

## Teen Birth Rates

### 2018 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds

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

State	Rate	Rank
Massachusetts	7.2	1
New Hampshire	8.0	2
Connecticut	8.3	3
Vermont	8.8	4
Minnesota	10.2	5
New Jersey	10.3	6
Maine	11.1	7
Rhode Island	11.5	8
New York	11.7	9
Washington	12.7	10
Wisconsin	13.0	11
Utah	13.1	12
Oregon	13.3	13
California	13.6	14
Maryland	14.1	15
Pennsylvania	14.1	*
Colorado	14.3	17
Virginia	14.3	*
Iowa	15.3	19
Illinois	15.8	20
Michigan	15.8	*
Idaho	16.0	22
North Dakota	16.4	23
Delaware	16.7	24
Florida	16.7	*
Nebraska	16.7	*
Hawaii	17.2	27
Montana	17.2	*
North Carolina	18.7	29
Ohio	18.9	30

State	Rate	Rank
Alaska	19.3	31
Kansas	20.0	32
Arizona	20.1	33
South Dakota	20.4	34
Nevada	20.5	35
Georgia	20.6	36
Wyoming	20.8	37
Missouri	21.6	38
Indiana	21.8	39
South Carolina	22.0	40
Alabama	25.2	41
New Mexico	25.3	42
Tennessee	25.3	*
Texas	25.3	*
West Virginia	25.4	45
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>46</b>
Kentucky	27.3	47
Louisiana	27.5	48
Mississippi	27.8	49
Arkansas	30.4	50
Washington, DC	19.3	
<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>17.4</b>	

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