

## Teenage Birth Rate in 2000

**National Rate = 48.5 Births per 1,000 15 to 19 Year Old Women\***

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
7	Alabama	62.9
28	Alaska	42.4
3	Arizona	69.1
4	Arkansas	68.5
21	California	48.5
19	Colorado	49.2
43	Connecticut	31.9
16	Delaware	51.6
15	Florida	52.6
6	Georgia	64.2
25	Hawaii	45.1
27	Idaho	43.1
18	Illinois	49.5
17	Indiana	50.3
41	Iowa	34.7
24	Kansas	45.3
14	Kentucky	55.3
9	Louisiana	62.1
46	Maine	28.7
29	Maryland	41.6
48	Massachusetts	27.1
33	Michigan	39.2
45	Minnesota	29.6
1	Mississippi	72.0
20	Missouri	48.8
38	Montana	35.8
36	Nebraska	37.2
8	Nevada	62.2
50	New Hampshire	23.4
44	New Jersey	31.7
5	New Mexico	66.2
39	New York	35.6
13	North Carolina	59.9
47	North Dakota	28.2
23	Ohio	45.6
12	Oklahoma	60.1
26	Oregon	43.2
40	Pennsylvania	35.2
34	Rhode Island	38.4
11	South Carolina	60.6
36	South Dakota	37.2
10	Tennessee	61.5
2	Texas	69.2
32	Utah	40.0
49	Vermont	24.1
30	Virginia	40.8
35	Washington	38.2
22	West Virginia	46.4
42	Wisconsin	34.5
30	Wyoming	40.8

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
1	Mississippi	72.0
2	Texas	69.2
3	Arizona	69.1
4	Arkansas	68.5
5	New Mexico	66.2
6	Georgia	64.2
7	Alabama	62.9
8	Nevada	62.2
9	Louisiana	62.1
10	Tennessee	61.5
11	South Carolina	60.6
12	Oklahoma	60.1
13	North Carolina	59.9
14	Kentucky	55.3
15	Florida	52.6
16	Delaware	51.6
17	Indiana	50.3
18	Illinois	49.5
19	Colorado	49.2
20	Missouri	48.8
21	California	48.5
22	West Virginia	46.4
23	Ohio	45.6
24	Kansas	45.3
25	Hawaii	45.1
26	Oregon	43.2
27	Idaho	43.1
28	Alaska	42.4
29	Maryland	41.6
30	Virginia	40.8
30	Wyoming	40.8
32	Utah	40.0
33	Michigan	39.2
34	Rhode Island	38.4
35	Washington	38.2
36	Nebraska	37.2
36	South Dakota	37.2
38	Montana	35.8
39	New York	35.6
40	Pennsylvania	35.2
41	Iowa	34.7
42	Wisconsin	34.5
43	Connecticut	31.9
44	New Jersey	31.7
45	Minnesota	29.6
46	Maine	28.7
47	North Dakota	28.2
48	Massachusetts	27.1
49	Vermont	24.1
50	New Hampshire	23.4
	District of Columbia	80.7

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\*By mother's residence.