

Table 87. Births to Teenage Mothers and Unmarried Women and Births With Low Birth Weight—States and Island Areas: 2000 to 2006

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Based on 100 percent of births in all states and the District of Columbia. 2006 data are preliminary and based on a substantial proportion of vital records for that year. See Appendix III]

| State and island area | Births to teenage mothers, percent of total ¹ | | Births to unmarried women, percent of total | | Percent of births with low birth weight ² | | State and island area | Births to teenage mothers, percent of total ¹ | | Births to unmarried women, percent of total | | Percent of births with low birth weight ² | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------|---|------|--|------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2000 | 2006 | 2000 | 2006 | | 2000 | 2006 | 2000 | 2006 | 2000 | 2006 |
| United States | 11.8 | 10.4 | 33.2 | 38.5 | 7.6 | 8.3 | Nevada | 12.7 | 10.9 | 36.4 | 41.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Alabama | 15.7 | 13.8 | 34.3 | 36.6 | 9.7 | 10.5 | New Hampshire | 6.8 | 6.1 | 24.7 | 29.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Alaska | 11.8 | 10.1 | 33.0 | 36.8 | 5.6 | 6.0 | New Jersey | 7.1 | 6.3 | 28.9 | 33.0 | 7.7 | 8.6 |
| Arizona | 14.3 | 12.7 | 39.3 | 44.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | New Mexico | 17.4 | 15.7 | 45.6 | 51.2 | 8.0 | 8.9 |
| Arkansas | 17.3 | 14.7 | 35.7 | 41.8 | 8.6 | 9.2 | New York | 8.2 | 7.1 | 36.6 | 40.0 | 7.7 | 8.3 |
| California | 10.6 | 9.5 | 32.7 | 37.6 | 6.2 | 6.8 | North Carolina | 13.0 | 11.7 | 33.3 | 40.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Colorado | 11.7 | 9.7 | 25.0 | 27.6 | 8.4 | 8.9 | North Dakota | 9.2 | 7.4 | 28.3 | 31.7 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| Connecticut | 7.8 | 6.9 | 29.3 | 34.0 | 7.4 | 8.1 | Ohio | 12.1 | 10.7 | 34.6 | 40.5 | 7.9 | 8.8 |
| Delaware | 12.3 | 10.7 | 37.9 | 45.6 | 8.6 | 9.3 | Oklahoma | 15.9 | 13.6 | 34.3 | 40.9 | 7.5 | 8.3 |
| District of Columbia | 14.2 | 12.0 | 60.3 | 57.6 | 11.9 | 11.5 | Oregon | 11.3 | 8.9 | 30.1 | 34.3 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| Florida | 12.6 | 10.9 | 38.2 | 44.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 | Pennsylvania | 9.9 | 9.3 | 32.7 | 38.3 | 7.7 | 8.4 |
| Georgia | 13.9 | 12.1 | 37.0 | 42.4 | 8.6 | 9.6 | Rhode Island | 10.2 | 9.2 | 35.5 | 40.5 | 7.2 | 8.0 |
| Hawaii | 10.3 | 8.6 | 32.2 | 36.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | South Carolina | 15.3 | 13.4 | 39.8 | 45.5 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| Idaho | 11.6 | 8.9 | 21.6 | 24.3 | 6.7 | 6.9 | South Dakota | 11.6 | 9.5 | 33.5 | 37.1 | 6.2 | 7.0 |
| Illinois | 11.4 | 10.0 | 34.5 | 38.7 | 7.9 | 8.6 | Tennessee | 14.7 | 13.0 | 34.5 | 41.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| Indiana | 12.5 | 10.9 | 34.7 | 41.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 | Texas | 15.3 | 13.5 | 30.5 | 39.4 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| Iowa | 10.0 | 8.7 | 28.0 | 33.8 | 6.1 | 6.9 | Utah | 8.9 | 6.6 | 17.3 | 18.8 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| Kansas | 12.0 | 10.2 | 29.0 | 35.2 | 6.9 | 7.2 | Vermont | 8.0 | 7.2 | 28.1 | 34.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| Kentucky | 14.1 | 12.9 | 31.0 | 35.4 | 8.2 | 9.1 | Virginia | 9.9 | 8.6 | 29.9 | 33.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Louisiana | 17.0 | 13.8 | 45.6 | 49.1 | 10.3 | 11.3 | Washington | 10.2 | 8.3 | 28.2 | 31.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 |
| Maine | 9.4 | 8.1 | 31.0 | 37.1 | 6.0 | 6.8 | West Virginia | 15.9 | 12.5 | 31.7 | 37.9 | 8.3 | 9.7 |
| Maryland | 9.9 | 8.8 | 34.6 | 39.7 | 8.6 | 9.4 | Wisconsin | 10.2 | 8.4 | 29.3 | 34.1 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Massachusetts | 6.6 | 6.2 | 26.5 | 32.2 | 7.1 | 7.9 | Wyoming | 13.5 | 11.2 | 28.8 | 33.0 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| Michigan | 10.5 | 9.8 | 33.3 | 38.3 | 7.9 | 8.3 | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 8.3 | 7.0 | 25.8 | 31.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 | Puerto Rico | (NA) | 18.4 | 49.7 | 57.6 | 10.8 | 13.0 |
| Mississippi | 18.8 | 16.4 | 46.0 | 52.8 | 10.7 | 12.4 | Virgin Islands | (NA) | 13.0 | 66.7 | 70.8 | 9.1 | 10.5 |
| Missouri | 13.1 | 11.4 | 34.6 | 39.3 | 7.6 | 8.1 | Guam | (NA) | (NA) | 54.8 | (NA) | 7.6 | (NA) |
| Montana | 11.6 | 10.3 | 30.8 | 36.0 | 6.2 | 7.3 | American Samoa | (NA) | 7.7 | 35.5 | 34.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Nebraska | 10.2 | 8.0 | 27.2 | 32.3 | 6.8 | 7.1 | Northern Marianas | (NA) | 7.5 | (NA) | 58.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 |

NA Not available. ¹ Defined as mothers who are 19 years of age or younger. ² Less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds-8 ounces).

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