (I hereby certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct)	20. DATE SIGNED—(Month, Day, Year)	21. Parent(s) request that a Social Security Number be issued for this child (Specify Yes or No)
22. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	23. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year)	

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24. MOTHER'S MARRIED LAST NAME	25. MOTHER'S LEGAL NAME First Middle Last	
26. MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH	27. MOTHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)	28. MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE—STATE
29. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—COUNTY		30. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—CITY OR TOWN AND ZIP CODE
31. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)		32. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—Inn or City Limits (Specify Yes or No)

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33. FATHER'S NAME First Middle Last	34. FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH	35. FATHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY

36. FATHER—OF HISPANIC ORIGIN—(Specify Yes or No.) If Yes, Specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.	37. FATHER'S RACE—(Specify American Indian, Black, White, etc.)	38. FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
39. FATHER'S OCCUPATION	40. FATHER'S INDUSTRY	41. FATHER'S EDUCATION (Specify ONLY highest grade completed) ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL (1-12) COLLEGE (1-4 or B.S.)
42. MOTHER—OF HISPANIC ORIGIN—(Specify Yes or No.) If Yes, Specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.	43. MOTHER'S RACE—(Specify American Indian, Black, White, etc.)	44. MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
45. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION	46. MOTHER'S INDUSTRY	47. MOTHER'S EDUCATION (Specify ONLY highest grade completed) ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL (1-12) COLLEGE (1-4 or B.S.)
48. MOTHER MARRIED—(Specify Yes or No)	49. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN (Month, Day, Year)	50. MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN—First, Second, etc.
51. PROVIDERS OF PRENATAL CARE (Check all that apply) PRIVATE PHYSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (Specify)		52. TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS TO ALL PROVIDERS
53. MAIN SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THIS BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/> SELF PAY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		54. DID INFANT RECEIVE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE (Specify Yes or No)
55. AT TIME OF THIS REPORT INFANT WAS—(Specify Alive or Dead)		
56. PREGNANCY HISTORY—(Exclude the child) LIVE BIRTHS: a. NUMBER BORN ALIVE—NOW LIVING b. NUMBER BORN ALIVE—NOW DEAD OTHER TERMINATIONS (Spontaneous and Induced): c. NUMBER BEFORE 20 WEEKS d. NUMBER AT 20 WEEKS OR MORE		
57. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) (Exclude this child)	58. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (Month, Day, Year)	59. APGAR SCORE a. At 1 minute b. At 5 minutes
60. WEIGHT AT BIRTH (Enter in grams)	61. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION—Weeks	
62. MOTHER TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO DELIVERY (Specify Yes or No) If yes, enter name of facility transferred from		63. INFANT TRANSFERRED (Specify Yes or No) If yes, enter name of facility transferred to

DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

64. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anemia (Hct. <30, Hgb. <10) 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac disease 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Acute or chronic lung disease 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Genital herpes 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Hydranmios/Chorionamnios 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobinopathy 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension, chronic 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension, pregnancy-associated 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Eclampsia 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroprenia gravidica 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Previous infant 4000+ grams 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Renal disease 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Rh sensitization 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine bleeding 16 <input type="checkbox"/> None 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 	67. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY (Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Febrile (>100 °F or 38 °C) 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Macrom, moderate/heavy 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Premature rupture of membrane (>12 hours) 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Abruptio placenta 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Placenta previa 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Other excessive bleeding 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures during labor 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Precocious labor (<3 hours) 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged labor (>20 hours) 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Dysfunctional labor 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Breech/Malpresentation 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Cephalopelvic disproportion 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Cord prolapse (>20 hours) 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthetic complications 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal distress 15 <input type="checkbox"/> None 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 	71. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD (Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anencephalus 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Spina bifida, meningocele 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocephalus 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Microcephalus 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Other central nervous system anomalies (Specify) 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Heart malformations 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Other circulatory or respiratory anomalies (Specify) 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal atresia/stenosis 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Trecho-oesophageal fistula, esophageal atresia 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphragmatic/gastroesophageal 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other gastrointestinal anomalies (Specify) 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Malformed genitalia 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Agenesis 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Other urogenital anomalies (Specify) 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Cleft lip/palate 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Polycystic syndrome, adactyly 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Club foot 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphragmatic hernia 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other musculoskeletal/malunion anomalies (Specify) 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Down's syndrome 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Other chromosomal anomalies (Specify) 21 <input type="checkbox"/> None 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 22 <input type="checkbox"/>
66. OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Complete all items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco use during pregnancy Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Average number cigarettes per day _____ Alcohol use during pregnancy Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Average number drinks per week _____ Weight gained during pregnancy _____ lbs. Cocaine, Heroin, Marijuana, Methamphetamines or street drugs used during pregnancy Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	68. METHOD OF DELIVERY—(Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaginal 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal birth after previous C-section 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary C-section 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Rapport C-section 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Forceps 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum 06 <input type="checkbox"/> 	69. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN (Check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anemia (Hct. <30, Hgb. <10) 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Birth injury 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal alcohol syndrome 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Hyaline membrane disease/IRDS 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Meconium aspiration syndrome 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted ventilation <30 min 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted ventilation ≥30 min 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures 08 <input type="checkbox"/> None 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 09 <input type="checkbox"/>
70. FAMILY HISTORY OF HEARING LOSS-DEAFNESS AT AN EARLY AGE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

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ALABAMA REPORT OF FETAL DEATH

State File Number **101**

FETUS

1. NAME OF FETUS (If given) First Middle Last (Type last name all capitals)	2. DATE OF DELIVERY (Month, Day, Year)	3. TIME OF DELIVERY (Specify am or pm)
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TYPE IN PERMANENT BLACK INK. DO NOT USE GREEN, RED, OR BLUE INK.

4. SEX OF FETUS	5. THIS DELIVERY—(Specify Single, Twin, Triplet, etc.)	6. IF NOT SINGLE DELIVERY—Specify if one child born first, second, etc.)	7. COUNTY OF DELIVERY
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8. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DELIVERY	9. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street, street number, and indicate INSIDE or OUTSIDE city limits)
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10. FATHER'S NAME First Middle Last	11. FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH	12. FATHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)
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13. FATHER—OF HISPANIC ORIGIN—(Specify Yes or No.) If Yes, Specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.	14. FATHER'S RACE—(Specify American Indian, Black, White, etc.)	15. FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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16. FATHER'S OCCUPATION	17. FATHER'S INDUSTRY	18. FATHER'S EDUCATION (Specify ONLY highest grade completed) ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL (8-12) COLLEGE (1-4 or 5+)
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19. MOTHER'S MARRIED LAST NAME	20. MOTHER'S LEGAL NAME First Middle Last	21. MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH
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MOTHER

22. MOTHER MARRIED—(Specify Yes or No)	23. MOTHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)	24. MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE—STATE	25. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—COUNTY
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26. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—CITY OR TOWN AND ZIP CODE	27. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	28. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE—Inside City Limits (Specify Yes or No)
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29. MOTHER—OF HISPANIC ORIGIN—(Specify Yes or No.) If Yes, Specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.	30. MOTHER'S RACE—(Specify American Indian, Black, White, etc.)	31. MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

35. MAIN SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THIS DELIVERY	36. PROVIDERS OF PRENATAL CARE (Check all that apply)
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<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/> SELF-PAY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PHYSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)
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37. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSTRUATION BEGAN (Month, Day, Year)	38. MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN—First, Second, etc.	39. TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS TO ALL PROVIDERS	40. WEIGHT OF FETUS Grams
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41. PREGNANCY HISTORY—Exclude this child (Complete each item)	42. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) (Exclude this child)	43. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (Month, Day, Year) (Exclude this child)
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

44. PART I. IMMEDIATE CAUSE Fetal or maternal condition directly causing fetal death	Specify Fetal or Maternal
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a. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:	Specify Fetal or Maternal
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b. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:	Specify Fetal or Maternal
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c. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:	Specify Fetal or Maternal
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45. PART II. Other significant conditions of Fetus or Mother—contributing to fetal death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.	46. FETUS DIED—(Specify Before Labor, During Labor or Delivery, Unknown)	47. AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No)	48. ATTENDANT'S ESTIMATE OF GESTATION
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CERTIFIER

I certify that this delivery occurred on the date and time stated and that the fetal death was due to the causes stated.	49. ATTENDANT—SIGNATURE	50. TYPE OF ATTENDANT (Specify M.D., D.O., C.A.M., D.R.M., Other (Specify))
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51. TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS	52. LICENSE NUMBER	53. DATE SIGNED
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BURIAL

54. DISPOSITION OF BODY (Specify Burial, Cremation, Medical Donation, Hospital Disposal, Other)	55. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—Name	56. LOCATION—City or Town State	57. DATE OF DISPOSITION
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58. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF DISPOSITION OF FETUS	59. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	60. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year)
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61. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Check all that apply)	63. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES (Check all that apply)	66. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD (Check all that apply)
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62. OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Complete all items)	64. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY (Check all that apply)	65. METHOD OF DELIVERY—(Check all that apply)
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66. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD (Check all that apply)	67. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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67. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	68. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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68. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	69. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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69. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	70. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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70. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	71. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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71. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	72. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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72. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	73. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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73. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	74. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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74. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)	75. OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (Specify)
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STATE OF ALABAMA
**REPORT OF INDUCED
 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY**

State
 File
 Number **101**

TYPE OR PRINT
 IN PERMANENT
 BLACK INK.
 DO NOT USE
 GREEN, RED,
 OR BLUE INK.

1. Patient's I.D. Number		2. Age Last Birthday		3. Date of Pregnancy Termination (Month, Day, Year)		
4. Facility Name (If not clinic or hospital, give street address)			5. City, Town, or Location of Pregnancy Termination		6. County of Pregnancy Termination	
7. Residence—State		8. Residence—County	9. Residence—City, Town, or Location		10. Inside City Limits (Specify Yes or No)	
				11. Residence—Zip Code		
12. Of Hispanic Origin—(Specify Yes or No. If Yes, Specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)			13. Race (Specify American Indian, Black, White, Etc.)		14. Education (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary College	
15. Is Patient Married? (Specify Yes or No)	16. Date Last Normal Menses began (Month, Day, Year)	17. Clinical Estimate of Gestation Weeks	18. Previous Pregnancies—(Complete each section below)			
			a. Now Living Number _____ None <input type="checkbox"/>		b. Now Dead Number _____ None <input type="checkbox"/>	
			c. Spontaneous Number _____ None <input type="checkbox"/>		d. Induced (Do not include this termination) Number _____ None <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Complete this section only if patient is under 18 years of age.						
A. Is Patient Emancipated? (A patient who is or has been married or has by court order otherwise been legally freed from the care, custody and control of her parents is considered "emancipated.")						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
B. If unemancipated, this pregnancy termination was authorized. (Check one)						
<input type="checkbox"/> by written consent of parent or legal guardian.						
<input type="checkbox"/> by determination of court order.						
<input type="checkbox"/> due to determination of existing medical emergency.						
TERMINATION PROCEDURES						
TYPE OF PROCEDURES						
20a. Procedure That Terminated Pregnancy (Check Only One)			20b. Additional Procedures Used for this Termination, if any. (Check All That Apply)			
			No Additional Procedures Used <input type="checkbox"/> 0			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Curettage				<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curettage				<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dilation And Evacuation (D&E)				<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Uterine Saline Instillation				<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Uterine Prostaglandin Instillation				<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterotomy				<input type="checkbox"/> 6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy				<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				<input type="checkbox"/> 8	
21. Name of Attending Physician (Typed)			22. Signature of Person Completing this Form		23. Date Signed (Mo,Dy,Yr)	



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