

Minnesota Adolescent Pregnancy and Birth Statistics¹

In 2009, 5,981 females aged 15-19 and 81 females under the age of 15 became pregnant. Each day in 2009, approximately 16 adolescent females became pregnant in Minnesota.

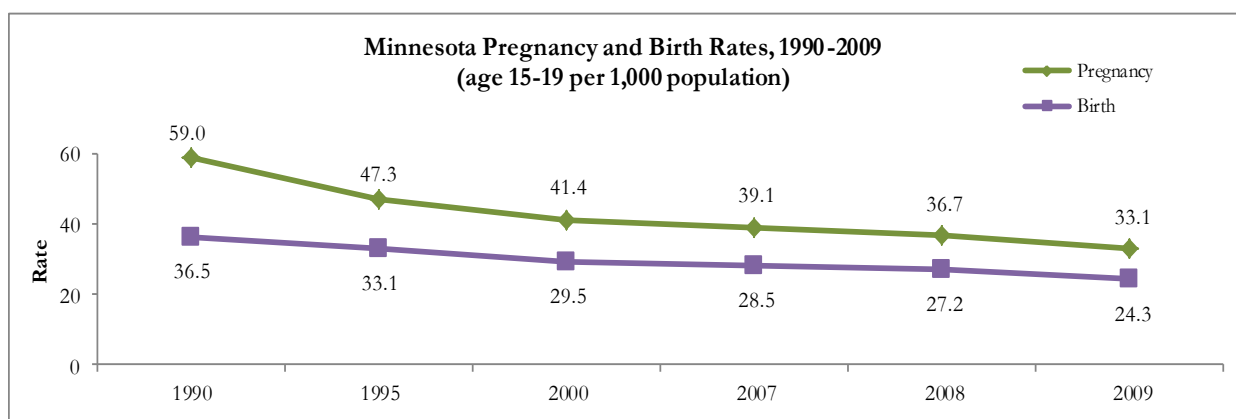
Minnesota Adolescent Pregnancy Statistics, 1990 - 2009

Number of Pregnancies	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009	Change since 1990	Change since 2008
Under 15 years	159	154	150	113	81	-49.1%	-28.3%
15-17 years	2803	2782	2411	1936	1686	-39.9%	-12.9%
18-19 years	5833	4664	5164	4662	4295	-26.4%	-7.9%
15-19 years	8636	7441	7575	6598	5981	-30.7%	-9.4%
Pregnancy rates per 1,000	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009	Change since 1990	Change since 2008
15-17 years	33.8	31.2	21.9	18.2	16.1	-52.4%	-11.5%
18-19 years	92.2	68.5	70.9	63.8	56.4	-38.8%	-11.6%
15-19 years	59.0	47.3	41.4	36.7	33.1	-43.9%	-9.8%

In 2009, there were 4,383 births to females aged 15-19 and 37 births to females under the age of 15. Each day in 2009, approximately 12 adolescents gave birth. Since 1990, adolescent pregnancy and birth rates have declined significantly in Minnesota. Although these rates increased in 2006 and 2007, the most recent data from 2008 and 2009 indicate decreases in adolescent pregnancy and birth

Minnesota Adolescent Birth Statistics, 1990 - 2009

Number of Births	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009	Change since 1990	Change since 2008
Under 15 years	94	84	87	65	37	-60.6%	-43.1%
15-17 years	1648	1939	1710	1377	1205	-26.9%	-12.5%
18-19 years	3688	3273	3686	3501	3178	-13.8%	-9.2%
15-19 years	5336	5212	5396	4878	4383	-17.9%	-10.1%
Birth rates per 1,000	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009	Change since 1990	Change since 2008
15-17 years	19.9	21.7	15.5	12.9	11.5	-42.2%	-10.9%
18-19 years	58.3	48.1	50.6	47.9	41.8	-28.3%	-12.7%
15-19 years	36.5	33.1	29.5	27.2	24.3	-33.5%	-10.8%



National Comparison: From 1991 to 2005, the United States adolescent birth rate declined by approximately 34%. However, this decline was interrupted by a 5% increase between the years of 2005 and 2007. The birth rate for adolescents aged 15-19 is once again declining with a decrease of 8% between the years of 2007 and 2009.²

United States Adolescent Birth Rates by Age of Mother²

	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009	Change since 1990	Change since 2008
15-17 years	37.5	36.0	27.4	21.7	20.1	-46.4%	-7.4%
18-19 years	88.6	89.1	79.2	70.6	66.2	-25.3%	-6.2%
15-19 years	59.9	56.8	48.5	41.5	39.1	-34.7%	-5.8%

¹ Minnesota Dept. of Health Statistics, 2011

² Hamilton, BE, Martin, JA, Ventura, SJ. Preliminary Birth Data for 2009. Natinal vital statistics reports; vol 59 no 3. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics, 2010.