

**TABLE 17
RESIDENT BIRTHS REPORTING OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURES AND RATES
BY TYPE OF PROCEDURE AND RACE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 2006**

PERINATAL REGION	TOTAL BIRTHS	PROCEDURE STATUS KNOWN	PROCEDURE STATUS UNKNOWN	AMNIOCENTESIS		ELECTRONIC FETAL MONITORING		INDUCTION OF LABOR		STIMULATION OF LABOR		TOCOLYSIS		ULTRASOUND	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹
TOTAL	62,915	62,871	44	427	6.8	51,515	819.4	18,902	300.6	9,517	151.4	1,308	20.8	50,351	800.9
WHITE	42,369	42,342	27	284	6.7	33,882	800.2	14,081	332.6	6,700	158.2	752	17.8	34,596	817.1
BLACK AND OTHER	20,546	20,529	17	143	7.0	17,633	858.9	4,821	234.8	2,817	137.2	556	27.1	15,755	767.5
REGION 1	12,139	12,128	11	69	5.7	6,898	568.8	4,531	373.6	1,561	128.7	89	7.3	10,051	828.7
WHITE	10,006	10,000	6	54	5.4	6,039	603.9	3,800	380.0	1,360	136.0	76	7.6	8,140	814.0
BLACK AND OTHER	2,133	2,128	5	15	7.0	859	403.7	731	343.5	201	94.5	13	6.1	1,911	898.0
REGION 2	4,654	4,649	5	40	8.6	3,590	772.2	1,086	233.6	911	196.0	137	29.5	2,978	640.6
WHITE	2,761	2,757	4	25	9.1	2,245	814.3	753	273.1	513	186.1	84	30.5	1,903	690.2
BLACK AND OTHER	1,893	1,892	1	15	7.9	1,345	710.9	333	176.0	398	210.4	53	28.0	1,075	556.2
REGION 3	22,033	22,026	7	196	8.9	19,740	896.2	6,894	313.0	4,165	189.1	739	33.6	19,890	903.0
WHITE	15,479	15,474	5	117	7.6	13,605	879.2	5,222	337.5	3,136	202.7	397	25.7	13,873	896.5
BLACK AND OTHER	6,554	6,552	2	79	12.1	6,135	936.4	1,672	255.2	1,029	157.1	342	52.2	6,017	918.3
REGION 4	9,797	9,790	7	67	6.8	8,262	843.9	2,260	230.8	885	90.4	273	27.9	5,584	570.4
WHITE	6,113	6,109	4	51	8.3	4,919	805.2	1,665	272.5	553	90.5	145	23.7	3,920	641.7
BLACK AND OTHER	3,684	3,681	3	16	4.3	3,343	908.2	595	161.6	332	90.2	128	34.8	1,664	452.1
REGION 5	14,292	14,278	14	55	3.9	13,025	912.2	4,131	289.3	1,995	139.7	70	4.9	11,848	829.8
WHITE	8,010	8,002	8	37	4.6	7,074	884.0	2,641	330.0	1,138	142.2	50	6.2	6,760	844.8
BLACK AND OTHER	6,282	6,276	6	18	2.9	5,951	948.2	1,490	237.4	857	136.6	20	3.2	5,088	810.7

¹Rate is per 1,000 live births for which obstetrical procedure data were known.