

Teen Birth Rates

2019 State Rankings: **15-17** Year Olds

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

State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	1.7	1
Maine	2.7	2
Massachusetts	3.0	3
Vermont	3.0	*
Connecticut	3.3	5
Minnesota	3.7	6
Utah	3.8	7
New Jersey	4.1	8
Oregon	4.1	*
Washington	4.5	10
Wisconsin	4.5	*
New York	4.7	12
Rhode Island	4.7	*
California	5.0	14
Idaho	5.0	*
Iowa	5.1	16
North Dakota	5.3	17
Virginia	5.3	*
Hawaii	5.4	19
Michigan	5.5	20
Illinois	5.8	21
Maryland	6.0	22
Pennsylvania	6.0	*
Colorado	6.1	24
Florida	6.1	*
Montana	6.1	*
Alaska	6.2	27
Wyoming	6.6	28
Delaware	6.7	29
Nebraska	6.7	*

State	Rate	Rank
Ohio	6.9	31
Nevada	7.0	32
Kansas	7.3	33
Missouri	7.6	34
North Carolina	7.7	35
Indiana	7.9	36
Georgia	8.0	37
Arizona	8.3	38
South Carolina	8.5	39
South Dakota	8.6	40
Tennessee	8.9	41
West Virginia	9.1	42
Kentucky	9.4	43
Alabama	10.1	44
Texas	10.7	45
New Mexico	10.8	46
Louisiana	10.9	47
OKLAHOMA	11.0	48
Arkansas	11.2	49
Mississippi	12.6	50
Washington, DC	11.8	
U.S. Average	6.7	

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