

Table 89. Births to Teenage Mothers and Unmarried Women and Births With Low Birth Weight—States and Island Areas: 2000 to 2007

[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. 2007 data are preliminary and based on a substantial proportion of vital records for that year. See Table 82 and 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	2007	2000	2007	2000	2007		2000	2007	2000	2007	2000	2007
U.S. . . .	11.8	10.5	33.2	39.7	7.6	8.2	NV	12.7	10.8	36.4	42.0	7.2	8.2
AL	15.7	13.6	34.3	38.4	9.7	10.4	NH	6.8	6.6	24.7	31.4	6.3	6.3
AK	11.8	10.1	33.0	37.2	5.6	5.7	NJ	7.1	6.4	28.9	34.4	7.7	8.5
AZ	14.3	12.7	39.3	45.2	7.0	7.1	NM	17.4	15.7	45.6	51.8	8.0	8.8
AR	17.3	14.6	35.7	43.4	8.6	9.1	NY	8.2	7.0	36.6	40.7	7.7	8.2
CA	10.6	9.5	32.7	38.9	6.2	6.9	NC	13.0	11.7	33.3	41.2	8.8	9.2
CO	11.7	9.7	25.0	25.4	8.4	9.0	ND	9.2	8.0	28.3	32.6	6.4	6.3
CT	7.8	6.9	29.3	35.1	7.4	8.1	OH	12.1	11.0	34.6	42.2	7.9	8.7
DE	12.3	10.4	37.9	46.9	8.6	9.3	OK	15.9	13.9	34.3	41.3	7.5	8.2
DC	14.2	12.1	60.3	58.5	11.9	11.1	OR	11.3	8.9	30.1	35.1	5.6	6.1
FL	12.6	10.9	38.2	46.1	8.0	8.7	PA	9.9	9.3	32.7	39.7	7.7	8.4
GA	13.9	12.2	37.0	43.3	8.6	9.1	RI	10.2	9.7	35.5	44.0	7.2	8.0
HI	10.3	8.5	32.2	36.9	7.5	8.0	SC	15.3	13.4	39.8	46.6	9.7	10.1
ID	11.6	9.1	21.6	25.5	6.7	6.5	SD	11.6	9.8	33.5	38.4	6.2	7.0
IL	11.4	10.1	34.5	40.1	7.9	8.5	TN	14.7	13.2	34.5	42.8	9.2	9.4
IN	12.5	11.2	34.7	42.4	7.4	8.5	TX	15.3	13.5	30.5	40.7	7.4	8.4
IA	10.0	8.7	28.0	34.3	6.1	6.8	UT	8.9	6.9	17.3	19.6	6.6	6.7
KS	12.0	10.3	29.0	36.5	6.9	6.0	VT	8.0	7.6	28.1	36.6	6.1	6.2
KY	14.1	12.9	31.0	39.3	8.2	9.3	VA	9.9	8.6	29.9	35.2	7.9	8.6
LA	17.0	13.7	45.6	50.9	10.3	11.0	WA	10.2	8.4	28.2	33.2	5.6	6.3
ME	9.4	8.4	31.0	39.1	6.0	6.3	WV	15.9	12.5	31.7	40.3	8.3	9.5
MD	9.9	8.9	34.6	40.9	8.6	9.1	WI	10.2	8.7	29.3	35.4	6.5	7.0
MA	6.6	6.4	26.5	33.4	7.1	7.9	WY	13.5	11.8	28.8	34.7	8.3	9.1
MI	10.5	10.1	33.3	39.4	7.9	8.2	PR	(NA)	18.3	49.7	59.3	10.8	12.4
MN	8.3	7.1	25.8	32.7	6.1	6.7	VI	(NA)	12.8	66.7	71.5	9.1	12.3
MS	18.8	17.1	46.0	53.7	10.7	12.3	GU	(NA)	(NA)	54.8	(NA)	7.6	(NA)
MO	13.1	11.4	34.6	40.5	7.6	7.8	AS	(NA)	7.4	35.5	33.0	2.7	3.3
MT	11.6	9.7	30.8	35.9	6.2	7.2	MP	(NA)	8.5	(NA)	46.1	8.9	7.0
NE	10.2	8.6	27.2	33.4	6.8	7.0							

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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