

Oklahoma County Teen Births: 2023 Overview

		<u>Change from 2022</u>
<u>Numbers:</u> Total births, age 19 and younger	608	- 8%
Ages 10-14	5	No change
Ages 15-17	164	No change
Ages 18-19	439	-11%
 <u>Rates:</u>		
Ages 15-19 (general rate)	22.1	- 12%
Age 15-17 (younger teens)	9.5	- 5%
Age 18-19 (older teens)	43.3	- 14%

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

All, ages 10-19	324 (53%, over half)
Ages 18-19 only	185 (42%, two out of five)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	94 (15%, about one out of six)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	543 (89%, nearly 9 out of 10)
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Not married: All, ages 10-19 565 (93%, over 9 out of 10)

OKC metro area: There were **2,880** births in Oklahoma in 2023 to females aged 19 and younger. Of those, **one-third** (32%, 927 births) were in the eight counties that comprise the OKC metro area: Oklahoma (608), Canadian (64), Cleveland (110), Grady (31), Lincoln (28), Logan (24), McClain (15), and Pottawatomie (47).

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

- **Healthy Teens OK!** - healthyteensok.org
- **Teen Empower!** - teenempower.org
- **Variety Care Teen Clinic** - varietycare.org/services/teen-clinic

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Vital Statistics, Final 2023 Births