

## Teen Birth Rates

### 2023 State Rankings: **15-17** Year Olds

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-17)

State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	1.5	1	Arizona	5.9	31
Maine	2.0	2	Delaware	5.9	*
Vermont	2.2	3	Ohio	5.9	*
Connecticut	2.8	4	Indiana	6.0	34
Massachusetts	2.8	*	Kansas	6.1	35
Minnesota	3.1	6	North Carolina	6.1	*
New Jersey	3.2	7	West Virginia	6.3	37
Rhode Island	3.3	8	Missouri	6.6	38
Utah	3.4	9	Georgia	6.9	39
New York	3.5	10	South Dakota	7.2	40
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Idaho	3.6	11	South Carolina	7.7	41
Washington	3.6	*	Kentucky	7.8	42
California	3.7	13	Tennessee	8.0	43
Oregon	3.7	*	New Mexico	8.1	44
Hawaii	4.0	15	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>45</b>
Michigan	4.0	*	Texas	8.6	46
Wisconsin	4.2	17	Alabama	8.7	47
Illinois	4.3	18	Louisiana	9.4	48
Virginia	4.4	19	Arkansas	9.8	49
Maryland	4.7	20	Mississippi	11.7	50
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Montana	4.7	*			
Pennsylvania	4.7	*			
Alaska	4.8	23			
Wyoming	4.8	*	Washington, DC	10.0	
Colorado	4.9	25			
Nevada	5.0	26			
Iowa	5.1	27			
Florida	5.3	28	<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
Nebraska	5.4	29			
North Dakota	5.4	*			

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For more factsheets, data, resources, and program contacts, check: [healthyteensok.org](https://healthyteensok.org)

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