

Table 87. Births to Teenage Mothers and Unmarried Women and Births With Low Birth Weight—States and Island Areas: 2000 to 2005

[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. 2005 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		
	2000	2004	2005	2000	2004	2005	2000	2004	2005
United States	11.8	10.3	10.2	33.2	35.8	36.8	7.6	8.1	8.2
Alabama	15.7	13.9	13.1	34.3	36.2	35.7	9.7	10.4	10.7
Alaska	11.8	10.5	10.0	33.0	34.6	36.0	5.6	6.0	6.1
Arizona	14.3	12.7	12.5	39.3	42.2	43.1	7.0	7.2	6.9
Arkansas	17.3	15.1	14.6	35.7	38.8	40.2	8.6	9.3	8.9
California	10.6	9.3	9.2	32.7	34.4	35.7	6.2	6.7	6.9
Colorado	11.7	10.0	9.8	25.0	27.5	27.1	8.4	9.0	9.2
Connecticut	7.8	6.9	6.8	29.3	30.6	32.2	7.4	7.8	8.0
Delaware	12.3	10.6	10.7	37.9	42.3	44.3	8.6	9.0	9.5
District of Columbia	14.2	11.2	10.8	60.3	55.9	55.5	11.9	11.1	11.1
Florida	12.6	10.9	10.9	38.2	41.4	42.8	8.0	8.5	8.7
Georgia	13.9	11.9	11.8	37.0	39.2	40.3	8.6	9.3	9.4
Hawaii	10.3	8.0	8.3	32.2	33.4	36.2	7.5	7.9	8.2
Idaho	11.4	9.2	8.8	21.6	22.6	22.9	6.7	6.8	6.7
Illinois	11.4	9.9	9.7	34.5	36.3	37.1	7.9	8.4	8.5
Indiana	12.5	11.0	11.0	34.7	38.8	40.2	6.4	8.1	8.3
Iowa	10.0	8.5	8.5	28.0	31.0	32.5	6.1	7.0	7.2
Kansas	12.0	10.2	10.3	29.0	33.0	34.2	6.9	7.3	7.2
Kentucky	14.1	12.2	12.1	31.0	35.0	35.6	8.2	8.8	9.1
Louisiana	17.0	14.7	13.6	45.6	49.1	47.6	10.3	10.9	11.3
Maine	9.4	8.0	8.0	31.0	34.1	35.0	6.0	6.4	6.8
Maryland	9.9	8.5	8.5	34.6	35.7	37.0	8.6	9.3	9.1
Massachusetts	6.6	5.9	6.0	28.5	28.5	30.1	7.1	7.8	7.9
Michigan	10.5	9.6	9.4	33.3	35.7	35.8	7.9	8.3	8.3
Minnesota	8.3	7.1	6.8	25.8	29.0	29.7	6.1	6.5	6.5
Mississippi	18.8	15.7	15.6	46.0	48.3	49.5	10.7	11.6	11.8
Missouri	13.1	11.4	11.1	34.6	37.0	37.8	7.6	8.3	8.1
Montana	11.6	10.6	10.4	30.8	34.3	34.5	6.2	7.6	6.6
Nebraska	10.2	8.7	8.3	27.2	30.2	30.9	6.8	7.0	7.0
Nevada	12.7	11.0	10.6	36.4	39.7	40.7	7.2	8.0	8.3
New Hampshire	6.8	5.8	5.9	24.7	26.4	27.3	6.3	6.8	7.0
New Jersey	7.1	6.1	6.1	28.9	30.1	31.5	7.7	8.3	8.2
New Mexico	17.4	15.7	15.8	45.6	48.8	50.8	8.0	8.1	8.5
New York	8.2	6.9	7.0	36.6	37.8	38.7	7.7	8.2	8.3
North Carolina	13.0	11.6	11.5	33.3	36.9	38.4	8.8	9.0	9.2
North Dakota	9.2	7.7	7.9	28.3	29.9	32.2	6.4	6.6	6.4
Ohio	12.1	10.4	10.6	34.6	37.4	38.9	7.9	8.5	8.7
Oklahoma	15.9	13.6	13.1	34.3	38.4	39.1	7.5	8.0	8.0
Oregon	11.3	8.9	8.8	30.1	32.5	33.2	5.6	6.0	6.1
Pennsylvania	9.9	9.0	9.0	32.7	35.2	36.3	7.7	8.2	8.2
Rhode Island	10.2	9.2	8.9	35.5	37.3	37.8	7.2	8.0	7.7
South Carolina	15.3	13.4	13.2	39.8	41.9	43.6	9.7	10.2	10.2
South Dakota	11.6	10.0	9.5	33.5	35.1	36.2	6.2	6.9	6.6
Tennessee	14.7	12.9	13.4	34.5	38.2	40.2	9.2	9.2	9.5
Texas	15.3	13.7	13.5	30.5	36.0	37.6	7.4	8.0	8.3
Utah	8.9	6.4	6.0	17.3	17.5	16.9	6.6	6.7	6.8
Vermont	8.0	7.1	6.7	28.1	32.3	32.3	6.1	6.4	6.2
Virginia	9.9	8.6	8.5	29.9	31.0	32.2	7.9	8.3	8.2
Washington	10.2	8.4	8.3	28.2	30.4	30.9	5.6	6.2	6.1
West Virginia	15.9	12.0	11.9	31.7	34.8	36.5	8.3	9.3	9.5
Wisconsin	10.2	8.7	8.6	29.3	31.3	32.5	6.5	7.0	7.0
Wyoming	13.5	12.0	11.1	28.8	31.7	32.8	8.3	8.6	8.6
Puerto Rico	(NA)	18.2	18.1	49.7	55.3	56.6	10.8	11.5	12.9
Virgin Islands	(NA)	14.5	14.1	66.7	68.2	71.6	9.1	11.4	11.2
Guam	(NA)	12.7	13.5	54.8	56.7	59.8	7.6	8.5	8.5
American Samoa	(NA)	7.6	5.8	35.5	36.6	34.1	2.7	3.3	3.8
Northern Marianas	(NA)	8.5	7.1	(NA)	56.1	56.0	8.9	7.6	7.6

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).