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Data table for Figure 1. Birth rates for females aged 15–19, by age group: United States, 1991–2015

[Rates per 1,000 females in specified age group. Population estimated as of April 1 for census years and July 1 for all other years]

Year and period	Age group		
	15–19	15–17	18–19
	Rate		
2015	22.3	9.9	40.7
2014	24.2	10.9	43.8
2013	26.5	12.3	47.1
2012	29.4	14.1	51.4
2011	31.3	15.4	54.1
2010	34.2	17.3	58.2
2009	37.9	19.6	64.0
2008	40.2	21.1	68.2
2007	41.5	21.7	71.7
2006	41.1	21.6	71.2
2005	39.7	21.1	68.4
2004	40.5	21.8	68.7
2003	41.1	22.2	69.6
2002	42.6	23.1	72.2
2001	45.0	24.5	75.5
2000	47.7	26.9	78.1
1999	48.8	28.2	79.1
1998	50.3	29.9	80.9
1997	51.3	31.4	82.1
1996	53.5	33.3	84.7
1995	56.0	35.5	87.7
1994	58.2	37.2	90.2
1993	59.0	37.5	91.1
1992	60.3	37.6	93.6
1991	61.8	38.6	94.0
	Percent change		
2014–2015	–8	–9	–7
2007–2015	–46	–54	–43
1991–2015	–64	–74	–57

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Birth rates for females aged 15–19, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 1991–2015

[Rates per 1,000 females in specified age and race and Hispanic-origin group. Population estimated as of April 1 for census years and July 1 for all other years]

Year and period	Non-Hispanic white ¹	Non-Hispanic black ¹	American Indian	Asian or Pacific	Hispanic ³
			or Alaska Native ^{1,2}	Islander ^{1,2}	
Rate					
2015	16.0	31.8	25.7	6.9	34.9
2014	17.3	34.9	27.3	7.7	38.0
2013	18.6	39.0	31.1	8.7	41.7
2012	20.5	43.9	34.9	9.7	46.3
2011	21.7	47.3	36.1	10.2	49.6
2010	23.5	51.5	38.7	10.9	55.7
2009	25.7	56.8	43.7	12.6	63.6
2008	26.7	60.4	47.3	13.8	70.3
2007	27.2	62.0	49.3	14.8	75.3
2006	26.7	61.9	46.9	15.3	77.4
2005	26.0	59.4	46.0	15.4	76.5
2004	26.7	61.9	47.2	16.0	78.1
2003	27.4	63.8	49.0	16.4	78.4
2002	28.6	67.7	50.9	17.7	80.6
2001	30.3	73.1	54.5	19.3	84.4
2000	32.6	79.2	58.3	20.5	87.3
1999	34.1	81.0	59.9	21.4	86.8
1998	35.3	85.7	64.7	22.2	87.9
1997	36.0	88.3	65.2	22.3	89.6
1996	37.6	91.9	68.2	23.5	94.6
1995	39.3	97.2	72.9	25.5	99.3
1994	40.4	105.7	76.4	26.6	101.3
1993	40.7	110.5	79.8	26.5	101.8
⁴ 1992	41.7	114.7	82.4	26.5	103.3
⁴ 1991	43.4	118.2	84.1	27.3	104.6
Percent change					
2014–2015	–8	–9	–6	–10	–8
2007–2015	–41	–49	–48	–53	–54
1991–2015	–63	–73	–69	–75	–67

¹Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2015 that were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003–2015.

²Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin, and origin not stated according to the mother's reported race.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

⁴Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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Data table for Figure 3. Birth rates for females aged 15–17, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 1991, 2007, 2014, and 2015

[Rates per 1,000 females in specified age and race and Hispanic-origin group. Population estimated as of July 1]

Year and period	Non-Hispanic white ¹	Non-Hispanic black ¹	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander ^{1,2}	Hispanic ³
			or Alaska Native ^{1,2}		
			Rate		
2015	6.0	15.3	12.7	2.7	17.4
2014	6.7	16.6	13.2	3.3	19.3
2007	11.9	34.6	26.1	7.4	44.4
⁴ 1991	23.6	86.1	51.9	16.3	69.2
			Percent change		
2014–2015	–10	–8	†	–18	–10
2007–2015	–50	–56	–51	–64	–61
1991–2015	–75	–82	–76	–83	–75

¹ Difference not statistically significant.

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³Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin, and origin not stated according to the mother's reported race.

⁴Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

⁵Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.

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Data table for Figure 4. Birth rates for females aged 18–19, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 1991, 2007, 2014, and 2015

[Rates per 1,000 females in specified age and race and Hispanic-origin group. Population estimated as of July 1]

Year and period	Non-Hispanic white ¹	Non-Hispanic black ¹	American Indian	Asian or Pacific	Hispanic ³
			or Alaska Native ^{1,2}	Islander ^{1,2}	
			Rate		
2015	30.6	56.7	45.8	12.8	61.9
2014	32.9	61.5	48.6	13.9	66.1
2007	50.4	105.2	86.3	24.9	124.7
⁴ 1991	70.6	162.2	134.2	42.2	155.5
			Percent change		
2014–2015	–7	–8	–6	–8	–6
2007–2015	–39	–46	–47	–48	–50
1991–2015	–57	–65	–66	–70	–60

¹Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2015 that were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2007, 2014, and 2015.

²Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin, and origin not stated according to the mother's reported race.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

⁴Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.

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