

Tulsa County Teen and Young Adult Births: 2020 Overview

		<u>Decrease from 2019</u>
<u>Numbers:</u>	Total births, age 19 and younger	517 2%
	Ages 10-14	12 <i>(Increased by 9)</i>
	Ages 15-17	140 6%
	Ages 18-19	365 3%
<u>Rates:</u>	Ages 15-19 (general rate)	24.2 5%
	Age 15-17 (younger teens)	10.6 8%
	Age 18-19 (older teens)	47.2 4%

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

All, ages 10-19	281 (54%)
Ages 18-19 only	146 (40%)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	67 (13%, nearly one out of 8)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	431 (83%, over 4 out of 5)
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Not married: All, ages 10-19

478 (92%, over 9 out of 10)

Tulsa metro area: The 765 teen births in the 8 metro area counties totaled nearly one-fourth (24%) of all births in the state: Tulsa (517), Creek (53), Rogers (50), Wagoner (40), Washington (32), Okmulgee (37), Osage (17) and Pawnee (19).

Young adults, aged 20-24: There were 1,890 births, with a rate of 90.1 one in five (414, 22%) had not graduated from high school when they gave birth. Two-thirds (66%) of the births were paid by Medicaid (1,256); almost half were subsequent births (883, 47%); and over two-thirds (1,323, 70%) were unmarried.