

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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TEEN BIRTH RATE. The U.S. teen birth rate declined for the second year in a row, falling to a record low of 39.1 births per 1,000 young women aged 15-19 in 2009, according to preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics. This decline comes after a two-year increase in the teen birth rate in 2006 and 2007. Prior to 2006, the U.S. teen birth rate declined for 14 consecutive years. The 2009 rate of 39.1 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19 was 6% lower than in 2008 (41.5) and about 4% lower than the 2005 rate of 40.5 which was the low point before the increase in 2006. Between 2008 and 2009, the teen birth rate decreased by 7% among teens aged 15-17 and by 6% among teens aged 18-19. The overall 2009 teen birth rate was 37% lower than the recent peak rate of 61.8 in 1991 and 18% lower than the 2000 rate of 47.7. Still, the U.S. teen birth rate remains higher than that of any other developed nation.

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

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	89.1	68.3	53.0	51.0	59.9	56.0	47.7	40.5	41.9	42.5	41.5	39.1
15-17	43.9	38.8	32.5	31.0	37.5	35.5	26.9	21.4	22.0	22.2	21.7	20.1
18-19	166.7	114.7	82.1	79.6	88.6	87.7	78.1	69.9	73.0	73.9	70.7	66.2

NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENS. In 2009, there were 414,870 births to women under age 20, representing a decrease of over 25,000 births (6%) compared with 2008 and a decrease of 6,445 births (2%) since 2005. Between 2000 and 2008, the annual number of births to women under age 20 decreased by 62,639 births, a decline of 13%.

Number of Births to Females Under Age 20

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Under 15	6,780	11,752	10,169	10,220	11,657	12,242	8,519	6,722	6,396	6,218	5,775	5,030
15-17	182,408	223,590	198,222	167,789	183,327	192,508	157,209	133,191	138,943	140,640	135,733	124,256
18-19	404,558	421,118	353,939	299,696	338,499	307,365	311,781	281,402	296,493	304,405	299,267	285,584
Under 20	593,746	656,460	562,330	477,705	533,591	512,115	477,509	421,315	441,832	451,263	440,775	414,870

BIRTH RATES BY MARITAL STATUS. In 2009, 87% of teen births occurred outside of marriage, according to preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics. In comparison, 62% of births to women aged 20-24 were nonmarital. Overall, 41% of births to women of all ages in 2009 were nonmarital. Among teens, the nonmarital birth rate decreased by 1% between 2007 and 2008 (37.4 vs. 37.0 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19), and has declined by 5% since 2000 (39.0) and by 19% since its peak in 1994 (45.8). Marital teen birth rates (197.9 in 2008) tend to be higher than nonmarital teen birth rates, in part because some teens marry in response to a nonmarital pregnancy, and in part because married couples are more sexually active. The nonmarital birth rate for women aged 15-44 increased by 19% between 2000 and 2008 to 52.5 nonmarital births per 1,000 women and by 10% for women aged 20-24 to 79.2, representing the age category with the highest nonmarital birth rate.

Marital and Nonmarital Birth Rates (Births per 1,000 Females)

Marital Status and Age:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Marital, ages 15-19	530.6	443.7	350.0	357.4	420.2	357.4	287.8	285.0	264.5	224.7	197.9
Nonmarital, ages 15-19	15.3	22.4	27.5	31.4	42.5	43.8	39.0	34.5	36.2	37.4	37.0
Nonmarital, ages 20-24	39.7	38.4	39.7	46.5	65.1	68.7	72.2	74.9	79.5	80.6	79.2
Nonmarital, ages 15-44	21.6	26.4	28.4	32.8	43.8	44.3	44.1	47.5	50.6	52.3	52.5

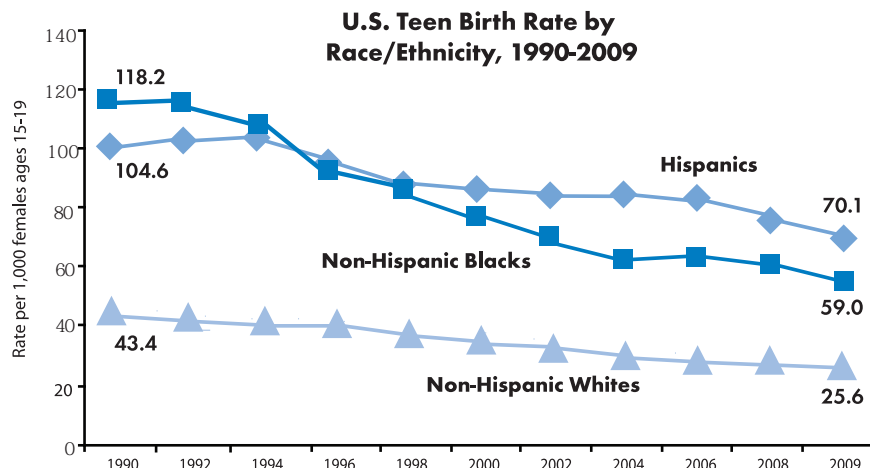


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BIRTH RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY.

Birth rates fell in 2009 for white, black, and Hispanic teenagers, according to preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics. Between 2008 and 2009, the birth rate for non-Hispanic white teens decreased by 4%, from 26.7 to 25.6; the birth rate for black teens decreased by 6%, from 62.9 to 59.0; and the birth rate for Hispanic teens decreased by 9%, from 77.4 to a historic low of 70.1 births per 1,000 women. The birth rates for white, black, and Hispanic teens in 2009 were 22%, 26%, and 20% lower, respectively, than in 2000, and 41%, 50%, and 33% lower, respectively, than in 1991.



BIRTH RATES BY STATE.

Between 2007 and 2008, most states experienced a decrease in the teen birth rate, according to data from the National Center for Health Statistics. Specifically, 13 states experienced no change, 28 states experienced a decrease, and 9 states experienced an increase in the teen birth rate between 2007 and 2008. In 2008, the three states with the highest teen birth rate were Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas and the three states with the lowest teen birth rate in 2008 were Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The top and bottom three states with the highest and lowest teen birth rates remained the same between 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Teen Birth Rates by State, 2008, Ranked From Lowest to Highest

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1.	Massachusetts	20	18.	Washington	35	35.	North Carolina	49
2.	New Hampshire	20	19.	Nebraska	37	36.	West Virginia	49
3.	Vermont	21	20.	Oregon	37	37.	Wyoming	49
4.	Connecticut	23	21.	California	38	38.	Georgia	52
5.	New Jersey	25	22.	Illinois	38	39.	Alabama	53
6.	New York	25	23.	Delaware	40	40.	South Carolina	53
7.	Maine	26	24.	South Dakota	40	41.	Louisiana	54
8.	Minnesota	27	25.	Idaho	41	42.	Nevada	54
9.	North Dakota	29	26.	Montana	41	43.	Arizona	56
10.	Rhode Island	29	27.	Ohio	41	44.	Kentucky	56
11.	Wisconsin	31	28.	Hawaii	42	45.	Tennessee	56
12.	Pennsylvania	32	29.	Colorado	43	46.	Arkansas	62
13.	Maryland	33	30.	Florida	43	47.	Oklahoma	62
14.	Michigan	33	31.	Indiana	44	48.	Texas	63
15.	Iowa	34	32.	Kansas	46	49.	New Mexico	64
16.	Virginia	34	33.	Missouri	46	50.	Mississippi	66
17.	Utah	35	34.	Alaska	47			

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20 BY AGE AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY, PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE NONMARITAL, PERCENTAGE OF REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS IN A STATE TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, BY STATE, 2008

STATE	Numbers of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20*:					Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Nonmarital	Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Repeat Births	Of All Births in State, % to Mothers Under Age 20
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander			
ALABAMA	160	2,569	5,990	8,719	4,189	3,755	716	35	25	78%	19%	14%
ALASKA	§	301	834	1,135	434	46	73	506	87	80%	19%	10%
ARIZONA	164	4,164	7,887	12,215	3,019	603	7,283	1210	119	88%	22%	12%
ARKANSAS	76	1,789	4,151	6,016	3,597	1,742	572	53	30	82%	20%	15%
CALIFORNIA	625	17,018	34,712	52,355	7,185	4,576	38,054	581	1894	86%	18%	9%
COLORADO	84	2,175	4,463	6,722	2,370	439	3,689	131	81	70%	19%	10%
CONNECTICUT	26	846	1,943	2,815	758	667	1,364	10	15	93%	16%	7%
DELAWARE	23	371	866	1,260	463	513	273	§	8	94%	19%	10%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	32	389	694	1,115	19	900	185	§	7	98%	16%	12%
FLORIDA	356	7,279	16,798	24,433	8,944	8,254	6,980	119	228	90%	19%	11%
GEORGIA	258	5,513	11,760	17,531	5,900	7,946	3,066	27	158	87%	20%	12%
HAWAII	15	432	1,193	1,640	273	36	393	§	1194	86%	17%	8%
IDAHO	18	651	1,610	2,279	1,428	33	701	105	20	73%	18%	9%
ILLINOIS	254	5,652	11,758	17,664	5,492	6,501	5,522	39	100	91%	19%	10%
INDIANA	114	2,731	6,876	9,721	6,649	1,953	1,064	18	43	89%	18%	11%
IOWA	38	1,025	2,566	3,629	2,672	363	525	51	37	90%	17%	9%
KANSAS	40	1,261	3,142	4,443	2,619	594	1,110	69	69	86%	19%	11%
KENTUCKY	92	2,139	5,497	7,728	6,233	1,067	384	14	41	80%	19%	13%
LOUISIANA	139	2,593	6,224	8,956	3,516	4,920	394	80	43	91%	21%	14%
MAINE	6	267	850	1,123	1,035	31	26	20	10	90%	15%	8%
MARYLAND	98	2,058	4,502	6,658	1,982	3,552	1,051	11	66	94%	18%	9%
MASSACHUSETTS	40	1,361	3,225	4,626	2,082	663	1,701	14	155	94%	13%	6%
MICHIGAN	144	3,637	8,348	12,129	5,966	4,665	1,281	120	85	92%	18%	10%
MINNESOTA	66	1,374	3,511	4,951	2,562	860	795	353	432	92%	18%	7%
MISSISSIPPI	132	2,275	4,918	7,325	2,882	4,116	255	55	18	88%	23%	16%
MISSOURI	92	2,666	6,494	9,252	6,064	2,425	634	61	72	87%	19%	11%
MONTANA	9	367	945	1,321	882	14	66	345	19	86%	17%	10%
NEBRASKA	23	669	1,617	2,309	1,240	293	676	123	27	87%	17%	9%
NEVADA	67	1,457	2,805	4,329	1,216	593	2,208	79	149	84%	21%	11%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	§	212	690	902	803	15	76	§	§	92%	12%	7%
NEW JERSEY	69	2,136	4,872	7,077	1,355	2,452	3,193	17	68	92%	18%	6%
NEW MEXICO	63	1,599	2,941	4,603	700	74	3,163	716	23	88%	19%	15%
NEW YORK	244	5,091	12,198	17,533	5,222	4,688	6,991	119	296	90%	14%	7%
NORTH CAROLINA	234	4,732	10,404	15,370	6,314	5,780	2,737	364	154	86%	19%	12%
NORTH DAKOTA	§	176	490	666	380	15	49	240	§	90%	16%	8%
OHIO	201	4,720	11,484	16,405	10,227	4,905	1,018	56	77	92%	18%	11%
OKLAHOMA	89	2,300	5,194	7,583	4,091	993	1,183	1294	61	82%	21%	14%
OREGON	38	1,352	3,124	4,514	2,565	184	1,552	197	75	84%	15%	9%
PENNSYLVANIA	158	4,272	9,452	13,882	6,832	4,113	2,516	68	223	94%	17%	9%
RHODE ISLAND	20	364	760	1,144	385	143	453	29	41	94%	17%	9%
SOUTH CAROLINA	108	2,525	5,804	8,437	3,554	4,004	753	51	61	89%	20%	13%
SOUTH DAKOTA	13	344	773	1,130	577	15	87	455	10	90%	18%	9%
TENNESSEE	150	3,331	7,826	11,307	6,523	3,653	1,053	51	90	85%	20%	13%
TEXAS	843	18,945	35,339	55,127	12,035	7,790	34,825	181	382	83%	22%	14%
UTAH	32	1,122	2,627	3,781	2,040	68	1,440	116	97	75%	18%	7%
VERMONT	6	93	379	478	451	16	9	§	§	90%	14%	8%
VIRGINIA	105	2,371	6,430	8,906	4,013	3,478	1,307	14	94	86%	18%	8%
WASHINGTON	82	2,132	5,254	7,468	3,791	456	2,572	403	339	83%	16%	8%
WEST VIRGINIA	26	786	1,986	2,798	2,624	132	29	§	§	81%	17%	13%
WISCONSIN	76	1,787	4,254	6,117	3,000	1,587	1,021	257	281	89%	18%	8%
WYOMING	§	245	634	879	635	9	172	69	§	80%	15%	11%
U.S. TOTAL in 1991	12,014	188,226	331,351	531,591	249,352	154,682	107,135	7,901	8,501	69%	25%	13%
U.S. TOTAL in 2000	8,519	157,209	311,781	477,509	205,896	119,755	132,107	8,215	9,080	79%	21%	12%
U.S. TOTAL in 2008	5,764	135,664	299,094	440,522	169,788	106,690	147,240	8,914	7,618	87%	19%	10%
U.S. TOTAL in 2009	5,030	124,256	285,584	414,870	160,581	100,129	138,347	8,424	7,117	87%	19%	10%

* Race/ethnicity totals do not add to state totals because figures for American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander teens include teens of Hispanic origin.

§ Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; fewer than 6 births.

Source/Notes: 2008 Birth data are taken from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. [January 2011].

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TABLE 2. BIRTH RATES FOR FEMALES 15-19 IN SELECTED YEARS, PERCENTAGE OF TEEN BIRTHS THAT WERE LOW BIRTHWEIGHT IN 2008, AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO HAD EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IN 2009, WHO USED A CONDOM AT LAST SEX IN 2009, WHO USED BIRTH CONTROL PILLS BEFORE LAST SEX IN 2009, WHO USED A CONDOM AND AN ADDITIONAL METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL AT LAST SEX IN 2009, AND THE ABORTION RATIO IN 2005

STATE	Birth Rates (Births per 1,000) to Females Aged 15-19*												Birth Rate in 2008 Aged 15-17 Aged 18-19	Of All Births to Teens, % Low Birthweight,** 2008	% of High School Students Who Have Ever Had Sexual Intercourse, 2009	% of High School Students Who Used a Condom at Last Sex,† 2009	% of High School Students Who Used Birth Control Pill before Last Sex,† 2009	% of High School Students Who Used a Condom and an Additional Method of Birth Control at Last Sex,† 2009	Abortion Ratio among Females Aged 15-19,‡ 2005
	1970	1980	1986	1990	1991	1995	2000	2003	2005	2007	2008								
	ALABAMA	89	68	62	71	74	69	61	52	50	54	53							
ALASKA	87	64	53	65	66	55	49	39	37	45	47	19	96	6%	44%	62%	26%	14%	28
ARIZONA	77	66	67	76	80	74	68	61	58	61	56	31	97	8%	49%	60%	17%	6%	23
ARKANSAS	91	75	71	80	80	72	66	59	59	62	62	31	109	10%	54%	59%	19%	10%	13
CALIFORNIA [◇]	65	53	53	71	74	67	47	40	39	40	38	21	63	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40
COLORADO	64	50	47	55	58	52	51	44	43	43	43	23	75	11%	40%	63%	22%	11%	28
CONNECTICUT	43	31	31	39	40	39	31	25	23	23	23	12	39	10%	41%	59%	24%	8%	53
DELAWARE	72	51	50	55	60	55	48	45	44	41	40	21	66	11%	58%	62%	20%	8%	38
FLORIDA [◇]	85	59	69	69	68	60	51	43	42	46	43	21	76	12%	51%	65%	16%	9%	36
GEORGIA	98	72	58	76	76	70	63	54	53	55	52	27	93	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22
HAWAII	60	51	47	61	59	49	46	37	36	41	42	19	77	11%	44%	48%	15%	4%	41
IDAHO	65	60	45	51	54	49	43	39	38	41	41	20	73	10%	39%	N/A	N/A	N/A	19
ILLINOIS	66	56	50	63	65	58	48	40	39	40	38	21	62	8%	48%	63%	21%	11%	33
INDIANA	73	58	50	59	60	57	49	44	43	45	44	21	79	10%	49%	58%	23%	13%	18
IOWA	52	43	33	41	43	38	34	32	33	33	34	17	57	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25
KANSAS	61	57	51	56	55	52	46	41	41	44	46	22	80	9%	47%	60%	21%	11%	19
KENTUCKY	86	72	61	68	69	62	55	50	49	55	56	25	105	9%	48%	60%	23%	12%	11
LOUISIANA	85	76	68	74	76	70	62	56	49	56	54	28	91	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
MAINE	65	47	42	43	44	34	29	25	24	27	26	10	51	13%	46%	61%	34%	16%	33
MARYLAND	68	43	46	53	54	47	41	33	32	34	33	17	55	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44
MASSACHUSETTS	38	28	29	35	38	33	26	23	22	22	20	11	32	11%	46%	58%	N/A	0%	49
MICHIGAN	66	45	44	59	59	49	40	34	33	34	33	17	58	9%	46%	61%	21%	9%	37
MINNESOTA	42	35	30	36	37	33	30	27	26	29	27	13	48	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29
MISSISSIPPI	102	84	72	81	85	79	70	63	61	72	66	35	110	8%	61%	66%	14%	7%	16
MISSOURI	71	58	53	63	64	55	49	43	43	46	46	22	83	13%	49%	60%	24%	10%	21
MONTANA	58	49	42	48	47	42	37	35	35	37	41	19	76	10%	48%	68%	27%	12%	27
NEBRASKA	52	45	37	42	42	38	38	36	34	36	37	18	63	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19
NEVADA	90	59	56	73	75	73	63	53	50	55	54	28	102	9%	49%	63%	17%	7%	35
NEW HAMPSHIRE ^H	55	34	31	33	33	30	23	18	18	20	20	8	38	9%	46%	57%	33%	13%	37
NEW JERSEY	48	35	34	41	41	38	32	26	23	25	25	12	44	7%	46%	66%	20%	8%	61
NEW MEXICO	77	72	70	78	80	74	66	63	62	66	64	38	102	9%	N/A	58%	13%	6%	22
NEW YORK	49	35	36	44	46	42	33	28	27	26	25	13	42	8%	42%	68%	17%	7%	61
NORTH CAROLINA	86	58	56	68	70	63	59	49	49	50	49	26	84	10%	51%	61%	N/A	N/A	25
NORTH DAKOTA	43	42	35	35	36	33	27	27	30	29	29	14	45	11%	45%	N/A	20%	N/A	22
OHIO	63	53	49	58	61	53	46	39	39	41	41	20	74	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27
OKLAHOMA	81	75	65	67	72	64	60	56	54	62	62	31	110	11%	51%	57%	23%	12%	15
OREGON	56	51	43	55	55	50	43	34	33	36	37	18	68	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33
PENNSYLVANIA	52	41	40	45	47	41	34	31	30	32	32	17	51	7%	48%	65%	23%	13%	33
RHODE ISLAND	45	33	35	44	45	40	34	31	31	30	29	18	41	11%	44%	61%	22%	9%	42
SOUTH CAROLINA	89	65	61	71	73	63	58	52	51	54	53	28	89	8%	53%	60%	20%	9%	24
SOUTH DAKOTA	50	53	43	47	48	41	38	35	38	42	40	21	68	12%	47%	62%	23%	12%	13
TENNESSEE	87	64	60	72	75	67	60	54	55	56	56	27	102	7%	53%	60%	17%	9%	18
TEXAS	84	74	70	75	78	76	69	63	62	64	63	36	106	10%	52%	58%	14%	6%	17
UTAH	54	65	49	49	48	41	38	35	33	36	35	18	58	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
VERMONT	53	40	34	34	39	28	23	19	19	22	21	7	39	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47
VIRGINIA	72	48	45	53	53	48	41	36	34	35	34	16	59	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34
WASHINGTON	58	47	44	53	54	48	39	32	31	35	35	16	65	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39
WEST VIRGINIA	72	68	53	57	58	53	47	45	43	47	49	23	86	7%	54%	54%	23%	9%	17
WISCONSIN	44	40	38	43	44	38	35	31	30	32	31	16	54	11%	41%	64%	27%	15%	24
WYOMING ^H	69	79	50	56	54	48	42	41	43	52	49	23	88	9%	51%	62%	24%	11%	21
U.S. TOTAL	66	53	50	60	62	56	48	42	41	43	42	22	71	10%	46%	61%	20%	9%	32

*13 states experienced no change in the teen birth rate between 2007 and 2008, 28 states experienced a decrease, and 9 states experienced an increase.

**Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds).

† Among students who have had sex in the past 3 months and used a condom to prevent pregnancy.

‡ Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth. ◇ Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally.

H Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring states.

Sources/Notes: 2008 data are taken from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. January 6, 2011. Data from 2008 are the most recent data available for states. 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 high school students from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance - United States, 2009. MMWR 2010; 59. Abortion data comes from Kost, K., Henshaw, S., and Carlin, L. U.S. Teenage Pregnancies, Births and Abortions: National and State Trends by Race and Ethnicity, 2010, http://guttmacher.org/pubs/USTP_trends.pdf.

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS IN LARGE CITIES* BY AGE AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS IN CITY TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, 1991 & 2008

CITY	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:			Total Under 20	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, % Repeat Births	Of All Births in City, % to Mothers Under Age 20	
	Under 15	15-17	18-19		Non-Hispanic White	Black	Hispanic				1991**	2008
Albuquerque, NM	21	359	745	1125	137	31	886	991	88%	19%	11%	12%
Anaheim, CA	15	245	423	683	48	10	610	576	84%	18%	12%	11%
Anchorage, AK	§	118	281	401	157	32	48	305	76%	18%	10%	9%
Arlington, TX	13	245	510	768	179	187	387	673	88%	23%	10%	12%
Austin, TX	32	524	913	1469	162	133	1165	1283	87%	23%	15%	10%
Baltimore, MD	29	563	1046	1638	164	1403	66	1602	98%	22%	21%	17%
Birmingham, AL	19	199	433	651	60	552	38	584	90%	20%	21%	15%
Boise City, ID	§	62	152	216	156	10	33	166	77%	14%	11%	6%
Boston, MA	9	175	391	575	91	254	220	547	95%	12%	11%	7%
Bridgeport, CT	§	108	207	317	26	106	180	298	94%	16%	18%	14%
Buffalo, NY	17	219	369	605	152	317	127	585	97%	19%	17%	16%
Charlotte, NC	24	438	788	1250	144	704	354	1147	92%	21%	14%	10%
Chicago, IL	94	2024	3683	5801	197	3327	2243	5489	95%	21%	19%	13%
Cincinnati, OH	14	248	532	794	162	564	33	775	98%	28%	21%	15%
Cleveland, OH	30	461	884	1375	263	970	129	1345	98%	19%	20%	21%
Colorado Springs, CO	6	205	483	694	314	88	265	512	74%	17%	12%	10%
Columbia, SC	6	123	325	454	48	348	41	427	94%	22%	18%	13%
Columbus, OH	25	447	1099	1571	639	710	143	1472	94%	21%	21%	11%
Dallas, TX	70	1276	2183	3529	172	1110	2225	3180	90%	26%	18%	15%
Denver, CO	15	448	727	1190	115	173	869	793	67%	23%	16%	11%
Des Moines, IA	7	149	283	439	237	94	95	402	92%	19%	14%	12%
Detroit, MI	41	875	1502	2418	92	2127	184	2348	97%	19%	24%	21%
El Paso, TX	23	748	1328	2099	79	29	1983	1690	81%	21%	16%	16%
Fort Worth, TX	29	661	1227	1917	354	471	1075	1693	88%	24%	17%	15%
Fresno, CA	23	502	992	1517	165	159	1011	1330	88%	21%	17%	14%
Honolulu, HI	§	60	194	257	32	7	52	224	87%	17%	7%	6%
Houston, TX	118	2343	3998	6459	396	1670	4333	5546	86%	23%	16%	13%
Indianapolis, IN	23	542	1217	1782	707	777	287	1676	94%	19%	16%	12%
Jackson, MS	15	144	328	487	18	458	11	480	99%	27%	19%	17%
Jacksonville, FL	27	379	1006	1412	490	782	127	1267	90%	19%	16%	11%
Kansas City, MO	25	330	633	988	230	548	201	921	93%	22%	21%	12%
Las Vegas, NV	30	820	1495	2345	456	422	1305	2008	86%	23%	14%	11%
Lexington-Fayette, KY	§	106	287	397	183	131	81	350	88%	21%	14%	10%
Little Rock, AR	6	119	244	369	57	262	44	350	95%	20%	19%	11%
Long Beach, CA	11	315	545	871	51	155	584	784	90%	19%	13%	11%
Los Angeles, CA	88	2207	3997	6292	146	711	5327	5673	90%	18%	13%	10%
Manchester, NH	§	31	111	144	99	9	34	132	92%	17%	N/A	9%
Memphis, TN	49	743	1339	2131	118	1809	197	2071	97%	25%	21%	18%
Mesa, AZ	11	297	603	911	289	34	531	808	89%	23%	12%	11%
Miami, FL	26	445	951	1422	76	710	630	1315	92%	19%	15%	10%
Milwaukee, WI	35	671	1151	1857	155	1200	406	1778	96%	22%	21%	16%
Minneapolis, MN	16	196	358	570	76	280	124	542	95%	20%	14%	9%
Nashville-Davidson, TN	14	310	701	1025	274	505	230	945	92%	22%	16%	10%
New Orleans, LA	10	193	385	588	18	536	30	564	96%	21%	20%	14%
New York, NY	115	2545	5724	8384	552	2577	4753	7579	90%	13%	23%	7%
Newark, NJ	9	212	433	654	14	399	236	632	97%	20%	14%	13%
Oakland, CA	8	166	377	551	30	223	261	465	84%	15%	15%	9%
Oklahoma City, OK	19	403	817	1239	400	346	402	1089	88%	24%	19%	14%
Omaha, NE	12	231	519	762	278	237	229	685	90%	22%	13%	10%
Philadelphia, PA	63	1231	2229	3523	358	2173	765	3430	97%	19%	18%	15%
Phoenix, AZ	59	1442	2309	3810	573	260	2827	3424	90%	24%	16%	15%
Pittsburgh, PA	7	150	294	451	102	325	8	442	98%	19%	16%	12%
Portland, OR	10	189	372	571	234	100	203	507	89%	14%	12%	7%
Providence, RI	9	157	277	443	50	80	262	426	96%	20%	16%	15%
Sacramento, CA	18	390	902	1310	243	305	572	1135	87%	19%	14%	10%
Salt Lake City, UT	10	171	269	450	132	18	261	363	81%	22%	12%	8%
San Antonio, TX	72	1309	2197	3578	286	258	3027	3096	87%	24%	17%	15%
San Diego, CA	17	517	997	1531	117	136	1098	1286	84%	18%	11%	8%
San Francisco, CA	13	98	195	306	24	95	153	272	89%	15%	8%	3%
San Jose, CA	18	392	674	1084	73	27	904	956	88%	14%	11%	7%
Santa Ana, CA	16	264	574	854	25	9	811	680	80%	21%	14%	11%
Seattle, WA	§	79	192	273	65	70	89	242	89%	12%	8%	4%
Sioux Falls, SD	§	58	161	222	144	10	30	198	89%	17%	N/A	8%
St. Louis, MO	13	304	565	882	102	743	32	857	97%	24%	23%	15%
St. Paul, MN	20	187	358	565	97	167	103	534	95%	20%	13%	11%
Tampa, FL	28	372	808	1208	218	552	423	1109	92%	20%	18%	13%
Toledo, OH	12	214	482	708	271	322	109	677	96%	18%	19%	15%
Tucson, AZ	15	482	1034	1531	344	80	1025	1336	87%	21%	16%	13%
Tulsa, OK	22	303	598	923	323	250	245	818	89%	22%	16%	14%
Virginia Beach, VA	§	105	322	430	207	176	36	350	81%	13%	9%	7%
Washington, DC	32	389	694	1115	19	900	185	1093	98%	16%	17%	12%
Wichita, KS	10	233	613	856	365	223	240	758	89%	23%	14%	12%

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**Comparison year is 1991 because it was the year of the most recent peak in the teen birth rate.

§ Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; fewer than 6 births.

Source/Notes: 2008 data are from National Center for Health Statistics, 2008 Natality Special Research File, 2010.



Percentage of All Teen Births That Are Repeat Births, and Number of Births to Mothers Under 20, in Large Cities*, 2008

CITY	% of teen births that are repeat births	Number of births to mothers under 20
Boston, MA	12%	575
Seattle, WA	12%	273
Virginia Beach, VA	13%	430
New York, NY	13%	8,384
Portland, OR	14%	571
San Jose, CA	14%	1,084
Boise City, ID	14%	216
San Francisco, CA	15%	306
Oakland, CA	15%	551
Bridgeport, CT	16%	317
Washington, DC	16%	1,115
Colorado Springs, CO	17%	694
Honolulu, HI	17%	257
Sioux Falls, SD	17%	222
Manchester, NH	17%	144
Toledo, OH	18%	708
San Diego, CA	18%	1,531
Anchorage, AK	18%	401
Los Angeles, CA	18%	6,292
Anaheim, CA	18%	638
Pittsburgh, PA	19%	451
Buffalo, NY	19%	605
Jacksonville, FL	19%	1,412
Sacramento, CA	19%	1,310
Des Moines, IA	19%	439
Albuquerque, NM	19%	1,125
Philadelphia, PA	19%	3,523
Miami, FL	19%	1,422
Cleveland, OH	19%	1,375
Detroit, MI	19%	2,418
Long Beach, CA	19%	871
Indianapolis, IN	19%	1,782
Little Rock, AR	20%	369
Minneapolis, MN	20%	570
Tampa, FL	20%	1,208
Providence, RI	20%	443

CITY	% of teen births that are repeat births	Number of births to mothers under 20
St. Paul, MN	20%	565
Birmingham, AL	20%	651
Newark, NJ	20%	654
Santa Ana, CA	21%	854
Lexington-Fayette, KY	21%	397
Chicago, IL	21%	5,801
Charlotte, NC	21%	1,250
Columbus, OH	21%	1,571
New Orleans, LA	21%	588
El Paso, TX	21%	2,099
Tucson, AZ	21%	1,531
Fresno, CA	21%	1,517
Kansas City, MO	22%	988
Baltimore, MD	22%	1,638
Nashville-Davidson, TN	22%	1,025
Columbia, SC	22%	454
Salt Lake City, UT	22%	450
Omaha, NE	22%	762
Tulsa, OK	22%	923
Milwaukee, WI	22%	1,857
Denver, CO	23%	1,190
Mesa, AZ	23%	911
Las Vegas, NV	23%	2,345
Arlington, TX	23%	768
Houston, TX	23%	6,459
Wichita, KS	23%	856
Austin, TX	23%	1,469
Oklahoma City, OK	24%	1,239
St. Louis, MO	24%	882
Fort Worth, TX	24%	1,917
Phoenix, AZ	24%	3,810
San Antonio, TX	24%	3,578
Memphis, TN	25%	2,131
Dallas, TX	26%	3,529
Jackson, MS	27%	487
Cincinnati, OH	28%	794

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