



Oklahoma County Teen Births: 2021 Overview

		<u>Change from 2020</u>
<u>Numbers:</u>	Total births, age 19 and younger	699 - 2%
	Ages 10-14	11 +18%
	Ages 15-17	162 - 17%
	Ages 18-19	526 + 3%
 <u>Rates:</u>		
	Ages 15-19 (general rate)	27.2 - 3%
	Age 15-17 (younger teens)	10.3 - 17%
	Age 18-19 (older teens)	55.2 + 3%

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

All, ages 10-19	374 (54%, over half)
Ages 18-19 only	221 (42%, two out of five)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	124 (18%, almost one out of five)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	618 (88%, nearly 9 out of 10)
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Not married: All, ages 10-19 648 (93%, over 9 out of 10)

OKC metro area: There were **3,233** births in Oklahoma in 2021 to females aged 19 and younger. Of those, **one-third** (33%, 1,073 births) were in the eight counties that comprise the OKC metro area: Oklahoma (699), Canadian (71), Cleveland (137), Grady (38), Lincoln (16), Logan (26), McClain (15), and Pottawatomie (68).

For more teen birth data and teen pregnancy prevention program resources, check:

- **Healthy Teens OK!** - healthyteensok.org
- **Teen emPower! Inc.** - teenempower.org

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 2021 Births (Preliminary)