

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

## A Fact Sheet Reporting National, State, and City Trends in Teen Childbearing

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**TEEN BIRTH RATE.** The U.S. teen birth rate increased in 2007 for the second year in a row after a 14-year decline, according to preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2007 rate of 42.5 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19 was 1% higher than in 2006 (41.9) and 5% higher than in 2005 (40.5). Between 2006 and 2007, the teen birth rate increased by less than 1% among teens aged 15-17 and by 1% among teens aged 18-19. Despite the recent increase, the overall 2007 teen birth rate was 31% lower than the recent peak rate of 61.8 in 1991 and 11% lower than the 2000 rate of 47.7. Still, the U.S. teen birth rate remains higher than that of any other developed nation.

### Teen Birth Rate (Births per 1,000 Females Aged 15-19, 15-17, and 18-19)

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2003	2005	2006	2007
15-19	89.1	68.3	53.0	51.0	59.9	56.0	47.7	41.6	40.5	41.9	42.5
15-17	43.9	38.8	32.5	31.0	37.5	35.5	26.9	22.4	21.4	22.0	22.2
18-19	166.7	114.7	82.1	79.6	88.6	87.7	78.1	70.7	69.9	73.0	73.9

**NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENS.** In 2007, there were 451,263 births to women under age 20, representing an increase of nearly 10,000 births compared with 2006 (a 2% increase) and an increase of 29,948 births (7%) since 2005. Still, between 2000 and 2007, the annual number of births to teen females has declined by 6%.

### Number of Births to Females Under Age 20

Ages:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
Under 15	6,780	11,752	10,169	10,220	11,657	12,242	8,519	6,722	6,396	6,218
15-17	182,408	223,590	198,222	167,789	183,327	192,508	157,209	133,191	138,943	140,640
18-19	404,558	421,118	353,939	299,696	338,499	307,365	311,781	281,402	296,493	304,405
Under 20	593,746	656,460	562,330	477,705	533,591	512,115	477,509	421,315	441,832	451,263

**BIRTH RATES BY MARITAL STATUS.** In 2007, 86% of teen births occurred outside of marriage, according to preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics. In comparison, 60% of births to women aged 20-24 were nonmarital. Overall, 40% of births to women of all ages in 2007 were nonmarital. Among teens, the nonmarital birth rate increased by 5% between 2005 and 2006 (34.5 vs. 36.2 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19), although it has declined by 7% since 2000 (39.0) and by 21% since its peak in 1994 (45.8). The nonmarital birth rate for women aged 15-44 increased by 15% between 2000 and 2006 to 50.6 nonmarital births per 1,000 women and by 10% for women aged 20-24 to 79.5, representing the age category with the highest nonmarital birth rate.

### Marital and Nonmarital Birth Rates (Births per 1,000 Females)

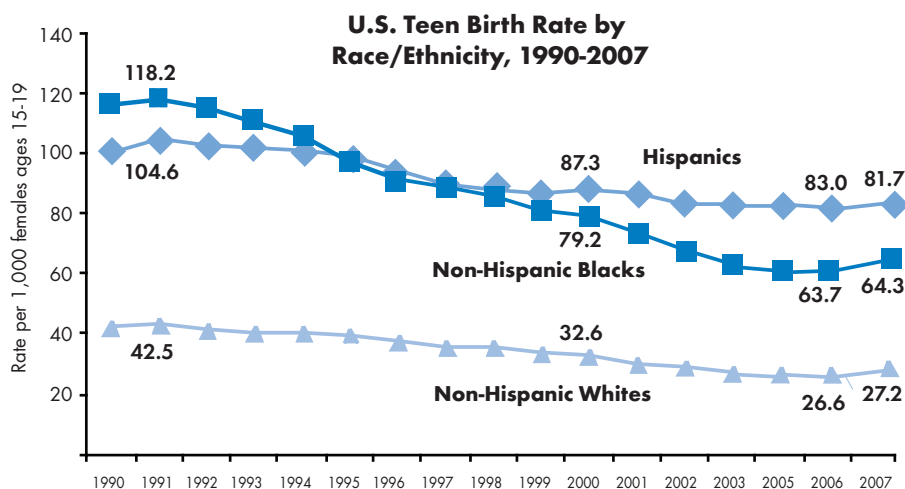
Marital Status and Age:	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
Marital, ages 15-19	530.6	443.7	350.0	357.4	420.2	357.4	287.8	285.0	287.3	
Nonmarital, ages 15-19	15.3	22.4	27.5	31.4	42.5	43.8	39.0	34.5	36.2	
Nonmarital, ages 20-24	39.7	38.4	39.7	46.5	65.1	68.7	72.2	74.9	79.5	
Nonmarital, ages 15-44	21.6	26.4	28.4	32.8	43.8	44.3	44.1	47.5	50.6	



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## BIRTH RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY.

Changes in birth rates for white, black, and Hispanic teens varied between 2006 and 2007. Between 2006 and 2007, the birth rate for white teens increased by 2%, from 26.6 to 27.2; the birth rate for black teens increased by less than 1%, from 63.7 to 64.3; and the birth rate for Hispanic teens decreased by 2%, from 83.0 to 81.7. The birth rates for white and black teens in 2007 were 17% and 19% lower, respectively, than in 2000, and more than 35% lower than in 1991. However, the 2007 birth rate for Hispanic teens was only 6% lower than in 2000 and 22% lower than in 1991.



**BIRTH RATES BY STATE.** Between 2005 and 2006, most states experienced an increase in the teen birth rate, according to data from the National Center for Health Statistics. Specifically, three states experienced no change, six states experienced a decrease, and 41 states experienced an increase in the teen birth rate between 2005 and 2006. In 2006, the three states with the highest teen birth rate were Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas (68.4, 64.1, and 63.1 births per 1,000 women, respectively) and the three states with the lowest teen birth rate in 2006 were New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts (18.7, 20.8, and 21.3 births per 1,000 women, respectively). The top and bottom three states with the highest and lowest teen birth rates remained the same between 2005 and 2006.

### Teen Birth Rates By State, 2006, Ranked From Lowest to Highest

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1.	New Hampshire	19	18.	Utah	34	35.	Missouri	46
2.	Vermont	21	19.	Virginia	35	36.	Wyoming	47
3.	Massachusetts	21	20.	Oregon	36	37.	North Carolina	50
4.	Connecticut	24	21.	Idaho	39	38.	South Carolina	53
5.	New Jersey	25	22.	Illinois	39	39.	Alabama	54
6.	New York	26	23.	Montana	40	40.	Louisiana	54
7.	Maine	26	24.	California	40	41.	Georgia	54
8.	North Dakota	27	25.	Ohio	40	42.	Kentucky	55
9.	Rhode Island	28	26.	South Dakota	40	43.	Tennessee	55
10.	Minnesota	28	27.	Hawaii	41	44.	Nevada	56
11.	Wisconsin	31	28.	Delaware	42	45.	Oklahoma	60
12.	Pennsylvania	31	29.	Kansas	42	46.	Arizona	62
13.	Iowa	33	30.	Indiana	44	47.	Arkansas	62
14.	Nebraska	33	31.	Colorado	44	48.	Texas	63
15.	Washington	33	32.	Alaska	44	49.	New Mexico	64
16.	Maryland	34	33.	West Virginia	45	50.	Mississippi	68
17.	Michigan	34	34.	Florida	45			

**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20 BY AGE AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY, PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE NONMARITAL, PERCENTAGE OF REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS IN A STATE TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, BY STATE, 2006**

STATE	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20*:			Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Nonmarital	Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Repeat Births	Of All Births in State, % to Mothers Under Age 20
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	White	Black	Hispanic			
ALABAMA	163	2,690	5,847	8,700	4,160	3,768	708	74%	19%	14%
ALASKA	8	314	787	1,109	424	56	91	81%	21%	10%
ARIZONA	172	4,466	8,358	12,996	3,254	542	7,888	85%	22%	13%
ARKANSAS	97	1,794	4,152	5,744	3,547	1,706	679	81%	21%	14%
CALIFORNIA	682	17,218	35,582	53,482	7,522	4,539	38,792	82%	18%	10%
COLORADO	112	2,313	4,406	6,831	2,426	413	3,850	74%	20%	10%
CONNECTICUT	34	913	1,962	2,909	841	721	1,317	91%	16%	7%
DELAWARE	25	390	873	1,288	470	524	283	92%	19%	11%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	24	376	623	1,023	11	810	192	97%	17%	12%
FLORIDA	345	8,079	17,305	25,729	9,063	8,266	8,082	87%	19%	11%
GEORGIA	326	5,792	11,901	18,019	6,738	8,083	2,958	82%	21%	12%
HAWAII	15	523	1,096	1,634	257	44	397	86%	16%	9%
IDAHO	18	594	1,546	2,158	1,428	8	641	68%	17%	9%
ILLINOIS	275	6,114	11,638	18,027	5,503	6,643	5,722	90%	19%	10%
INDIANA	115	2,789	6,760	9,664	6,530	2,022	1,051	88%	19%	11%
IOWA	30	1,000	2,495	3,525	2,665	283	499	88%	17%	9%
KANSAS	57	1,153	2,956	4,166	2,452	591	1,021	84%	19%	10%
KENTUCKY	80	2,187	5,225	7,492	6,003	1,022	418	74%	19%	13%
LOUISIANA	188	2,651	5,977	8,816	3,554	4,852	292	89%	21%	14%
MAINE	8	271	862	1,141	1,070	23	23	88%	14%	8%
MARYLAND	111	2,130	4,575	6,816	2,121	3,508	1,088	92%	16%	9%
MASSACHUSETTS	56	1,378	3,346	4,780	2,188	691	1,714	93%	14%	6%
MICHIGAN	170	3,802	8,520	12,492	6,114	4,523	1,297	90%	18%	10%
MINNESOTA	58	1,534	3,556	5,148	2,701	787	852	90%	17%	7%
MISSISSIPPI	173	2,596	4,808	7,577	2,818	4,448	229	87%	22%	16%
MISSOURI	107	2,831	6,352	9,290	6,011	2,489	667	85%	19%	11%
MONTANA	8	359	924	1,291	811	10	71	86%	18%	10%
NEBRASKA	32	617	1,495	2,144	1,135	314	594	87%	19%	8%
NEVADA	68	1,430	2,857	4,355	1,230	562	2,209	80%	21%	11%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9	217	648	874	775	10	70	89%	13%	6%
NEW JERSEY	102	2,201	4,958	7,261	1,425	2,429	3,324	91%	18%	6%
NEW MEXICO	61	1,592	3,036	4,689	758	76	3,196	86%	21%	16%
NEW YORK	220	5,220	12,222	17,662	5,292	4,993	7,007	89%	15%	7%
NORTH CAROLINA	256	4,616	10,085	14,957	6,263	5,333	2,855	83%	20%	12%
NORTH DAKOTA	6	165	468	639	385	12	38	89%	17%	7%
OHIO	239	4,840	11,032	16,111	10,106	4,736	1,012	91%	17%	11%
OKLAHOMA	96	2,282	4,945	7,323	4,021	957	1,162	80%	21%	14%
OREGON	45	1,310	2,975	4,330	2,496	151	1,443	81%	17%	9%
PENNSYLVANIA	208	4,319	9,280	13,807	6,821	4,092	2,485	92%	18%	9%
RHODE ISLAND	8	387	740	1,135	341	129	440	93%	20%	9%
SOUTH CAROLINA	144	2,673	5,502	8,319	3,519	3,905	782	87%	20%	13%
SOUTH DAKOTA	11	319	804	1,134	618	21	56	90%	19%	10%
TENNESSEE	160	3,394	7,390	10,944	6,379	3,344	1,145	83%	20%	13%
TEXAS	915	18,548	34,545	54,008	12,199	7,934	33,391	80%	23%	14%
UTAH	26	983	2,515	3,524	2,086	61	1,156	71%	18%	7%
VERMONT	2	106	362	470	449	6	7	90%	14%	7%
VIRGINIA	129	2,624	6,481	9,234	4,024	3,595	1,495	85%	17%	9%
WASHINGTON	82	2,062	5,048	7,192	3,788	470	2,294	81%	16%	8%
WEST VIRGINIA	19	742	1,847	2,608	2,441	133	24	78%	19%	12%
WISCONSIN	92	1,840	4,175	6,107	3,141	1,541	971	87%	19%	8%
WYOMING	9	199	651	859	622	11	147	76%	17%	11%
U.S. TOTAL in 1991	12,014	188,226	331,351	531,591	249,352	154,682	107,135	69%	25%	13%
U.S. TOTAL in 2000	8,519	157,209	311,781	477,509	205,896	119,755	132,107	79%	21%	12%
U.S. TOTAL in 2005	6,722	133,191	281,402	421,315	166,336	99,510	139,372	84%	19%	10%
U.S. TOTAL in 2006	6,396	138,943	296,493	441,533	170,996	106,187	148,125	84%	19%	10%
U.S. TOTAL in 2007	6,218	140,640	304,405	451,263	174,373	108,550	150,860	86%	19%	11%

\* Race/ethnicity totals add to less than state totals due to births to other racial/ethnic groups.

Source/Notes: 2006 Birth data are taken from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. [July 2009]. U.S. totals for 2007 are taken from Hamilton BE, Martin JA, Ventura SJ. Births: Preliminary data for 2007. National vital statistics reports, Web release; vol 57 no 12. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. Released March 18, 2009. Data from 2006 are the most recent data available for states.

**TABLE 2: BIRTH RATES FOR FEMALES 15-19 IN SELECTED YEARS, PERCENTAGE OF TEEN BIRTHS THAT WERE LOW BIRTHWEIGHT IN 2006, AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCED DATING VIOLENCE, WHO WERE EVER FORCED TO HAVE SEX, WHO ENGAGED IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE BEFORE LAST SEX, AND WHO HAVE HAD SEX WITH FOUR OR MORE PARTNERS, ALL IN 2007**

STATE	Birth Rates (Births per 1,000) to Females Aged 15-19*										Birth Rate 2006		Of All Births to Teens, % Low Birthweight,**	% of High School Students Who Experienced Dating Violence,***	% of High School Students Who Were Ever Physically Forced to Have Sex, 2007	% of High School Students Who Drank Alcohol or Used Drugs Before Last Sex,†	% of High School Students Who Have Had Sex With 4 or More Partners, 2007
	1970	1980	1986	1990	1991	1995	2000	2003	2005	2006	Aged 15-17	Aged 18-19					
ALABAMA	89	68	62	71	74	69	61	52	50	54	28	94	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALASKA	87	64	53	65	66	55	49	39	37	44	19	93	7%	12%	9%	22%	13%
ARIZONA	77	66	67	76	80	74	68	61	58	62	34	109	8%	12%	10%	28%	15%
ARKANSAS	91	75	71	80	80	72	66	59	59	62	30	114	11%	14%	14%	21%	19%
CALIFORNIA	65	53	53	71	74	67	47	40	39	40	22	68	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COLORADO	64	50	47	55	58	52	51	44	43	44	24	76	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONNECTICUT	43	31	31	39	40	39	31	25	23	24	12	41	10%	13%	10%	28%	12%
DELAWARE	72	51	50	55	60	55	48	45	44	42	22	68	11%	8%	8%	22%	22%
FLORIDA	85	59	69	69	68	60	51	43	42	45	23	82	11%	11%	8%	22%	16%
GEORGIA	98	72	58	76	76	70	63	54	53	54	28	97	12%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAWAII	60	51	47	61	59	49	46	37	36	41	21	73	10%	10%	8%	27%	6%
IDAHO	65	60	45	51	54	49	43	39	38	39	18	72	8%	14%	11%	N/A	N/A
ILLINOIS	66	56	50	63	65	58	48	40	39	39	22	65	11%	10%	9%	22%	16%
INDIANA	73	58	50	59	60	57	49	44	43	44	21	80	10%	12%	9%	24%	13%
IOWA	52	43	33	41	43	38	34	32	33	33	16	57	9%	7%	6%	18%	13%
KANSAS	61	57	51	56	55	52	46	41	41	42	19	76	9%	10%	8%	26%	15%
KENTUCKY	86	72	61	68	69	62	55	50	49	55	26	102	11%	15%	11%	19%	14%
LOUISIANA	85	76	68	74	76	70	62	56	49	54	28	91	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MAINE	65	47	42	43	44	34	29	25	24	26	10	52	9%	12%	8%	20%	12%
MARYLAND	68	43	46	53	54	47	41	33	32	34	18	59	11%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A
MASSACHUSETTS	38	28	29	35	38	33	26	23	22	21	11	36	9%	N/A	N/A	25%	12%
MICHIGAN	66	45	44	59	59	49	40	34	33	34	17	60	10%	12%	10%	23%	12%
MINNESOTA	42	35	30	36	37	33	30	27	26	28	14	50	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI	102	84	72	81	85	79	70	63	61	68	40	113	14%	14%	9%	18%	23%
MISSOURI	71	58	53	63	64	55	49	43	43	46	23	83	10%	11%	10%	22%	16%
MONTANA	58	49	42	48	47	42	37	35	35	40	18	76	8%	11%	9%	26%	14%
NEBRASKA	52	45	37	42	42	38	38	36	34	33	16	59	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEVADA	90	59	56	73	75	73	63	53	50	56	28	111	9%	9%	8%	22%	13%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	55	34	31	33	33	30	23	18	18	19	8	36	9%	8%	7%	24%	12%
NEW JERSEY	48	35	34	41	41	38	32	26	23	25	12	47	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	77	72	70	78	80	74	66	63	62	64	36	108	10%	13%	9%	24%	14%
NEW YORK	49	35	36	44	46	42	33	28	27	26	13	44	10%	12%	9%	23%	13%
NORTH CAROLINA	86	58	56	68	70	63	59	49	49	50	26	87	11%	13%	9%	21%	16%
NORTH DAKOTA	43	42	35	35	36	33	27	27	30	27	13	43	8%	9%	7%	28%	11%
OHIO	63	53	49	58	61	53	46	39	39	40	20	72	11%	N/A	10%	23%	14%
OKLAHOMA	81	75	65	67	72	64	60	56	54	60	30	107	10%	7%	8%	23%	17%
OREGON	56	51	43	55	55	50	43	34	33	36	18	66	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PENNSYLVANIA	52	41	40	45	47	41	34	31	30	31	17	52	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RHODE ISLAND	45	33	35	44	45	40	34	31	31	28	18	39	11%	14%	10%	20%	11%
SOUTH CAROLINA	89	65	61	71	73	63	58	52	51	53	29	89	12%	14%	9%	19%	18%
SOUTH DAKOTA	50	53	43	47	48	41	38	35	38	40	19	72	7%	10%	10%	27%	14%
TENNESSEE	87	64	60	72	75	67	60	54	55	55	27	101	11%	12%	7%	19%	17%
TEXAS	84	74	70	75	78	76	69	63	62	63	36	107	10%	10%	9%	22%	17%
UTAH	54	65	49	49	48	41	38	35	33	34	16	58	10%	13%	12%	N/A	N/A
VERMONT	53	40	34	34	39	28	23	19	19	21	8	39	9%	7%	N/A	27%	12%
VIRGINIA	72	48	45	53	53	48	41	36	34	35	17	62	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WASHINGTON	58	47	44	53	54	48	39	32	31	33	15	64	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	72	68	53	57	58	53	47	45	43	45	21	80	11%	12%	10%	22%	17%
WISCONSIN	44	40	38	43	44	38	35	31	30	31	16	55	9%	9%	N/A	27%	13%
WYOMING	69	79	50	56	54	48	42	41	43	47	18	92	10%	15%	13%	25%	15%
U.S. TOTAL	66	53	50	60	62	56	48	42	41	42	22	73	10%	10%	8%	23%	15%

\*Three states experienced no change in the teen birth rate between 2005 and 2006, six states experienced a decrease, and 41 states experienced an increase.

\*\*Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds).

\*\*\*Dating violence includes hitting, slapping, or being physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend/girlfriend in the 12 months prior to the survey.

† Among students who have had sex in the past 3 months.

Sources/Notes: 2006 data are taken from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. Feb 10, 2009. Data from 2006 are the most recent data available for states. 2007 data are taken from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. March 18, 2009. Birth rates for 1970, 1980, and 1990-2003 are published by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. References for specific reports cited are available upon request. The 1986 birth rates were calculated by Child Trends. Denominators use the latest revised data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch. These revisions affect birth rates in some states. Population denominators for less populated states are small and therefore some instability in rates can occur. Information on High School students from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance - United States, 2007. MMWR 2008; 57.

**TABLE 3. NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS IN LARGE CITIES\* BY AGE AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS 15-19 THAT ARE REPEAT BIRTHS (SECOND OR HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS), AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS IN CITY TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 20, 1991 & 2006**

CITY	Number of Births to Mothers Aged:				Number of Births to Mothers Under Age 20:			Number of Births to Unmarried Mothers Under Age 20	Of All Births to Mothers Under Age 20, % Nonmarital	Of All Teen Births in City, % Repeat Births	Of All Births in City, % to Mothers Under Age 20	
	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Total Under 20	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic				1991	2006
					White	Black						
Albuquerque, NM	17	406	814	1237	159	29	957	1066	86%	21%	11%	13%
Anaheim, CA	11	211	444	666	64	13	576	529	79%	22%	12%	11%
Anchorage, AK	5	123	322	450	193	44	53	345	77%	19%	10%	10%
Arlington, TX	10	246	469	725	153	165	394	622	86%	19%	10%	11%
Atlanta, GA	36	385	687	1108	37	845	222	1027	93%	24%	21%	11%
Austin, TX	42	551	983	1576	180	178	1208	1281	81%	24%	15%	11%
Baltimore, MD	39	569	1131	1739	203	1441	84	1680	97%	20%	21%	17%
Birmingham, AL	20	253	432	705	52	603	48	596	85%	23%	21%	16%
Boise City, ID	1	47	197	245	189	2	47	175	71%	15%	11%	7%
Boston, MA	13	197	373	583	106	257	199	563	97%	11%	11%	7%
Bridgeport, CT	5	116	235	356	26	131	196	327	92%	16%	18%	14%
Buffalo, NY	17	207	394	618	149	376	84	593	96%	19%	17%	16%
Charlotte, NC	21	405	790	1216	155	682	348	1099	90%	22%	14%	10%
Chicago, IL	125	2362	3786	6273	255	3550	2419	5837	93%	21%	19%	14%
Cincinnati, OH	23	312	643	978	216	681	42	955	98%	26%	21%	15%
Cleveland, OH	31	475	817	1323	270	912	131	1283	97%	19%	20%	19%
Colorado Springs, CO	11	194	500	705	322	76	290	516	73%	19%	12%	10%
Columbia, SC	8	125	254	387	28	320	30	370	96%	20%	18%	12%
Columbus, OH	27	495	1061	1583	645	705	142	1477	93%	21%	21%	12%
Dallas, TX	72	1378	2289	3739	215	1125	2378	3206	86%	28%	18%	15%
Denver, CO	30	468	824	1322	164	144	987	1018	77%	24%	16%	12%
Des Moines, IA	1	166	296	463	266	66	115	417	90%	20%	14%	13%
Detroit, MI	74	951	1610	2635	131	2242	234	2505	95%	21%	24%	20%
El Paso, TX	24	738	1236	1998	83	37	1871	1531	77%	21%	16%	15%
Fort Worth, TX	42	671	1161	1874	357	479	1017	1610	86%	25%	17%	15%
Fresno, CA	24	536	934	1494	170	158	976	1234	83%	24%	17%	14%
Honolulu, HI	3	80	188	271	25	8	40	236	87%	14%	7%	6%
Houston, TX	130	2363	4098	6591	442	1881	4201	5455	83%	24%	16%	13%
Indianapolis, IN	34	641	1266	1941	761	853	316	1809	93%	20%	16%	13%
Jackson, MS	20	194	360	574	27	539	8	557	97%	27%	19%	18%
Jacksonville, FL	25	430	1039	1494	505	826	140	1308	88%	19%	16%	12%
Kansas City, MO	14	343	631	988	202	554	223	913	92%	20%	21%	13%
Las Vegas, NV	41	811	1624	2476	503	409	1375	2006	81%	22%	14%	11%
Lexington-Fayette, KY	7	123	267	397	202	110	82	336	85%	19%	14%	10%
Little Rock, AR	12	120	249	381	80	249	51	348	91%	19%	19%	12%
Long Beach, CA	14	278	592	884	46	155	602	757	86%	19%	13%	11%
Los Angeles, CA	104	2278	4267	6649	128	728	5711	5769	87%	19%	13%	11%
Manchester, NH	1	41	95	137	103	4	27	122	89%	20%	N/A	8%
Memphis, TN	48	736	1247	2031	146	1634	239	1934	95%	24%	21%	18%
Mesa, AZ	11	324	690	1025	324	31	611	872	85%	21%	12%	11%
Miami, FL	24	556	1038	1618	85	816	713	1493	92%	18%	15%	11%
Milwaukee, WI	47	690	1142	1879	188	1201	400	1769	94%	22%	21%	16%
Minneapolis, MN	18	229	357	604	60	279	149	547	91%	21%	14%	9%
Nashville-Davidson, TN	22	302	639	963	290	414	241	820	85%	23%	16%	10%
New Orleans, LA	8	109	243	360	20	320	19	343	95%	23%	20%	14%
New York, NY	103	2688	5829	8620	619	2937	4826	7695	89%	14%	23%	7%
Newark, NJ	10	242	443	695	27	409	255	665	96%	19%	14%	14%
Oakland, CA	7	195	410	612	39	229	311	499	82%	17%	15%	10%
Oklahoma City, OK	23	408	777	1208	411	323	386	1045	87%	26%	19%	14%
Omaha, NE	13	235	470	718	222	263	222	647	90%	21%	13%	10%
Philadelphia, PA	7	1313	2296	3695	388	2239	871	3551	96%	22%	18%	16%
Phoenix, AZ	23	1547	2629	4240	623	244	3191	3660	86%	25%	16%	15%
Pittsburgh, PA	13	152	264	427	106	303	4	422	99%	19%	16%	12%
Portland, OR	13	220	393	626	264	100	211	522	83%	16%	12%	7%
Providence, RI	7	159	267	433	28	70	279	407	94%	26%	16%	15%
Sacramento, CA	16	425	923	1364	251	297	621	1108	81%	20%	14%	11%
Salt Lake City, UT	4	152	315	471	171	26	246	394	84%	22%	12%	8%
San Antonio, TX	45	1236	2219	3500	283	257	2945	2803	80%	26%	17%	15%
San Diego, CA	18	498	1051	1567	140	182	1053	1284	82%	17%	11%	8%
San Francisco, CA	3	79	208	290	22	85	153	258	89%	14%	8%	3%
San Jose, CA	23	358	742	1123	74	35	928	954	85%	16%	11%	7%
Santa Ana, CA	17	309	661	987	22	3	948	777	79%	20%	14%	12%
Seattle, WA	2	80	194	276	64	80	63	229	83%	15%	8%	4%
Sioux Falls, SD	1	54	125	180	119	13	23	165	92%	21%	N/A	7%
St. Louis, MO	25	328	550	903	102	757	37	872	97%	23%	23%	17%
St. Paul, MN	8	200	391	599	101	172	112	535	89%	25%	13%	12%
Tampa, FL	18	395	832	1245	240	485	497	1129	91%	22%	18%	13%
Toledo, OH	16	240	496	752	315	343	93	717	95%	19%	19%	15%
Tucson, AZ	22	541	1101	1664	382	70	1102	1418	85%	21%	16%	13%
Tulsa, OK	17	325	621	963	351	243	271	811	84%	23%	16%	14%
Virginia Beach, VA	5	119	366	490	246	181	51	384	78%	14%	9%	7%
Washington, DC	24	376	623	1023	11	810	192	992	97%	17%	17%	12%
Wichita, KS	9	236	566	811	363	201	222	713	88%	20%	14%	12%

\*List of 73 cities includes the largest city from each state and the District of Columbia and 29 of the next most populous U.S. cities, where population estimates are available. Because data are not available for some city population estimates that are too small, our list does not include cities in each state. We do not show data for cities in the following states: Delaware, North Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

\*\*Comparison year is 1991 because it was the year of the most recent peak in the teen birth rate.

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