

TEEN BIRTH RATES, BY STATE: 2009 (Number of births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)

1	Mississippi	64.2
2	New Mexico	63.9
3	Texas	60.7
4	Oklahoma	60.1
5	Arkansas	59.3
6	Louisiana	52.7
7	Kentucky	51.3
8	Alabama	50.7
9t	Arizona	50.6
9t	Tennessee	50.6
11	West Virginia	49.8
12	South Carolina	49.1
13	Georgia	47.7
14	Nevada	47.4
15	Wyoming	45.0
16	North Carolina	44.9
17	Alaska	44.5
18	Kansas	43.8
19	Indiana	42.5
20	Missouri	41.6
21	Hawaii	40.9
22	Florida	39.0
23	Ohio	38.9
24t	Colorado	38.5
24t	Montana	38.5
26	South Dakota	38.4
27	California	36.6
28	Illinois	36.1
29	Idaho	35.8
30	Delaware	35.3
31	Nebraska	34.6
32	Oregon	33.2
33	Michigan	32.7
34	Iowa	32.1
35	Washington	31.9
36	Maryland	31.3
37	Virginia	31.0
38	Utah	30.7
39	Wisconsin	29.4
40	Pennsylvania	29.3
41	North Dakota	27.9
42	Rhode Island	26.8
43t	Maine	24.4
43t	New York	24.4
45	Minnesota	24.3
46	New Jersey	22.7
47	Connecticut	21.0
48	Massachusetts	19.6
49	Vermont	17.4
50	New Hampshire	16.4
	United States	39.1

SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System