

New Mexico Teen Birth Rates (Rate = births per 1,000 15-19 year old females)

Birth Rate 5-Year Average 1997 - 2001			Birth Rate 2001 Final			Birth Rate Preliminary 2002		
County	Rank		County	Rank		County	Rank	
66.6	New Mexico		62.9	New Mexico		62.3	New Mexico	
102.2	Guadalupe	1	95.2	Quay	1	89.2	Guadalupe	1
96.9	Luna	2	94.3	Lea	2	85.8	Luna	2
92.4	Lea	3	89.3	Luna	3	85.7	Chaves	3
87.8	Curry	4	86.7	Eddy	4	83.5	Curry	4
86.1	Eddy	5	86.2	Curry	5	77.1	Dona Ana	5
83.7	Quay	6	81.0	Rio Arriba	6	76.9	De Baca	6
83.0	Chaves	7	79.9	Guadalupe	7	75.1	Lea	7
80.1	Rio Arriba	8	79.3	Cibola	8	74.7	Rio Arriba	8
79.1	Sierra	9	75.0	Colfax	9	74.3	Eddy	9
78.8	Cibola	10	73.8	Chaves	10	66.5	Quay	10
70.6	Union	11	71.4	Dona Ana	11	65.9	McKinley	11
69.8	Valencia	12	70.8	Valencia	12	63.6	Valencia	12
68.6	Sandoval	13	65.5	Grant	13	61.9	Socorro	13
67.8	Socorro	14	65.1	Sandoval	14	61.7	Sandoval	14
67.7	Colfax	15	62.1	Roosevelt	15	59.8	Bernalillo	15
67.3	Otero	16	58.1	Taos	16	59.2	Roosevelt	16
67.0	McKinley	17	57.3	McKinley	17	58.0	Hidalgo	17
66.0	Dona Ana	18	57.1	Lincoln	18	56.6	Otero	18
65.8	Torrance	19	57.0	Torrance	19	55.8	San Juan	19
64.9	Roosevelt	20	56.3	Bernalillo	20	55.4	Grant	20
62.5	Bernalillo	21	52.7	Otero	21	49.5	Union	21
62.4	Grant	22	51.9	Union	22	49.5	Colfax	21
58.8	San Juan	23	51.7	Socorro	23	49.3	Santa Fe	22
58.6	Taos	24	51.4	San Miguel	24	48.5	Cibola	23
57.7	Lincoln	25	50.4	Sierra	25	46.0	Taos	24
52.9	Hidalgo	26	48.1	San Juan	26	44.7	Lincoln	25
50.0	Santa Fe	27	46.9	Santa Fe	27	43.7	Mora	26
49.6	San Miguel	28	41.9	Hidalgo	28	43.5	San Miguel	27
44.3	Mora	29	33.2	Mora	29	43.4	Torrance	28
37.1	De Baca	30	30.4	Catron	30	35.7	Harding	29
36.7	Catron	31	13.0	De Baca	31	33.1	Catron	30
12.9	Los Alamos	32	9.2	Los Alamos	32	31.3	Sierra	31
6.9	Harding	33	0.0	Harding	33	16.4	Los Alamos	32

Notes: 1) 5-year averages more accurately represent comparisons between county rates, since small changes in numbers of births can result in large rate fluctuations. 2) Preliminary rates may change as updated county population statistics become available. 3) Ranking is not tested for statistical significance.