

Teen Birth Rates

2019 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds

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

State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	6.6	1
Massachusetts	6.9	2
Vermont	7.6	3
Connecticut	7.7	4
Maine	9.1	5
New Jersey	10.0	6
Rhode Island	10.0	*
Minnesota	10.1	8
New York	11.4	9
Utah	12.0	10
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Oregon	12.1	11
California	12.4	12
Wisconsin	12.5	13
Washington	12.7	14
Pennsylvania	13.3	15
Virginia	13.6	16
Colorado	13.9	17
Maryland	13.9	*
Iowa	14.1	19
Illinois	14.6	20
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Delaware	14.9	21
Idaho	14.9	*
Michigan	15.1	23
Nebraska	15.3	24
North Dakota	15.6	25
Hawaii	15.7	26
Florida	16.2	27
Montana	16.3	28
North Carolina	18.2	29
Alaska	18.3	30

State	Rate	Rank
Arizona	18.5	31
Ohio	18.8	32
Nevada	18.9	33
Kansas	19.2	34
South Dakota	19.2	*
Wyoming	19.4	36
Georgia	19.7	37
Missouri	20.3	38
Indiana	20.8	39
South Carolina	21.6	40
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Tennessee	23.7	41
Texas	24.0	42
New Mexico	24.4	43
Kentucky	24.9	44
West Virginia	25.2	45
Alabama	25.6	46
OKLAHOMA	27.4	47
Louisiana	27.8	48
Mississippi	29.1	49
Arkansas	30.0	50
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Washington, DC	16.8	
U.S. Average	16.7	

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