



## Teen Birth Rates in the United States JANUARY 2009

### Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 2006

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>
New Hampshire	18.7	1	Delaware	41.9	28
Vermont	20.8	2	Kansas	42.0	29
Massachusetts	21.3	3	Indiana	43.5	30
Connecticut	23.5	4	Colorado	43.8	31
New Jersey	24.9	5	Alaska	44.3	32
New York	25.7	6	West Virginia	44.9	33
Maine	25.8	7	Florida	45.2	34
North Dakota	26.5	8	Missouri	45.7	35
Rhode Island	27.8	9	Wyoming	47.3	36
Minnesota	27.9	10	North Carolina	49.7	37
Wisconsin	30.9	11	South Carolina	53.0	38
Pennsylvania	31.0	12	Alabama	53.5	39
Iowa	32.9	13	Louisiana	53.9	40
Nebraska	33.4	14	Georgia	54.2	41
Washington	33.4	15	Kentucky	54.6	42
Maryland	33.6	16	Tennessee	54.7	43
Michigan	33.8	17	Nevada	55.8	44
Utah	34.0	18	Oklahoma	59.6	45
Virginia	35.2	19	Arizona	62.0	46
Oregon	35.7	20	Arkansas	62.3	47
Idaho	39.2	21	Texas	63.1	48
Illinois	39.2	22	New Mexico	64.1	49
Montana	39.6	23	Mississippi	68.4	50
California	39.9	24			
Ohio	40.0	25	District of Columbia	48.4	
South Dakota	40.2	26			
Hawaii	40.5	27	United States	41.9	

Change in Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Girls Aged 15-19, 1991-2006

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Vermont	-46.9	1	Indiana	-28.0	28
California	-45.9	2	Alabama	-27.3	29
New York	-43.5	3	Idaho	-27.3	30
New Hampshire	-43.5	4	South Carolina	-26.9	31
Massachusetts	-43.2	5	Tennessee	-26.9	32
Michigan	-42.6	6	North Dakota	-25.4	33
Connecticut	-41.4	7	Minnesota	-25.2	34
Maine	-40.7	8	Nevada	-25.1	35
New Jersey	-39.7	9	Colorado	-24.9	36
Illinois	-38.8	10	Kansas	-24.2	37
Maryland	-37.9	11	Iowa	-22.6	38
Rhode Island	-37.8	12	West Virginia	-22.6	39
Washington	-37.8	13	Arizona	-21.6	40
Oregon	-34.9	14	Arkansas	-21.6	41
Virginia	-34.1	15	Nebraska	-21.2	42
Ohio	-33.9	16	Kentucky	-20.6	43
Pennsylvania	-33.6	17	Mississippi	-19.8	44
Florida	-33.4	18	Texas	-19.5	45
Alaska	-32.9	19	New Mexico	-19.4	46
Hawaii	-31.6	20	Oklahoma	-17.3	47
Delaware	-30.6	21	South Dakota	-15.5	48
Wisconsin	-29.3	22	Montana	-15.4	49
Utah	-29.2	23	Wyoming	-12.9	50
Louisiana	-29.1	24			
Missouri	-29.0	25	District of Columbia	-55.8	
North Carolina	-29.0	26			
Georgia	-28.7	27	United States	-32.2	

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