

## Teen Birth Rates

### 2023 State Rankings: 15-19 Year Olds

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

State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	4.6	1	Arizona	14.3	31
Vermont	5.7	2	Ohio	14.6	32
Massachusetts	5.8	3	North Carolina	14.8	33
Connecticut	6.8	4	Indiana	15.7	34
Maine	7.2	5	Kansas	15.9	35
New Jersey	7.5	6	Missouri	15.9	*
Rhode Island	7.5	*	Alaska	16.0	37
Minnesota	7.8	8	Georgia	16.5	38
New York	8.5	9	South Dakota	16.6	39
Utah	8.7	10	South Carolina	17.1	40
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California	9.1	11	New Mexico	17.9	41
Oregon	9.4	12	West Virginia	18.5	42
Washington	9.7	13	Texas	19.4	43
Pennsylvania	9.8	14	Alabama	20.1	44
Wisconsin	9.9	15	Tennessee	20.4	45
Idaho	10.5	16	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>46</b>
Illinois	10.7	17	Kentucky	20.7	47
Maryland	10.8	18	Louisiana	23.1	48
Colorado	10.9	19	Arkansas	23.8	49
Michigan	10.9	*	Mississippi	24.9	50
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Virginia	10.9	*			
North Dakota	11.2	22	Washington, DC	12.3	
Hawaii	11.3	23			
Iowa	11.8	24			
Montana	11.8	*			
Wyoming	12.6	26			
Florida	12.7	27	<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>13.1</b>	
Nebraska	13.1	28			
Nevada	13.1	*			
Delaware	13.5	30			

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

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