

**TABLE 17  
RESIDENT BIRTHS REPORTING OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURES AND RATES  
BY TYPE OF PROCEDURE AND RACE OF MOTHER,  
ALABAMA, 2004**

| 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 <sup>1</sup> | NUMBER                      | RATE <sup>1</sup> | NUMBER             | RATE <sup>1</sup> | NUMBER               | RATE <sup>1</sup> | NUMBER    | RATE <sup>1</sup> | NUMBER     | RATE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | 59,170       | 59,159                 | 11                       | 373           | 6.3               | 48,442                      | 818.8             | 16,318             | 275.8             | 7,817                | 132.1             | 914       | 15.4              | 48,530     | 820.3             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 40,140       | 40,132                 | 8                        | 273           | 6.8               | 32,640                      | 813.3             | 12,248             | 305.2             | 5,544                | 138.1             | 603       | 15.0              | 34,011     | 847.5             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 19,030       | 19,027                 | 3                        | 100           | 5.3               | 15,802                      | 830.5             | 4,070              | 213.9             | 2,273                | 119.5             | 311       | 16.3              | 14,519     | 763.1             |
| <b>REGION 1</b>        | 11,362       | 11,361                 | 1                        | 66            | 5.8               | 6,440                       | 566.9             | 3,332              | 293.3             | 1,207                | 106.2             | 53        | 4.7               | 9,545      | 840.2             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 9,422        | 9,421                  | 1                        | 51            | 5.4               | 5,757                       | 611.1             | 2,926              | 310.6             | 1,098                | 116.5             | 48        | 5.1               | 7,748      | 822.4             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 1,940        | 1,940                  | 0                        | 15            | 7.7               | 683                         | 352.1             | 406                | 209.3             | 109                  | 56.2              | 5         | 2.6               | 1,797      | 926.3             |
| <b>REGION 2</b>        | 4,481        | 4,479                  | 2                        | 38            | 8.5               | 3,322                       | 741.7             | 1,151              | 257.0             | 849                  | 189.6             | 125       | 27.9              | 3,029      | 676.3             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 2,663        | 2,661                  | 2                        | 24            | 9.0               | 2,090                       | 785.4             | 771                | 289.7             | 494                  | 185.6             | 74        | 27.8              | 2,003      | 752.7             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 1,818        | 1,818                  | 0                        | 14            | 7.7               | 1,232                       | 677.7             | 380                | 209.0             | 355                  | 195.3             | 51        | 28.1              | 1,026      | 564.4             |
| <b>REGION 3</b>        | 21,019       | 21,015                 | 4                        | 159           | 7.6               | 18,070                      | 859.9             | 5,449              | 259.3             | 2,951                | 140.4             | 107       | 5.1               | 18,427     | 876.8             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 14,888       | 14,886                 | 2                        | 121           | 8.1               | 12,916                      | 867.7             | 4,297              | 288.7             | 2,251                | 151.2             | 78        | 5.2               | 13,126     | 881.8             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 6,131        | 6,129                  | 2                        | 38            | 6.2               | 5,154                       | 840.9             | 1,152              | 188.0             | 700                  | 114.2             | 29        | 4.7               | 5,301      | 864.9             |
| <b>REGION 4</b>        | 8,875        | 8,872                  | 3                        | 66            | 7.4               | 7,439                       | 838.5             | 2,539              | 286.2             | 1,222                | 137.7             | 299       | 33.7              | 5,684      | 640.7             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 5,549        | 5,547                  | 2                        | 51            | 9.2               | 4,409                       | 794.8             | 1,821              | 328.3             | 717                  | 129.3             | 206       | 37.1              | 4,061      | 732.1             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 3,326        | 3,325                  | 1                        | 15            | 4.5               | 3,030                       | 911.3             | 718                | 215.9             | 505                  | 151.9             | 93        | 28.0              | 1,623      | 488.1             |
| <b>REGION 5</b>        | 13,433       | 13,432                 | 1                        | 44            | 3.3               | 13,171                      | 980.6             | 3,847              | 286.4             | 1,588                | 118.2             | 330       | 24.6              | 11,845     | 881.8             |
| <b>WHITE</b>           | 7,618        | 7,617                  | 1                        | 26            | 3.4               | 7,468                       | 980.4             | 2,433              | 319.4             | 984                  | 129.2             | 197       | 25.9              | 7,073      | 928.6             |
| <b>BLACK AND OTHER</b> | 5,815        | 5,815                  | 0                        | 18            | 3.1               | 5,703                       | 980.7             | 1,414              | 243.2             | 604                  | 103.9             | 133       | 22.9              | 4,772      | 820.6             |

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