

Tulsa County Teen Births: 2023 Overview

<u>Numbers:</u>	Total births, age 19 and younger	502
	Ages 10-14	4
	Ages 15-17	141
	Ages 18-19	357
<u>Rates:</u>	Ages 15-19 (general rate)	21.3
	Age 15-17 (younger teens)	9.6
	Age 18-19 (older teens)	41.3

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

All, ages 10-19	282 (56%, over half)
Ages 18-19 only	150 (42%, over 2 out of 5)

Subsequent birth (already a teen mother):

All, ages 10-19	79 (16%, about one out of 6)
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Delivery paid by Medicaid:

All, ages 10-19	412 (82%, over 4 out of 5)
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Not married:

All, ages 10-19	457 (91%, over 9 out of 10)
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Tulsa metro area: The 706 teen births in the eight metro area counties totaled one-fourth (25%) of all births in the state: Tulsa (502), Creek (41), Rogers (43), Wagoner (31), Washington (26), Okmulgee (28), Osage (22) and Pawnee (13).

For ages 20-24: There were 1,769 births, with a rate of 78.9. Over one in five (380, 21%) had not graduated from high school when they gave birth. Over seven out of 10 (73%) births were paid by Medicaid (1,295); almost half were subsequent births (798, 45%); and seven of 10 mothers (1,272, 72%) were unmarried.