

FETAL DEATH DOCUMENTATION TABLE 11  
 FETAL DEATHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER: TOTAL OF 46 REPORTING STATES AND THE  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1996  
 (FETAL DEATHS INCLUDE ONLY THOSE WITH STATED OR PRESUMED PERIOD OF GESTATION OF 20 WEEKS OR MORE: SEE  
 TECHNICAL APPENDIX.  
 FOR A LISTING OF REPORTING AREAS SEE TECHNICAL APPENDIX.)

AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER	ALL FETAL DEATHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY						
		VAGINAL						
		TOTAL	VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER CESAREAN			OTHER VAGINAL		
			ALL <sup>1</sup>	FORCEPS	VACUUM	ALL	FORCEPS	VACUUM
ALL RACES <sup>2</sup> .....	25,627	21,429	860	20	20	20,569	411	333
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	378	332	2	-	-	330	3	2
15-19 YEARS .....	4,530	3,946	54	1	3	3,892	64	60
20-24 YEARS .....	5,884	4,984	195	3	4	4,789	75	62
25-29 YEARS .....	6,115	5,075	213	9	5	4,862	105	85
30-34 YEARS .....	5,287	4,336	235	5	4	4,101	93	78
35-39 YEARS .....	2,814	2,252	135	1	3	2,117	54	39
40-44 YEARS .....	573	468	24	1	1	444	16	6
45-49 YEARS .....	46	36	2	-	-	34	1	1
WHITE .....	17,573	14,595	578	12	15	14,017	316	249
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	191	166	1	-	-	165	2	1
15-19 YEARS .....	2,819	2,443	29	-	-	2,414	47	40
20-24 YEARS .....	3,889	3,266	124	2	3	3,142	56	52
25-29 YEARS .....	4,348	3,585	147	4	5	3,438	78	58
30-34 YEARS .....	3,855	3,143	164	4	4	2,979	78	63
35-39 YEARS .....	2,011	1,615	93	1	3	1,522	41	29
40-44 YEARS .....	426	350	19	1	-	331	13	6
45-49 YEARS .....	34	27	1	-	-	26	1	-
BLACK .....	7,090	6,011	243	6	5	5,768	76	63
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	177	156	1	-	-	155	1	1
15-19 YEARS .....	1,633	1,432	25	1	3	1,407	15	18
20-24 YEARS .....	1,815	1,564	65	1	1	1,499	16	8
25-29 YEARS .....	1,504	1,261	52	3	-	1,209	22	17
30-34 YEARS .....	1,179	985	61	1	-	924	11	11
35-39 YEARS .....	660	517	33	-	-	484	9	8
40-44 YEARS .....	118	93	5	-	1	88	2	-
45-49 YEARS .....	4	3	1	-	-	2	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER	METHOD OF DELIVERY				
	CESAREAN			HYSTER- OTOMY OR HYSTER- ECTOMY	NOT STATED
	TOTAL	PRIMARY	REPEAT		
ALL RACES <sup>2</sup> .....	2,396	1,692	704	87	1,715
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	18	16	2	-	28
15-19 YEARS .....	324	291	33	10	250
20-24 YEARS .....	536	407	129	19	345
25-29 YEARS .....	608	402	206	20	412
30-34 YEARS .....	538	335	203	20	393
35-39 YEARS .....	315	205	110	15	232
40-44 YEARS .....	52	32	20	3	50
45-49 YEARS .....	5	4	1	-	5
WHITE .....	1,796	1,276	520	65	1,117
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	8	8	-	-	17
15-19 YEARS .....	231	209	22	6	139
20-24 YEARS .....	387	303	84	12	224
25-29 YEARS .....	478	320	158	16	269
30-34 YEARS .....	426	265	161	17	269
35-39 YEARS .....	219	142	77	11	166
40-44 YEARS .....	43	26	17	3	30
45-49 YEARS .....	4	3	1	-	3
BLACK .....	511	355	156	19	549
UNDER 15 YEARS .....	10	8	2	-	11
15-19 YEARS .....	88	78	10	4	109
20-24 YEARS .....	132	92	40	6	113
25-29 YEARS .....	112	69	43	4	127
30-34 YEARS .....	83	50	33	3	108
35-39 YEARS .....	79	53	26	2	62
40-44 YEARS .....	7	5	2	-	18
45-49 YEARS .....	-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes fetal deaths that were not delivered by forceps or vacuum extraction.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than White and Black.

- Quantity zero.