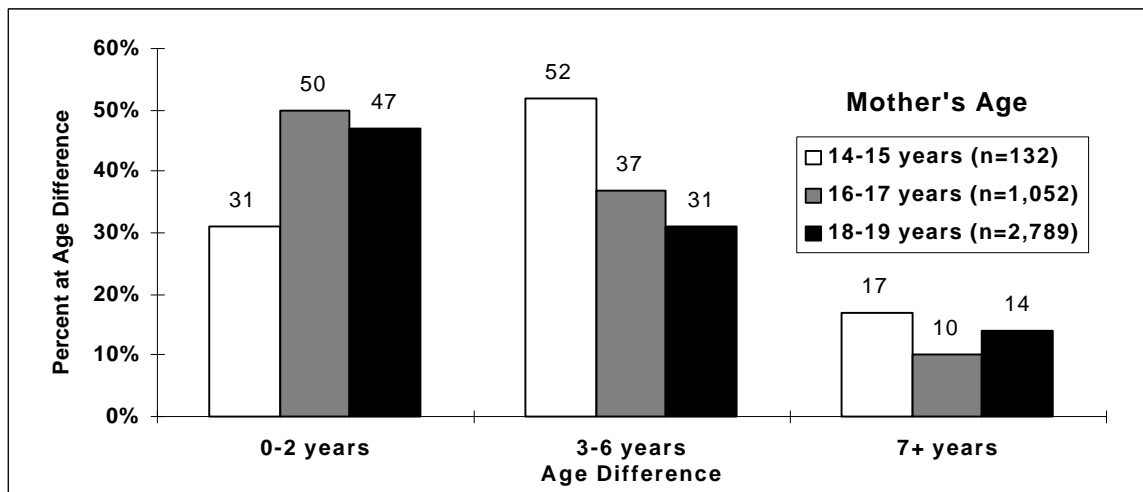




Age Difference Between Fathers* and Teen Mothers in Minnesota, 1998

Age Difference

Mothers Age	0-2 years	3-6 years	7+ years
14-15 years (n=132 [∞])	41 (31%)	69 (52%)	22 (17%)
16-17 years (n=1,052 [∞])	524 (50%)	386 (37%)	105 (10%)
18-19 years (n=2786)	1312 (47%)	850 (31%)	396 (14%)
under 18 years (n=2392 [∞])	520 (50%)	398 (38%)	122 (12%)



Mother's age	Percent of fathers ages 20 and older	Percent of fathers who are identified on birth certificates
14-15 years	29%	43%
16-17 years	41%	65%
18-19 years	70%	75%
under 18 years	40%	62%

* All calculations are based on the number of teen mothers who reported the age of the child's father on birth certificates. The teen mothers represented here account for 70% of teen under 20 who gave birth in Minnesota in 1998. Percentages do not consistently add up to 100% due to the number of identified age of fathers that were younger than teen mothers.

[∞] These numbers comprise a small proportion of the stated age groups, compared to older teens (ages 18-19) who tend to provide more information on health records.

Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, 2000.

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