

Teen Birth Rates

2016 State Rankings: 18-19 Year Olds¹

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 18-19)

State	Rate	Rank
Massachusetts	13.9	1
Vermont	16.1	2
New Hampshire	16.8	3
Connecticut	17.1	4
Rhode Island	20.2	5
New Jersey	21.6	6
New York	23.5	7
Minnesota	24.4	8
Pennsylvania	27.5	9
Wisconsin	27.9	10
Virginia	28.7	11
Maine	29.1	12
Maryland	29.1	*
Utah	30.7	14
California	31.2	15
Iowa	31.5	16
Oregon	31.8	17
Washington	32.5	18
Colorado	32.7	19
Michigan	33.4	20
North Dakota	34.1	21
Nebraska	34.3	22
Delaware	34.6	23
Illinois	35.6	24
Florida	37.0	25
North Carolina	39.7	26
Hawaii	39.8	27
Kansas	40.6	28
Idaho	40.7	29
Ohio	41.2	30

State	Rate	Rank
South Dakota	43.2	31
Arizona	43.5	32
South Carolina	43.8	33
Georgia	44.4	34
Indiana	44.6	35
Missouri	44.8	36
Montana	45.3	37
Nevada	49.9	38
Wyoming	51.2	39
Alabama	52.1	40
New Mexico	53.0	41
Tennessee	54.7	42
West Virginia	56.1	43
Texas	56.5	44
Alaska	57.9	45
Mississippi	59.2	46
Kentucky	59.5	47
Louisiana	59.6	48
OKLAHOMA	63.2	49
Arkansas	66.4	50

Washington, DC 27.9

U.S. Average 37.5

¹ Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Osterman MJK, Driscoll, AK, Drake P. Births: Final data for 2016. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 67, no 1. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2018.