



**Teen Birth Rates Ranked Lowest to Highest, 2005 (Rates per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2005</b>
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	18
2	VERMONT	19
3	MASSACHUSETTS	22
4	CONNECTICUT	23
5	NEW JERSEY	23
6	MAINE	24
7	MINNESOTA	26
8	NEW YORK	27
9	NORTH DAKOTA	30
10	WISCONSIN	30
11	PENNSYLVANIA	30
12	WASHINGTON	31
13	RHODE ISLAND	31
14	MARYLAND	32
15	MICHIGAN	33
16	IOWA	33
17	OREGON	33
18	UTAH	33
19	NEBRASKA	34
20	VIRGINIA	34
21	MONTANA	35
22	HAWAII	36
23	ALASKA	37
24	SOUTH DAKOTA	38
25	IDAHO	38
26	ILLINOIS	39
27	CALIFORNIA	39
28	OHIO	39
29	KANSAS	41
30	FLORIDA	42
31	MISSOURI	43
32	COLORADO	43
33	INDIANA	43
34	WYOMING	43
35	WEST VIRGINIA	43
36	DELAWARE	44
37	NORTH CAROLINA	49
38	KENTUCKY	49
39	LOUISIANA	49
40	ALABAMA	50
41	NEVADA	50
42	SOUTH CAROLINA	51
43	GEORGIA	53
44	OKLAHOMA	54
45	TENNESSEE	55
46	ARIZONA	58
47	ARKANSAS	59
48	MISSISSIPPI	61
49	NEW MEXICO	62
50	TEXAS	62