

# **U.S. Teenage Pregnancy Statistics**

## **Overall Trends, Trends by Race and Ethnicity And State-by-State Information**

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# Summary

Rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion among U.S. teenagers continued their downward trend in 2000 (Table 1). Nationwide, the teenage pregnancy rate declined by 2% between 1999 and 2000 (from 85.7 to 83.6 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19). From 1986 to 2000, the rate dropped by 22% and, more importantly, fell by 28% since peaking in 1990.

The birthrate for teenagers also declined by 2% between 1999 and 2000 (from 48.8 to 47.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15–19). The 2000 rate was 5% lower than the 1986 rate and 23% lower than the peak rate of 61.8 births per 1,000 women reached in 1991.

Teenagers' abortion rate in 2000 was 24.0 per 1,000 women aged 15–19—some 3% lower than the 1999 rate of 24.7 per 1,000. From 1986 to 2000, the abortion rate dropped by 43%; during the same period, the proportion of teenage pregnancies ending in abortion fell from 46% to 33%—a decline of more than one-quarter (27%).

White, black and Hispanic adolescents have experienced declines in pregnancy rates, although to different extents (Table 1). Among black women aged 15–19, the nationwide pregnancy rate fell by 32% between 1990 and 2000 (from 224 to 153 per 1,000); among white teenagers, it declined by 28% during that time (from 99 to 71 per 1,000). The pregnancy rate among Hispanic teenagers, who may be of any race, increased from 162 to 170 per 1,000 women aged 15–19 between 1990 and 1992, but then fell to 138 per 1,000 by 2000—15% below the 1990 rate.

Teenage pregnancy rates in 2000 varied widely by state, ranging from 42 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19 in North Dakota to 113 per 1,000 in Nevada and 128 per 1,000 in the District of Columbia (Table 2). The highest state adolescent pregnancy rates after Nevada's were in Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. Vermont, New Hampshire, Minnesota and Maine had the lowest rates after North Dakota's.

Teenage birthrates for 2000 also varied considerably by state (Table 2). The highest rates (66–71 births per 1,000 women aged 15–19) were in Mississippi, Texas, Arizona, Arkansas and New Mexico; in the District of Columbia, 56 births occurred per 1,000 teenage women. New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, North Dakota and Maine had the lowest rates (23–29 per 1,000).

Statewide teenage abortion rates were highest (36–47 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–19) in New Jersey, New York, Maryland, California and Nevada (Table 2); the rate in the District of Columbia was 55 per 1,000. Teenagers in Utah, South Dakota, Kentucky and North Dakota had the lowest abortion rates (6–8 per 1,000).

Overall in 2000, one-third of pregnancies among 15–19-year-olds ended in abortion (Table 2). However, in New Jersey, 60% of teenage pregnancies ended in abortion, as did at least 50% in New York, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. By contrast, only

13% of pregnancies among teenagers in Kentucky and Utah ended in abortion; the proportion was also relatively low (15–16%) in Louisiana, Arkansas and South Dakota.

Between 1988 and 2000, teenage pregnancy rates declined in every state and in the District of Columbia (Table 3). Teenage birthrates increased between 1988 and 1992 in all but four states (Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire and New Jersey); birthrates then fell in all states between 1992 and 2000. By 2000, they were lower than the 1998 rates in all states except Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Texas. Teenage abortion rates between 1988 and 2000 declined in every state except Mississippi and Wyoming.

Of the states with available 2000 pregnancy data by race and Hispanic ethnicity (Table 4), Arkansas had the highest the pregnancy rate per 1,000 non-Hispanic white teenagers (77 per 1,000). Pregnancy rates among this group were also high in other southern states: Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and South Carolina (71–73 per 1,000). North Dakota had the lowest pregnancy rate among non-Hispanic white teenagers (33 per 1,000).

Pregnancy rates per 1,000 black women aged 15–19 were highest in New Jersey (209 per 1,000), and next highest in Wisconsin, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Oregon (161–177 per 1,000). They were lowest in Utah, New Mexico, West Virginia, Rhode Island and Colorado (71–114 per 1,000).

Georgia, Arizona, Tennessee, Colorado and Delaware had the highest pregnancy rates among Hispanic women aged 15–19 (154–169 per 1,000). In contrast, pregnancy rates among Hispanic teenagers were lowest in Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota and Ohio (71–115 per 1,000).

Overall, approximately 822,000 pregnancies occurred among women aged 15–19 in 2000; roughly two-thirds of these pregnancies were among 18–19-year-olds (Table 5). In general, states with the largest numbers of teenagers also had the greatest number of teenage pregnancies. California reported the highest number of adolescent pregnancies (113,000), followed by Texas, New York, Florida and Illinois (with about 37,000–80,000 each). The smallest numbers of teenage pregnancies were in Vermont, North Dakota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Alaska, all of which reported fewer than 2,000 pregnancies among women aged 15–19.

This report concludes with a series of tables that were used to calculate rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion in 2000, including numbers of teenage pregnancies, births, abortions and miscarriages, as well as population counts (Tables 5–9). A parallel set of tables of 1999 data (Tables 10–16) follows the 2000 set.

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# About the Tables

## Data Sources and Methodology

The data sources and methods for estimating state teenage pregnancy rates in 1999 and 2000 are similar to those used to measure pregnancy rates for 1996 and 1992.<sup>1</sup> Pregnancies are calculated as the sum of births, miscarriages (including stillbirths) and abortions. The number of births to teenagers in each state and teenage birthrates were obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).<sup>2</sup> The number of miscarriages was estimated as 20% of births plus 10% of abortions; these proportions attempt to account for miscarriages that occur after the pregnancy has lasted long enough to be noticed by the woman (6–7 weeks after her last menstrual period).<sup>3</sup>

The annual numbers of abortions in each state for 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000 were calculated from survey data that The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) collected from all known abortion providers. Data for other years were interpolated from the AGI numbers, after adjustment for annual trends based on state health department data compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.<sup>4</sup>

The national numbers of abortions by age, race and Hispanic ethnicity were estimated from distributions that we obtained by summing state health department data, after accounting for year-to-year changes in the reporting states.\* In 2000, however, data on the race and ethnicity of teenagers having abortions were incomplete in 29 states.

The numbers of teenage abortions by state of residence were calculated from the number of abortions performed in each state for women of all ages (residents and nonresidents), which we estimated from the AGI provider surveys. We reassigned abortions to the woman's state of residence on the basis of information provided by state abortion reporting agencies. In 2000, for six states where complete residence-based information was unavailable, we asked a sample of abortion facilities for information about the state in which women obtaining abortions said they lived.† To estimate the number of nonresidents who had abortions in each state, we applied the percentage distribution of women having abortions, by state of residence, to our count of the total number of abortions that took place in each state.

Of the state residents having abortions, the proportion who were aged 15–17 and 18–19 and members of the various racial and ethnic groups were taken from state health department reports. For states with no information on the age of women having abortions in 2000,‡ we estimated the proportion of abortions obtained by teenagers by using several measures, including the national distribution, the distribution from neighboring or nearby and demographically similar states, and historical distributions from the state (see notes to tables for state-specific calculation methods).

Our calculation methods assume that teenagers travel outside their home state for abortion services in the same proportions as older women.<sup>§</sup> This assumption may not be valid in states where minors travel out-of-state to avoid parental involvement requirements or in states to which teenagers travel.

For 1990–2000, NCHS recently released revised population estimates based on the results of the 2000 census. To maintain comparability with prior years, these estimates convert the multiple race responses for an individual from the 2000 decennial census into a single response.<sup>5</sup> Thus we have recalculated all 1990–1999 rates using updated denominators. Furthermore, NCHS publishes birthrates with April 1 population denominators for the decennial census years, and with July 1 denominators for other years. To maintain consistency, we have based all rates on July 1 denominators.

### **Interpreting the Data**

Because health department abortion statistics are incomplete or nonexistent in many states, care should be used in interpreting the teenage abortion and pregnancy data. For the states with no information on the age of women having abortions, the teenage abortion rate was estimated. Similarly, error is introduced by the assumption that teenagers have abortions out-of-state in the same proportions as older women. Therefore, one cannot draw inferences about the effects of parental involvement requirements on the number of abortions obtained by minors.

Births and abortions are reported according to the woman's age at the time of the event, not the age at which she became pregnant; teenage pregnancy rates are therefore understated. For example, the rate for women aged 18–19 would be higher than that shown if pregnancies beginning at age 19 and ending at age 20 were included.

## Footnotes

\* For a description of the methodology for estimating the number of abortions according to women's characteristics, see Henshaw SK and Van Vort J, *Abortion Factbook, 1992 Edition: Readings, Trends, and State and Local Data to 1988*, New York: The Alan Guttmacher Institute, 1992, p. 164.

† The six states were Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In addition, we assumed that no out-of-state women obtained abortions in Alaska, and that for California, the percentage (0.5%) and distribution of out-of-state abortions in 2000 was the same as those in 1982, the last year for which this information is available.

‡ These states were Alaska, California, Florida, New Hampshire and Wyoming.

§ In 1996 only, we used age-specific data on state of residence for some states.

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**Table 1. Rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion per 1,000 women aged 15–19, and abortion ratio, by race and ethnicity, 1986-2000**

Race/ethnicity and measure	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>TOTAL</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	106.7	106.6	111.4	114.9	116.9	115.3	111.0	108.0	104.6	99.6	95.6	91.4	88.7	85.7	83.6
Birthrate	50.2	50.6	53.0	57.3	60.3	61.8	60.3	59.0	58.2	56.0	53.5	51.3	50.3	48.8	47.7
Abortion rate	42.3	41.8	43.5	42.0	40.5	37.4	35.2	33.9	31.6	29.4	28.6	27.1	25.8	24.7	24.0
Abortion ratio†	45.7	45.2	45.1	42.3	40.2	37.7	36.9	36.5	35.2	34.5	34.8	34.6	33.9	33.6	33.4
<b>WHITE</b>															
<b>All</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	90.0	89.6	93.0	95.8	98.8	96.6	92.3	90.0	87.8	84.9	81.4	77.9	75.9	73.4	71.4
Birthrate	42.3	42.5	44.4	47.9	51.2	52.6	51.4	50.6	50.5	49.5	47.5	45.5	44.9	44.0	43.2
Abortion rate	35.6	35.1	36.1	34.8	33.9	30.4	27.9	26.6	24.7	23.2	22.2	21.1	20.0	18.7	17.9
Abortion ratio†	45.7	45.2	44.9	42.1	39.8	36.6	35.2	34.4	32.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	30.8	29.8	29.3
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	87.3	82.7	77.0	74.6	71.8	68.8	65.5	62.9	60.2	57.4	54.7
Birthrate	u	u	u	39.9	41.5	42.7	41.0	40.2	39.8	38.6	36.9	35.4	34.7	33.6	32.2
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	32.9	28.7	25.3	24.0	21.8	20.5	19.3	18.6	16.9	15.5	14.6
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	44.2	40.2	38.1	37.4	35.4	34.7	34.3	34.4	32.7	31.7	31.3
<b>NONWHITE</b>															
<b>All</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	180.7	180.1	189.1	193.4	189.4	188.5	183.5	177.6	169.0	155.1	148.9	141.6	136.2	130.8	128.2
Birthrate	84.8	85.5	89.2	95.9	96.3	97.8	94.6	91.2	87.5	80.5	75.9	72.6	70.2	66.1	64.4
Abortion rate	71.8	70.4	74.5	71.3	67.0	64.7	63.6	62.0	58.2	53.2	52.5	49.4	47.3	46.8	46.3
Abortion ratio†	45.8	45.2	45.5	42.6	41.0	39.8	40.2	40.5	39.9	39.8	40.9	40.5	40.3	41.4	41.8
<b>Black</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	223.8	222.3	216.6	209.9	198.7	181.4	175.1	168.1	162.0	156.1	153.3
Birthrate	95.8	97.6	102.7	111.5	112.9	114.8	111.3	107.3	102.9	94.4	89.6	86.3	83.5	79.1	77.4
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	80.3	76.9	75.5	73.8	68.3	61.9	61.4	58.7	56.2	55.7	54.9
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	41.6	40.1	40.4	40.7	39.9	39.6	40.7	40.5	40.2	41.3	41.5
<b>HISPANIC</b>															
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	162.2	169.1	169.7	165.8	164.4	158.5	152.8	143.5	142.5	139.4	137.9
Birthrate	u	u	u	100.8	99.5	104.6	103.3	101.8	101.3	99.3	94.6	89.6	87.9	86.8	87.1
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	38.9	39.6	41.6	39.7	39.0	35.8	35.7	32.7	33.7	32.1	30.3
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	28.1	27.5	28.7	28.0	27.8	26.5	27.4	26.8	27.7	27.0	25.8

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. †Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth; denominator excludes miscarriages and stillbirths.

**Notes:** In this and subsequent tables, data are tabulated according to the woman's age at the pregnancy outcome and, for births, according to the mother's race (not the child's). Numbers and rates may differ slightly from those published previously because we revised the number of abortions in 1993 through 1997 and used population estimates that came from the 2000 census. u=unavailable.

**Table 2. Ranking by rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion per 1,000 women aged 15–19, these rates by age-group, and abortion ratios—all according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Pregnancy rate*				Birthrate				Abortion rate				Abortion ratio†
	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>
Alabama	15	90	54	142	9	61	37	96	30	16	9	24	20
Alaska‡	30	73	37	140	21	48	24	93	35	14	8	26	23
Arizona	2	104	62	168	3	67	40	108	19	21	12	35	24
Arkansas	10	93	51	155	4	66	35	112	41	12	8	19	16
California‡	7	96	55	156	23	47	27	78	5	36	21	58	43
Colorado	22	82	48	133	15	51	29	84	21	19	12	29	27
Connecticut	33	70	42	113	44	31	16	54	9	30	21	44	49
Delaware	11	93	62	131	19	48	30	72	8	31	24	41	39
District of Columbia	na	128	119	135	na	56	50	61	na	55	53	57	50
Florida§	6	97	55	163	16	51	28	85	7	33	19	56	40
Georgia	8	95	55	154	6	63	36	102	22	18	11	29	23
Hawaii	12	93	50	158	26	46	23	82	6	34	21	55	42
Idaho	37	62	31	106	27	43	21	74	45	10	6	16	19
Illinois	20	87	53	138	20	48	28	79	10	27	18	40	36
Indiana	31	73	39	121	17	49	26	82	38	12	7	20	20
Iowa	43	55	30	89	39	35	18	57	42	12	7	19	26
Kansas	34	69	36	118	24	46	23	81	39	12	8	19	21
Kentucky	25	76	41	124	14	56	30	91	47	8	5	13	13
Louisiana	19	87	50	140	7	62	36	100	44	11	7	18	15
Maine	46	52	27	90	46	29	14	53	31	15	9	24	34
Maryland	13	91	53	151	30	41	23	69	3	38	22	62	48
Massachusetts	40	60	34	94	48	26	15	41	11	26	14	41	50
Michigan	27	75	42	123	32	40	22	67	15	24	14	39	38
Minnesota	47	50	26	85	45	30	16	51	36	13	7	21	29
Mississippi	3	103	64	156	1	71	45	107	28	16	9	25	18
Missouri	29	74	40	124	18	49	27	81	34	14	7	25	22
Montana	38	60	33	102	37	37	19	64	32	14	9	23	28
Nebraska	41	59	32	99	36	38	19	65	40	12	8	19	25
Nevada	1	113	64	194	8	61	33	108	4	36	22	59	37
New Hampshire§	48	47	22	83	50	23	10	43	25	17	9	29	42
New Jersey	16	90	52	154	43	32	17	57	1	47	29	78	60
New Mexico	4	103	64	163	5	66	39	106	18	22	15	33	25
New York	14	91	57	139	42	33	19	54	2	46	31	67	58
North Carolina	9	95	54	152	13	59	33	94	17	22	12	35	27
North Dakota	50	42	21	71	47	28	13	48	48	8	5	12	22
Ohio	28	74	40	124	25	46	24	78	27	17	10	27	27
Oklahoma	21	86	48	141	10	60	33	99	37	12	8	19	17
Oregon	23	79	44	130	28	43	23	72	13	25	15	40	37
Pennsylvania	39	60	34	96	41	34	20	54	23	17	10	28	34
Rhode Island	36	67	38	99	40	34	21	49	16	23	12	36	40
South Carolina	17	89	57	132	12	59	36	89	24	17	13	23	23
South Dakota	44	54	27	94	35	38	19	67	49	7	3	13	16
Tennessee	18	89	50	144	11	60	34	97	29	16	9	26	21
Texas	5	101	59	165	2	69	41	110	26	17	9	30	20
Utah	45	53	30	81	34	39	21	60	50	6	4	9	13
Vermont	49	44	23	75	49	24	11	43	33	14	9	22	37
Virginia	32	72	38	120	31	41	21	69	20	21	11	34	34
Washington	26	75	42	125	33	39	20	67	12	26	16	40	40
West Virginia	35	67	34	112	22	47	23	80	46	10	6	15	17
Wisconsin	42	55	30	93	38	35	19	60	43	12	7	19	25
Wyoming**	24	77	42	132	29	42	19	77	14	25	17	36	37

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. †Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. §Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states. \*\*Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the average proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in Wyoming in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

**Notes:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the pregnancy and abortion rates may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. na=not applicable.



**Table 3. Rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion per 1,000 women aged 15–19, according to state of residence, selected years**

State	Pregnancy rate*				Birthrate				Abortion rate			
	1988	1992	1996	2000	1988	1992	1996	2000	1988	1992	1996	2000
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
Alabama	110	116	103	90	63	72	67	61	32†	27	20	16
Alaska	111	111	82	73	57	65	51	48	38†	30†	19†	14‡
Arizona	127	131	115	104	69	80	72	67	40	32	26	21
Arkansas	115	115	106	93	70	75	74	66	27	23	16	12
California	154	157	122	96	58	73	61	47	76†	63†	45†	36‡
Colorado	102	111	92	82	49	58	51	51	39	37	29	19
Connecticut	107	95	84	70	36	39	37	31	58	44	37	30
Delaware	117	119	89	93	53	59	54	48	49†	44	23	31
District of Columbia	209	254	199	128	74	107	79	56	110	115	49	55
Florida†	133	125	111	97	63	65	57	51	52†	42†	39†	33†
Georgia	122	126	107	95	69	74	67	63	37	34	24	18
Hawaii	134	140	103	93	49	54	49	46	68	68	40	34
Idaho	73	77	69	62	45	52	47	43	17	14	12	10
Illinois	112	111	103	87	54	63	55	48	43†	32	33	27
Indiana	89	94	87	73	52	59	55	49	25	22	19	12
Iowa	69	66	57	55	33	41	37	35	27†	16†	12†	12
Kansas	88	90	78	69	49	56	49	46	27	21	17	12
Kentucky	96	99	88	76	60	65	61	56	22	19	13	8
Louisiana	107	108	97	87	68	76	67	62	23	15	15	11
Maine	82	70	58	52	41	40	32	29	30	20	18	15
Maryland	129	118	105	91	51	51	46	41	61	52	44	38
Massachusetts	97	86	76	60	32	38	31	26	53	38	36	26
Michigan	111	108	87	75	47	57	46	40	49	37	29	24
Minnesota	69	64	56	50	31	36	32	30	29	19	16	13
Mississippi	106	121	106	103	73	84	74	71	16	19	16	16
Missouri	99	100	85	74	55	63	53	49	30	22	19	14
Montana	74	81	66	60	39	46	39	37	24	23	17	14
Nebraska	75	71	62	59	37	41	39	38	27	20	14	12
Nevada	142	143	140	113	65	71	69	61	59	53	51	36
New Hampshire	87	62	56	47	33	31	28	23	43†	22†	20†	17†
New Jersey	112	96	96	90	39	39	35	32	60	45	49	47
New Mexico	124	128	109	103	72	80	70	66	35	30	22	22
New York	116	118	103	91	40	45	40	33	61	59	50	46
North Carolina	122	120	103	95	61	69	62	59	45	34	25	22
North Dakota	57	59	49	42	31	37	32	28	18	13	10	8
Ohio	96	93	81	74	52	58	50	46	31	21	18	17
Oklahoma	105	100	90	86	62	70	63	60	27†	14†	13†	12
Oregon	105	99	89	79	48	53	50	43	43	32	26	25
Pennsylvania	87	84	68	60	41	45	38	34	34	27	20	17
Rhode Island	86	93	79	67	38	46	39	34	36	35	30	23
South Carolina	114	109	94	89	65	70	60	59	33	23	19	17
South Dakota	69	74	60	54	44	48	40	38	15	14	10	7
Tennessee	110	111	97	89	64	71	64	60	31	24	18	16
Texas	117	122	113	101	69	78	73	69	31	26	23	17
Utah	69	65	58	53	44	46	41	39	15	9	7	6
Vermont	81	71	59	44	33	36	30	24	37	26	22	14
Virginia	106	101	87	72	46	52	45	41	46	35	29	21
Washington	109	107	87	75	47	51	46	39	47	42	29	26
West Virginia	78	85	73	67	50	56	51	47	17†	16	12	10
Wisconsin	74	73	61	55	38	42	37	35	26	21	15	12
Wyoming	82	81	75	77	48	50	45	42	23	19	20	25§

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. Some pregnancy rates were based on state-specific special calculations (see footnotes in abortion rate column). †Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. §Abortion estimates are based on the average number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in Wyoming in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

**Note:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the pregnancy and abortion rates may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services.

**Table 4. Rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Non-Hispanic white			Black			Hispanic		
	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion
<b>U.S. total†</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>30</b>
Alabama	73	49	12	123	82	23	136	107	6
Alaska	u	31	u	u	73	u	u	72	u
Arizona	68	38	20	122	74	31	164	114	25
Arkansas	77	56	10	141	97	22	132	103	8
California	u	22	u	u	56	u	u	79	u
Colorado	59	31	20	114	80	16	154	113	16
Connecticut	u	15	u	u	59	u	u	89	u
Delaware	62	32	22	166	85	58	154	103	28
District of Columbia	u	2	u	u	81	u	u	85	u
Florida	u	37	u	u	82	u	u	58	u
Georgia	70	46	13	127	81	27	169	132	10
Hawaii	56	20	29	143	64	60	146	100	23
Idaho	54	36	10	‡	‡	‡	135	105	9
Illinois	u	26	u	u	94	u	u	90	u
Indiana	(63)	42	(11)	145	91	32	u	95	u
Iowa	(49)	30	(11)	128	86	23	u	97	u
Kansas	56	37	10	142	86	35	133	100	12
Kentucky	(71)	53	(7)	119	84	17	u	92	u
Louisiana	(62)	43	(9)	127	92	15	u	40	u
Maine	51	29	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	u	26	u	150	67	64	u	62	u
Massachusetts	u	16	u	u	56	u	u	88	u
Michigan	u	27	u	u	80	u	u	81	u
Minnesota	36	21	10	160	89	48	147	105	19
Mississippi	72	52	9	139	93	24	71	52	7
Missouri	60	41	10	152	92	39	109	80	12
Montana	(51)	28	(15)	‡	‡	‡	u	64	u
Nebraska	u	29	u	u	85	u	u	105	u
Nevada	u	40	u	u	77	u	u	108	u
New Hampshire	u	21	u	u	34	u	u	58	u
New Jersey	35	13	18	209	67	116	130	69	43
New Mexico	70	39	21	101	56	31	128	85	23
New York	52	17	28	167	53	93	130	64	48
North Carolina	u	43	u	132	79	34	u	147	u
North Dakota	33	20	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	59	38	13	159	93	43	115	80	17
Oklahoma	u	50	u	122	84	19	u	97	u
Oregon	67	35	23	161	69	71	151	103	24
Pennsylvania	41	24	11	165	82	61	128	91	17
Rhode Island	u	19	u	111	55	41	u	94	u
South Carolina	71	44	16	116	79	19	126	96	9
South Dakota	40	27	7	‡	‡	‡	111	77	17
Tennessee	73	50	12	141	90	30	155	120	10
Texas	65	40	15	120	76	26	142	103	16
Utah	43	32	5	71	45	15	141	107	11
Vermont	44	24	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	u	30	u	118	68	33	u	71	u
Washington	u	30	u	u	56	u	u	101	u
West Virginia	(66)	47	(9)	103	67	20	u	9	u
Wisconsin	39	24	10	177	111	39	137	98	17
Wyoming	u	36	u	‡	‡	‡	u	81	u

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. †Includes estimates for states not shown.

‡Rate not calculated because population base of women aged 15–19 was <500.

**Notes:** In states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, pregnancy and abortion rates may be too low because minors may have traveled to other states for abortion services. Numbers of pregnancies, pregnancy rates and abortion rates in parentheses include abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states, ≤ 10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. u=unavailable.

**Table 5. Number of pregnancies and births among women younger than 20, by age-group, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Pregnancies*				Births			
	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>19,640</b>	<b>821,810</b>	<b>281,900</b>	<b>539,910</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>468,990</b>	<b>157,209</b>	<b>311,781</b>
Alabama	370	14,400	5,030	9,360	201	9,727	3,403	6,324
Alaska†	30	1,770	590	1,180	14	1,162	381	781
Arizona	390	18,610	6,630	11,990	218	12,018	4,296	7,722
Arkansas	220	8,980	2,910	6,070	130	6,400	2,021	4,379
California‡	2,850	113,000	39,320	73,680	896	55,463	18,914	36,549
Colorado	230	12,130	4,340	7,790	117	7,550	2,614	4,936
Connecticut	170	7,420	2,790	4,630	66	3,277	1,077	2,200
Delaware	80	2,540	940	1,610	31	1,330	452	878
District of Columbia	100	2,410	970	1,440	31	1,057	408	649
Florida‡	1,450	48,440	16,710	31,730	531	25,166	8,648	16,518
Georgia	770	27,370	9,380	17,990	396	17,994	6,114	11,880
Hawaii	50	3,600	1,190	2,410	18	1,788	542	1,246
Idaho	50	3,420	1,000	2,410	16	2,349	671	1,678
Illinois	930	37,480	13,680	23,800	391	20,714	7,152	13,562
Indiana	280	16,020	5,020	11,000	128	10,846	3,354	7,492
Iowa	100	6,020	1,880	4,130	48	3,788	1,138	2,650
Kansas	120	7,030	2,160	4,870	56	4,706	1,379	3,327
Kentucky	210	10,610	3,320	7,290	130	7,775	2,403	5,372
Louisiana	450	15,780	5,330	10,450	274	11,269	3,796	7,473
Maine	20	2,250	700	1,550	7	1,273	363	910
Maryland	530	15,910	5,650	10,260	168	7,202	2,499	4,703
Massachusetts	240	12,160	3,880	8,280	90	5,308	1,740	3,568
Michigan	540	26,270	8,820	17,450	223	14,122	4,620	9,502
Minnesota	180	9,120	2,880	6,240	92	5,495	1,739	3,756
Mississippi	410	11,630	4,170	7,460	237	8,028	2,928	5,100
Missouri	280	14,950	4,720	10,230	134	9,852	3,202	6,650
Montana	20	2,070	700	1,370	6	1,268	406	862
Nebraska	70	3,860	1,240	2,620	34	2,477	753	1,724
Nevada	140	7,130	2,510	4,620	65	3,861	1,299	2,562
New Hampshire‡	20	2,000	570	1,430	4	995	257	738
New Jersey	580	23,080	8,330	14,750	132	8,087	2,660	5,427
New Mexico	150	7,290	2,750	4,540	78	4,655	1,700	2,955
New York	1,530	56,420	21,050	35,370	355	20,783	6,958	13,825
North Carolina	670	24,790	8,210	16,590	337	15,353	5,087	10,266
North Dakota	10	1,070	300	770	4	706	187	519
Ohio	710	29,650	9,600	20,060	307	18,455	5,796	12,659
Oklahoma	190	11,110	3,680	7,430	121	7,780	2,523	5,257
Oregon	160	9,360	3,150	6,210	66	5,094	1,657	3,437
Pennsylvania	720	24,950	8,280	16,660	295	14,177	4,763	9,414
Rhode Island	60	2,430	750	1,680	28	1,250	415	835
South Carolina	340	12,760	4,640	8,120	208	8,382	2,921	5,461
South Dakota	30	1,620	490	1,130	19	1,155	353	802
Tennessee	400	17,070	5,600	11,470	226	11,458	3,777	7,681
Texas	1,750	80,050	28,140	51,910	1,122	54,315	19,640	34,675
Utah	70	5,660	1,760	3,910	38	4,146	1,271	2,875
Vermont	10	970	290	670	2	521	138	383
Virginia	400	16,920	5,280	11,650	179	9,630	2,960	6,670
Washington	280	15,630	5,280	10,340	118	8,127	2,560	5,567
West Virginia	60	4,050	1,210	2,840	29	2,839	817	2,022
Wisconsin	210	10,980	3,570	7,420	99	6,977	2,222	4,755
Wyoming§	20	1,550	510	1,040	4	840	235	605

\*Rounded to the nearest 10; includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth.

†Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions to all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states. §Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the average proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in Wyoming in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

**Note:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of pregnancies may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services.

**Table 6. Number of abortions and number of miscarriages and stillbirths among women younger than 20, by age-group, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Abortions*				Miscarriages and stillbirths*			
	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>235,470</b>	<b>84,770</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>117,350</b>	<b>39,920</b>	<b>77,430</b>
Alabama	120	2,480	860	1,610	50	2,190	770	1,430
Alaska‡	10	340	120	220	†	270	90	180
Arizona	120	3,810	1,340	2,470	60	2,780	990	1,790
Arkansas	60	1,180	440	740	30	1,400	450	950
California‡	1,620	42,230	15,110	27,110	340	15,320	5,290	10,020
Colorado	80	2,790	1,090	1,690	30	1,790	630	1,160
Connecticut	80	3,170	1,360	1,810	20	970	350	620
Delaware	40	860	360	500	10	350	130	230
District of Columbia	60	1,040	430	600	10	320	130	190
Florida§	740	16,590	5,760	10,830	180	6,690	2,310	4,390
Georgia	270	5,250	1,860	3,390	110	4,120	1,410	2,720
Hawaii	30	1,320	490	830	10	490	160	330
Idaho	20	540	180	360	10	520	150	370
Illinois	420	11,480	4,640	6,840	120	5,290	1,890	3,400
Indiana	110	2,730	900	1,830	40	2,440	760	1,680
Iowa	40	1,340	470	870	10	890	270	620
Kansas	50	1,260	460	800	20	1,070	320	750
Kentucky	50	1,170	400	770	30	1,670	520	1,150
Louisiana	110	2,050	700	1,350	70	2,460	830	1,630
Maine	10	660	240	410	†	320	100	220
Maryland	300	6,600	2,410	4,190	60	2,100	740	1,360
Massachusetts	120	5,260	1,630	3,630	30	1,590	510	1,080
Michigan	240	8,480	2,980	5,500	70	3,670	1,220	2,450
Minnesota	70	2,290	720	1,570	20	1,330	420	910
Mississippi	120	1,820	600	1,220	60	1,790	650	1,140
Missouri	100	2,840	800	2,050	40	2,250	720	1,530
Montana	20	500	200	300	†	300	100	200
Nebraska	20	810	300	500	10	580	180	400
Nevada	60	2,270	870	1,400	20	1,000	350	650
New Hampshire§	20	730	230	500	†	270	70	200
New Jersey	380	12,160	4,670	7,490	60	2,830	1,000	1,830
New Mexico	50	1,550	640	910	20	1,090	400	680
New York	1,000	28,620	11,550	17,070	170	7,020	2,550	4,470
North Carolina	240	5,790	1,910	3,880	90	3,650	1,210	2,440
North Dakota	†	200	70	130	†	160	40	120
Ohio	310	6,820	2,400	4,420	90	4,370	1,400	2,970
Oklahoma	40	1,620	600	1,020	30	1,720	560	1,150
Oregon	70	2,950	1,050	1,900	20	1,310	440	880
Pennsylvania	330	7,210	2,330	4,880	90	3,560	1,190	2,370
Rhode Island	30	850	230	620	10	330	110	230
South Carolina	90	2,450	1,030	1,430	50	1,920	690	1,230
South Dakota	†	220	60	150	†	250	80	180
Tennessee	110	3,020	970	2,050	60	2,590	850	1,740
Texas	360	13,520	4,160	9,360	260	12,220	4,340	7,870
Utah	20	630	210	410	10	890	280	620
Vermont	†	310	120	200	†	140	40	100
Virginia	170	4,880	1,570	3,310	50	2,410	750	1,670
Washington	130	5,340	2,010	3,330	40	2,160	710	1,450
West Virginia	20	590	210	380	10	630	180	440
Wisconsin	80	2,370	820	1,560	30	1,630	530	1,110
Wyoming**	20	490	210	290	†	220	70	150

\*Rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 abortions or miscarriages/stillbirths. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions to all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. §Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states. \*\*Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the average proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in Wyoming in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

**Note:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of abortions and miscarriages may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services.

**Table 7. Population estimates among women aged 15–19, by age-group, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Population		
	15–19	15–17	18–19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>9,826,251</b>	<b>5,848,159</b>	<b>3,978,092</b>
Alabama	159,102	93,096	66,006
Alaska	24,148	15,748	8,400
Arizona	178,642	107,170	71,472
Arkansas	96,376	57,216	39,160
California	1,182,526	711,724	470,802
Colorado	148,373	89,804	58,569
Connecticut	106,439	65,612	40,827
Delaware	27,426	15,205	12,221
District of Columbia	18,768	8,115	10,653
Florida	497,983	303,577	194,406
Georgia	287,098	170,640	116,458
Hawaii	38,863	23,628	15,235
Idaho	54,769	31,977	22,792
Illinois	430,275	257,781	172,494
Indiana	219,730	128,760	90,970
Iowa	109,544	63,108	46,436
Kansas	101,613	60,420	41,193
Kentucky	139,429	80,497	58,932
Louisiana	180,517	105,890	74,627
Maine	43,599	26,405	17,194
Maryland	175,482	107,642	67,840
Massachusetts	203,508	115,869	87,639
Michigan	350,542	208,835	141,707
Minnesota	182,859	109,590	73,269
Mississippi	113,307	65,435	47,872
Missouri	201,880	119,320	82,560
Montana	34,497	21,098	13,399
Nebraska	65,381	38,977	26,404
Nevada	62,828	39,049	23,779
New Hampshire	42,761	25,511	17,250
New Jersey	256,582	160,600	95,982
New Mexico	71,021	43,174	27,847
New York	622,580	368,612	253,968
North Carolina	262,292	152,894	109,398
North Dakota	25,473	14,740	10,733
Ohio	399,817	238,258	161,559
Oklahoma	129,483	76,595	52,888
Oregon	119,188	71,538	47,650
Pennsylvania	415,550	242,815	172,735
Rhode Island	36,560	19,569	16,991
South Carolina	143,024	81,498	61,526
South Dakota	30,219	18,189	12,030
Tennessee	191,825	112,368	79,457
Texas	791,597	476,679	314,918
Utah	107,344	59,158	48,186
Vermont	22,046	13,046	9,000
Virginia	236,561	139,512	97,049
Washington	208,102	125,480	82,622
West Virginia	60,473	35,134	25,339
Wisconsin	198,183	118,395	79,788
Wyoming	20,066	12,206	7,860

**Table 8. Number of pregnancies, births and abortions among women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Pregnancies*			Births			Abortions*		
	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>346,980</b>	<b>235,650</b>	<b>204,980</b>	<b>204,056</b>	<b>118,954</b>	<b>129,469</b>	<b>92,830</b>	<b>84,460</b>	<b>45,110</b>
Alabama	7,310	6,600	390	4,976	4,380	305	1,210	1,220	20
Alaska	u	u	u	483	80	83	u	u	u
Arizona	6,670	930	9,480	3,732	559	6,585	1,990	240	1,440
Arkansas	5,470	2,890	460	3,942	1,992	358	670	460	30
California	u	u	u	10,279	5,406	36,919	u	u	u
Colorado	6,190	850	4,810	3,258	594	3,539	2,070	120	520
Connecticut	u	u	u	1,108	851	1,249	u	u	u
Delaware	1,160	1,120	240	589	577	158	420	390	40
District of Columbia	u	u	150	10	926	126	u	u	u
Florida	u	u	u	10,311	9,255	5,481	u	u	u
Georgia	11,510	12,890	2,580	7,593	8,213	2,004	2,180	2,760	160
Hawaii	470	130	u	164	57	414	250	50	100
Idaho	2,590	30	670	1,724	18	517	480	10	40
Illinois	u	u	u	7,063	7,647	5,832	u	u	u
Indiana	(11,600)	3,240	1,020	7,858	2,045	851	(1,970)	720	u
Iowa	(4,930)	410	410	3,061	272	344	(1,140)	70	u
Kansas	4,640	1,030	1,100	3,070	629	832	860	250	100
Kentucky	(8,740)	1,530	u	6,472	1,075	194	(890)	210	†
Louisiana	(6,350)	9,030	200	4,422	6,546	170	(950)	1,070	u
Maine	2,110	40	u	1,205	20	14	610	10	10
Maryland	u	8,840	640	2,645	3,934	533	u	3,740	u
Massachusetts	u	u	u	2,543	1,009	1,727	u	u	u
Michigan	u	u	u	7,204	4,545	1,152	u	u	u
Minnesota	5,580	1,400	920	3,280	779	660	1,500	420	120
Mississippi	4,280	7,140	110	3,075	4,796	80	540	1,260	10
Missouri	9,920	4,230	550	6,782	2,541	407	1,620	1,070	60
Montana	(1,530)	10	u	854	10	61	(460)	†	u
Nebraska	u	u	u	1,615	293	404	u	u	u
Nevada	u	u	u	1,518	445	1,658	u	u	u
New Hampshire	u	u	u	854	18	53	u	u	u
New Jersey	5,310	10,090	5,640	1,961	3,259	3,000	2,690	5,620	1,860
New Mexico	1,790	190	4,460	1,001	103	2,976	540	60	810
New York	18,300	22,890	14,660	6,010	7,325	7,251	10,080	12,820	5,410
North Carolina	u	9,400	u	7,229	5,621	1,996	u	2,420	u
North Dakota	770	10	u	472	9	20	180	†	10
Ohio	19,550	8,760	1,130	12,432	5,127	787	4,210	2,370	170
Oklahoma	u	1,560	u	4,619	1,076	813	u	240	u
Oregon	6,560	460	1,760	3,423	198	1,209	2,230	200	290
Pennsylvania	13,710	8,510	2,340	8,066	4,218	1,665	3,660	3,130	310
Rhode Island	u	340	u	540	170	385	u	120	u
South Carolina	5,970	6,200	470	3,738	4,217	361	1,350	1,040	30
South Dakota	1,030	20	60	698	14	41	180	†	10
Tennessee	10,540	5,680	690	7,224	3,631	536	1,700	1,210	50
Texas	23,910	12,660	42,430	14,811	8,065	30,924	5,580	2,710	4,840
Utah	4,010	90	1,270	2,924	55	962	460	20	100
Vermont	930	10	u	501	2	3	300	10	†
Virginia	u	6,880	u	4,656	3,987	864	u	1,900	u
Washington	u	u	u	4,806	536	1,968	u	u	u
West Virginia	(3,780)	250	u	2,663	161	5	(530)	50	u
Wisconsin	6,560	2,640	1,210	3,960	1,656	867	1,640	590	150
Wyoming	u	u	u	632	12	126	u	u	u

\*Rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 abortions.

**Notes:** Numbers of pregnancies include estimates of the numbers of miscarriages and stillbirths. Numbers of pregnancies and abortions in parentheses include abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states ≤ 10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of abortions and pregnancies may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. u=unavailable.

**Table 9. Number of miscarriages and stillbirths, and total population, among women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 2000**

State	Miscarriages and stillbirths*			Population		
	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>50,090</b>	<b>32,240</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>6,344,322</b>	<b>1,537,501</b>	<b>1,486,384</b>
Alabama	1,120	1,000	60	100,676	53,481	2,840
Alaska	u	u	u	15,638	1,102	1,145
Arizona	950	140	1,460	98,067	7,600	57,673
Arkansas	860	440	70	70,829	20,460	3,489
California	u	u	u	470,069	97,258	469,600
Colorado	860	130	760	104,527	7,452	31,318
Connecticut	u	u	u	76,032	14,382	14,058
Delaware	160	150	40	18,664	6,750	1,529
District of Columbia	u	u	u	5,514	11,419	1,474
Florida	u	u	u	282,354	113,159	93,750
Georgia	1,740	1,920	420	163,783	101,779	15,239
Hawaii	60	20	90	8,379	893	4,136
Idaho	390	†	110	47,999	343	4,938
Illinois	u	u	u	270,175	81,146	64,487
Indiana	(1,770)	480	u	185,573	22,413	8,954
Iowa	(730)	60	u	100,746	3,176	3,543
Kansas	700	150	180	82,876	7,282	8,316
Kentucky	(1,380)	240	40	123,134	12,849	2,107
Louisiana	(980)	1,420	u	101,976	71,116	4,220
Maine	300	10	†	41,822	436	470
Maryland	u	1,160	u	100,719	58,817	8,585
Massachusetts	u	u	u	157,701	17,900	19,629
Michigan	u	u	u	269,627	57,145	14,269
Minnesota	810	200	140	157,034	8,753	6,277
Mississippi	670	1,090	20	59,221	51,427	1,532
Missouri	1,520	620	90	165,289	27,719	5,103
Montana	(220)	†	u	30,110	184	958
Nebraska	u	u	u	56,392	3,444	3,846
Nevada	u	u	u	37,571	5,767	15,311
New Hampshire	u	u	u	40,523	527	910
New Jersey	660	1,210	790	153,233	48,287	43,376
New Mexico	250	30	680	25,626	1,855	34,868
New York	2,210	2,750	1,990	354,025	137,329	112,724
North Carolina	u	1,370	u	169,325	71,391	13,593
North Dakota	110	†	†	23,035	230	378
Ohio	2,910	1,260	170	329,293	55,246	9,797
Oklahoma	u	240	u	91,677	12,792	8,358
Oregon	910	60	270	97,620	2,870	11,696
Pennsylvania	1,980	1,160	360	337,576	51,507	18,283
Rhode Island	u	50	u	28,308	3,073	4,083
South Carolina	880	950	80	84,221	53,379	3,743
South Dakota	160	†	10	25,783	249	532
Tennessee	1,620	850	110	144,419	40,202	4,466
Texas	3,520	1,880	6,670	366,068	105,826	298,803
Utah	630	10	200	92,673	1,221	8,992
Vermont	130	†	†	21,132	218	303
Virginia	u	990	u	156,200	58,488	12,254
Washington	u	u	u	158,929	9,640	19,515
West Virginia	(590)	40	u	57,075	2,400	534
Wisconsin	960	390	190	167,431	14,915	8,828
Wyoming	u	u	u	17,653	204	1,552

\*Estimated as 20% of births plus 10% of abortions and rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 miscarriages/stillbirths.

**Notes:** Numbers of miscarriages and stillbirths in parentheses include those estimated from abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states ≤ 10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of miscarriages and stillbirths may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. u=unavailable.

**Table 10. Ranking by rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion per 1,000 women aged 15–19, these rates by age-group, and abortion ratios—all according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Pregnancy rate*			Birthrate			Abortion rate			Abortion ratio†			
	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank		15–19	15–17	18–19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>
Alabama	16	91	55	142	9	61	37	95	28	16	10	26	21
Alaska‡	27	76	41	144	24	48	25	91	27	17	9	32	26
Arizona	2	105	64	163	3	68	42	106	21	21	13	33	24
Arkansas	12	93	52	153	5	66	36	109	41	13	7	20	16
California‡	7	100	60	160	21	49	29	79	4	37	23	60	43
Colorado	23	83	52	130	18	50	30	80	19	21	15	30	30
Connecticut	34	72	46	113	44	33	19	54	9	30	22	44	48
Delaware	11	94	62	134	16	51	33	73	8	30	21	42	37
District of Columbia	na	133	124	139	na	56	53	58	na	59	54	63	51
Florida§	6	101	59	163	15	52	30	84	7	35	21	56	40
Georgia	8	99	59	157	7	64	37	101	20	21	13	32	25
Hawaii	14	93	54	154	27	45	24	79	6	35	23	54	44
Idaho	36	67	37	108	28	43	25	70	39	13	7	22	24
Illinois	20	87	53	138	19	50	29	81	12	25	17	37	34
Indiana	30	75	41	123	17	51	28	82	38	13	7	22	21
Iowa	43	56	30	91	39	35	19	58	42	12	7	19	26
Kansas	33	73	39	122	23	48	25	83	37	13	8	21	22
Kentucky	25	78	43	128	14	56	30	93	46	10	6	15	14
Louisiana	19	89	52	141	8	63	37	100	44	12	7	19	16
Maine	46	52	27	93	46	30	14	56	33	15	9	23	33
Maryland	9	96	59	156	30	42	25	70	3	42	27	66	50
Massachusetts	40	60	36	93	47	27	16	42	13	25	15	38	48
Michigan	26	77	43	127	31	41	23	69	14	25	14	40	37
Minnesota	47	51	28	85	45	30	17	51	40	13	7	22	30
Mississippi	4	102	62	156	1	71	44	107	31	15	8	24	18
Missouri	31	75	41	124	20	49	27	82	35	14	7	24	22
Montana	39	61	34	105	38	36	18	65	29	16	11	25	31
Nebraska	41	60	33	100	36	38	20	64	36	14	8	22	27
Nevada	1	116	72	184	6	64	37	105	5	36	25	52	36
New Hampshire§	49	45	23	78	50	24	11	43	32	15	9	24	39
New Jersey	15	91	53	155	43	33	18	58	1	47	29	77	59
New Mexico	5	101	64	160	4	67	42	106	22	19	13	29	22
New York	13	93	59	143	41	35	20	56	2	47	32	69	57
North Carolina	10	95	57	146	13	58	35	88	15	23	13	36	28
North Dakota	50	41	21	70	48	27	13	47	49	8	5	13	23
Ohio	29	75	42	125	25	46	25	78	25	18	11	28	28
Oklahoma§	22	84	47	139	11	60	33	99	45	11	6	18	15
Oregon	21	85	49	139	26	46	25	77	11	27	17	42	37
Pennsylvania	38	62	36	98	40	35	21	55	24	18	10	29	34
Rhode Island	37	65	40	94	42	34	21	47	16	23	13	34	41
South Carolina	18	89	58	131	12	59	37	87	26	17	12	24	23
South Dakota	44	56	28	98	35	39	19	68	48	9	5	15	18
Tennessee	17	91	51	146	10	61	34	98	30	16	9	26	21
Texas	3	104	63	165	2	70	43	109	23	19	10	31	21
Utah	45	53	30	81	34	39	22	59	50	6	4	9	13
Vermont	48	46	25	76	49	25	12	44	34	14	10	21	37
Virginia	28	76	41	125	29	43	23	71	17	22	12	36	34
Washington	24	79	45	131	33	41	22	70	10	27	17	42	40
West Virginia	35	68	36	112	22	48	25	81	47	9	5	13	15
Wisconsin	42	57	32	93	37	36	21	60	43	12	7	20	25
Wyoming	32	73	41	125	32	41	22	72	18	22	13	35	34

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. †Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. §Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or  
**Notes:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the pregnancy and abortion rates may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. na=not applicable.



**Table 11. Rates of pregnancy, birth and abortion per 1,000 women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Non-Hispanic white			Black			Hispanic		
	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy*	Birth	Abortion
<b>U.S. total†</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>32</b>
Alabama	74	49	13	123	82	23	138	102	14
Alaska	u	34	u	u	69	u	u	59	u
Arizona	59	40	10	126	81	27	159	113	21
Arkansas	78	56	11	138	98	19	132	103	7
California	u	24	u	u	59	u	u	81	u
Colorado	63	32	23	112	73	22	143	109	12
Connecticut	u	16	u	u	59	u	u	97	u
Delaware	66	34	23	165	92	50	145	94	29
District of Columbia	u	3	u	u	81	u	u	66	u
Florida	u	39	u	u	82	u	u	58	u
Georgia	76	49	16	133	82	31	149	116	9
Hawaii	u	18	u	92	42	38	u	98	u
Idaho	59	38	13	‡	‡	‡	130	95	14
Illinois	u	28	u	u	100	u	u	89	u
Indiana	(65)	44	(11)	157	96	38	u	83	u
Iowa	(50)	31	(11)	143	91	31	u	100	u
Kansas	60	39	12	158	97	38	129	99	9
Kentucky	u	53	u	u	84	u	104	86	1
Louisiana	(64)	45	(9)	127	91	16	u	39	u
Maine	49	28	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	u	27	u	154	70	63	u	57	u
Massachusetts	u	17	u	u	60	u	u	88	u
Michigan	u	28	u	u	82	u	u	81	u
Minnesota	37	21	10	163	93	47	139	102	15
Mississippi	72	51	10	136	94	22	61	47	5
Missouri	62	42	10	150	91	37	105	75	13
Montana	(53)	29	(17)	‡	‡	‡	u	57	u
Nebraska	u	28	u	u	98	u	u	105	u
Nevada	u	45	u	u	87	u	u	105	u
New Hampshire	u	22	u	‡	‡	‡	u	58	u
New Jersey	36	14	18	212	71	115	139	71	49
New Mexico	69	39	20	87	57	18	126	88	19
New York	46	18	22	168	54	93	159	66	73
North Carolina	u	43	u	133	79	34	u	136	u
North Dakota	(34)	21	(8)	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	62	39	14	155	89	44	99	66	18
Oklahoma	u	52	u	u	82	u	u	91	u
Oregon	75	39	26	156	66	70	156	108	24
Pennsylvania	42	25	11	173	84	66	132	93	19
Rhode Island	u	19	u	108	48	45	u	79	u
South Carolina	73	45	17	114	78	18	123	89	14
South Dakota	42	28	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	76	52	12	141	90	30	129	97	12
Texas	69	42	17	124	80	25	144	103	18
Utah	44	32	5	74	48	15	133	103	9
Vermont	46	25	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	u	31	u	126	72	35	u	67	u
Washington	u	32	u	u	60	u	u	96	u
West Virginia	(66)	48	(8)	110	75	19	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	40	25	10	184	119	37	125	90	15
Wyoming	u	38	u	‡	‡	‡	u	64	u

\*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth. †Includes estimates for states not shown. ‡Rate not calculated because population base of women aged 15–19 was <500.

**Notes:** In states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, pregnancy and abortion rates may be too low because minors may have traveled to other states for abortion services. Numbers of pregnancies, pregnancy rates and abortion rates in parentheses include abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states, ≤ 10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. u=unavailable.

**Table 12. Number of pregnancies and births among women younger than 20, by age-group, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Pregnancies*				Births			
	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>20,460</b>	<b>836,290</b>	<b>293,570</b>	<b>542,730</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>476,050</b>	<b>163,588</b>	<b>312,462</b>
Alabama	410	14,730	5,160	9,570	221	9,850	3,459	6,391
Alaska†	40	1,780	630	1,150	17	1,123	396	727
Arizona	400	18,150	6,540	11,600	236	11,789	4,243	7,546
Arkansas	190	9,060	2,980	6,080	109	6,434	2,098	4,336
California‡	2,930	115,570	41,620	73,950	1,038	56,635	20,230	36,405
Colorado	210	12,100	4,550	7,550	106	7,251	2,579	4,672
Connecticut	170	7,500	2,930	4,560	50	3,386	1,191	2,195
Delaware	60	2,570	940	1,630	33	1,384	496	888
District of Columbia	80	2,550	1,010	1,530	37	1,076	438	638
Florida‡	1,520	48,440	17,160	31,280	544	24,912	8,770	16,142
Georgia	830	28,190	9,940	18,250	418	18,027	6,236	11,791
Hawaii	70	3,620	1,310	2,320	15	1,759	578	1,181
Idaho	50	3,690	1,200	2,480	30	2,396	793	1,603
Illinois	950	37,590	13,740	23,850	421	21,417	7,408	14,009
Indiana	290	16,690	5,260	11,430	165	11,189	3,539	7,650
Iowa	100	6,220	1,960	4,270	44	3,948	1,199	2,749
Kansas	130	7,410	2,350	5,060	51	4,920	1,499	3,421
Kentucky	200	11,140	3,560	7,590	118	8,045	2,524	5,521
Louisiana	430	16,220	5,620	10,610	270	11,538	4,023	7,515
Maine	30	2,270	720	1,560	10	1,313	373	940
Maryland	600	16,550	6,200	10,350	165	7,238	2,608	4,630
Massachusetts	240	12,140	4,080	8,060	73	5,524	1,861	3,663
Michigan	640	27,000	9,010	17,990	270	14,547	4,755	9,792
Minnesota	180	9,220	3,050	6,180	89	5,503	1,805	3,698
Mississippi	350	11,780	4,180	7,600	208	8,200	2,961	5,239
Missouri	310	15,150	4,870	10,280	143	10,006	3,241	6,765
Montana	20	2,120	730	1,390	11	1,249	395	854
Nebraska	60	3,950	1,300	2,650	35	2,470	791	1,679
Nevada	150	6,860	2,600	4,260	73	3,777	1,336	2,441
New Hampshire‡	30	1,890	570	1,330	6	997	271	726
New Jersey	610	23,000	8,400	14,600	172	8,282	2,786	5,496
New Mexico	170	7,200	2,790	4,410	102	4,753	1,814	2,939
New York	1,590	57,670	21,630	36,040	389	21,489	7,308	14,181
North Carolina	720	24,620	8,540	16,070	352	15,049	5,280	9,769
North Dakota	10	1,080	310	760	7	703	198	505
Ohio	700	30,320	10,010	20,320	329	18,710	5,994	12,716
Oklahoma‡	210	10,980	3,630	7,350	135	7,850	2,579	5,271
Oregon	180	10,110	3,490	6,630	86	5,492	1,795	3,697
Pennsylvania	700	25,760	8,700	17,050	279	14,604	5,010	9,594
Rhode Island	40	2,390	770	1,620	16	1,222	414	808
South Carolina	370	12,900	4,770	8,140	208	8,467	3,062	5,405
South Dakota	20	1,700	520	1,180	17	1,175	355	820
Tennessee	440	17,490	5,760	11,730	247	11,723	3,860	7,863
Texas	1,820	81,180	29,530	51,660	1,165	54,367	20,121	34,246
Utah	60	5,810	1,850	3,960	43	4,253	1,342	2,911
Vermont	20	1,010	320	680	8	549	156	393
Virginia	470	17,610	5,580	12,030	207	9,935	3,109	6,826
Washington	330	16,290	5,580	10,700	138	8,441	2,701	5,740
West Virginia	50	4,250	1,300	2,950	25	3,044	904	2,140
Wisconsin	230	11,260	3,800	7,460	117	7,194	2,428	4,766
Wyoming	20	1,500	510	990	6	845	276	569

\*Rounded to the nearest 10; includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage or stillbirth.

†Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states.

**Note:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of pregnancies may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services.

**Table 13. Number of abortions and number of miscarriages and stillbirths among women younger than 20, by age-group, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Abortions*				Miscarriages and stillbirths*			
	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19	<15	15-19	15-17	18-19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>240,940</b>	<b>88,420</b>	<b>152,520</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>119,300</b>	<b>41,560</b>	<b>77,740</b>
Alabama	130	2,640	920	1,720	60	2,230	780	1,450
Alaska‡	10	400	140	250	†	260	90	170
Arizona	110	3,640	1,320	2,320	60	2,720	980	1,740
Arkansas	50	1,220	420	790	30	1,410	460	950
California‡	1,530	43,280	15,770	27,520	360	15,660	5,620	10,030
Colorado	80	3,090	1,320	1,770	30	1,760	650	1,110
Connecticut	100	3,120	1,370	1,750	20	990	370	610
Delaware	20	820	310	510	10	360	130	230
District of Columbia	40	1,140	440	700	10	330	130	200
Florida§	790	16,860	6,030	10,830	190	6,670	2,360	4,310
Georgia	300	5,960	2,240	3,730	110	4,200	1,470	2,730
Hawaii	50	1,380	560	820	10	490	170	320
Idaho	10	740	230	510	10	550	180	370
Illinois	400	10,810	4,410	6,400	120	5,360	1,920	3,440
Indiana	90	2,970	920	2,050	40	2,530	800	1,730
Iowa	40	1,350	470	880	10	920	290	640
Kansas	60	1,370	500	870	20	1,120	350	770
Kentucky	50	1,360	480	870	30	1,740	550	1,190
Louisiana	100	2,160	720	1,450	60	2,520	880	1,650
Maine	20	630	240	390	†	330	100	230
Maryland	360	7,150	2,790	4,350	70	2,160	800	1,360
Massachusetts	140	5,010	1,680	3,330	30	1,610	540	1,070
Michigan	290	8,670	3,000	5,670	80	3,780	1,250	2,530
Minnesota	60	2,380	800	1,580	20	1,340	440	900
Mississippi	90	1,760	570	1,190	50	1,820	650	1,170
Missouri	120	2,860	900	1,960	40	2,290	740	1,550
Montana	10	560	240	330	†	310	100	200
Nebraska	20	900	320	580	10	580	190	390
Nevada	60	2,120	910	1,210	20	970	360	610
New Hampshire§	20	630	220	410	†	260	80	190
New Jersey	370	11,880	4,600	7,280	70	2,840	1,020	1,830
New Mexico	40	1,360	560	800	20	1,090	420	670
New York	1,020	28,990	11,690	17,290	180	7,200	2,630	4,570
North Carolina	270	5,960	2,010	3,960	100	3,610	1,260	2,350
North Dakota	†	210	70	140	†	160	50	120
Ohio	280	7,150	2,560	4,600	90	4,460	1,450	3,000
Oklahoma§	40	1,420	480	930	30	1,710	560	1,150
Oregon	70	3,200	1,210	1,990	20	1,420	480	940
Pennsylvania	340	7,480	2,450	5,040	90	3,670	1,250	2,420
Rhode Island	20	840	250	590	†	330	110	220
South Carolina	110	2,490	990	1,500	50	1,940	710	1,230
South Dakota	†	260	80	180	†	260	80	180
Tennessee	130	3,110	1,020	2,090	60	2,660	870	1,780
Texas	390	14,490	4,890	9,600	270	12,320	4,510	7,810
Utah	10	640	210	430	10	910	290	620
Vermont	10	320	120	190	†	140	40	100
Virginia	200	5,170	1,680	3,490	60	2,500	790	1,710
Washington	150	5,600	2,130	3,470	40	2,250	750	1,490
West Virginia	20	550	200	350	10	660	200	460
Wisconsin	80	2,390	800	1,580	30	1,680	570	1,110
Wyoming	20	440	160	280	†	210	70	140

\*Rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 abortions or miscarriages/stillbirths. ‡Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age nationally. §Abortion estimates are based on the number of abortions among all women in the state and the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states.

**Note:** Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of abortions and miscarriages may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services.

**Table 14. Population estimates among women aged 15–19, by age-group, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Population		
	15–19	15–17	18–19
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>9,761,569</b>	<b>5,810,904</b>	<b>3,950,665</b>
Alabama	161,690	94,541	67,149
Alaska	23,567	15,589	7,978
Arizona	173,368	102,137	71,231
Arkansas	97,269	57,600	39,669
California	1,154,633	693,318	461,315
Colorado	145,017	86,897	58,120
Connecticut	103,613	63,309	40,304
Delaware	27,299	15,147	12,152
District of Columbia	19,213	8,201	11,012
Florida	481,898	289,885	192,013
Georgia	283,808	167,277	116,531
Hawaii	39,097	24,064	15,033
Idaho	55,083	32,109	22,974
Illinois	431,253	258,406	172,847
Indiana	221,560	128,604	92,956
Iowa	111,498	64,505	46,993
Kansas	102,221	60,924	41,297
Kentucky	142,606	83,375	59,231
Louisiana	183,175	107,826	75,349
Maine	43,451	26,688	16,763
Maryland	171,587	105,237	66,350
Massachusetts	201,583	114,814	86,769
Michigan	351,020	209,037	141,983
Minnesota	181,500	109,240	72,260
Mississippi	115,717	66,892	48,825
Missouri	202,455	119,865	82,590
Montana	34,674	21,473	13,201
Nebraska	65,795	39,363	26,432
Nevada	59,135	35,927	23,208
New Hampshire	41,820	24,815	17,005
New Jersey	252,487	158,475	94,012
New Mexico	71,114	43,505	27,609
New York	620,076	368,223	251,853
North Carolina	259,279	148,873	110,406
North Dakota	26,081	15,243	10,838
Ohio	402,533	239,569	162,964
Oklahoma	130,625	77,631	52,994
Oregon	119,020	71,173	47,847
Pennsylvania	415,900	242,543	173,357
Rhode Island	36,461	19,314	17,147
South Carolina	144,637	82,639	61,998
South Dakota	30,482	18,445	12,037
Tennessee	192,848	112,654	80,194
Texas	781,157	467,694	313,463
Utah	109,716	60,763	48,953
Vermont	21,953	13,016	8,937
Virginia	233,103	136,851	96,252
Washington	205,963	124,274	81,689
West Virginia	62,818	36,441	26,377
Wisconsin	198,303	118,301	80,002
Wyoming	20,408	12,506	7,902

**Note:** To partition the estimated number of 15–19-year-olds in 1999 into age-groups 15–17 and 18–19, proportions from the 2000 census were used.

**Table 15. Number of pregnancies, births and abortions among women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Pregnancies*			Births			Abortions*		
	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>364,010</b>	<b>239,230</b>	<b>200,330</b>	<b>212,923</b>	<b>121,166</b>	<b>124,677</b>	<b>98,640</b>	<b>85,300</b>	<b>46,110</b>
Alabama	7,520	6,760	360	5,051	4,481	264	1,320	1,260	40
Alaska	u	u	u	518	75	63	u	u	u
Arizona	5,660	930	8,810	3,826	593	6,281	970	200	1,160
Arkansas	5,610	2,910	410	3,975	2,061	321	760	400	20
California	u	u	u	11,154	5,639	36,709	u	u	u
Colorado	6,540	820	4,310	3,277	531	3,264	2,370	160	350
Connecticut	u	u	u	1,170	831	1,302	u	u	u
Delaware	1,240	1,110	210	629	614	137	440	330	40
District of Columbia	u	u	120	14	956	100	u	u	u
Florida	u	u	u	10,661	8,993	5,126	u	u	u
Georgia	12,370	13,460	2,020	7,955	8,315	1,579	2,570	3,170	120
Hawaii	u	90	u	145	41	411	u	40	u
Idaho	2,890	30	620	1,838	12	454	620	20	70
Illinois	u	u	u	7,520	8,158	5,585	u	u	u
Indiana	(12,140)	3,530	850	8,210	2,164	706	(2,080)	850	u
Iowa	(5,150)	430	390	3,220	275	322	(1,170)	90	u
Kansas	5,010	1,140	1,020	3,283	700	787	980	270	70
Kentucky	u	u	u	6,756	1,093	151	u	u	†
Louisiana	(6,640)	9,170	200	4,640	6,585	165	(980)	1,150	u
Maine	2,050	30	u	1,157	19	18	600	10	†
Maryland	u	8,860	550	2,637	4,048	460	u	3,640	u
Massachusetts	u	u	u	2,730	1,050	1,698	u	u	u
Michigan	u	u	u	7,471	4,668	1,116	u	u	u
Minnesota	5,810	1,330	800	3,352	757	584	1,630	390	90
Mississippi	4,360	7,240	80	3,097	4,969	63	590	1,160	10
Missouri	10,290	4,140	500	7,012	2,520	356	1,710	1,010	60
Montana	(1,620)	10	u	877	5	53	(520)	†	u
Nebraska	u	u	u	1,589	329	372	u	u	u
Nevada	u	u	u	1,608	470	1,475	u	u	u
New Hampshire	u	u	u	880	11	49	u	u	u
New Jersey	5,420	10,120	5,860	2,068	3,378	2,977	2,670	5,510	2,080
New Mexico	1,790	160	4,390	1,025	105	3,045	510	30	670
New York	16,340	22,880	17,830	6,350	7,361	7,348	7,930	12,770	8,190
North Carolina	u	9,490	u	7,206	5,675	1,613	u	2,440	u
North Dakota	(800)	20	u	492	13	21	(190)	10	u
Ohio	20,590	8,550	940	13,042	4,916	627	4,490	2,410	170
Oklahoma	u	u	u	4,873	1,063	738	u	u	u
Oregon	7,400	440	1,730	3,801	185	1,195	2,580	200	270
Pennsylvania	14,210	8,820	2,330	8,475	4,272	1,631	3,680	3,360	340
Rhode Island	u	320	u	541	144	311	u	140	u
South Carolina	6,200	6,200	400	3,865	4,249	293	1,420	1,000	50
South Dakota	1,100	30	40	726	13	26	210	10	10
Tennessee	11,020	5,770	510	7,574	3,674	386	1,750	1,240	50
Texas	25,210	13,010	41,910	15,320	8,397	30,151	6,210	2,670	5,210
Utah	4,240	80	1,170	3,080	51	906	500	20	80
Vermont	960	10	u	518	7	3	310	†	†
Virginia	u	7,290	u	4,856	4,202	757	u	2,040	u
Washington	u	u	u	5,136	552	1,799	u	u	u
West Virginia	(3,940)	270	u	2,829	180	23	(500)	50	u
Wisconsin	6,820	2,710	1,040	4,206	1,755	755	1,610	550	120
Wyoming	u	u	u	688	11	101	u	u	u

\*Rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 abortions.

**Notes:** Numbers of pregnancies include estimates of the numbers of miscarriages and stillbirths. Numbers of pregnancies and abortions in parentheses include abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states  $\approx$  10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of abortions and pregnancies may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. u=unavailable.

**Table 16. Number of miscarriages and stillbirths, and total population, among women aged 15–19, by race and ethnicity, according to state of residence, 1999**

State	Miscarriages and stillbirths*			Population		
	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Black	Hispanic
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>52,450</b>	<b>32,760</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>6,345,417</b>	<b>1,532,399</b>	<b>1,437,096</b>
Alabama	1,140	1,020	60	102,146	54,849	2,583
Alaska	u	u	u	15,440	1,083	1,068
Arizona	860	140	1,370	95,976	7,349	55,376
Arkansas	870	450	70	71,562	21,035	3,118
California	u	u	u	460,217	95,594	455,912
Colorado	890	120	690	103,028	7,274	30,032
Connecticut	u	u	u	74,241	13,987	13,485
Delaware	170	160	30	18,693	6,683	1,460
District of Columbia	u	u	u	5,501	11,863	1,519
Florida	u	u	u	274,975	110,103	88,690
Georgia	1,850	1,980	330	163,180	101,018	13,573
Hawaii	u	10	u	8,065	974	4,189
Idaho	430	†	100	48,631	289	4,769
Illinois	u	u	u	272,047	81,946	62,682
Indiana	(1,850)	520	u	187,972	22,468	8,470
Iowa	(760)	60	u	103,256	3,018	3,204
Kansas	750	170	160	84,008	7,231	7,922
Kentucky	u	u	30	126,550	13,028	1,764
Louisiana	(1,030)	1,430	u	103,521	72,229	4,187
Maine	290	†	†	41,761	390	455
Maryland	u	1,170	u	98,683	57,672	8,102
Massachusetts	u	u	u	156,727	17,467	19,313
Michigan	u	u	u	270,616	57,263	13,854
Minnesota	830	190	130	157,182	8,164	5,747
Mississippi	680	1,110	10	60,143	53,120	1,347
Missouri	1,570	610	80	166,457	27,679	4,721
Montana	(230)	†	u	30,469	131	925
Nebraska	u	u	u	57,268	3,362	3,547
Nevada	u	u	u	36,003	5,411	14,081
New Hampshire	u	u	u	39,761	488	852
New Jersey	680	1,230	800	150,975	47,814	42,145
New Mexico	260	20	680	26,079	1,854	34,763
New York	2,060	2,750	2,290	353,552	136,587	111,821
North Carolina	u	1,380	u	168,201	71,450	11,825
North Dakota	(120)	†	u	23,760	194	336
Ohio	3,060	1,220	140	332,480	55,254	9,477
Oklahoma	u	u	u	92,835	12,955	8,129
Oregon	1,020	60	270	98,430	2,800	11,063
Pennsylvania	2,060	1,190	360	339,356	50,916	17,590
Rhode Island	u	40	u	28,450	2,992	3,950
South Carolina	920	950	60	85,183	54,464	3,287
South Dakota	170	†	10	26,239	157	405
Tennessee	1,690	860	80	145,509	40,826	3,977
Texas	3,680	1,950	6,550	363,928	105,172	291,902
Utah	670	10	190	95,791	1,068	8,822
Vermont	130	†	†	21,129	195	264
Virginia	u	1,040	u	154,726	57,987	11,219
Washington	u	u	u	158,817	9,212	18,795
West Virginia	(620)	40	u	59,518	2,412	447
Wisconsin	1,000	410	160	168,391	14,716	8,364
Wyoming	u	u	u	17,989	206	1,568

\*Estimated as 20% of births plus 10% of abortions and rounded to the nearest 10. †<5 miscarriages/stillbirths.

**Notes:** Numbers of miscarriages and stillbirths in parentheses include those estimated from abortions obtained by Hispanic women; in these states ≤ 10% of births to white women 15–19 were to Hispanics. Even though abortions have been tabulated according to state of residence where possible, in states with parental notification or consent requirements for minors, the number of miscarriages and stillbirths may be too low because minors have traveled to other states for abortion services. u=unavailable.