

Teen Birth Rates

2017 State Rankings: 15-17 Year Olds¹

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-17)

State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	2.9	1
Vermont	3.6	2
Massachusetts	3.7	3
Connecticut	4.0	4
New Jersey	4.0	*
Minnesota	4.5	6
Maine	4.7	7
New York	5.2	8
Oregon	5.2	*
Rhode Island	5.2	*
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Washington	5.5	11
Wisconsin	5.5	*
Idaho	5.8	13
Utah	5.8	*
Virginia	5.9	15
Hawaii	6.2	16
North Dakota	6.2	*
Maryland	6.3	18
California	6.4	19
Pennsylvania	6.5	20
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Iowa	6.6	21
Colorado	6.8	22
Michigan	6.8	*
Florida	7.1	24
Illinois	7.2	25
Nebraska	7.6	26
Kansas	7.9	27
Alaska	8.0	28
Montana	8.2	29
Ohio	8.3	30

State	Rate	Rank
Wyoming	8.5	31
Missouri	8.6	32
Nevada	8.7	33
Georgia	8.9	34
Indiana	8.9	*
North Carolina	8.9	*
South Dakota	9.1	37
South Carolina	9.2	38
West Virginia	9.3	39
Arizona	9.4	40
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Delaware	9.4	*
Kentucky	10.4	42
Tennessee	10.4	*
Alabama	11.4	44
Louisiana	11.5	45
OKLAHOMA	12.5	46
Arkansas	12.9	47
Texas	12.9	*
Mississippi	13.2	49
New Mexico	14.2	50
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Washington, DC	16.0	
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U.S. Average	7.9	

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