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## Minnesota Counties Ranked by Birth Rates <sup>1</sup>

2005	Rate per 1,000 women		
	Number of Births	Birth Rate <sup>#</sup>	Pregnancy Rate <sup>\$</sup>
	15-19	15-19	15-19
<b>State of Minnesota</b>	<b>4780</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Mahnomen	40	100.0	100.0
Cass	62	64.4	73.7
Beltrami	112	58.2	61.9
Watonwan	21	55.9	58.5
Nobles	38	54.2	57.1
Freeborn	48	46.8	53.7
Mille Lacs	40	44.2	57.4
Crow Wing	76	39.3	48.1
Mower	50	39.0	46.0
Kanabec	22	38.1	43.3
Todd	37	37.9	41.0
Ramsey	672	37.0	53.5
Benton	45	36.8	44.1
Waseca	22	36.2	39.5
Hubbard	23	36.1	36.1
Kandiyohi	55	35.9	40.4
Steele	45	34.7	40.1
Meeke	27	34.4	34.4
Sibley	58	33.9	39.3
McLeod	22	31.7	41.2
Pine	30	31.5	42.0
Polk	37	30.8	30.8
Carlton	34	30.3	38.3
Morrison	36	30.0	34.9
Hennepin	1046	29.6	47.4
Isanti	39	29.3	39.1
Becker	33	28.5	29.4
Olmsted	117	25.4	35.2
Otter Tail	50	25.0	26.9
Douglas	28	24.8	25.7
Goodhue	39	24.8	30.5
Le Sueur	24	23.8	28.7
Chisago	38	22.6	29.8
Brown	25	22.1	25.6
Sherburne	65	20.8	26.5
Wright	80	20.5	28.0
Rice	58	20.0	25.1
Anoka	225	19.6	31.3
Dakota	262	19.3	29.7
Itasca	29	19.3	24.6
Nicollet	26	17.6	29.0
Scott	180	17.0	27.2

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Stearns	104	16.5	22.6
Blue Earth	48	16.5	26.2
Washington	125	15.9	26.2
Clay	47	15.7	15.7
Winona	37	13.6	16.1
Carver	40	13.5	17.6
Pipestone	*	*	*
Wadena	*	*	*
Big Stone	*	*	*
Lake	*	*	*
Clearwater	*	*	*
Martin	*	*	*
Faribault	*	*	*
Swift	*	*	*
Koochiching	*	*	*
Lac Qui Parle	*	*	*
Dodge	*	*	*
Redwood	*	*	*
Renville	*	*	*
Murray	*	*	*
Cottonwood	*	*	*
Norman	*	*	*
Aitkin	*	*	*
Chippewa	*	*	*
St. Louis	*	*	*
Roseau	*	*	*
Houston	*	*	*
Grant	*	*	*
Yellow Medicine	*	*	*
Wabasha	*	*	*
Fillmore	*	*	*
Lyon	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*
Pennington	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*
Stevens	*	*	*
Cook	*	*	*
Kittson	*	*	*
Lake of the Woods	*	*	*
Lincoln	*	*	*
Pope	*	*	*
Red Lake	*	*	*
Rock	*	*	*
Traverse	*	*	*
Wilkin	*	*	*

\* Number not reported for counties with less than 20 events; NOTE: counties are in correct ranked order by birth rate, but rate not reported

<sup>\$</sup>Teen Pregnancy Rate: The number of live births, the number of fetal deaths and the number of induced abortions per 1,000 females in the population of the specified age.

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