

## Teen Birth Rates

### 2019 State Rankings: **18-19** Year Olds

*(Births per 1,000 females, ages 18-19)*

State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank
Massachusetts	11.3	1	South Dakota	34.9	31
Vermont	12.3	2	Ohio	36.0	32
New Hampshire	13.2	3	Georgia	36.8	33
Connecticut	13.5	4	Kansas	36.8	*
Rhode Island	15.6	5	Missouri	39.2	35
Maine	18.0	6	Wyoming	39.2	*
New Jersey	19.6	7	Indiana	39.5	37
Minnesota	19.9	8	Nevada	39.5	*
New York	20.6	9	South Carolina	39.8	39
California	23.1	10	Alaska	39.9	40
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Pennsylvania	23.1	*	Texas	44.6	41
Oregon	24.0	12	New Mexico	44.8	42
Wisconsin	24.0	*	Tennessee	46.6	43
Utah	24.9	14	Kentucky	47.6	44
Virginia	25.1	15	Alabama	47.8	45
Washington	25.4	16	West Virginia	49.3	46
Maryland	25.5	17	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>47</b>
Colorado	25.7	18	Mississippi	53.1	48
Delaware	25.8	19	Louisiana	53.9	49
Iowa	26.5	20	Arkansas	58.3	50
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Nebraska	27.8	21	Washington, DC	20.2	
Illinois	28.0	22			
Michigan	28.9	23			
North Dakota	29.5	24			
Idaho	30.7	25			
Florida	31.3	26			
Hawaii	32.0	27			
Montana	32.0	*			
North Carolina	32.6	29			
Arizona	33.0	30			
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			<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>31.1</b>	

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