

Data Brief 58: U.S. Teenage Birth Rate Resumes Decline

Table. Number of births to teenagers and teenage birth rates: United States, selected years 1940-1985 and each year, 1990-2009

Year	Number of births				Birth rate per 1,000 women in specified age group			
	10-14 years	15-19 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
2009	5,030	409,840	124,256	285,584	0.5	39.1	20.1	66.2
2008	5,764	434,758	135,664	299,094	0.6	41.5	21.7	70.6
2007	6,195	444,899	140,566	304,333	0.6	42.5	22.1	73.9
2006	6,396	435,436	138,943	296,493	0.6	41.9	22.0	73.0
2005	6,722	414,593	133,191	281,402	0.7	40.5	21.4	69.9
2004	6,781	415,262	133,980	281,282	0.7	41.1	22.1	70.0
2003	6,661	414,580	134,384	280,196	0.6	41.6	22.4	70.7
2002	7,315	425,493	138,731	286,762	0.7	43.0	23.2	72.8
2001	7,781	445,944	145,324	300,620	0.8	45.3	24.7	76.1
2000	8,519	468,990	157,209	311,781	0.9	47.7	26.9	78.1
1999	9,054	476,050	163,588	312,462	0.9	48.8	28.2	79.1
1998	9,462	484,895	173,231	311,664	1.0	50.3	29.9	80.9
1997	10,121	483,220	180,154	303,066	1.1	51.3	31.4	82.1
1996	11,148	491,577	185,721	305,856	1.2	53.5	33.3	84.7
1995	12,242	499,873	192,508	307,365	1.3	56.0	35.5	87.7
1994	12,901	505,488	195,169	310,319	1.4	58.2	37.2	90.2
1993	12,554	501,093	190,535	310,558	1.4	59.0	37.5	91.1
1992	12,220	505,415	187,549	317,866	1.4	60.3	37.6	93.6
1991	12,014	519,577	188,226	331,351	1.4	61.8	38.6	94.0
1990	11,657	521,826	183,327	338,499	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6
1985	10,220	467,485	167,789	299,696	1.2	51.0	31.0	79.6
1980	10,169	552,161	198,222	353,939	1.1	53.0	32.5	82.1
1975	12,642	582,238	227,270	354,968	1.3	55.6	36.1	85.0
1970	11,752	644,708	223,590	421,118	1.2	68.3	38.8	114.7
1965	7,768	590,894	188,604	402,290	0.8	70.5	36.6	124.5
1960	6,780	586,966	182,408	404,558	0.8	89.1	43.9	166.7
1955	5,883	484,097	149,722	334,375	0.9	90.3	---	---
1950	5,021	419,535	126,941	292,594	1.0	81.6	---	---
1945	3,573	280,997	---	---	0.8	51.1	---	---
1940	3,257	300,747	---	---	0.7	54.1	---	---

---Data not available.

NOTES: Data for 2009 are preliminary. A consistent series of teen birth rates and detailed birth data for years prior to 1940 is not available.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, Division of Vital Statistics.