

Teen Birth Rates

2018 State Rankings: **15-17** Year Olds

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

State	Rate	Rank
Vermont	2.5	1
New Hampshire	2.8	2
Massachusetts	3.0	3
Connecticut	3.1	4
Minnesota	3.8	5
New Jersey	4.2	6
Maine	4.3	7
New York	4.8	8
Washington	4.8	*
Utah	4.9	10
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Oregon	5.0	11
Wisconsin	5.0	*
Alaska	5.6	13
Idaho	5.6	*
California	5.7	15
Virginia	5.7	*
Michigan	5.9	17
Maryland	6.0	18
Colorado	6.1	19
Rhode Island	6.1	*
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Wyoming	6.3	21
Pennsylvania	6.4	22
Illinois	6.5	23
Iowa	6.6	24
Florida	6.7	25
Montana	6.7	*
Nebraska	6.7	*
Hawaii	7.0	28
Delaware	7.1	29
North Dakota	7.5	30

State	Rate	Rank
Ohio	7.5	*
North Carolina	7.9	32
Kansas	8.0	33
Nevada	8.2	34
Indiana	8.3	35
West Virginia	8.4	36
Missouri	8.6	37
Georgia	8.8	38
Arizona	8.9	39
South Carolina	9.1	40
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Tennessee	9.5	41
South Dakota	9.9	42
Alabama	10.6	43
Kentucky	10.6	*
OKLAHOMA	10.7	45
New Mexico	11.1	46
Louisiana	11.2	47
Texas	11.4	48
Arkansas	12.1	49
Mississippi	12.1	*
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Washington, DC	16.0	
U.S. Average	7.2	

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 For more factsheets and resources, check: www.healthyteensok.org

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