

**Data Brief 308. Declines in Births to Females Aged 10–14 in the United States, 2000–2016**

**Data table for Figure 1. Number of births and birth rates for females aged 10–14: United States, 2000–2016**

Year	Rate	Number
2000	0.9	8,519
2001	0.8	7,781
2002	0.7	7,315
2003	0.6	6,661
2004	0.6	6,781
2005	0.6	6,722
2006	0.6	6,396
2007	0.6	6,195
2008	0.6	5,764
2009	0.5	5,029
2010	0.4	4,497
2011	0.4	3,974
2012	0.4	3,672
2013	0.3	3,098
2014	0.3	2,769
2015	0.2	2,500
2016	0.2	2,253

NOTES: Birth rates are births per 1,000 females aged 10–14. Populations are based on counts enumerated as of April 1 for the census years 2000 and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Birth rates for females aged 10–12, 13, and 14: United States, 2000, 2008, and 2016**

Age	2000	2008	2016
10–12	0.40	0.23	0.11
13	7.08	4.32	1.80
14	34.14	23.17	9.30

NOTES: Birth rates are births per 10,000 females in specified age groups. Populations are based on counts enumerated as of April 1 for the census year 2000 and estimated as of July 1 for 2008 and 2016.

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**Data table for Figure 3. Birth rates for females aged 10–14, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2000, 2008, and 2016**

Race and Hispanic origin <sup>1</sup>	2000	2008	2016
Non-Hispanic black	2.4	1.4	0.5
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	1.7	1.1	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native <sup>3</sup>	1.1	0.7	0.3
Non-Hispanic white	0.3	0.2	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>3</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.1

<sup>1</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 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. All states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2016 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with earlier years, 2000 and 2008.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

NOTES: Birth rates are births per 1,000 females aged 10–14 in specified race and Hispanic-origin groups. Populations are based on counts enumerated as of April 1 for the census year 2000 and estimated as of July 1 for 2008 and 2016.

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**Data table for Figure 4. Birth rates for females aged 10–14, by state: United States, 2014–2016**

Area	Rate
United States	0.2
Alabama	0.4
Alaska	*
Arizona	0.2
Arkansas	0.4
California	0.2
Colorado	0.2
Connecticut	0.1
Delaware	0.5
District of Columbia	0.6
Florida	0.2
Georgia	0.3
Hawaii	0.2
Idaho	0.1
Illinois	0.2
Indiana	0.3
Iowa	0.1
Kansas	0.2
Kentucky	0.3
Louisiana	0.6
Maine	*
Maryland	0.2
Massachusetts	0.1
Michigan	0.2
Minnesota	0.1
Mississippi	0.7
Missouri	0.2
Montana	*
Nebraska	0.2
Nevada	0.2
New Hampshire	*
New Jersey	0.1
New Mexico	0.3
New York	0.2
North Carolina	0.3
North Dakota	*
Ohio	0.3
Oklahoma	0.4
Oregon	0.1
Pennsylvania	0.2
Rhode Island	0.2
South Carolina	0.4
South Dakota	0.3
Tennessee	0.3
Texas	0.4
Utah	0.1
Vermont	*
Virginia	0.2
Washington	0.2
West Virginia	0.3
Wisconsin	0.2
Wyoming	*

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

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