

**Teen Births
(15-19)
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Teen birth rate (per 1,000) (15-19)	Rank	County*	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number Teen births (15-19)	Teen birth rate (per 1,000) (15-19)	Total Number of Females (15-19)	County/ US Ratio	County/ State Ratio
New Hampshire	20	1	Abbeville County	41	11	51	54.1	952	1.26	1.03
Massachusetts	23	2	Aiken County	37	43	259	51.8	4,894	1.20	0.98
Vermont	24	3	Allendale County	50	24	41	113.8	344	2.65	2.16
Maine	25	4	Anderson County	43	74	302	56.9	5,297	1.32	1.08
Connecticut	26	5	Bamberg County	35	3	35	46.8	717	1.09	0.89
Minnesota	27	6	Barnwell County	50	22	58	69.3	843	1.61	1.31
New Jersey	27	6	Beaufort County	45	68	233	59.7	4,078	1.39	1.13
North Dakota	27	6	Berkeley County	39	53	279	53.1	5,254	1.23	1.01
New York	29	9	Calhoun County	18	**	18	37.0	465	0.86	0.70
Iowa	32	10	Charleston County	36	61	544	48.5	11,145	1.13	0.92
Pennsylvania	32	10	Cherokee County	50	60	134	78.6	1,688	1.83	1.49
Wisconsin	32	10	Chester County	50	33	83	72.8	1,095	1.69	1.38
Washington	33	13	Chesterfield County	48	27	89	62.1	1,426	1.44	1.18
Maryland	35	14	Clarendon County	48	24	74	63.9	1,163	1.49	1.21
Michigan	35	14	Colleton County	50	37	99	69.5	1,392	1.62	1.32
Montana	36	16	Darlington County	45	34	129	59.2	2,102	1.38	1.12
Rhode Island	36	16	Dillon County	50	56	107	93.9	1,110	2.18	1.78
Nebraska	37	18	Dorchester County	30	2	161	43.5	3,808	1.01	0.83
Oregon	37	18	Edgefield County	36	3	37	47.0	777	1.09	0.89
Utah	37	18	Fairfield County	50	21	57	70.2	787	1.63	1.33
Hawaii	38	21	Florence County	48	87	285	62.4	4,485	1.45	1.18
South Dakota	38	21	Georgetown County	36	15	98	50.8	1,922	1.18	0.96
Virginia	38	21	Greenville County	30	0	547	43.0	12,707	1.00	0.82
Idaho	39	24	Greenwood County	43	31	136	56.1	2,339	1.30	1.06
Alaska	40	25	Hampton County	50	26	59	77.5	751	1.80	1.47
Ohio	40	25	Horry County	45	85	336	58.2	5,620	1.35	1.10
Wyoming	40	25	Jasper County	50	37	66	101.8	628	2.37	1.93
California	41	28	Kershaw County	48	34	112	62.1	1,784	1.44	1.18
Illinois	42	29	Lancaster County	45	31	115	59.4	1,894	1.38	1.13
Kansas	43	30	Laurens County	47	45	148	61.5	2,455	1.43	1.17
Florida	44	31	Lee County	50	17	49	68.3	674	1.59	1.30
Missouri	44	31	Lexington County	32	12	321	44.6	7,210	1.04	0.85
Indiana	45	33	McCormick County	33	1	13	45.5	278	1.06	0.86
Delaware	46	34	Marion County	49	27	87	64.2	1,285	1.49	1.22
West Virginia	46	34	Marlboro County	50	39	81	84.3	933	1.96	1.60
Colorado	47	36	Newberry County	47	22	77	61.2	1,197	1.42	1.16
Kentucky	51	37	Oconee County	43	26	108	56.9	1,841	1.32	1.08
North Carolina	52	38	Orangeburg County	38	38	209	52.8	3,869	1.23	1.00
South Carolina	53	39	Pickens County	17	**	171	36.4	4,485	0.85	0.69
Nevada	54	40	Richland County	29	**	424	31.6	13,550	0.73	0.60
Tennessee	54	40	Saluda County	41	6	32	54.3	544	1.26	1.03
Alabama	55	42	Spartanburg County	45	143	506	59.9	8,440	1.39	1.14
Georgia	56	43	Sumter County	50	97	265	68.3	3,848	1.59	1.30
Louisiana	58	44	Union County	50	26	64	73.4	863	1.71	1.39
Oklahoma	58	44	Williamsburg County	38	13	75	52.8	1,362	1.23	1.00
Arkansas	60	46	York County	36	31	305	47.7	6,528	1.11	0.91
Arizona	61	47	South Carolina	38	1,366	7,477	52.7	140,829	1.23	1.00
New Mexico	62	48								
Texas	64	49								
Mississippi	65	50								
United States	43									

*National data is for 2002, county & SC data is the average for 2001-2003.

**County is at or below national average already.