

Teen Birth Rates

2016 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds¹

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-19)

State	Rate	Rank
Massachusetts	8.5	1
New Hampshire	9.3	2
Connecticut	9.4	3
Vermont	10.3	4
New Jersey	11.0	5
Minnesota	12.6	6
Rhode Island	12.9	7
New York	13.2	8
Maine	14.7	9
Wisconsin	15.0	10
Virginia	15.5	11
Utah	15.6	12
Pennsylvania	15.8	13
Maryland	15.9	14
Oregon	16.6	15
Washington	16.6	*
California	17.0	17
Iowa	17.2	18
Michigan	17.7	19
Colorado	17.8	20
Illinois	18.7	21
Nebraska	19.1	22
Hawaii	19.2	23
Florida	19.3	24
Delaware	19.5	25
Idaho	20.1	26
North Dakota	20.3	27
North Carolina	21.8	28
Ohio	21.8	*
Kansas	21.9	30

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Missouri	23.4	31
Arizona	23.6	32
Georgia	23.6	*
Indiana	23.6	*
Montana	23.7	35
South Carolina	23.7	*
Nevada	24.2	37
South Dakota	25.1	38
Alaska	25.8	39
Wyoming	26.1	40
Tennessee	28.0	41
Alabama	28.4	42
West Virginia	29.3	43
New Mexico	29.8	44
Louisiana	30.6	45
Kentucky	30.9	46
Texas	31.0	47
Mississippi	32.6	48
OKLAHOMA	33.4	49
Arkansas	34.6	50
Washington, DC	24.0	
U.S. Average	20.3	

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