

Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births in 2007

National Percent = 10.5% of Live Births*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
6	Alabama	13.6
23	Alaska	10.1
11	Arizona	12.7
3	Arkansas	14.6
30	California	9.5
27	Colorado	9.7
46	Connecticut	6.9
21	Delaware	10.4
19	Florida	10.9
13	Georgia	12.2
39	Hawaii	8.5
32	Idaho	9.1
23	Illinois	10.1
17	Indiana	11.2
35	Iowa	8.7
22	Kansas	10.3
10	Kentucky	12.9
5	Louisiana	13.7
40	Maine	8.4
33	Maryland	8.9
49	Massachusetts	6.4
23	Michigan	10.1
44	Minnesota	7.1
1	Mississippi	17.1
16	Missouri	11.4
27	Montana	9.7
37	Nebraska	8.6
20	Nevada	10.8
48	New Hampshire	6.6
49	New Jersey	6.4
2	New Mexico	15.7
45	New York	7.0
15	North Carolina	11.7
42	North Dakota	8.0
18	Ohio	11.0
4	Oklahoma	13.9
33	Oregon	8.9
31	Pennsylvania	9.3
27	Rhode Island	9.7
8	South Carolina	13.4
26	South Dakota	9.8
9	Tennessee	13.2
7	Texas	13.5
46	Utah	6.9
43	Vermont	7.6
37	Virginia	8.6
40	Washington	8.4
12	West Virginia	12.5
35	Wisconsin	8.7
14	Wyoming	11.8

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
1	Mississippi	17.1
2	New Mexico	15.7
3	Arkansas	14.6
4	Oklahoma	13.9
5	Louisiana	13.7
6	Alabama	13.6
7	Texas	13.5
8	South Carolina	13.4
9	Tennessee	13.2
10	Kentucky	12.9
11	Arizona	12.7
12	West Virginia	12.5
13	Georgia	12.2
14	Wyoming	11.8
15	North Carolina	11.7
16	Missouri	11.4
17	Indiana	11.2
18	Ohio	11.0
19	Florida	10.9
20	Nevada	10.8
21	Delaware	10.4
22	Kansas	10.3
23	Alaska	10.1
23	Illinois	10.1
23	Michigan	10.1
26	South Dakota	9.8
27	Colorado	9.7
27	Montana	9.7
27	Rhode Island	9.7
30	California	9.5
31	Pennsylvania	9.3
32	Idaho	9.1
33	Maryland	8.9
33	Oregon	8.9
35	Iowa	8.7
35	Wisconsin	8.7
37	Nebraska	8.6
37	Virginia	8.6
39	Hawaii	8.5
40	Maine	8.4
40	Washington	8.4
42	North Dakota	8.0
43	Vermont	7.6
44	Minnesota	7.1
45	New York	7.0
46	Connecticut	6.9
46	Utah	6.9
48	New Hampshire	6.6
49	Massachusetts	6.4
49	New Jersey	6.4

District of Columbia 12.1

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*Preliminary data by state of residence.