

Teen Birth Rates

2017 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds¹

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

State	Rate	Rank
Massachusetts	8.1	1
New Hampshire	8.4	2
Connecticut	8.8	3
Vermont	10.1	4
New Jersey	10.3	5
Rhode Island	11.4	6
Minnesota	12.1	7
New York	12.5	8
Maine	13.1	9
Wisconsin	13.8	10
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Maryland	14.2	11
Pennsylvania	14.8	12
Washington	14.8	*
Oregon	15.0	14
Virginia	15.0	*
California	15.1	16
Utah	15.2	17
Iowa	16.0	18
Colorado	16.1	19
North Dakota	16.2	20
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Michigan	16.4	21
Illinois	17.4	22
Nebraska	18.1	23
Florida	18.2	24
Delaware	18.5	25
Idaho	18.6	26
Hawaii	19.1	27
North Carolina	20.6	28
Ohio	20.8	29
Montana	21.2	30

State	Rate	Rank
Kansas	21.3	31
South Carolina	21.7	32
Georgia	21.9	33
Nevada	21.9	*
Alaska	22.0	35
Arizona	22.0	*
Missouri	22.5	37
South Dakota	22.6	38
Indiana	22.8	39
Wyoming	24.6	40
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Tennessee	26.6	41
Alabama	27.0	42
West Virginia	27.1	43
Texas	27.6	44
New Mexico	27.9	45
Kentucky	29.0	46
Louisiana	29.1	47
OKLAHOMA	29.7	48
Mississippi	31.0	49
Arkansas	32.8	50
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Washington, DC	21.0	
U.S. Average	18.8	

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