

TABLE 29
FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATIOS ¹ BY RACE OF MOTHER ²
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1950-2012

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U.S. RATIO	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	RATIO		NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
1950	2,153	26.1	19.2	943	19.0	1,210	36.7
1951	2,182	26.0	18.8	980	19.2	1,202	36.7
1952	2,118	25.6	18.3	918	18.0	1,200	37.7
1953	1,887	22.9	17.8	864	17.0	1,023	32.2
1954	1,863	22.6	17.5	819	16.1	1,044	33.0
1955	1,788	21.8	17.1	803	16.1	985	30.7
1956	1,777	21.1	16.5	760	14.8	1,017	31.2
1957	1,748	20.8	16.3	802	15.5	946	29.5
1958	1,740	21.2	16.5	758	14.7	982	31.9
1959	1,810	22.0	16.2	784	15.3	1,026	32.8
1960	1,793	22.1	16.1	780	15.3	1,013	33.6
1961	1,716	21.3	16.1	754	14.9	962	32.0
1962	1,596	20.3	15.9	694	14.1	902	30.8
1963	1,560	20.5	15.8	707	14.8	853	30.2
1964	1,581	20.7	16.4	718	14.8	863	30.7
1965	1,480	21.0	16.2	607	13.6	873	33.7
1966	1,357	20.4	15.7	597	13.9	760	32.3
1967	1,304	20.2	15.6	585	14.0	719	31.4
1968	1,286	20.2	15.8	584	13.9	702	32.7
1969	1,122	17.3	14.1	561	12.9	561	26.4
1970	1,091	16.1	14.2	559	12.3	532	24.1
1971	1,073	16.1	13.4	551	12.5	522	23.2
1972	1,042	16.9	12.7	523	13.0	519	24.0
1973	938	15.8	12.2	463	11.9	475	23.0
1974	886	14.9	11.5	441	11.4	445	21.5
1975	798	13.8	10.7	393	10.5	405	19.9
1976	723	12.5	10.5	345	9.2	378	18.5
1977	780	12.6	9.9	390	9.7	390	18.0
1978	775	12.9	9.7	382	9.9	393	18.3
1979	659	10.5	9.4	339	8.5	320	14.1
1980	723	11.4	9.2	368	9.1	355	15.6
1981	754	12.3	9.0	366	9.2	388	17.8
1982	675	11.2	8.9	352	9.1	323	15.1
1983	658	11.1	8.5	338	8.8	320	15.5
1984	608	10.3	8.2	316	8.3	292	14.0
1985	660	11.1	7.9	317	8.1	343	16.6
1986	690	11.6	7.7	347	9.0	343	16.5
1987	600	10.1	7.7	306	7.9	294	14.2
1988	656	10.8	7.5	330	8.4	326	15.1
1989	628	10.0	7.5	294	7.3	334	14.9
1990	680	10.7	7.5	333	8.1	347	15.5
1991	584	9.3	7.3	282	6.9	302	13.6
1992	639	10.3	7.4	294	7.3	345	15.6
1993	605	9.8	7.2	300	7.5	305	14.0
1994	585	9.6	7.0	268	6.8	317	14.9
1995	572	9.5	7.0	264	6.7	308	14.9
1996	563	9.3	6.9	266	6.6	297	14.6
1997	524	8.6	6.8	266	6.6	258	12.6
1998	591	9.5	6.7	284	6.8	307	14.9
1999	602	9.7	6.7	290	7.0	312	15.3
2000	609	9.6	6.6	266	6.3	343	16.2
2001	574	9.5	6.5	274	6.8	300	15.1
2002	548	9.3	6.4	245	6.1	303	15.9
2003	534	9.0	6.3	250	6.1	284	15.2
2004	549	9.3	6.3	260	6.5	289	15.2
2005	543	9.0	6.2	256	6.3	287	14.8
2006	571	9.1	6.1	269	6.3	302	14.7
2007	585	9.1	N/A	297	6.9	288	13.6
2008	587	9.1	N/A	278	6.5	309	14.4
2009	548	8.8	N/A	250	6.0	298	14.5
2010	562	9.4	N/A	275	6.8	287	14.5
2011	536	9.0	N/A	265	6.7	271	13.9
2012	538	9.2	N/A	257	6.7	281	14.2

¹ Ratio is per 1,000 live births in specified group, beginning in 1980 NCHS used a slightly different formula.

² Before 1990 fetal deaths are by race of the fetus and live births are by race of the child. Since 1990 fetal deaths and live births are by the race of the mother. See formula in Appendix B.