

**Table 1.5 Teen Birth Rate and Percent Change in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, 2000 and 2004**

*Ranked by Percent Change (2000 - 2004)*

RANK		TEEN BIRTH RATE AGE 15-19 2000	TEEN BIRTH RATE AGE 15-19 2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2000-2004
1	New Jersey	32	24	-25
2	Connecticut	31	24	-23
2	Oregon	43	33	-23
4	Hawaii	46	36	-22
4	Maryland	41	32	-22
4	New Hampshire	23	18	-22
7	Washington	39	31	-21
8	Alaska	49	39	-20
9	Nevada	63	51	-19
10	Florida	51	42	-18
10	New York	33	27	-18
12	California	47	39	-17
12	Illinois	48	40	-17
12	Maine	29	24	-17
12	North Carolina	59	49	-17
12	Ohio	46	38	-17
17	Georgia	63	53	-16
18	Alabama	61	52	-15
18	Massachusetts	26	22	-15
18	Michigan	40	34	-15
18	Virginia	41	35	-15
22	Colorado	51	44	-14
22	Wisconsin	35	30	-14
24	Arizona	68	60	-12
24	Missouri	49	43	-12
24	Pennsylvania	34	30	-12
24	Tennessee	59	52	-12
28	Kansas	46	41	-11
28	Kentucky	55	49	-11
28	Mississippi	70	62	-11
28	Utah	38	34	-11
32	Indiana	49	44	-10
32	Louisiana	62	56	-10
32	Minnesota	30	27	-10
32	South Carolina	58	52	-10
36	Arkansas	66	60	-9
36	Idaho	43	39	-9
36	Texas	69	63	-9
36	Vermont	23	21	-9
40	Delaware	48	44	-8
40	New Mexico	66	61	-8
42	Oklahoma	60	56	-7
43	Iowa	34	32	-6
43	West Virginia	47	44	-6
45	Nebraska	38	36	-5
46	Montana	37	36	-3
46	Rhode Island	34	33	-3
48	North Dakota	27	27	0
48	South Dakota	38	38	0
50	Wyoming	42	43	2
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Not Ranked	District of Columbia	53	67	26