

Teen Birth Rates

2022 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-19)

State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	5.4	1
Massachusetts	5.8	2
Vermont	5.8	*
Connecticut	6.4	4
Minnesota	8.2	5
New Jersey	8.2	*
Rhode Island	8.3	7
Maine	8.4	8
New York	8.6	9
Utah	9.0	10
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Washington	9.6	11
California	9.8	12
Wisconsin	9.8	*
Oregon	10.1	14
Pennsylvania	10.6	15
Idaho	10.9	16
Maryland	10.9	*
Colorado	11.1	18
Virginia	11.2	19
Illinois	11.3	20
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Michigan	11.6	21
Hawaii	11.7	22
North Dakota	11.7	*
Montana	12.2	24
Iowa	12.4	25
Florida	13.1	26
Nevada	14.0	27
Nebraska	14.1	28
Delaware	14.7	29
North Carolina	15.0	30

State	Rate	Rank
Arizona	15.1	31
Ohio	15.4	32
Wyoming	16.0	33
Kansas	16.2	34
Georgia	16.6	35
Indiana	16.7	36
Alaska	16.9	37
Missouri	16.9	*
South Carolina	17.3	39
South Dakota	17.4	40
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New Mexico	19.7	41
West Virginia	19.8	42
Texas	20.4	43
Alabama	20.9	44
Tennessee	21.0	45
OKLAHOMA	21.2	46
Kentucky	21.8	47
Louisiana	23.7	48
Arkansas	24.6	49
Mississippi	26.4	50
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Washington, DC	12.5	
U.S. Average	13.6	

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For more factsheets, data, and resources, check: healthyteensok.org and teenempower.org

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