

2005 New Mexico Birth Data 15-17 year olds

County	Birth Rate	Number of Births	Female Population
New Mexico	35.7	1619	45303
Bernalillo	35.8	435	12140
Catron	12.9	1	77
Chaves	40.2	62	1542
Cibola	50.5	36	713
Colfax	36.3	11	303
Curry	55.6	57	1024
De Baca	24.8	1	40
Dofia Ana	57.5	242	4205
Eddy	46.8	57	1217
Grant	24.3	17	698
Guadalupe	47.7	5	105
Harding	0	0	18
Hidalgo	42.6	7	164
Lea	55.9	84	1502
Lincoln	23.3	10	429
Los Alamos	3.8	2	526
Luna	54.2	38	701
McKinley	27	74	2745
Mora	27.6	4	145
Otero	18.9	31	1637
Quay	25.3	6	237
Rio Arriba	35.7	40	1119
Roosevelt	46.3	19	411
San Juan	31.5	107	3396
San Miguel	26.4	20	757
Sandoval	18.7	50	2678
Santa Fe	34.2	102	2984
Sierra	25.5	6	235
Socorro	39.9	18	452
Taos	25.2	18	715
Torrance	6.1	3	490
Union	18.1	2	110
Valencia	30.2	54	1787

2005 New Mexico Birth Data 15-19 year olds

County	Birth Rate	Number of Births	Female Population
New Mexico	60.3	4469	74172
Bernalillo	59	1231	20858
Catron	41.5	4	96
Chaves	69	167	2420
Cibola	67.1	77	1148
Colfax	60.5	28	463
Curry	101.9	170	1669
De Baca	32.8	2	61
Dofia Ana	74.6	615	8248
Eddy	75.6	143	1892
Grant	59.8	65	1087
Guadalupe	41.9	7	167
Harding	0	0	28
Hidalgo	60.9	14	230
Lea	88.8	210	2364
Lincoln	55.2	36	653
Los Alamos	4.1	3	729
Luna	95.9	100	1043
McKinley	49.7	204	4103
Mora	44.3	10	226
Otero	47.7	119	2495
Quay	46.7	15	321
Rio Arriba	68.2	121	1774
Roosevelt	60.9	55	902
San Juan	61.5	327	5316
San Miguel	35.1	51	1452
Sandoval	40.1	158	3940
Santa Fe	50.4	236	4681
Sierra	62.6	22	351
Socorro	66.6	52	780
Taos	45.5	49	1077
Torrance	28	20	713
Union	38.2	6	157
Valencia	55.7	152	2727



Counties meeting the Challenge in 2007

The average birth rate (2003-2005) for these counties is at least 6% lower than the baseline birth rate (the average birth rate from 2001 to 2003).

- Five counties reached or exceeded the goal for both 15-19 and 15-17 year olds: Otero, San Miguel, Sandoval, Taos and Valencia.
- Three counties reached or exceeded the goal for 15-19 year olds only: Colfax, McKinley and Torrance.
- These eight counties are on track to reduce birth rates by 15% by 2010.

Reduce the teen birth rate in New Mexico by 15 %

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New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition 505-254-8737 / www.nmtpc.org
New Mexico Department of Health Family Planning Program 505-476-8882 / www.health.state.nm.us/phd/fp/index.htm



The Teen Outreach Program (TOP) promotes positive youth development with community volunteer service, curriculum-based activities and youth involvement in the community.

The Department of Health funds TOP programs in the following counties: San Miguel County, Chaves County, Cibola County, Torrance County, Valencia County and 3 sites in Albuquerque.

Youth Development Strategies that Positively Affect Teen Pregnancy Prevention

- Involve families
- Strengthen academic skills and opportunities
- Provide intensive services for foster care, homeless, migrant, and out-of school youth
- Strengthen school-to-work programs
- Offer mentoring programs
- Involve young people in their communities
- Involve the community in expanding life options for youth
- Strengthen economic opportunities for both men and women
- Offer prevention services and support to men
- Provide youth development activities that enhance self-esteem
- Ensure access to mental health counseling

Advocates for Youth. (1998) Linking Pregnancy Prevention to Youth Development, <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/communitiesresponding5.pdf>.

Birth Rates: Births per 1000 females, age 15-17 / 15-19. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable. The % change for counties with less than 20 births is shown with an *.

County	15-19 Year Olds				15-17 Year Olds			
	Baseline Average Birth Rate 2001-2003	Current Average Birth Rate 2003-2005	Current Average # of births 2003-2005	% Change in Birth Rate	Baseline Average Birth Rate 2001-2003	Current Average Birth Rate 2003-2005	Current Average # of births 2003-2005	% Change in Birth Rate
New Mexico	61.5	60.7	4463	-1.3	36.2	36.2	1626	-0.1
Bernalillo	58.1	58.5	1173	0.7	36.5	36.6	428	0.2
Catron	26.5	32.4	3	*	6.6	16.3	1	*
Chaves	75.4	72.1	177	-4.3	42.3	41.9	65	-1.0
Cibola	68.5	70.0	77	2.3	36.9	40.9	28	10.7
Colfax	58.9	53.6	25	-9.0	34.9	27.9	9	*
Curry	84.0	92.7	154	10.3	42.2	44.1	45	4.4
De Baca	44.7	40.0	3	*	18.5	13.6	1	*
Doña Ana	77.0	78.9	619	2.5	58.0	61.2	244	5.6
Eddy	76.6	74.2	143	-3.2	46.0	43.3	54	-5.8
Grant	58.6	62.9	72	7.3	29.8	29.6	22	-0.8
Guadalupe	77.1	52.3	9	*	53.9	28.0	3	*
Harding	22.2	11.9	0	*	0.0	0.0	0	*
Hidalgo	49.7	55.6	13	*	33.0	37.3	6	*
Lea	84.3	87.4	206	3.7	46.6	49.4	74	6.0
Lincoln	45.7	45.9	32	0.6	21.8	20.4	9	*
Los Alamos	10.3	5.4	4	*	3.4	3.8	2	*
Luna	82.2	93.5	99	13.7	52.2	55.9	40	7.1
McKinley	58.6	54.8	219	-6.6	32.6	33.1	88	1.3
Mora	40.6	41.7	9	*	9.0	14.0	2	*
Otero	52.8	48.3	126	-8.6	23.7	20.5	35	-13.7
Quay	62.2	46.0	17	*	24.8	26.2	7	*
Rio Arriba	79.7	78.5	133	-1.6	46.9	47.3	50	0.7
Roosevelt	65.8	62.3	55	-5.3	51.9	50.0	20	-3.6
San Juan	60.2	59.0	322	-1.9	29.7	31.2	109	5.3
San Miguel	47.6	43.9	61	-7.7	35.0	31.3	23	-10.6
Sandoval	43.6	39.1	158	-10.3	24.4	20.2	53	-17.0
Santa Fe	47.4	47.3	224	-0.2	28.5	29.5	89	3.7
Sierra	46.1	54.1	20	17.4	24.5	28.6	7	*
Socorro	54.7	58.3	48	6.6	31.8	37.5	18	*
Taos	52.6	49.3	55	-6.1	28.7	26.8	20	-6.6
Torrance	44.4	37.8	28	-14.9	20.8	17.1	9	*
Union	41.3	51.6	9	*	16.0	31.5	4	*
Valencia	66.5	60.1	169	-9.6	37.2	33.4	61	-10.4

These counties met or exceeded a 6% reduction for 15-19 and 15-17 year olds.

These counties met or exceeded a 6% reduction for 15-19 olds only.