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**TEEN BIRTH RATES IN THE US**

**Introduction (TO BE REVISED)**

The US teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19 years) has been declining since 1991.  Teen birth rates continued to decline from 17.4 per 1,000 females in 2018 to 16.7 per 1,000 females in 2019.  This is another record low for US teens and a decrease of 4% from 2018.Birth rates fell 7% for females aged 15 to 17 years and 4% for females aged 18 to 19 years.2

Although reasons for the declines are not totally clear, evidence suggests these declines are due to more teens abstaining from sexual activity, and more teens who are sexually active using birth control than in previous years.

Still, the US teen birth rate is substantially higher than in other western industrialized nations,and racial/ethnic and geographic disparities in teen birth rates persist.

**Data**

The teen pregnancy data is obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention courtesy of National Center for Health Statistics. It is from 2014 – 2020.

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**DROP DOWN WITH YEARS 2014-20220**

**ONCE YOU SELECT THE YEAR, A MAP OF THE US SHOWS.**

**WHEN YOU HOVER THE MOUSE ON ANY RANDOM STATE, IT SHOWS THE NAME OF THE STATE, THE STATE CODE AND THE MEAN BIRTH RATE FOR THAT PARTICULAR YEAR.SEE THE EXAMPLE BELOW.**Map

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BUTTON WITH ALL STATES COMBINED

BUTTON WITH STATE WITH THE LOWEST TEEN BIRTH RATE

BUTTON WITH STATE WITH THE HIGHEST TEEN BIRTH RATE

DROP DOWN OF ALL STATES

**STATE TEEN BIRTH CHARTS**

**When you select a random state from the dropdown menu, a line chart will show of the mean birth rates of that particular state from 2014-2020. See example below**

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**When you select the button for state with the highest teen birth rate, it will display a line chart with the mean rate for that particular state from 2014-2020.**

**When you select the button for state with the lowest teen birth rate, it will display a line chart with the mean rate for that particular state from 2014-2020.**

**When you select the button for all states combined, it will display line charts with the mean rates for all states from 2014-2020.See the example below**

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