

Fast Facts

African American Teen Birth Rate by State (2005)

State	Number of Births to Teens Age 15-19	Birth Rate to Teens Age 15-19 (per 1,000)	Rank out of 43	Change in Teen Birth Rate 1990-2005	Rank out of 38
Alabama	3,270	62	20	-41%	30
Alaska	47	36	3	*	*
Arizona	463	53	14	-57%	5
Arkansas	1,589	80	41	-40%	32
California	4,090	39	4	-64%	1
Colorado	417	54	16	-52%	15
Connecticut	630	43	8	-60%	4
Delaware	476	67	29	-45%	26
District of Columbia	717	91	**	-27%	**
Florida	7,781	63	21	-55%	10
Georgia	7,227	63	24	-46%	24
Hawaii	23	19	1	*	*
Idaho	7	*	*	*	*
Illinois	6,009	72	35	-50%	17
Indiana	1,827	75	37	-39%	33
Iowa	286	84	42	-29%	37
Kansas	512	70	34	-48%	19
Kentucky	839	63	22	-46%	25
Louisiana	4,580	68	31	-40%	31
Maine	23	40	5	*	*
Maryland	3,230	49	12	-50%	18
Massachusetts	665	41	7	-56%	9
Michigan	3,993	62	19	-53%	11
Minnesota	715	67	28	-57%	6
Mississippi	3,693	77	40	-32%	36
Missouri	2,098	70	33	-52%	16
Montana	8	*	*	*	*
Nebraska	272	76	39	-45%	27
Nevada	501	64	26	-52%	14
New Hampshire	18	*	*	*	*
New Jersey	2,272	46	10	-56%	8
New Mexico	80	48	11	-53%	13
New York	4,804	40	6	-53%	12
North Carolina	5,032	63	23	-41%	29
North Dakota	8	*	*	*	*
Ohio	4,352	74	36	-44%	28
Oklahoma	879	68	32	*	*
Oregon	141	45	9	-60%	3
Pennsylvania	3,791	67	30	-47%	20
Rhode Island	148	60	18	-56%	7
South Carolina	3,489	64	27	-37%	35
South Dakota	17	*	*	*	*
Tennessee	3,311	76	38	-38%	34
Texas	7,052	63	25	-46%	23
Utah	64	49	13	*	*
Vermont	6	*	*	*	*
Virginia	3,332	54	15	-46%	22
Washington	373	35	2	-64%	2
West Virginia	137	57	17	-23%	38
Wisconsin	1,515	94	43	-47%	21
Wyoming	4	*	*	*	*
U.S. Total	96,813	61	**	-48%	**

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