

**Data Brief 123: Declines in State Teen Birth Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin**

**Data table for Figures 2–5. Birth rates for teenagers aged 15–19, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each and state, 2007 and 2011, and percent change in rates, 2007–2011**

**[By place of residence. Data for 2011 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Population estimated as of July 1]**

Area	Birth rate per 1,000 teenagers aged 15–19								Percent change, 2007–2011			
	2011				2007				All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>
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United States	31.3	21.8	47.4	49.4	41.5	27.2	62.0	75.3	-25	-20	-24	-34
Alabama	40.5	33.8	50.5	69.6	52.1	41.1	64.9	145.4	-22	-18	-22	-52
Alaska	36.2	21.8	30.5	42.5	42.9	27.8	56.3	57.2	-16	-22	-46	†
Arizona	38.5	22.1	42.3	52.2	59.6	30.1	55.7	96.8	-35	-27	-24	-46
Arkansas	50.7	45.4	66.4	60.4	60.1	50.7	85.2	96.2	-16	-10	-22	-37
California	28.7	12.6	35.8	43.0	39.6	16.7	44.4	64.1	-28	-25	-19	-33
Colorado	28.9	17.7	35.7	55.3	41.6	22.3	56.6	92.6	-31	-21	-37	-40
Connecticut	16.4	6.4	29.8	47.0	23.0	10.1	42.0	66.6	-29	-37	-29	-29
Delaware	29.3	19.9	44.4	52.3	39.2	24.2	59.7	94.1	-25	-18	-26	-44
District of Columbia	42.8	*	62.2	62.5	50.4	4.5	65.6	107.7	-15	‡	†	-42
Florida	29.5	22.7	47.8	29.6	43.0	30.4	62.8	54.8	-31	-25	-24	-46
Georgia	38.2	28.7	48.0	58.9	53.4	39.0	63.5	116.3	-28	-26	-24	-49
Hawaii	30.0	24.9	23.9	52.4	38.7	32.6	24.2	86.1	-22	-24	†	-39
Idaho	27.7	22.4	48.6	52.4	39.9	32.1	*	91.0	-31	-30	‡	-42
Illinois	29.5	16.5	56.1	46.0	40.2	21.2	76.6	71.6	-27	-22	-27	-36
Indiana	34.8	31.0	56.0	47.9	43.0	36.3	73.7	84.3	-19	-15	-24	-43
Iowa	25.3	20.9	59.7	57.6	32.8	27.4	82.3	88.7	-23	-24	-27	-35
Kansas	35.4	27.5	55.4	70.9	42.5	33.0	70.0	94.3	-17	-17	-21	-25
Kentucky	43.5	42.4	51.5	57.6	52.6	49.5	68.1	108.8	-17	-14	-24	-47
Louisiana	45.1	34.5	60.2	50.7	55.2	40.3	75.7	70.9	-18	-14	-20	-28
Maine	20.8	20.9	27.9	*	26.0	25.5	44.3	28.2	-20	-18	†	‡
Maryland	24.7	15.0	36.6	45.8	34.3	20.3	50.4	77.4	-28	-26	-27	-41
Massachusetts	15.4	11.3	27.3	32.6	21.4	13.8	36.1	61.2	-28	-18	-24	-47
Michigan	27.8	19.8	55.5	45.3	33.5	24.3	62.5	69.6	-17	-19	-11	-35
Minnesota	19.3	13.0	41.2	48.5	27.9	18.1	69.5	91.6	-31	-28	-41	-47
Mississippi	50.2	40.8	61.4	42.9	70.1	53.9	86.7	107.8	-28	-24	-29	-60
Missouri	34.5	29.7	56.5	48.5	44.0	37.0	72.3	82.0	-22	-20	-22	-41
Montana	29.2	23.4	*	38.5	35.3	28.0	*	35.0	-17	-16	‡	†
Nebraska	27.2	19.0	45.5	65.3	35.5	23.4	91.4	97.5	-23	-19	-50	-33
Nevada	36.1	22.5	53.2	50.8	51.7	31.1	62.0	85.0	-30	-28	-14	-40
New Hampshire	13.7	13.2	*	27.2	19.3	18.5	*	42.7	-29	-29	‡	-36
New Jersey	18.7	6.5	37.9	41.6	24.9	8.7	48.6	59.2	-25	-25	-22	-30
New Mexico	48.8	<b>28.5</b>	28.4	58.2	63.9	36.7	57.0	80.2	-24	-22	-50	-27

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New York	21.2	12.9	31.5	38.9	26.0	14.7	38.8	52.3	-18	-12	-19	-26
North Carolina	34.9	25.4	45.7	62.8	48.0	32.7	62.4	120.7	-27	-22	-27	-48
North Dakota	28.2	20.0	*	62.2	29.2	20.4	*	77.4	†	†	‡	†
Ohio	31.5	25.6	57.8	49.8	39.9	32.2	74.3	73.8	-21	-20	-22	-33
Oklahoma	47.8	41.1	58.6	68.6	58.5	48.8	70.1	93.1	-18	-16	-16	-26
Oregon	25.8	20.5	33.8	50.1	34.5	26.5	45.6	81.7	-25	-23	-26	-39
Pennsylvania	25.0	16.4	53.1	60.9	30.7	20.2	65.9	82.8	-19	-19	-19	-26
Rhode Island	21.3	12.3	34.1	52.5	29.2	16.6	57.4	74.9	-27	-26	-41	-30
South Carolina	39.1	30.6	50.8	59.2	51.9	37.6	67.6	127.6	-25	-19	-25	-54
South Dakota	34.3	21.9	33.2	66.9	41.3	26.1	*	106.2	-17	-16	‡	-37
Tennessee	40.8	35.2	54.7	66.2	53.4	43.4	73.8	134.7	-24	-19	-26	-51
Texas	46.9	27.4	47.4	65.7	61.8	34.2	63.7	91.7	-24	-20	-26	-28
Utah	23.1	16.5	22.8	55.8	35.4	24.9	61.5	99.6	-35	-34	-63	-44
Vermont	16.8	17.2	*	*	21.0	21.5	*	*	-20	-20	‡	‡
Virginia	24.5	19.4	37.3	36.9	34.2	24.1	52.5	74.0	-28	-20	-29	-50
Washington	25.4	19.1	28.4	55.0	33.3	24.3	42.8	84.4	-24	-21	-34	-35
West Virginia	43.5	44.6	40.5	22.5	45.8	46.1	51.0	40.8	†	†	†	-45
Wisconsin	23.2	15.0	65.3	49.7	31.1	19.3	87.9	84.5	-25	-22	-26	-41
Wyoming	35.2	31.3	*	57.9	49.9	41.6	*	95.1	-29	-25	‡	-39

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

† Difference not statistically significant.

‡ Difference not calculable, rate not reliable.

<sup>1</sup>Includes births to race and origin groups not shown separately, such as white-Hispanic and black-Hispanic teenagers and births with origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2011, 40 states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see references 1 and 5. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2007 and 2011; see references 1 and 5. Births with origin of mother not stated are included with non-Hispanic births.

<sup>3</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see references 1 and 5.

NOTE: Data for 2011 are preliminary. Data for 2007 are final.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, Division of Vital Statistics.