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## The National Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy

## Decline in Teen Birth Rate 1991-2002

## Percent and Rank

<i>State</i>	<i>Teen Birth Rate</i>		<i>Percent Decline</i>	<i>Rank</i>
	<i>1991</i>	<i>2002</i>		
Alabama	73.5	54.5	-25.9%	31
Alaska	66.0	39.5	-40.2%	4
Arizona	79.7	61.2	-23.2%	40
Arkansas	79.5	59.9	-24.7%	33
California	73.8	41.1	-44.3%	1
Colorado	58.3	47.0	-19.4%	48
Connecticut	40.1	25.8	-35.7%	9
Delaware	60.4	46.3	-23.3%	38
Florida	67.9	44.5	-34.5%	16
Georgia	76.0	55.7	-26.7%	25
Hawaii	59.2	38.2	-35.5%	10
Idaho	53.9	39.1	-27.5%	22
Illinois	64.5	42.2	-34.6%	14
Indiana	60.4	44.6	-26.2%	28
Iowa	42.5	32.5	-23.5%	36
Kansas	55.4	43.0	-22.4%	41
Kentucky	68.8	51.0	-25.9%	30
Louisiana	76.0	58.1	-23.6%	35
Maine	43.5	25.4	-41.6%	2
Maryland	54.1	35.4	-34.6%	15
Massachusetts	37.5	23.3	-37.9%	8
Michigan	58.9	34.8	-40.9%	3
Minnesota	37.3	27.5	-26.3%	27
Mississippi	85.3	64.7	-24.2%	34
Missouri	64.4	44.1	-31.5%	19
Montana	46.8	36.4	-22.2%	42
Nebraska	42.4	37.0	-12.7%	50
Nevada	74.5	53.9	-27.7%	21
New Hampshire	33.1	20.0	-39.6%	5
New Jersey	41.3	26.8	-35.1%	12
New Mexico	79.5	62.4	-21.5%	44
New York	45.5	29.5	-35.2%	11

<i>State</i>	<i>Teen Birth Rate</i>		<i>Percent Decline</i>	<i>Rank</i>
	<i>1991</i>	<i>2002</i>		
North Carolina	70.0	52.2	-25.4%	32
North Dakota	35.5	27.2	-23.4%	37
Ohio	60.5	39.5	-34.7%	13
Oklahoma	72.1	58.0	-19.6%	47
Oregon	54.8	36.8	-32.8%	17
Pennsylvania	46.7	31.6	-32.3%	18
Rhode Island	44.7	35.6	-20.4%	45
South Carolina	72.5	53.0	-26.9%	24
South Dakota	47.6	38.0	-20.2%	46
Tennessee	74.8	54.3	-27.4%	23
Texas	78.4	64.4	-17.9%	49
Utah	48.0	36.8	-23.3%	39
Vermont	39.2	24.2	-38.3%	7
Virginia	53.4	37.6	-29.6%	20
Washington	53.7	33.0	-38.5%	6
West Virginia	58.0	45.5	-21.6%	43
Wisconsin	43.7	32.3	-26.1%	29
Wyoming	54.3	39.9	-26.5%	26
District of Columbia	109.6	69.1	-37.0%	*
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-30.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\*Figures are included for the District of Columbia, although it is not ranked since it is not a state.

Teen birth rate figures are births per 1,000 teens aged 15-19.

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The teen birth data cited here comes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics. For more information on sources and methodology, please see, Estimating Child Poverty and Single Mother Impacts of Declining Teen Birth Rates by Rate Methodology Memo, [http://www.teenpregnancy.org/whycare/pdf/whatif\\_methodology.pdf](http://www.teenpregnancy.org/whycare/pdf/whatif_methodology.pdf)