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**TEEN BIRTH RATE.** The teen birth rate has continued to decline, according to preliminary data for 2004 from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). However, the 2004 teen birth rate of 41.2 births per 1,000 females 15-19 was only 1% lower than in 2003 (41.6), indicating that the rapidity of the decline that started after 1991 has slowed. Yet the 2004 rate was one-third lower than the 1991 peak rate of 61.8. Despite declines in the birth rates for white teens and black teens (from 27.4 to 26.8 for white teens and from 64.7 to 62.7 for black teens between 2003 and 2004), the birth rate for Hispanic teens increased slightly from 82.3 to 82.6. In the past decade, the estimated proportion of 15-year-old girls who will give birth before the age of 20 has decreased, according to age-specific birth rates, from 22% of girls in 1993 to 17% in 2003.

## Teen Birth Rate (Births per 1,000 Females Aged 15-19, 15-17, and 18-19)

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1986	1990	1991	1995	2000	2003	2004
15-19	89.1	68.3	53.0	50.2	59.9	61.8	56.0	47.7	41.6	41.2
15-17	43.9	38.8	32.5	30.5	37.5	38.6	35.5	26.9	22.4	22.1
18-19	166.7	114.7	82.1	79.6	88.6	94.0	87.7	78.1	70.7	70.0

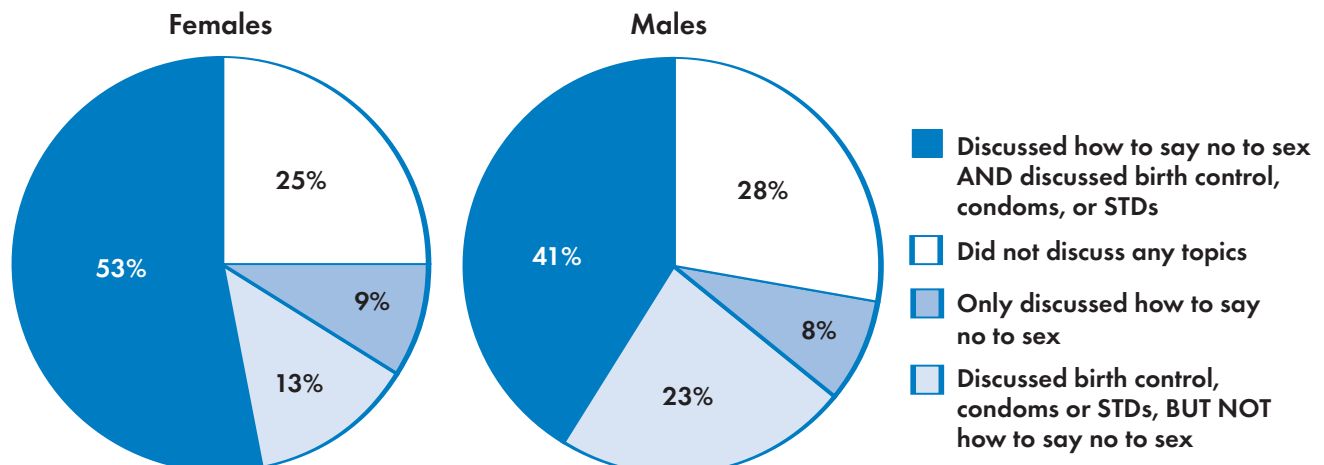
**NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENS.** In 2004, there were 422,197 births to teens in the United States, almost 1,000 more births than in 2003. These data represent the first increase in the number of births to teens since the most recent peak in 1990 and primarily reflect an increase in the number of teens, combined with a slight increase in the rate of births to Hispanic teens. Overall, though, the number of births to teens has declined by 21% since 1990.

## Number of Births to Females Under Age 20

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1986	1990	1991	1995	2000	2003	2004
Under 15	6,780	11,752	10,169	10,176	11,657	12,014	12,242	8,519	6,661	6,789
15-17	182,408	223,590	198,222	168,572	183,327	188,226	192,508	157,209	134,384	133,987
18-19	404,558	421,118	353,939	293,333	338,499	331,351	307,365	311,781	280,196	281,421
Under 20	593,746	656,460	562,330	472,081	533,591	531,591	512,115	477,509	421,241	422,197

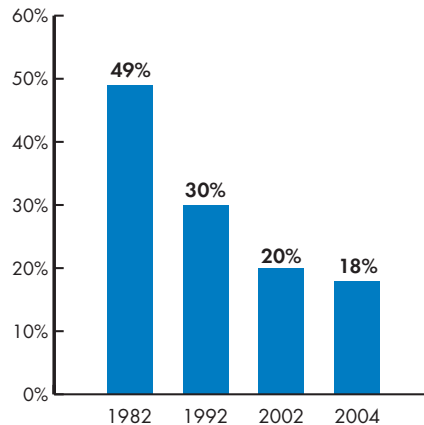
**DISCUSSIONS OF SEX EDUCATION TOPICS WITH PARENTS.** One-quarter of teens aged 15-17 (25% of females and 28% of males) did not have any discussions with either a parent or guardian about how to say no to sex, or about birth control, condoms, or STDs, according to data from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG). Nearly one in ten (9% of females and 8% of males) reported that they had only talked about how to say no to sex. Males (23%) were more likely than were females (13%) to report that they discussed either birth control, how to use a condom, or STDs but did not discuss how to say no to sex with a parent or guardian. In contrast, females (53%) were more likely than males (41%) to report that they talked with a parent or guardian about how to say no to sex in addition to any of the other topics.

## Discussions of Sex Education Topics with Parents Among Females and Males Aged 15-17, 2002

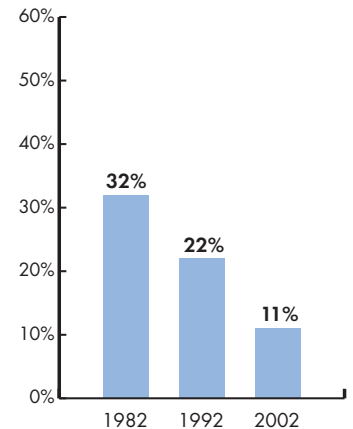


**TRENDS IN CONCEPTIONS AND BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS.** Only 18% of births to females aged 15-19 occurred within marriage, according to preliminary 2004 data from the NCHS. This proportion is down from 49% in 1982, 30% in 1992, and 20% in 2002. Part of this trend reflects the decreasing likelihood that unmarried couples who conceive a child will marry before that child is born. Comparisons of live births among three cohorts of young women aged 15-24 in 1982, 1992, and 2002 from the 2002 NSFG show a significant decline in the proportion of nonmarital conceptions that resulted in a marital birth (vs. a nonmarital birth), from 32% in 1982 to 22% in 1992 and 11% in 2002.

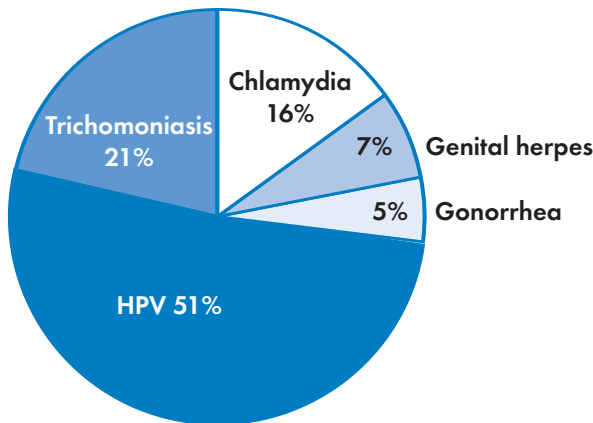
**% of Births That Occurred Within Marriage Among Females Aged 15-19, 1982-2004**



**% of Nonmarital Conceptions That Resulted in a Marital Birth Among Females Aged 15-24, 1982-2002**



**Distribution of New STD Cases Among 15-24-Year-Olds by Disease, 2000**

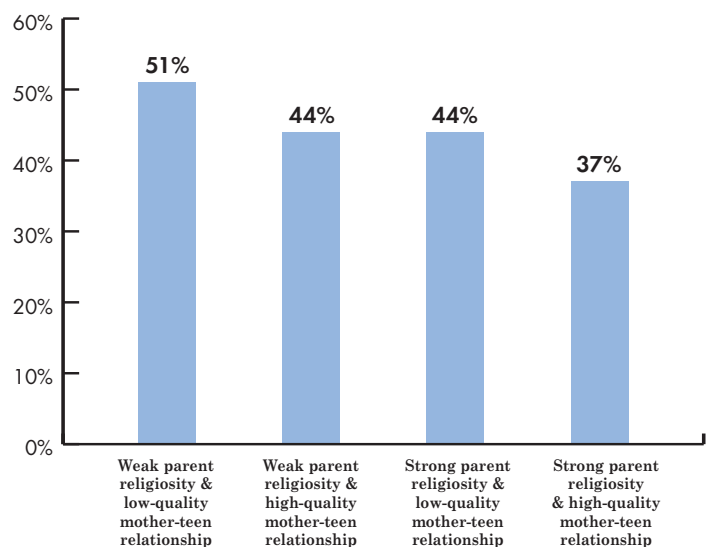


Source: Weinstock, H., Berman, S., & Cates, W., Jr. (2004). Sexually transmitted diseases among American youth: Incidence and prevalence estimates, 2000. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 36(1), 6-10.

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs) AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS.** An estimated 9.1 million new cases of STDs occurred in 2000 to adolescents and young adults aged 15-24, representing almost one-half of all new STD cases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The most common STDs were human papillomavirus (HPV) (51%), trichomoniasis (21%), and chlamydia (16%), which together accounted for 88% of all new STD infections in this age group. Genital herpes and gonorrhea accounted for 7% and 5% of new STDs, respectively, while syphilis, hepatitis B, and HIV together accounted for less than 1% of all new STD infections among young people (not shown here). A national poll by the Kaiser Family Foundation indicates that young people may not be aware of their risk of contracting an STD. More than one-half (51%) of U.S. youth aged 15-24 did not know that one in four sexually active people under the age of 25 will contract an STD in a given year, and one-third did not know that having an STD can put them at an increased risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.

**PARENT AND FAMILY RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND INVOLVEMENT AND TEENAGERS' SEXUAL EXPERIENCE.** Parent and family religiosity is related to teen sexual experience, according to data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, 1997 cohort, even after taking account of characteristics such as race/ethnicity, mother's education, and family structure. Teenagers whose parents have strong religious beliefs, who have higher levels of attendance at religious services, who participate in more family religious activities, and whose parents are affiliated with a religious denomination are less likely to have sex before age 18 than are teens without these characteristics. Moreover, parent and family religiosity is more protective against sex before age 18 when there is also a strong mother-teen relationship. Thirty-seven percent of teens whose parents have strong religiosity and who have a high-quality mother-teen relationship are found to have sex before age 18, compared with 44% of teens who have strong parent religiosity but a low-quality mother-teen relationship, 44% of teens who have weak parent religiosity but a high-quality mother-teen relationship, and 51% of teens who have both weak parent religiosity and a low-quality mother-teen relationship.

**Sexual Experience before Age 18 by Parent Religiosity and Mother-Youth Relationship Among All Teens**



Source: Terry-Humen, E., Manlove J., Ikramullah, E., & Ryan, S. (2005). Science Says: The association between parent, family, and peer religiosity and teenagers' sexual experience and contraceptive use. Washington, DC: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20 BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE NONMARITAL OR REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS IN A STATE TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, BY STATE, 2003**

STATE	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20*:			Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Nonmarital	% of Teen Births that are Repeat Births	Of All Births in State, % to Mothers Under Age 20
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	White	Black	Hispanic			
ALABAMA	172	2,665	5,430	8,267	4,187	3,596	443	75%	20%	14%
ALASKA	15	320	731	1,066	382	35	114	80%	18%	11%
ARIZONA	214	4,133	7,421	11,768	3,035	452	6,920	83%	22%	13%
ARKANSAS	108	1,728	3,857	5,693	3,541	1,619	453	75%	21%	15%
CALIFORNIA	712	16,197	33,142	50,051	8,326	4,237	34,787	78%	19%	9%
COLORADO	114	2,307	4,393	6,814	2,554	429	3,667	74%	21%	10%
CONNECTICUT	38	904	1,936	2,878	943	671	1,220	90%	15%	7%
DELAWARE	22	387	819	1,228	496	500	217	91%	19%	11%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	27	296	542	865	18	736	102	94%	20%	11%
FLORIDA	363	7,226	15,544	23,133	9,060	7,775	6,006	84%	21%	11%
GEORGIA	287	5,222	10,642	16,151	6,540	6,976	2,388	80%	23%	12%
HAWAII	22	444	1,058	1,524	230	31	346	82%	16%	8%
IDAHO	19	544	1,531	2,094	1,443	16	539	64%	20%	10%
ILLINOIS	277	5,923	11,482	17,682	5,673	6,407	5,445	87%	21%	10%
INDIANA	130	2,823	6,555	9,508	6,643	1,852	922	86%	19%	11%
IOWA	36	915	2,381	3,332	2,573	281	393	87%	16%	9%
KANSAS	41	1,188	2,912	4,141	2,617	513	879	80%	19%	10%
KENTUCKY	115	2,008	4,744	6,867	5,638	906	276	74%	19%	12%
LOUISIANA	184	3,007	6,512	9,703	3,784	5,631	194	88%	22%	15%
MAINE	9	339	794	1,142	1,078	13	17	88%	12%	8%
MARYLAND	130	2,082	4,192	6,404	2,234	3,346	738	90%	18%	9%
MASSACHUSETTS	56	1,474	3,169	4,699	2,253	646	1,584	92%	14%	6%
MICHIGAN	177	3,900	8,323	12,400	6,900	3,995	1,082	88%	19%	9%
MINNESOTA	61	1,469	3,429	4,959	2,776	716	704	88%	16%	7%
MISSISSIPPI	153	2,216	4,409	6,778	2,688	3,944	72	84%	23%	16%
MISSOURI	120	2,577	6,093	8,790	5,954	2,232	484	83%	19%	11%
MONTANA	8	333	872	1,213	792	8	59	80%	18%	11%
NEBRASKA	25	696	1,608	2,329	1,353	303	486	83%	18%	9%
NEVADA	67	1,258	2,465	3,790	1,241	475	1,828	81%	23%	11%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	199	626	826	709	14	52	89%	12%	6%
NEW JERSEY	91	2,366	4,775	7,232	1,608	2,390	3,124	89%	18%	6%
NEW MEXICO	74	1,619	2,905	4,598	810	81	3,076	84%	21%	17%
NEW YORK	236	5,573	12,051	17,860	5,609	5,262	6,535	87%	17%	7%
NORTH CAROLINA	259	4,379	8,795	13,433	5,809	4,877	2,296	80%	21%	11%
NORTH DAKOTA	8	162	464	634	408	16	20	84%	15%	8%
OHIO	224	4,795	10,764	15,783	10,349	4,431	856	88%	18%	11%
OKLAHOMA	95	2,122	4,867	7,084	4,076	928	980	75%	21%	14%
OREGON	47	1,225	2,892	4,164	2,616	137	1,183	80%	19%	9%
PENNSYLVANIA	234	4,379	8,546	13,159	7,086	3,605	2,036	91%	18%	9%
RHODE ISLAND	15	386	691	1,092	391	153	375	91%	17%	8%
SOUTH CAROLINA	133	2,446	4,801	7,380	3,220	3,569	515	85%	20%	13%
SOUTH DAKOTA	7	306	721	1,034	560	19	60	88%	19%	9%
TENNESSEE	179	3,211	6,987	10,377	6,334	3,211	759	79%	21%	13%
TEXAS	967	18,274	32,817	52,058	12,567	7,332	31,606	73%	24%	14%
UTAH	25	921	2,386	3,332	2,158	54	926	66%	19%	7%
VERMONT	4	88	331	423	404	7	5	87%	14%	6%
VIRGINIA	147	2,581	6,250	8,978	4,139	3,622	1,102	82%	18%	9%
WASHINGTON	86	1,976	4,760	6,822	3,789	392	1,978	78%	18%	8%
WEST VIRGINIA	34	714	1,830	2,578	2,419	137	9	76%	18%	12%
WISCONSIN	84	1,860	4,374	6,318	3,393	1,560	900	86%	18%	9%
WYOMING	9	221	577	807	613	13	122	74%	16%	12%
U.S. TOTAL in 1991	12,014	188,226	331,351	531,591	249,352	154,682	107,135	69%	25%	13%
U.S. TOTAL in 2003	6,661	134,384	280,196	421,241	174,019	100,151	130,880	82%	20%	10%
U.S. TOTAL in 2004	6,789	133,987	281,421	422,197	171,020	99,426	135,347	82%	21%	10%

\* Race/ethnicity totals add to less than state totals due to births to other racial/ethnic groups.

Source/Notes: Birth data are taken from 2003 Natality Detail File CD Series 21, No. 16H, National Center for Health Statistics.

U.S. totals for 2004 are from Hamilton, Martin, Ventura, Sutton, & Menacker. 2005. Births: Preliminary Data for 2004, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol.54(8).

**TABLE 2: BIRTH RATES FOR FEMALES 15-19 IN SELECTED YEARS, PERCENT OF TEEN BIRTHS THAT WERE LOW BIRTHWEIGHT, PERCENT OF PREGNANCIES AMONG TEENS THAT ENDED IN ABORTION, PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO ABSTAIN FROM SEX, AND PERCENT OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS WHO USED A CONDOM AT LAST SEX**

STATE	Birth Rates (Births per 1,000) to Females Aged 15-19									Birth Rates 2003		Of All Births to Teens, % Low Birthweight,* 2003	% of Pregnancies** Among Teens that Ended in Abortion, 2000	% of Students in Grades 9-12 Who Abstain from Sex,† 2003	% of Sexually Active Students in Grades 9-12 Who Used a Condom at Last Sex,† 2003
	1970	1980	1986	1990	1991	1995	2000	2002	2003	Ages 15-17	Ages 18-19				
	ALABAMA	89	68	62	71	74	69	61	55	52	29				
ALASKA	87	64	53	65	66	55	49	40	39	19	68	6%	19%	60%	62%
ARIZONA	77	66	67	76	80	74	68	61	61	36	102	8%	20%	57%	58%
ARKANSAS	91	75	71	80	80	72	66	60	59	31	101	10%	13%	N/A	N/A
CALIFORNIA	65	53	53	71	74	67	47	41	40	22	68	8%	37%	N/A	N/A
COLORADO	64	50	47	55	58	52	51	47	44	25	73	10%	23%	N/A	N/A
CONNECTICUT	43	31	31	39	40	39	31	26	25	13	44	10%	43%	N/A	N/A
DELAWARE	72	51	50	55	60	55	48	46	45	24	78	11%	34%	43%	63%
FLORIDA	85	59	69	69	68	60	51	45	43	22	74	11%	34%	49%	66%
GEORGIA	98	72	58	76	76	70	63	56	54	29	91	11%	19%	N/A	N/A
HAWAII	60	51	47	61	59	49	46	38	37	19	64	12%	37%	N/A	N/A
IDAHO	65	60	45	51	54	49	43	39	39	17	71	8%	16%	64%	N/A
ILLINOIS	66	56	50	63	65	58	48	42	40	23	67	10%	31%	N/A	N/A
INDIANA	73	58	50	59	60	57	49	45	44	22	77	9%	17%	51%	55%
IOWA	52	43	33	41	43	38	34	33	32	15	56	8%	22%	N/A	N/A
KANSAS	61	57	51	56	55	52	46	43	41	20	71	9%	18%	N/A	N/A
KENTUCKY	86	72	61	68	69	62	55	51	50	25	87	10%	11%	48%	62%
LOUISIANA	85	76	68	74	76	70	62	58	56	30	93	13%	13%	N/A	N/A
MAINE	65	47	42	43	44	34	29	25	25	12	44	8%	29%	57%	58%
MARYLAND	68	43	46	53	54	47	41	35	33	18	57	11%	41%	N/A	N/A
MASSACHUSETTS	38	28	29	35	38	33	26	23	23	12	40	9%	43%	59%	57%
MICHIGAN	66	45	44	59	59	49	40	35	34	18	59	10%	32%	57%	63%
MINNESOTA	42	35	30	36	37	33	30	28	27	13	46	9%	25%	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI	102	84	72	81	85	79	70	65	63	35	102	14%	16%	39%	65%
MISSOURI	71	58	53	63	64	55	49	44	43	22	75	10%	19%	48%	67%
MONTANA	58	49	42	48	47	42	37	36	35	17	61	8%	24%	56%	60%
NEBRASKA	52	45	37	42	42	38	38	37	36	19	61	9%	21%	57%	60%
NEVADA	90	59	56	73	75	73	63	54	53	29	91	9%	32%	54%	62%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	55	34	31	33	33	30	23	20	18	7	36	8%	37%	59%	56%
NEW JERSEY	48	35	34	41	41	38	32	27	26	14	44	9%	53%	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	77	72	70	78	80	74	66	62	63	37	101	10%	21%	N/A	N/A
NEW YORK	49	35	36	44	46	42	33	30	28	15	48	9%	51%	58%	70%
NORTH CAROLINA	86	58	56	68	70	63	59	52	49	27	84	11%	23%	48%	62%
NORTH DAKOTA	43	42	35	35	36	33	27	27	27	12	47	8%	19%	57%	66%
OHIO	63	53	49	58	61	53	46	40	39	20	68	11%	23%	58%	60%
OKLAHOMA	81	75	65	67	72	64	60	58	56	29	95	9%	15%	50%	64%
OREGON	56	51	43	55	55	50	43	37	34	17	60	6%	32%	N/A	N/A
PENNSYLVANIA	52	41	40	45	47	41	34	32	31	18	52	11%	29%	N/A	N/A
RHODE ISLAND	45	33	35	44	45	40	34	36	31	19	50	11%	35%	56%	63%
SOUTH CAROLINA	89	65	61	71	73	63	58	53	52	29	86	12%	19%	N/A	N/A
SOUTH DAKOTA	50	53	43	47	48	41	38	38	35	18	59	7%	14%	58%	62%
TENNESSEE	87	64	60	72	75	67	60	54	54	28	91	11%	18%	50%	59%
TEXAS	84	74	70	75	78	76	69	64	63	37	102	9%	17%	49%	62%
UTAH	54	65	49	49	48	41	38	37	35	16	61	8%	11%	N/A	N/A
VERMONT	53	40	34	34	39	28	23	24	19	7	37	7%	32%	N/A	60%
VIRGINIA	72	48	45	53	53	48	41	38	36	17	65	11%	29%	N/A	N/A
WASHINGTON	58	47	44	53	54	48	39	33	32	16	56	7%	34%	N/A	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	72	68	53	57	58	53	47	46	45	21	80	10%	15%	48%	65%
WISCONSIN	44	40	38	43	44	38	35	32	31	16	55	9%	22%	63%	65%
WYOMING	69	79	50	56	54	48	42	40	41	19	71	12%	32%	54%	64%
U.S. TOTAL	66	53	50	60	62	56	48	43	42	22	71	10%	29%	53%	63%

\*Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (5lb 8oz).

\*\* The number of pregnancies is calculated as the sum of births, estimated miscarriages, and abortions.

† These data are based only on youth attending school.

Sources/Notes: Birth rates for 1970, 1980, and 1990-2003 are published by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. References for specific reports cited are available upon request. The 1986 birth rates were calculated by Child Trends. Denominators use the latest revised data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch. These revisions affect birth rates in some states. Population denominators for less populated states are small and therefore some instability in rates can occur.

Information on birthweight: 2003 Natality Detail File CD Series 21, No. 16H, National Center for Health Statistics. Information on abortion rates: Alan Guttmacher Institute. (2004). U.S. teenage pregnancy statistics: Overall trends, trends by race and ethnicity, and state-by-state information. New York, NY: Alan Guttmacher Institute. Information on abstinence and condom use: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Surveillance Summaries*, May 21, 2004. MMWR 2004:53[No. SS-2].

**TABLE 3. NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS IN LARGE CITIES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS IN CITY TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, 1991, & 2003**

CITY	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20:			Number of Births to Unmarried Mothers Under Age 20	Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Nonmarital	Of All Teen Births in City, % that are Repeat Births	Of All Births in City, % to Mothers Under Age 20	
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Hispanic				1991	2003
Akron, OH	12	134	299	445	196	232	12	420	94%	22%	21%	14%
Albuquerque, NM	15	416	725	1,156	175	31	882	1,013	88%	19%	11%	14%
Alexandria, VA	4	32	86	122	17	41	58	103	84%	21%	8%	5%
Amarillo, TX	13	178	386	577	229	49	293	397	69%	27%	19%	18%
Anaheim, CA	8	187	381	576	66	10	488	427	74%	20%	12%	9%
Anchorage, AK	4	130	271	405	123	19	65	318	79%	20%	10%	9%
Arlington, TX	13	237	438	688	219	134	316	537	78%	22%	10%	11%
Arlington, VA	2	26	64	92	11	14	65	79	86%	21%	7%	3%
Atlanta, GA	35	415	681	1,131	30	843	243	1,025	91%	26%	21%	12%
Aurora, CO	17	218	428	663	164	114	368	491	74%	24%	11%	11%
Austin, TX	41	502	835	1,378	171	172	1,023	1,001	73%	24%	15%	11%
Bakersfield, CA	15	407	743	1,165	285	135	730	949	81%	23%	17%	15%
Baltimore, MD	68	643	1,013	1,724	227	1,439	47	1,662	96%	23%	21%	18%
Baton Rouge, LA	14	216	408	638	93	524	15	592	93%	28%	15%	13%
Birmingham, AL	23	230	414	667	75	561	30	624	94%	20%	21%	16%
Boise City, ID	0	65	183	248	199	5	35	186	75%	17%	11%	8%
Boston, MA	7	199	374	580	80	263	226	551	95%	13%	11%	7%
Bridgeport, CT	2	110	206	318	23	118	174	293	92%	13%	18%	14%
Buffalo, NY	17	261	432	710	171	436	92	676	95%	21%	17%	17%
Charlotte, NC	21	351	579	951	159	530	228	832	87%	21%	14%	9%
Chattanooga, TN	10	131	252	393	141	208	44	354	90%	21%	23%	16%
Chesapeake, VA	6	81	187	274	100	164	7	239	87%	18%	13%	10%
Chicago, IL	136	2,384	3,949	6,469	289	3,616	2,511	5,844	90%	24%	19%	13%
Chula Vista, CA	4	75	226	305	37	18	227	223	73%	19%	NA	8%
Cincinnati, OH	27	352	569	948	225	691	29	905	95%	25%	21%	16%
Cleveland, OH	43	489	824	1,356	274	934	136	1,296	96%	23%	20%	18%
Colorado Springs, CO	7	213	477	697	316	78	284	495	71%	19%	12%	10%
Columbus, GA	2	122	290	414	115	277	15	377	91%	25%	16%	15%
Columbus, OH	28	377	851	1,256	542	561	103	1,146	91%	22%	21%	12%
Corpus Christi, TX	18	216	434	668	100	23	540	563	84%	30%	18%	15%
Dallas, TX	79	1,356	2,126	3,561	247	1,087	2,188	2,871	81%	25%	18%	15%
Dayton, OH	5	161	297	463	171	271	20	432	93%	26%	22%	17%
Denver, CO	27	557	825	1,409	168	172	1,044	1,052	75%	23%	16%	12%
Des Moines, IA	8	150	288	446	252	92	89	384	86%	19%	14%	13%
Detroit, MI	63	902	1,491	2,456	159	2,066	195	2,302	94%	23%	24%	17%
Durham, NC	8	114	205	327	39	170	117	292	89%	24%	14%	9%
El Paso, TX	28	773	1,281	2,082	86	31	1,957	1,556	75%	21%	16%	16%
Escondido, CA	3	97	191	291	51	2	202	227	78%	21%	NA	10%
Eugene, OR	0	49	76	125	90	4	25	106	85%	14%	NA	7%
Flint, MI	13	160	247	420	128	284	5	406	97%	23%	22%	17%
Fort Lauderdale, FL	6	136	301	443	69	335	38	415	94%	23%	15%	14%
Fort Wayne, IN	9	170	322	501	260	165	71	451	90%	21%	16%	11%
Fort Worth, TX	35	602	1,068	1,705	283	450	945	1,384	81%	27%	17%	15%
Fremont, CA	0	19	81	100	36	7	42	77	77%	13%	6%	3%
Fresno, CA	35	518	982	1,535	181	173	956	1,220	79%	23%	17%	16%
Fullerton, CA	3	55	99	157	23	9	124	122	78%	20%	NA	9%
Garden Grove, CA	0	77	113	190	18	3	152	144	76%	15%	11%	6%
Garland, TX	7	197	306	510	127	98	274	402	79%	19%	12%	13%
Glendale, AZ	7	213	438	658	196	37	375	535	81%	22%	NA	13%
Glendale, CA	0	20	42	62	9	0	50	48	77%	13%	7%	3%
Grand Rapids, MI	10	158	293	461	133	182	144	420	91%	24%	16%	12%
Greensboro, NC	8	122	241	371	74	209	69	319	86%	21%	14%	11%
Hampton, VA	1	66	137	204	66	131	4	177	87%	17%	13%	11%
Hayward, CA	2	76	159	237	31	22	174	189	80%	14%	NA	8%
Hialeah, FL	3	73	196	272	46	4	222	187	69%	10%	10%	10%
Hollywood, FL	6	54	128	188	41	72	70	168	89%	16%	13%	9%
Honolulu, HI	4	77	174	255	34	4	45	206	81%	19%	7%	5%
Houston, TX	124	2,110	3,622	5,856	446	1,520	3,834	4,437	76%	24%	16%	13%
Huntington Beach, CA	2	26	62	90	28	0	61	69	77%	20%	6%	4%
Huntsville, AL	8	90	162	260	99	147	11	224	86%	19%	15%	13%
Indianapolis, IN	29	582	1,241	1,852	834	799	212	1,726	93%	21%	16%	13%
Irvine, CA	0	10	19	29	16	2	7	23	79%	14%	NA	1%
Irving, TX	14	163	306	483	100	49	328	378	78%	25%	12%	12%
Jackson, MS	14	182	304	500	22	475	3	482	96%	31%	19%	17%
Jacksonville, FL	30	448	1,002	1,480	559	811	93	1,295	88%	23%	16%	13%
Jersey City, NJ	5	129	215	349	25	160	151	314	90%	18%	15%	9%
Kansas City, KS	11	172	250	433	136	161	124	371	86%	24%	17%	17%
Kansas City, MO	25	306	640	971	279	503	168	884	91%	23%	21%	13%
Knoxville, TN	6	116	249	371	252	100	17	292	79%	23%	17%	13%
Lakewood, CO	1	58	123	182	84	6	85	130	71%	19%	8%	10%
Laredo, TX	14	369	569	952	9	0	943	482	51%	23%	NA	17%
Las Vegas, NV	37	656	1,225	1,918	500	321	965	1,592	83%	23%	14%	11%
Lexington-Fayette, KY	7	110	252	369	17	27	56	314	85%	19%	14%	10%
Lincoln, NE	3	86	208	297	203	30	44	246	83%	18%	9%	8%
Little Rock, AR	14	131	201	346	70	255	20	322	93%	15%	19%	12%
Long Beach, CA	15	253	561	829	60	137	550	676	82%	20%	13%	10%
Los Angeles, CA	119	2,309	3,980	6,408	186	758	5,357	5,311	83%	20%	13%	10%
Louisville, KY	31	290	631	952	462	422	57	870	91%	21%	20%	11%
Lubbock, TX	10	217	407	634	159	100	374	485	77%	30%	19%	18%
Madison, WI	3	59	158	220	78	66	62	197	90%	22%	7%	7%
Memphis, TN	67	723	1,148	1,938	175	1,626	130	1,826	94%	25%	21%	18%
Mesa, AZ	11	265	624	900	338	28	486	715	79%	21%	12%	11%
Mesquite, TX	2	85	160	247	114	38	90	194	79%	16%	NA	12%
Miami, FL	39	521	913	1,473	98	862	509	1,320	90%	19%	15%	11%
Milwaukee, WI	48	713	1,172	1,933	238	1,207	383	1,779	92%	24%	21%	17%

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**TABLE 3. NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS IN LARGE CITIES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS IN CITY TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, 1991 & 2003**

CITY	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20:			Number of Births to Unmarried Mothers Under Age 20	Of All Births to Mothers Age 20,% Nonmarital	Of All Teen Births in City, % that are Repeat Births	Of All Births in City, % to Mothers Under Age 20	
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic				1991	2003
					White	Black						
Minneapolis, MN	18	232	411	661	84	286	153	593	90%	22%	14%	10%
Mobile, AL	15	152	266	433	111	312	5	368	85%	25%	19%	14%
Modesto, CA	6	175	369	550	161	18	341	452	82%	19%	15%	13%
Montgomery, AL	14	152	280	446	92	336	16	404	91%	21%	19%	15%
Moreno Valley, CA	7	120	250	377	60	69	232	316	84%	15%	NA	14%
Nashville-Davidson, TN	14	315	678	1,007	337	453	203	863	86%	23%	16%	12%
New Orleans, LA	32	433	742	1,207	31	1,156	15	1,176	97%	24%	20%	17%
New York, NY	121	2,868	5,821	8,810	655	3,096	4,784	7,822	89%	16%	23%	7%
Newark, NJ	14	273	411	698	19	421	255	658	94%	21%	14%	14%
Newport News, VA	4	94	310	408	124	243	35	334	82%	21%	10%	13%
Norfolk City, VA	11	138	403	552	139	374	28	424	77%	21%	17%	14%
Oakland, CA	13	217	370	600	36	234	288	483	81%	15%	15%	10%
Oceanside, CA	4	96	242	342	84	28	213	201	59%	18%	NA	10%
Oklahoma City, OK	24	433	771	1,228	487	317	357	1,024	83%	24%	19%	14%
Omaha, NE	11	236	453	700	270	245	158	613	88%	21%	13%	10%
Ontario, CA	7	121	272	400	37	12	347	317	79%	24%	NA	12%
Orange, CA	4	48	99	151	24	0	124	118	78%	19%	NA	7%
Orlando, FL	9	308	650	967	212	447	300	861	89%	24%	16%	12%
Overland Park, KS	0	20	50	70	50	6	12	60	86%	14%	NA	3%
Oxnard, CA	12	187	352	551	22	12	466	361	66%	20%	15%	13%
Pasadena, CA	2	55	102	159	9	27	119	116	73%	20%	11%	7%
Pasadena, TX	10	179	290	479	88	4	384	359	75%	24%	17%	16%
Paterson, NJ	5	143	264	412	24	118	265	375	91%	19%	19%	14%
Philadelphia, PA	94	1,416	2,020	3,530	436	2,114	762	3,356	95%	23%	18%	16%
Phoenix, AZ	89	1,488	2,340	3,917	588	219	2,892	3,324	85%	25%	16%	15%
Pittsburgh, PA	6	161	262	429	124	277	7	415	97%	21%	16%	12%
Plano, TX	3	45	103	151	51	24	73	112	74%	17%	NA	4%
Pomona, CA	4	150	248	402	20	14	365	333	83%	24%	NA	13%
Portland, OR	8	201	391	600	272	104	176	506	84%	21%	12%	7%
Providence, RI	12	178	238	428	55	78	233	388	91%	21%	16%	14%
Raleigh, NC	13	126	276	415	65	182	162	346	83%	20%	11%	7%
Rancho Cucamonga, CA	0	10	32	42	12	3	27	33	79%	12%	NA	5%
Reno, NV	8	117	227	352	140	19	169	277	79%	24%	13%	10%
Richmond City, VA	15	157	335	507	41	422	41	481	95%	21%	17%	17%
Riverside, CA	7	227	435	669	140	42	476	517	77%	18%	13%	11%
Rochester, NY	14	230	362	606	91	361	149	568	94%	24%	17%	17%
Rockford, IL	10	120	240	370	157	138	73	321	87%	20%	17%	13%
Sacramento, CA	20	432	916	1,368	275	304	547	1,071	78%	20%	14%	11%
St. Louis, MO	27	341	564	932	120	780	25	898	96%	23%	23%	18%
St. Paul, MN	13	185	360	558	82	165	95	482	86%	22%	13%	11%
St. Petersburg, FL	12	161	298	471	187	249	25	432	92%	23%	18%	14%
Salem, OR	4	92	248	344	157	8	149	281	82%	24%	NA	12%
Salinas, CA	10	167	282	459	22	5	426	350	76%	17%	NA	12%
Salt Lake City, UT	4	134	308	446	182	15	210	333	75%	23%	12%	7%
San Antonio, TX	70	1,274	2,143	3,487	326	214	2,921	2,671	77%	27%	17%	15%
San Bernardino, CA	15	261	504	780	85	145	526	659	84%	23%	17%	16%
San Diego, CA	24	487	978	1,489	180	159	1,029	1,136	76%	16%	11%	8%
San Francisco, CA	1	130	239	370	28	99	182	307	83%	18%	8%	4%
San Jose, CA	10	308	643	961	84	18	774	783	81%	18%	11%	6%
Santa Ana, CA	21	338	625	984	28	6	934	718	73%	19%	14%	12%
Santa Clarita, CA	2	29	67	98	26	3	67	74	76%	16%	NA	4%
Santa Rosa, CA	2	77	169	248	65	6	162	203	82%	15%	NA	9%
Savannah, GA	12	121	249	382	49	310	21	352	92%	30%	NA	15%
Scottsdale, AZ	3	54	92	149	51	6	57	139	93%	20%	NA	5%
Seattle, WA	4	77	166	247	56	59	63	195	79%	15%	8%	4%
Shreveport, LA	12	195	355	562	92	461	6	515	92%	24%	21%	18%
Sioux Falls, SD	1	51	107	159	111	9	17	137	86%	20%	NA	7%
Spokane, WA	3	101	256	360	296	17	22	299	83%	17%	NA	11%
Springfield, MA	12	179	301	492	71	115	301	469	95%	22%	8%	20%
Springfield, MO	1	73	184	258	221	19	13	201	78%	21%	21%	12%
Sterling Heights, MI	0	11	42	53	37	8	4	44	83%	11%	NA	3%
Stockton, CA	14	302	561	877	112	112	492	707	81%	22%	17%	14%
Sunnyvale, CA	2	19	47	68	9	1	42	51	75%	15%	NA	3%
Syracuse, NY	13	128	233	374	127	190	43	358	96%	25%	19%	17%
Tacoma, WA	3	123	302	428	189	91	81	345	81%	17%	13%	12%
Tallahassee, FL	6	63	152	221	58	147	11	198	90%	24%	NA	9%
Tampa, FL	15	320	633	968	236	418	298	878	91%	22%	18%	12%
Tempe, AZ	0	80	138	218	59	19	118	187	86%	26%	10%	11%
Toledo, OH	16	244	462	722	307	310	99	673	93%	22%	19%	15%
Torrance, CA	0	26	53	79	21	5	49	67	85%	10%	8%	4%
Tucson, AZ	31	549	1,067	1,647	417	55	1,056	1,374	83%	22%	16%	14%
Tulsa, OK	19	291	598	908	367	248	210	736	81%	21%	16%	14%
Virginia Beach, VA	9	108	377	494	250	188	44	360	73%	16%	9%	8%
Waco, TX	12	193	317	522	135	153	233	342	66%	28%	NA	21%
Warren, MI	0	49	86	135	111	13	2	116	86%	15%	9%	8%
Washington, DC	27	296	542	865	18	736	102	814	94%	20%	17%	11%
Wichita, KS	8	226	548	782	426	160	166	644	82%	23%	14%	12%
Winston-Salem, NC	12	160	279	451	76	230	144	387	86%	22%	18%	14%
Worcester, MA	2	79	184	265	136	15	100	252	95%	10%	14%	10%
Yonkers, NY	6	82	151	239	29	68	137	196	82%	23%	9%	9%

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