

Minnesota Adolescent Pregnancy and Birth Statistics¹

In 2007, 7,109 females aged 15-19 and 120 females under the age of 15 became pregnant. Each day in 2007, approximately 20 adolescent females became pregnant in Minnesota.

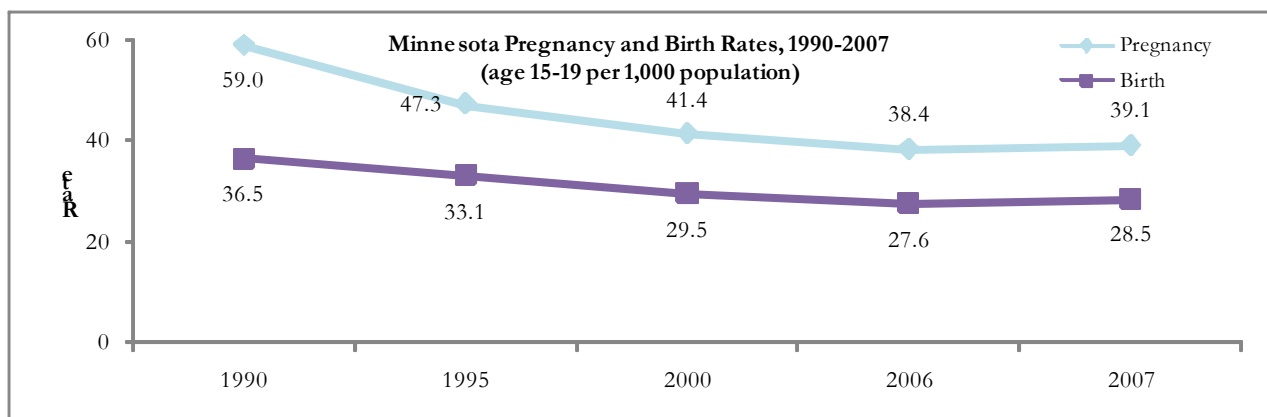
Minnesota Adolescent Pregnancy Statistics, 1990 - 2007

Number of Pregnancies	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	Change since 1990	Change since 2006
Under 15 years	159	154	150	113	120	-24.5%	6.2%
15-17 years	2803	2782	2411	2214	2156	-23.1%	-2.6%
18-19 years	5833	4659	5164	4800	4953	-15.1%	3.2%
15-19 years	8636	7441	7575	7014	7109	-17.7%	1.4%
Pregnancy rates per 1,000	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	Change since 1990	Change since 2006
15-17 years	33.8	31.2	21.9	20.0	19.7	-41.8%	-1.5%
18-19 years	92.2	68.5	70.9	66.9	68.5	-25.7%	2.4%
15-19 years	59.0	47.3	41.4	38.4	39.1	-33.7%	1.8%

In 2007, there were 5,182 births to females aged 15-19 and 67 births to females under the age of 15. Each day in 2007, approximately 14 adolescents gave birth. Since 1990, adolescent pregnancy and birth rates overall have declined significantly in Minnesota. However, the most recent data indicates that both pregnancy and births increased from 2006 to 2007.

Minnesota Adolescent Birth Statistics, 1990 - 2007

Number of Births	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	Change since 1990	Change since 2006
Under 15 years	94	84	87	58	67	-28.7%	15.5%
15-17 years	1648	1939	1710	1533	1519	-7.8%	-0.9%
18-19 years	3688	3273	3686	3554	3663	-0.7%	3.1%
15-19 years	5336	5212	5396	5087	5182	-2.9%	1.9%
Birth rates per 1,000	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	Change since 1990	Change since 2006
15-17 years	19.9	21.7	15.5	13.8	13.9	-30.2%	0.7%
18-19 years	58.3	48.1	50.6	49.5	50.6	-13.2%	2.3%
15-19 years	36.5	33.1	29.5	27.9	28.5	-21.9%	2.2%



National Comparison: Since 1990, the United States adolescent birth rate has declined by approximately 31%. Between 2006 and 2007, the birth rate for adolescents aged 15-19 increased 1.4%; however, the increase from 2005 to 2007 was 5%.²

United States Adolescent Birth Rates by Age of Mother³

	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	Change since 1990	Change since 2006
15-17 years	37.5	36.0	27.4	22.0	22.2	-40.8%	0.9%
18-19 years	88.6	89.1	79.2	73.0	73.9	-16.6%	1.2%
15-19 years	59.9	56.8	48.5	41.9	42.5	-29.0%	1.4%

¹ Minnesota Dept. of Health Statistics, 2009

² National Center for Health Statistics, Preliminary Birth Data, 2007

³ National Center for Health Statistics, Final Birth Data, 2007