

Tulsa County Teen and Young Adult Births: 2021 Overview

			<u>Change from 2020</u>
<u>Numbers:</u>	Total births, age 19 and younger	508	- 2%
	Ages 10-14	8	- 33%
	Ages 15-17	119	- 15%
	Ages 18-19	381	+ 5%
 <u>Rates:</u>	 Ages 15-19 (general rate)	 23.9	 - 1%
	Age 15-17 (younger teens)	9.0	- 15%
	Age 18-19 (older teens)	49.3	+ 4%

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

All, ages 10-19	278 (55%)
Ages 18-19 only	159 (42%)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	79 (13%, nearly one out of 8)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	438 (86%, over 4 out of 5)
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Not married:

All, ages 10-19	466 (92%, over 9 out of 10)
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Tulsa metro area: The 735 teen births in the 8 metro area counties totaled nearly one-fourth (23%) of all births in the state: Tulsa (508), Creek (59), Rogers (43), Wagoner (35), Washington (28), Okmulgee (33), Osage (20) and Pawnee (9).

For ages 20-24: There were 1,850 births, with a rate of 88.2. One in five (393, 21%) had not graduated from high school when they gave birth. Nearly seven out of 10 (69%) births were paid by Medicaid (1,276); almost half were subsequent births (877, 47%); and nearly seven of 10 mothers (1,280, 69%) were unmarried.