

# MEMPHIS FACTS

**15% of persons 16-19 years old are High School drop-outs.**

**20% of Memphians have less than a High School Diploma.**

**24% are in poverty.**

**34% of related children under 18 are below the poverty level.**

**32% of all families have incomes below the poverty level.**

**38% of families with absent fathers have incomes below the poverty level.**

**18.2% of births are to teens.**

**28% of teen births are to females who are already mothers.**

**10.5% of mothers receive late or no prenatal care.**

**62.9% of births are to unmarried women.**

**28.3% of births are to mothers with less than 12 years of education.**

**Crime statistics are staggering as well; see**

**<http://memphis.areaconnect.com/crime1.htm> .**