

**TABLE 17
RESIDENT BIRTHS REPORTING OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURES AND RATES
BY TYPE OF PROCEDURE AND RACE OF MOTHER,
ALABAMA, 2005**

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	60,262	60,243	19	391	6.5	49,683	824.7	18,347	304.5	8,109	134.6	705	11.7	49,213	816.9
WHITE	40,895	40,882	13	278	6.8	33,194	811.9	13,602	332.7	5,662	138.5	469	11.5	34,405	841.6
BLACK AND OTHER	19,367	19,361	6	113	5.8	16,489	851.7	4,745	245.1	2,447	126.4	236	12.2	14,808	764.8
REGION 1	11,726	11,725	1	72	6.1	6,588	561.9	4,219	359.8	1,218	103.9	78	6.7	9,867	841.5
WHITE	9,598	9,597	1	60	6.3	5,730	597.1	3,527	367.5	1,059	110.3	69	7.2	7,942	827.6
BLACK AND OTHER	2,128	2,128	0	12	5.6	858	403.2	692	325.2	159	74.7	9	4.2	1,925	904.6
REGION 2	4,472	4,470	2	24	5.4	3,441	769.8	1,257	281.2	971	217.2	140	31.3	3,202	716.3
WHITE	2,691	2,690	1	13	4.8	2,189	813.8	867	322.3	560	208.2	78	29.0	2,152	800.0
BLACK AND OTHER	1,781	1,780	1	11	6.2	1,252	703.4	390	219.1	411	230.9	62	34.8	1,050	589.9
REGION 3	21,050	21,044	6	132	6.3	18,657	886.6	6,073	288.6	2,957	140.5	170	8.1	19,037	904.6
WHITE	14,893	14,888	5	98	6.6	13,116	881.0	4,707	316.2	2,295	154.2	113	7.6	13,497	906.6
BLACK AND OTHER	6,157	6,156	1	34	5.5	5,541	900.1	1,366	221.9	662	107.5	57	9.3	5,540	899.9
REGION 4	9,421	9,415	6	65	6.9	7,959	845.4	2,738	290.8	1,175	124.8	248	26.3	5,308	563.8
WHITE	5,967	5,962	5	40	6.7	4,819	808.3	1,935	324.6	683	114.6	160	26.8	3,823	641.2
BLACK AND OTHER	3,454	3,453	1	25	7.2	3,140	909.4	803	232.6	492	142.5	88	25.5	1,485	430.1
REGION 5	13,593	13,589	4	98	7.2	13,038	959.5	4,060	298.8	1,788	131.6	69	5.1	11,799	868.3
WHITE	7,746	7,745	1	67	8.7	7,340	947.7	2,566	331.3	1,065	137.5	49	6.3	6,991	902.6
BLACK AND OTHER	5,847	5,844	3	31	5.3	5,698	975.0	1,494	255.6	723	123.7	20	3.4	4,808	822.7

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