

A Look at Latinos



Latina Teen Pregnancy and Birth Rates by State

State	Pregnancy rate of teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) in 2000	Rank out of 24	Number of births to teens ages 15-19 in 2006	Rank out of 49	Birth rate of teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) in 2006	Rank out of 49	Change in birth rate 1990-2006	Rank out of 37
Alabama	136	13	691	20	191	49	+462	37
Alaska	*	*	91	7	66	7	*	*
Arizona	164	23	7,763	46	106	34	-14	12
Arkansas	132	10	670	19	129	42	*	*
California	*	*	38,247	49	68	9	-39	3
Colorado	154	20	3,770	19	107	37	-4	19
Connecticut	*	*	1,293	32	79	14	-36	4
Delaware	154	20	272	10	140	43	*	*
Florida	*	*	7,968	47	65	6	+8	22
Georgia	169	24	2,901	40	141	44	+94	31
Hawaii	146	17	393	12	96	25	-28	6
Idaho	135	12	633	17	104	30	-12	14
Illinois	*	*	5,645	44	78	12	-18	7
Indiana	*	*	1,030	26	95	23	+47	28
Iowa	*	*	490	15	106	34	+33	25
Kansas	133	11	999	25	105	31	+22	23
Kentucky	*	*	413	13	149	45	*	*
Louisiana	*	*	289	11	63	5	+203	35
Maine	*	*	23	1	39	2	*	*
Maryland	*	*	1,068	27	92	20	+99	32
Massachusetts	*	*	1,684	35	73	11	-40	1
Michigan	*	*	1,274	31	79	14	-16	9
Minnesota	147	18	839	22	115	39	+45	26
Mississippi	71	1	224	9	121	41	*	*
Missouri	109	2	661	18	106	34	+128	33
Montana	*	*	71	6	70	10	*	*
Nebraska	*	*	582	16	119	40	+46	27
Nevada	*	*	2,167	36	94	22	-12	14
New Hampshire	*	*	69	5	55	3	*	*
New Jersey	130	8	3,275	42	66	7	-17	8
New Mexico	128	6	3,149	41	87	18	-11	16
New York	130	8	6,910	45	56	4	-32	5
North Carolina	*	*	2,781	39	157	47	+48	29
North Dakota	*	*	38	3	85	17	*	*
Ohio	115	4	995	24	92	20	+25	24
Oklahoma	*	*	1,131	29	114	38	*	*
Oregon	151	19	1,415	33	98	27	-14	12
Pennsylvania	128	6	2,440	38	105	31	-16	9
Rhode Island	*	*	435	14	78	12	-40	1
South Carolina	126	5	765	21	156	46	+133	34
South Dakota	111	3	56	4	81	16	*	*
Tennessee	155	22	1,124	28	190	48	+364	36
Texas	142	16	32,754	48	98	27	-6	18
Utah	141	15	1,141	30	105	31	-9	17
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	1,472	34	91	19	+64	30
Washington	*	*	2,245	37	96	25	-15	11
West Virginia	*	*	24	2	37	1	*	*
Wisconsin	137	14	957	23	95	23	+5	20
Wyoming	*	*	146	8	100	29	+6	21
District of Columbia	*	**	189	**	130	**	+46	**
Puerto Rico	*	**	*	**	60	**	-18	**
US Total	138	**	145,669	**	83	**	-17	**

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Please note: * = data not available; ** = not included in the rankings. The chart ranks 1 as best, i.e. the lowest number.

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