

TABLE 2. Pregnancy rates* for adolescents aged 15–19 years, by race† and state‡ and percentage change in rate — United States, 1992–1995

State	1992		1993		1994		1995		% Change in rate from 1992 to 1995	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Alabama	86.5	158.8	84.9	156.9	85.6	161.0	84.9	146.8	-1.8	-7.6
Arizona	120.6	177.6	116.8	168.2	116.3	152.5	109.0	113.4	-9.6	-36.2
Arkansas	90.5	168.2	88.5	158.4	91.5	168.3	88.3	158.6	-2.4	-5.7
Colorado	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	—	—
Georgia	93.9	192.1	92.1	182.4	88.9	174.4	90.2	165.6	-3.9	-13.8
Hawaii	76.3	**	75.2	**	73.6	**	51.7	80.0	-32.2	—
Idaho	70.0	**	66.6	**	60.7	**	63.3	**	-9.7	—
Indiana	74.2	184.8	72.4	178.1	74.1	169.6	74.1	158.4	-0.2	-14.3
Kansas	91.7	249.9	92.0	232.6	88.5	210.7	85.9	210.7	-6.3	-15.7
Kentucky	89.1	176.8	87.4	171.3	86.4	171.8	82.2	156.4	-7.7	-11.5
Louisiana	77.0	157.7 ^{††}	73.7	157.4 ^{††}	73.7	152.0 ^{††}	71.6	136.1 ^{††}	-6.9	-13.7 ^{††}
Maine	64.8	**	62.6	**	59.1	**	57.6	**	-11.1	—
Maryland	60.2	161.7	58.7	153.4	58.2	146.6	58.1	132.3	-3.4	-18.2
Minnesota	55.8	257.2	52.9	227.5	51.3	213.9	47.1	215.1	-15.6	-16.4
Mississippi	84.8	159.4	77.7	157.2	73.2	146.7	72.7	137.7	-14.3	-13.6
Missouri	71.9	219.4	69.0	197.3	69.6	183.1	66.4	161.0	-7.6	-26.6
Montana	72.9	**	70.4	**	66.5	**	65.5	**	-10.3	—
Nevada	120.2	201.9	115.3	180.4	114.4	163.0	117.7	141.5	-2.0	-29.9
New Jersey	48.6	211.9	48.4	211.0	46.1	200.3	46.4	177.5	-4.5	-16.2
New Mexico	120.6	118.9	116.4	126.7	109.5	103.8	106.8	99.6	-11.4	-16.2
New York	91.2	207.4	89.6	211.9	88.9	203.9	85.4	186.0	-6.3	-10.3
North Carolina	98.2	183.2	95.2	177.9	95.2	172.1	92.5	157.8	-5.8	-13.9
North Dakota	56.4	**	55.3	**	50.7	**	49.6	**	-12.1	—
Ohio	¶	¶	¶	¶	70.9	185.4	69.2	173.4	—	—
Oregon	93.6	214.3	92.4	218.2	90.5	206.4	90.5	184.7	-3.4	-13.8
Pennsylvania	63.1	249.4	61.6	246.6	56.8	224.9	53.7	208.1	-15.0	-16.6
Rhode Island	92.0	249.8	95.7	240.4	90.6	225.0	83.5	197.2	-9.2	-21.1
South Carolina	80.9	141.1	78.9	130.7	78.2	131.6	78.6	123.3	-2.8	-12.6
South Dakota	54.8	**	51.2	**	50.3	**	48.7	**	-11.1	—
Tennessee	91.3	191.6	88.1	186.0	88.5	181.8	87.3	170.5	-4.3	-11.0
Texas	115.8	175.5	115.7	166.0	115.0	157.0	114.3	142.2	-1.3	-19.0

Utah	64.0	**	61.5	**	57.7	**	56.6	**	-11.5	—
Vermont	80.6	**	75.9	**	71.6	**	65.4	**	-19.0	—
Virginia	74.2	164.4	72.2	153.3	72.9	148.4	68.5	139.0	-7.7	-15.5
Washington	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	—	—
West Virginia	76.2	137.4	75.0	135.1	71.5	138.8	71.1	137.6	-6.7	0.2
Wisconsin	53.4	267.6	51.2	239.3	48.2	212.3	46.5	194.9	-13.1	-27.2

* Per 1000 adolescent females aged 15–19 years in each racial group. Rates were not calculated for some states according to the following hierarchy: 1) abortion data by age and race were not reported by state; 2) <20 pregnancies or <1000 adolescent females were in the group; and 3) for >15% of the abortion data, age or race of the woman was unknown.

† Pregnancy rate for adolescents of races other than white or black are not presented because the composition of this category varied widely by state and because abortion information was not available on the race breakdown of “others” for each state.

§ Pregnancy rate could not be calculated for the following states because they did not provide abortion data by age and race for 1992–1995: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

¶ Pregnancy rate was not calculated because race information was missing for >15% of females who had had an abortion.

** Pregnancy rate was not calculated for groups with <20 pregnancies or <1000 adolescent females.

†† Rate and percentage change is for all races other than white.