

**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 ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹	NUMBER	RATE ¹
TOTAL	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	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
REGION 1	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	1,940	1,940	0	15	7.7	683	352.1	406	209.3	109	56.2	5	2.6	1,797	926.3
REGION 2	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	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
REGION 3	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	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
REGION 4	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	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
REGION 5	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
WHITE	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
BLACK AND OTHER	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

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