

Tulsa County Teen Births: 2019 Summary

<u>Numbers:</u>	Total births, age 19 and younger	530
	Ages 10-14	3
	Ages 15-17	149
	Ages 18-19	378

<u>Rates:</u>	Ages 15-19 (general rate)	25.5
	Age 15-17 (younger teens)	11.5
	Age 18-19 (older teens)	49.2

Had NOT completed high school or a GED at the time of giving birth:

All, ages 10-19	286 (54%)
Ages 18-19 only	145 (38%)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	97 (18%, nearly one out of five)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	427 (81%, 4 out of 5)
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<u>Not married:</u>	All, ages 10-19	485 (92%, over 9 out of 10)
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Tulsa metro area: The 806 teen births in Tulsa and adjacent counties comprised nearly one-fourth (23%) of all births in the state: Tulsa (530), Creek (67), Rogers (50), Wagoner (45), Washington (32), Okmulgee (45), Osage (24) and Pawnee (13). If Muskogee Co. (82) is added, the total is 25% of all teen births.

Young adults, aged 20-24: There were 1,969 births, with a rate of 94.8; one in five (426, 22%) did not even have a high school diploma or GED when they gave birth. Two-thirds (66%) of the births were paid by Medicaid (1,306); half were subsequent births (961, 49%); and two-thirds (1,304, 66%) were unmarried.