

Teen Birth Rates Ranked Lowest to Highest, 2003 (Rates per 1,000 females ages 15–19)

Rank	State	% Change		
		1991	2003	1991-2003
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	33	18	-45.02%
2	VERMONT	39	19	-51.79%
3	MASSACHUSETTS	38	23	-38.67%
4	CONNECTICUT	40	25	-38.15%
5	MAINE	44	25	-42.76%
6	NEW JERSEY	41	26	-38.26%
7	MINNESOTA	37	27	-28.69%
8	NORTH DAKOTA	36	27	-24.51%
9	NEW YORK	46	28	-38.02%
10	PENNSYLVANIA	47	31	-33.19%
11	RHODE ISLAND	45	31	-29.98%
12	WISCONSIN	44	31	-28.38%
13	WASHINGTON	54	32	-41.34%
14	IOWA	43	32	-24.94%
15	MARYLAND	54	33	-38.45%
16	MICHIGAN	59	34	-41.60%
17	OREGON	55	34	-37.23%
18	UTAH	48	35	-27.92%
19	SOUTH DAKOTA	48	35	-27.10%
20	MONTANA	47	35	-25.21%
21	NEBRASKA	42	36	-15.09%
22	VIRGINIA	53	36	-32.40%
23	HAWAII	59	37	-36.99%
24	ALASKA	66	39	-41.52%
25	IDAHO	54	39	-27.09%
26	OHIO	61	39	-34.88%
27	CALIFORNIA	74	40	-45.66%
28	ILLINOIS	65	40	-37.36%
29	WYOMING	54	41	-24.86%
30	KANSAS	55	41	-25.63%
31	FLORIDA	68	43	-37.41%
32	MISSOURI	64	43	-32.92%
33	INDIANA	60	44	-27.98%
34	COLORADO	58	44	-24.70%
35	WEST VIRGINIA	58	45	-22.76%
36	DELAWARE	60	45	-25.66%
37	NORTH CAROLINA	70	49	-30.00%
38	KENTUCKY	69	50	-27.91%
39	SOUTH CAROLINA	73	52	-28.97%
40	ALABAMA	74	52	-28.80%
41	NEVADA	75	53	-28.86%
42	GEORGIA	76	54	-29.61%
43	TENNESSEE	75	54	-28.48%
44	OKLAHOMA	72	56	-22.47%
45	LOUISIANA	76	56	-26.32%
46	ARKANSAS	80	59	-25.79%
47	ARIZONA	80	61	-23.34%
48	MISSISSIPPI	85	63	-26.73%
49	NEW MEXICO	80	63	-21.13%
50	TEXAS	78	63	-19.77%
	U.S. TOTAL	62	42	-32.69%

See <http://www.childtrends.org/Files/FAAG2006.pdf> for the 2006 issue of *Facts At A Glance*, Child Trends' annual newsletter on teen childbearing and related issues.