

Stats of the State of Mississippi

2016	2015	2014	
Mississippi Birth Data 2016			
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/unmarried/unmarried.htm)	53.2	1st	39.8
Cesarean Delivery Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/cesarean_births/cesareans.htm)	38.2	1st	31.9
Preterm Birth Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/preterm_births/preterm.htm)	13.7	1st	9.9
Teen Birth Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/teen-births/teenbirths.htm) †	32.6	3rd	20.3
Low Birthweight Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/lbw_births/lbw.htm)	11.5	1st	8.2
† Excludes data from U.S. territories ‡ Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19			
MS Leading Causes of Death, 2016			
1. Heart Disease (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/heart_disease_mortality/heart_disease.htm)	7,865	233.1	1st
2. Cancer (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/cancer_mortality/cancer.htm)	6,568	187.7	2nd
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/lung_disease_mortality/lung_disease.htm)	2,116	62.0	3rd
4. Accidents (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/accident_mortality/accident.htm)	1,803	59.2	12th
5. Stroke (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/stroke_mortality/stroke.htm)	1,705	50.6	2nd
6. Alzheimer's disease (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/alzheimers_mortality/alzheimers_disease.htm)	1,485	45.8	1st
7. Diabetes (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/diabetes_mortality/diabetes.htm)	1,084	31.9	2nd
8. Flu/Pneumonia (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/flu_pneumonia_mortality/flu_pneumonia.htm)	785	23.4	2nd
9. Kidney Disease (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/kidney_disease_mortality/kidney_disease.htm)	763	22.8	1st
10. Septicemia (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/septicemia_mortality/septicemia.htm)	636	19.0	2nd
Mississippi Mortality Data			
Firearm Deaths (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/firearm_mortality/firearm.htm)	587	19.9	38,658
Homicide (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/homicide_mortality/homicide.htm)	345	12.1	19,103
Drug Overdose Deaths (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/drug_poisoning_mortality/drug_poisoning.htm)	352	12.1	63,632
Other Mississippi Data			
Infant Mortality Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/infant_mortality_rates/infant_mortality.htm) (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	8.6	5.9	
Percentage of Persons Without Health Insurance (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/nhis_insured/nhisuninsured.htm)	12.3	9.0††	
Marriage Rate (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/state_marriage_rates_90_95_99-16.pdf)	7.0	6.9	

<u>Divorce Rate</u> (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/state_divorce_rates_90_95_99-16.pdf)	3.4	3.2†
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* Rankings are from highest to lowest.

** Rates for the U.S. include the District of Columbia and (for births) U.S. territories. Refer to notes in publication tables for more detail.

*** Death rates are age-adjusted. Refer to source notes below for more detail.

† Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Minnesota, and New Mexico.

†† Estimates are presented for fewer than 50 states and the District of Columbia due to considerations of sample size and precision.

n/a – Data not available.

Sources:

Health Insurance data come from [Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2016](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/insur201705.pdf) (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/insur201705.pdf>); 2016 birth data come from [National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 67, No. 1](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr67/nvsr67_01.pdf) (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr67/nvsr67_01.pdf); leading cause of death data, including firearm, homicide, and drug poisoning mortality data, and infant mortality data come from CDC WONDER and rankings and rates are based on 2016 age-adjusted death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, refer to [this report](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr47/nvs47_03.pdf) (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr47/nvs47_03.pdf). States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for variations in age-distribution and population size, differences by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may affect the level of the birth characteristic or mortality. When the number of deaths or births events is small, differences by state may be unreliable due to instability in rates. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. Marriage and divorce data come from unpublished tables from the [Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/mardiv.htm#state_tables) (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/mardiv.htm#state_tables).

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