

Teen Birth Rates

2023 State Rankings: **18-19** Year Olds

(Births per 1,000 females, ages 18-19)

State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	8.7	1	North Carolina	27.5	31
Massachusetts	9.5	2	Nevada	28.1	32
Vermont	9.6	3	Ohio	28.4	33
Rhode Island	11.9	4	Kansas	29.0	34
Connecticut	12.3	5	Missouri	30.9	35
Maine	14.5	6	Indiana	31.2	36
New Jersey	14.8	7	South Carolina	31.3	37
Minnesota	15.3	8	Georgia	31.9	38
New York	15.4	9	South Dakota	31.9	*
Pennsylvania	16.6	10	New Mexico	33.1	40
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Utah	17.0	11	Alabama	36.6	41
California	17.1	12	Texas	37.0	42
North Dakota	18.5	13	Alaska	37.1	43
Oregon	18.5	*	West Virginia	37.2	44
Wisconsin	18.5	*	OKLAHOMA	39.9	45
Idaho	19.3	16	Tennessee	41.0	46
Colorado	19.9	17	Kentucky	42.3	47
Washington	20.0	18	Louisiana	45.2	48
Virginia	20.4	19	Mississippi	45.5	49
Maryland	20.5	20	Arkansas	46.4	50
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Illinois	20.9	21			
Michigan	21.2	22			
Iowa	21.7	23			
Hawaii	23.5	24	Washington, DC	14.0	
Montana	23.7	25			
Delaware	24.0	26			
Florida	24.1	27	U.S. Average	24.6	
Nebraska	25.0	28			
Wyoming	25.5	29			
Arizona	27.0	30			

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

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