TABLE 18
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF RESIDENT BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND RACE OF MOTHER, ALABAMA, 2013

PERINATAL REGION	TOTAL BIRTHS	DELIVERY METHOD KNOWN	DELIVERY METHOD UNKNOWN	VAGINAL BIRTHS				C-SECTION BIRTHS					
				ALL		AFTER C-SECTION		ALL		PRIMARY		REPEAT C-SECTION	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT[1]	NUMBER	PERCENT[1]	NUMBER	PERCENT[1]	NUMBER	PERCENT[1]	NUMBER	PERCENT[1]
TOTAL	58,162	58,152	10	37,329	64.2	374	0.6	20,823	35.8	11,819	20.3	9,004	15.5
WHITE	38,604	38,594	10	24,989	64.7	248	0.6	13,605	35.3	7,627	19.8	5,978	15.5
BLACK AND OTHER	19,558	19,558	0	12,340	63.1	126	0.6	7,218	36.9	4,192	21.4	3,026	15.5
REGION 1	11,361	11,360	1	7,312	64.4	72	0.6	4,048	35.6	2,592	22.8	1,456	12.8
WHITE	9,112	9,111	1	5,927	65.1	61	0.7	3,184	34.9	1,975	21.7	1,209	13.3
BLACK AND OTHER	2,249	2,249	0	1,385	61.6	11	0.5	864	38.4	617	27.4	247	11.0
REGION 2	4,436	4,435	1	2,781	62.7	31	0.7	1,654	37.3	927	20.9	727	16.4
WHITE	2,533	2,532	1	1,599	63.2	17	0.7	933	36.8	519	20.5	414	16.4
BLACK AND OTHER	1,903	1,903	0	1,182	62.1	14	0.7	721	37.9	408	21.4	313	16.4
REGION 3	19,906	19,904	2	12,631	63.5	93	0.5	7,273	36.5	4,189	21.0	3,094	15.5
WHITE	13,782	13,780	2	8,802	63.9	63	0.5	4,978	36.1	2,773	20.1	2,205	16.0
BLACK AND OTHER	6,124	6,124	0	3,829	62.5	30	0.5	2,295	37.5	1,416	23.1	879	14.4
REGION 4	8,919	8,918	1	5,562	62.4	50	0.6	3,356	37.6	1,786	20.0	1,570	17.6
WHITE	5,599	5,598	1	3,519	62.9	33	0.6	2,079	37.1	1,092	19.5	987	17.6
BLACK AND OTHER	3,320	3,320	0	2,043	61.5	17	0.5	1,277	38.5	694	20.9	583	17.6
REGION 5	13,540	13,535	5	9,043	66.8	128	0.9	4,492	33.2	2,325	17.2	2,167	16.0
WHITE	7,578	7,573	5	5,142	67.9	74	1.0	2,431	32.1	1,268	16.7	1,163	15.4
BLACK AND OTHER	5,962	5,962	0	3,901	65.4	54	0.9	2,061	34.6	1,057	17.7	1,004	16.8

NOTE: This table contains births by mother's residence. Table 14, which contains similar information, is by where the birth occurred.
[1]Percent is based on births for which the method of delivery was known.
Caution should be exercised in using rates derived from small numbers. Caution should also be exercised in using rates which are based on small populations.