



## Teen Pregnancy and Birth Rates in the United States

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### Teen Pregnancy Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 2000

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>
North Dakota	42	1	Oregon	79	28
Vermont	44	2	Colorado	82	29
New Hampshire	47	3	Oklahoma	86	30
Minnesota	50	4	Illinois	87	31
Maine	52	5	Louisiana	87	32
Utah	53	6	Tennessee	89	33
South Dakota	54	7	South Carolina	89	34
Iowa	55	8	New Jersey	90	35
Wisconsin	55	9	Alabama	90	36
Nebraska	59	10	New York	91	37
Massachusetts	60	11	Maryland	91	38
Pennsylvania	60	12	Hawaii	93	39
Montana	60	13	Delaware	93	40
Idaho	62	14	Arkansas	93	41
Rhode Island	67	15	North Carolina	95	42
West Virginia	67	16	Georgia	95	43
Kansas	69	17	California	96	44
Connecticut	70	18	Florida	97	45
Virginia	72	19	Texas	101	46
Indiana	73	20	New Mexico	103	47
Alaska	73	21	Mississippi	103	48
Missouri	74	22	Arizona	104	49
Ohio	74	23	Nevada	113	50
Michigan	75	24			
Washington	75	25	District of Columbia	128	
Kentucky	76	26			
Wyoming	77	27	United States	84	

Change in Teen Pregnancy Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 1992-2000

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Rank</u>
California	-39.6%	1	Maryland	-22.9%	28
Vermont	-38.0%	2	Illinois	-22.3%	29
Alaska	-33.0%	3	Nevada	-22.1%	30
Hawaii	-32.6%	4	Minnesota	-21.9%	31
Massachusetts	-31.0%	5	Arizona	-21.8%	32
Michigan	-30.6%	6	North Carolina	-21.5%	33
Rhode Island	-30.2%	7	West Virginia	-21.2%	34
Washington	-29.9%	8	Tennessee	-20.5%	35
North Dakota	-28.8%	9	Ohio	-20.4%	36
Virginia	-28.7%	10	Oregon	-20.2%	37
Pennsylvania	-28.6%	11	Louisiana	-20.2%	37
Connecticut	-27.1%	12	New Mexico	-20.2%	37
South Dakota	-27.0%	13	Arkansas	-19.8%	40
Colorado	-26.1%	14	Idaho	-19.5%	41
Missouri	-26.0%	15	South Carolina	-19.1%	42
Montana	-25.9%	16	Utah	-18.5%	43
Maine	-25.7%	17	Iowa	-17.9%	44
Georgia	-25.2%	18	Texas	-17.9%	44
Wisconsin	-24.7%	19	Nebraska	-16.9%	46
New Hampshire	-24.2%	20	Mississippi	-15.6%	47
New York	-24.2%	20	Oklahoma	-14.0%	48
Florida	-23.6%	22	New Jersey	-7.2%	49
Kansas	-23.3%	23	Wyoming	-4.9%	50
Kentucky	-23.2%	24	District of Columbia	-53.8%	
Indiana	-23.2%	24	United States	-24.7%	
Delaware	-23.1%	26			
Alabama	-23.1%	26			

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Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 2005

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>
New Hampshire	17.9	1	Ohio	38.9	28
Vermont	18.6	2	Kansas	41.4	29
Massachusetts	21.8	3	Florida	42.4	30
Connecticut	23.3	4	Missouri	42.5	31
New Jersey	23.4	5	Colorado	42.6	32
Maine	24.4	6	Indiana	43.2	33
Minnesota	26.1	7	Wyoming	43.2	34
New York	26.5	8	West Virginia	43.4	35
North Dakota	29.7	9	Delaware	44.0	36
Wisconsin	30.3	10	North Carolina	48.5	37
Pennsylvania	30.4	11	Kentucky	49.1	38
Washington	31.1	12	Louisiana	49.1	39
Rhode Island	31.4	13	Alabama	49.7	40
Maryland	31.8	14	Nevada	50.1	41
Michigan	32.5	15	South Carolina	51.0	42
Iowa	32.6	16	Georgia	52.7	43
Oregon	33.0	17	Oklahoma	54.2	44
Utah	33.4	18	Tennessee	54.9	45
Nebraska	34.2	19	Arizona	58.2	46
Virginia	34.4	20	Arkansas	59.1	47
Montana	35.2	21	Mississippi	60.5	48
Hawaii	36.2	22	New Mexico	61.6	49
Alaska	37.3	23	Texas	61.6	50
South Dakota	37.5	24	District of Columbia	63.4	
Idaho	37.7	25	United States	40.5	
Illinois	38.6	26			
California	38.8	27			

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**Change in Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 1991-2005**

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Vermont	-52.6	1	Idaho	-30.1	28
California	-47.4	2	Minnesota	-30.0	29
New Hampshire	-45.9	3	Rhode Island	-29.8	30
Michigan	-44.8	4	South Carolina	-29.7	31
Maine	-43.9	5	Mississippi	-29.1	32
Alaska	-43.5	6	Kentucky	-28.6	33
New Jersey	-43.3	7	Indiana	-28.5	34
Washington	-42.1	8	Delaware	-27.2	35
Connecticut	-41.9	9	Arizona	-27.0	36
Massachusetts	-41.9	10	Colorado	-26.9	37
New York	-41.8	11	Tennessee	-26.6	38
Maryland	-41.2	12	Arkansas	-25.7	39
Illinois	-40.2	13	Kansas	-25.3	40
Oregon	-39.8	14	West Virginia	-25.2	41
Hawaii	-38.9	15	Oklahoma	-24.8	42
Florida	-37.6	16	Montana	-24.8	43
Ohio	-35.7	17	Iowa	-23.3	44
Virginia	-35.6	18	New Mexico	-22.5	45
Louisiana	-35.4	19	Texas	-21.4	46
Pennsylvania	-34.9	20	South Dakota	-21.2	47
Missouri	-34.0	21	Wyoming	-20.4	48
Nevada	-32.8	22	Nebraska	-19.3	49
Alabama	-32.5	23	North Dakota	-16.3	50
North Carolina	-30.7	24			
Wisconsin	-30.7	25	District of Columbia	-42.2	
Georgia	-30.7	26			
Utah	-30.4	27	United States	-34.4	

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