



## Reproductive health data for Idaho

In 2008, Idaho was ranked 27 out of 50 states on teen birth rates among mothers ages 15 to 19 (with 1 representing the lowest rate and 50 representing the highest rate).<sup>RH1</sup>

Idaho was ranked 13 out of 50 states on teen pregnancy rates to mothers between the ages of 15 and 19 (with 1 representing the lowest rate and 50 representing the highest rate).<sup>RH2</sup>

### Number of births to mothers under 20, 2008<sup>RH1</sup>

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers under age 20	2,279	440,522
Mother's age	Idaho	United States
Under 15	18	5,764
15-17	651	135,664
18-19	1,610	299,094
15-19	2,261	434,758
Mother's race/ethnicity <sup>o</sup>	Idaho	United States
Black, non-Hispanic	33	106,690
Hispanic	701	147,240
White, non-Hispanic	1,428	169,788
American Indian	105	8,941
Asian or Pacific Islander	20	7,618

### Teen birth rates (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19), 2008<sup>RH1</sup>

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers ages 15-19	41	42
Mother's age	Idaho	United States
15-17	20	22
18-19	73	71

**Percent change in the teen birth rate, 1991-2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Change in rate to mothers age 15-19 (1991 to 2008)	-24%	-32%

**Of all births to mothers under 20, percent by race/ethnicity, 2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Mother's race /ethnicity <sup>◇</sup>	Idaho	United States
Black, non-Hispanic	1%	24%
Hispanic	31%	33%
White, non-Hispanic	63%	39%
American Indian	5%	2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	2%

**Of all births to mothers under 20, percent repeat births, 2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers under age 20	18%	19%
Mother's race/ethnicity <sup>◇</sup>	Idaho	United States
Black, non-Hispanic	12%	21%
Hispanic	23%	21%
White, non-Hispanic	15%	16%
American Indian	26%	22%
Asian or Pacific Islander	25%	17%

**Of all births to mothers under 20, percent outside of marriage (nonmarital), 2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers under age 20	73%	87%
Mother's age	Idaho	United States
Under 15	100%	99%
15-17	85%	94%
18-19	68%	83%
15-19	73%	87%



**Percent of children born to teen mothers that were low birth weight, § 2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers under age 20	8%	10%

§ Low birth weight is defined as less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds).

**Of all births in the state, percent to mothers under 20, 2008<sup>RH1</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers under age 20	9%	10%

**Teen pregnancy rate (pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2005<sup>RH2</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers ages 15-19	55	70
Mother's age	Idaho	United States
15-17	26	38
18-19	98	118

**Percent change in the teen pregnancy rate, 1988-2005<sup>RH2</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Change in rate to mothers ages 15-19 (1988 to 2005)	-25%	-37%
Change in rate to mothers ages 15-19 (1992 to 2005)	-29%	-37%

**Teen abortion rate (abortions per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2005<sup>RH2</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Mothers ages 15-19	9	19
Mother's age	Idaho	United States
15-17	5	11
18-19	14	31



**Percent change in the teen abortion rate, 1988-2005<sup>RH2</sup>**

Total	Idaho	United States
Change in rate to mothers ages 15-19 (1988 to 2005)	-47%	-56%
Change in rate to mothers ages 15-19 (1992 to 2005)	-36%	-46%

**Sexual behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>RH3</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Idaho	United States
Have ever had sexual intercourse		
Total	39%	46%
Male	39%	46%
Female	39%	46%
Had sex for the first time before 13 years of age		
Total	4%	6%
Male	5%	8%
Female	3%	3%
Have had sex with 4 or more partners		
Total	N/A%	14%
Male	N/A%	16%
Female	N/A%	11%
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sex		
Total	N/A%	22%
Male	N/A%	26%
Female	N/A%	17%

**HIV/AIDS education among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>RH3</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Idaho	United States
Were ever taught about AIDS or HIV infection		
Total	86%	87%
Male	86%	86%
Female	85%	88%



**Birth control use among sexually active high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>RH3</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Idaho	United States
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse		
Total	N/A%	61%
Male	N/A%	69%
Female	N/A%	54%
Used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse		
Total	N/A%	20%
Male	N/A%	17%
Female	N/A%	23%
Used Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse		
Total	N/A%	3%
Male	N/A%	2%
Female	N/A%	4%
Used both a condom at and birth control pills or Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse		
Total	N/A%	9%
Male	N/A%	8%
Female	N/A%	10%

**Relationship violence and forced sex among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>RH3</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Idaho	United States
Have been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend (during the 12 months before the survey)		
Total	11%	10%
Male	10%	10%
Female	11%	9%
Were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)		
Total	10%	7%
Male	5%	5%
Female	14%	10%



## Data notes and sources

◊ Race/ethnicity totals do not add to state totals because figures for American Indian and Asian or Pacific Islanders may include teens of Hispanic origin.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; fewer than 6 births.

N/A: data does not exist on this measure for this state.

**RH1 2008 Birth data are from:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. Retrieved January, 2011, from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm> and Martin, J. A., Hamilton, B. E., Sutton, P. D., Ventura, S. J., Mathews, T. J., & Osterman, M. J. K. (2010). *births: Final data for 2008*. National Vital Statistics Reports 59(1). Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. Retrieved May 26, 2011, from [http://cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr59/nvsr59\\_01.pdf](http://cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr59/nvsr59_01.pdf)

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**RH2 Pregnancy and abortion rate data are from:** Guttmacher Institute. (2010). *U.S. teenage pregnancies, births and abortions: National and state trends and trends by race and ethnicity*. Washington, DC: Guttmacher Institute. Retrieved January 7, 2011, from <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/USTPtrends.pdf>

**RH3 High school data are from:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2010). *Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey - United States, 2009*. Surveillance summaries: MMWR 2010; 59 (No. SS-5). Retrieved February 15, 2011, from <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/ss/ss5905.pdf>