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Overview of Tables and Figures

Data on births to Wisconsin teens for 1995 and other relevant years are presented in two main sections: “Statewide Information” and “Local Information.” The data files used are: resident birth certificate file, matched infant birth-death file, fetal death file, and the induced abortion file. In this report, births are defined as live births. All data refer to Wisconsin residents unless otherwise noted.

All the information presented here is derived from data that appeared previously in reports from the Center for Health Statistics, with the exception of Table 11 (births by race and county of residence), Table 12 (births to unmarried teens by county of residence), and Table 13 (teen births by city of residence).

All information is presented according to place of residence. This means that events have been assigned to the area where the person lives (usually legal residence) regardless of where the events occurred. For births, the reference is to the residence of the mother. For deaths, the reference is to the residence of the infant.

Additional county-level data on teen births are available through AIM (the Assessment Information Manager), either on the Department’s Internet site <http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/> or on diskette.

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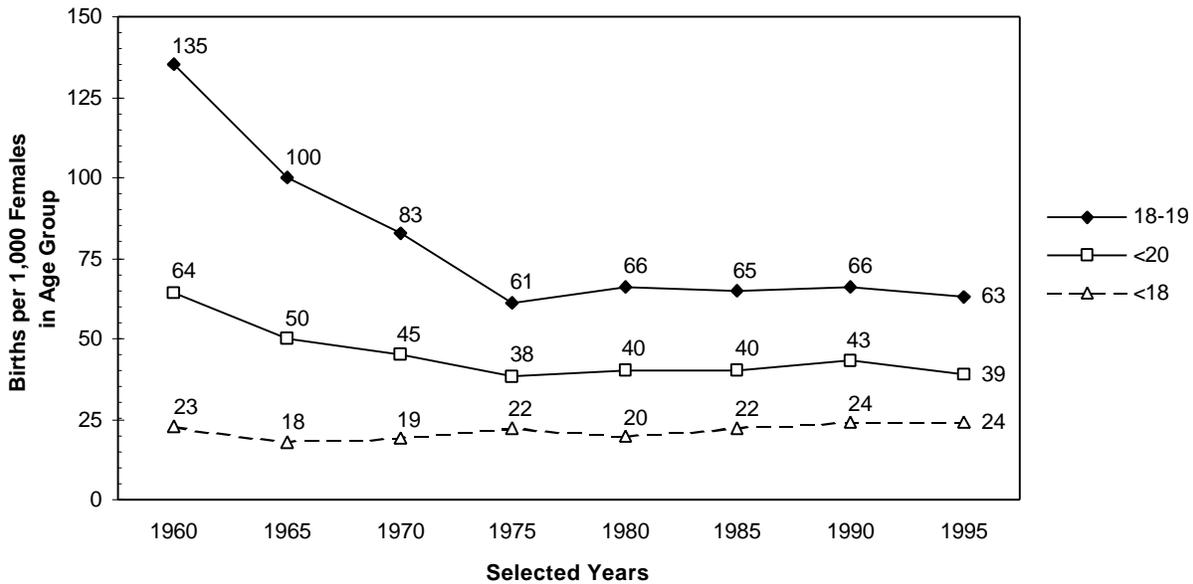
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Table 1. Births to Teens by Age Group, 1970-1995

Year	Number of Teen Births			Total Number of Births to Teens		Percent of Teen Births			Teen Births as a Percent of All Births	
	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20
1970	87	2,522	7,088	2,609	9,697	0.9%	26.0%	73.1%	3.4%	12.5%
1971	98	2,575	6,774	2,673	9,447	1.0	27.3	71.7	3.7	13.1
1972	88	2,846	6,267	2,934	9,201	1.0	30.9	68.1	4.5	14.2
1973	120	3,013	6,651	3,133	9,784	1.2	30.8	68.0	5.0	15.6
1974	119	3,100	6,435	3,219	9,654	1.2	32.1	66.7	4.9	14.8
1975	103	3,256	6,279	3,359	9,638	1.1	33.8	65.1	5.2	14.8
1976	125	2,970	6,111	3,095	9,206	1.4	32.3	66.4	4.8	14.2
1977	103	2,920	6,094	3,023	9,117	1.1	32.0	66.8	4.4	13.3
1978	72	2,865	5,940	2,937	8,877	0.8	32.3	66.9	4.3	12.9
1979	120	2,688	6,473	2,808	9,281	1.3	28.9	69.7	3.8	12.7
1980	93	2,741	6,379	2,834	9,213	1.0	29.8	69.2	3.8	12.3
1981	94	2,655	6,029	2,749	8,778	1.1	30.2	68.7	3.7	11.8
1982	91	2,452	5,659	2,543	8,202	1.1	29.9	69.0	3.4	11.0
1983	98	2,397	5,258	2,495	7,753	1.3	30.9	67.8	3.4	10.7
1984	98	2,305	4,973	2,403	7,376	1.3	31.2	67.4	3.3	10.1
1985	123	2,389	4,976	2,512	7,488	1.6	31.9	66.4	3.4	10.2
1986	121	2,340	4,679	2,461	7,140	1.7	32.8	65.5	3.4	9.9
1987	114	2,369	4,425	2,483	6,908	1.7	34.3	64.1	3.5	9.7
1988	133	2,322	4,486	2,455	6,941	1.9	33.5	64.6	3.5	9.8
1989	141	2,416	4,707	2,557	7,264	1.9	33.3	64.8	3.6	10.1
1990	148	2,337	4,925	2,485	7,410	2.0	31.5	66.5	3.4	10.2
1991	147	2,440	4,828	2,587	7,415	2.0	32.9	65.1	3.6	10.3
1992	159	2,427	4,622	2,586	7,208	2.2	33.7	64.1	3.7	10.2
1993	175	2,481	4,576	2,656	7,232	2.4	34.3	63.3	3.8	10.4
1994	161	2,497	4,379	2,658	7,037	2.3	35.5	62.2	3.9	10.3
1995	182	2,549	4,379	2,731	7,110	2.6	35.9	61.6	4.0	10.5

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Trends in Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1968-1988*; *Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1989-1994*; *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Figure 1. Teen Birth Rates, Selected Years, 1960-1995



Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: The <18 and <20 birth rates are per 1,000 females aged 15-17 and 15-19, respectively, but include births to mothers less than 15.

- Birth rates for older teens (18-19 years old) dropped dramatically during the 1960s and early 1970s and have been fairly stable since the mid-1970s. The birth rate for older teens in 1995 was less than half the 1960 rate.
- In contrast, the 1995 birth rate for younger teens was almost identical to the comparable rate in 1960.

Table 2. Wisconsin and United States Teen Birth Rates, 1960-1995

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Wisconsin	64	45	40	42	44	42	41	39	38
United States	89	68	53	60	62	61	60	59	57

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Public Health Statistics, 1960; Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1968-1988; Public Health Profiles, 1989-1994; Births to Teens in Wisconsin, 1994; and Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*. United States rates from the National Center for Health Statistics, *Monthly Vital Statistics Report; Vol. 45, No. 5, Suppl. Table 3; and Vol. 45, No.3, Suppl. Table 2, 1995*.

Note: Rates are the number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-19. Wisconsin births for this table exclude births to mothers below age 15, to make them comparable to the U.S. rates presented.

- The Wisconsin birth rate among 15-19-year-old teens is generally two-thirds the national rate.

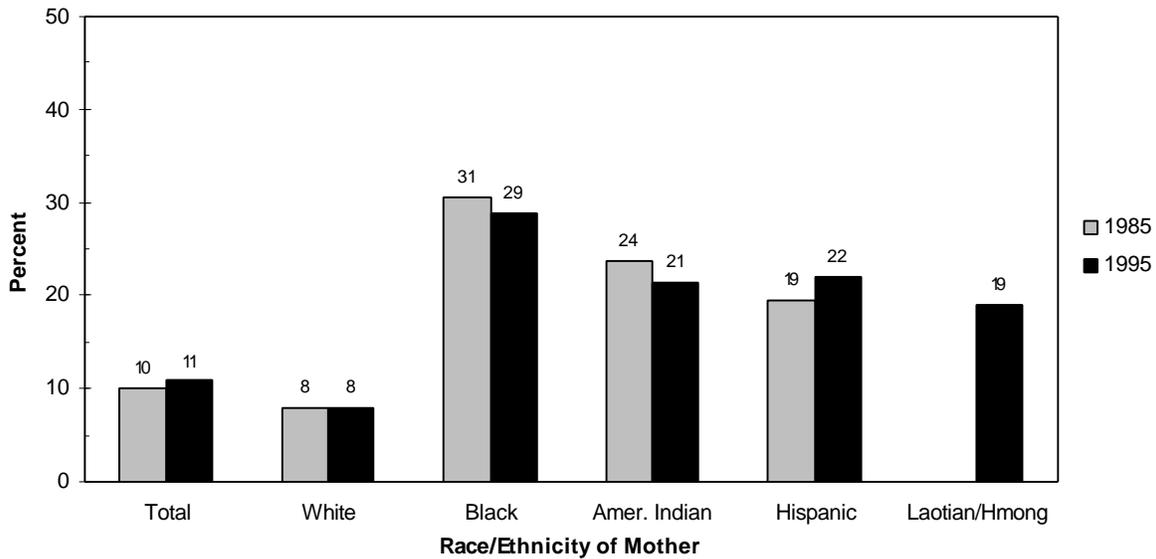
Table 3. Births to Teens by Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, Selected Years

Years	<18	18-19	<20	Birth Rate <20
1985				
White	1,534	3,809	5,343	*
Black	786	853	1,639	*
Amer. Indian	57	117	174	*
Hispanic, any race	91	123	214	*
1990				
White	1,208	3,252	4,460	29.6
Black	961	1,219	2,180	183.9
Amer. Indian	63	106	169	92.2
Hispanic, any race	151	254	405	91.6
1995				
White	1,313	2,855	4,168	*
Black	938	935	1,873	*
Amer. Indian	78	99	177	*
Hispanic, any race	267	360	627	*

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Maternal and Child Health Statistics* (selected years); *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Notes: Births to mothers of Hispanic origin are excluded from race categories (see Technical Notes). (In contrast, Table 11 includes mothers of Hispanic origin within race categories.) An asterisk (*) indicates that census data was not available. The <20 birth rates are per 1,000 females aged 15-19, but numerators include births to mothers less than 15.

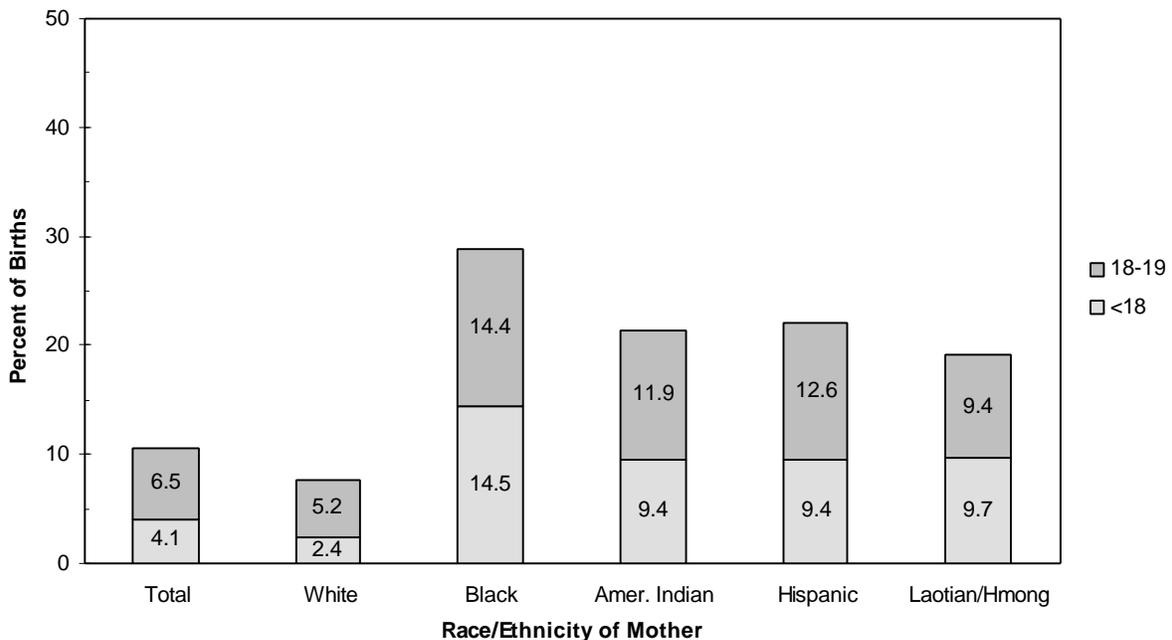
Figure 2. Births to Teens as a Percent of All Births, by Race/Ethnicity, 1985 and 1995



Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: Births to mothers of Hispanic origin are excluded from race categories (See Technical Notes). (In contrast, Table 11 includes mothers of Hispanic origin within race categories.) In 1995, 6% of births to mothers whose race/ethnicity was considered to be in the “other” category were to teens (not shown). There are no comparable 1985 data for the Laotian/Hmong or “other” groups.

Figure 3. Births to Teens as a Percent of All Births, by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group, 1995



Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Table 4. Births to Teens by Marital Status, Selected Years

Marital Status	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995
Married						
Number	2,495	1,475	1,357	1,265	1,139	1,171
Percent	33.3%	19.9%	18.8%	17.5%	16.2%	16.5%
Unmarried						
Number	4,993	5,934	5,851	5,967	5,897	5,937
Percent	66.7%	80.1%	81.2%	82.5%	83.8%	83.5%
Teen Births	7,488	7,410	7,208	7,232	7,037	7,110

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Maternal and Child Health Statistics*, (selected years); *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: Marital status was not reported for 1 birth in 1990 and 1994; and 2 births in 1995.

Table 5. Teens Who Received First-Trimester Prenatal Care, by Age Group, 1985-1995

Year	Less than 18		18-19		Less than 20		All Births	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1985	1,340	53%	3,172	64%	4,512	60%	60,859	83%
1986	1,334	54	2,889	62	4,223	59	59,652	83
1987	1,342	54	2,736	62	4,078	59	58,882	83
1988	1,313	53	2,834	63	4,147	60	58,551	83
1989	1,399	55	2,855	61	4,254	59	58,564	81
1990	1,330	54	3,026	61	4,356	59	59,275	82
1991	1,402	54	3,018	63	4,420	60	58,705	81
1992	1,446	56	2,987	65	4,433	62	57,804	82
1993	1,527	57	2,973	65	4,500	62	57,251	82
1994	1,574	59	2,978	68	4,552	65	56,716	83
1995	1,628	60	3,074	70	4,702	66	56,155	83

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Maternal and Child Health Statistics* (selected years); *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

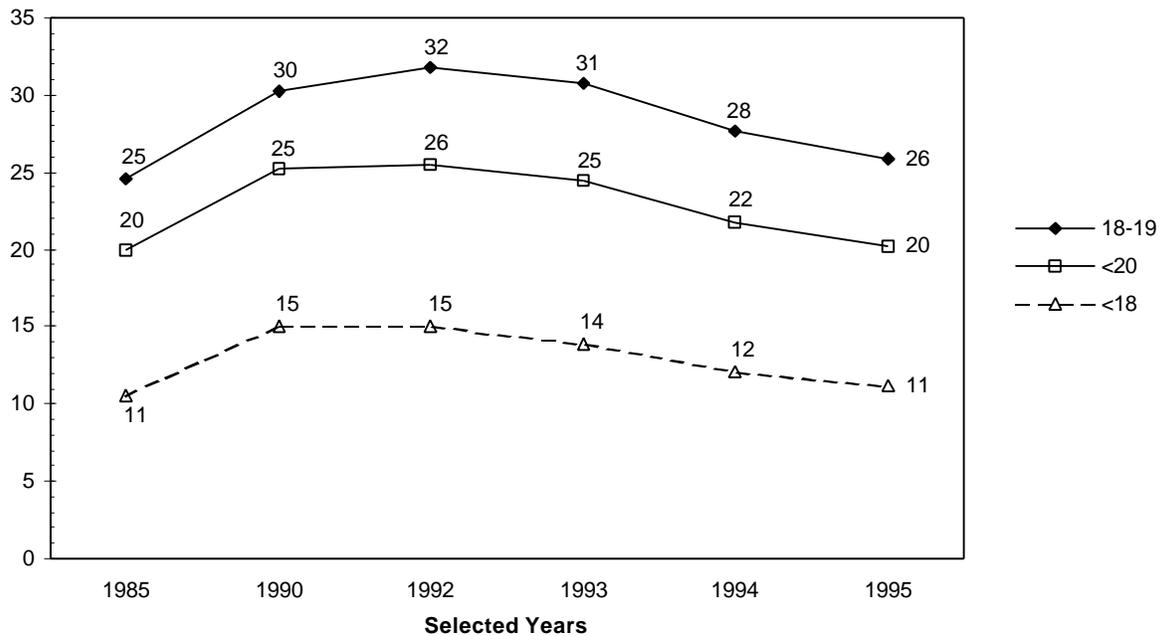
Table 6. Second or Higher Order Births to Teens by Age Group, Selected Years

Age Group	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995
Less than 18	267	372	387	368	322	307
18-19	1,223	1,492	1,469	1,407	1,212	1,130
Total <20	1,490	1,864	1,841	1,775	1,534	1,437

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Maternal and Child Health Statistics* (selected years); *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: Birth order was not reported for 1 birth to mothers <18 in 1990; 1 birth to mothers <18 and 3 births to mothers 18-19 in 1991; 1 birth to mothers <18 in 1992; 5 births to mothers 18-19 in 1993; 7 births to mothers 18-19 in 1994; 3 births to mothers 18-19 in 1995.

Figure 4. Percent of Second or Higher Order Births to Teens by Age Group, Selected Years



Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Maternal and Child Health Statistics* (selected years); *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

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Table 7. Number of Births to Teens by Age Group and Selected Characteristics, 1995

	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Births
Total	182	2,549	4,379	2,731	7,110	67,493
Race of Mother						
White	40	1,273	2,855	1,313	4,168	55,404
Black	102	836	935	938	1,873	6,480
Amer. Indian	8	70	99	78	177	835
Hispanic	19	248	360	267	627	2,856
Lao/Hmong	8	104	109	112	221	1,162
Other	4	17	20	21	41	734
Unknown	1	1	1	2	3	22
Education						
Elem. or Less	154	252	124	406	530	2,217
Some H.S.	27	2,134	1,828	2,161	3,989	8,799
H. S. Grad	0	155	2,154	155	2,309	23,225
Some College	0	4	266	4	270	16,855
College Grad	0	0	1	0	1	10,522
Post-Grad	0	0	3	0	3	5,797
Unknown	1	4	3	5	8	78
Marital Status						
Married	2	220	949	222	1,171	49,065
Unmarried	180	2,329	3,428	2,509	5,937	18,420
Unknown	0	0	2	0	2	8
Trimester Prenatal Care Began						
First	72	1,556	3,074	1,628	4,702	56,155
Second	73	780	1,026	853	1,879	8,900
Third	26	156	214	182	396	1,745
No Prenatal Care	9	53	51	62	113	559
Unknown	2	4	14	6	20	134
Number of Prenatal Care Visits						
No Visits	9	53	51	62	113	560
1-4	21	168	235	189	424	2,084
5-9	70	701	1,125	771	1,896	11,940
10-12	57	1,076	1,778	1,133	2,911	30,869
13+	23	543	1,171	566	1,737	21,814
Unknown	2	8	19	10	29	226
Birthweight						
<1,500 grams	7	57	63	64	127	770
1,500-2,499 grams	15	196	294	211	505	3,296
+2,500 grams	160	2,296	4,019	2,456	6,475	63,427
Unknown	0	0	3	0	3	14
<2,500 grams	22	253	357	275	632	4,066

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Table 7. Number of Births to Teens by Age Group and Selected Characteristics, 1995

	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Births
Smoked During Pregnancy						
No	159	1,958	3,084	2,117	5,201	54,692
Yes	22	589	1,287	611	1,898	12,735
Unknown	1	2	8	3	11	66
Live Birth Order						
First	182	2,242	3,246	2,424	5,670	26,455
Second	0	271	895	271	1,166	21,907
Third	0	31	181	31	212	11,159
Fourth	0	3	46	3	49	4,429
Fifth or higher	0	2	8	2	10	3,506
Unknown	0	0	3	0	3	37
Plurality						
Single Birth	182	2,500	4,308	2,682	6,990	65,726
Multiple Birth	0	49	71	49	120	1,766
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: Included in the total of all births are 7 births for which age of mother was not reported. Births to mothers of Hispanic origin are excluded from race categories (see Technical Notes). (In contrast, Table 11 includes mothers of Hispanic origin within race categories.)

Table 8. Fetal, Neonatal, and Infant Deaths by Teen Age Group, 1995

	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Deaths
Fetal deaths						
Number	3	23	28	26	54	403
Rate	-	8.9	6.4	9.4	7.5	5.9
Neonatal deaths						
Number	1	20	30	21	51	311
Rate	-	7.8	6.9	7.7	7.2	4.6
Infant deaths						
Number	2	29	54	31	85	493
Rate	-	11.4	12.3	11.4	12.0	7.3

Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Notes: The fetal death rate is the number of reported fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths (see Technical Notes).

The neonatal death rate is the number of deaths occurring before 28 days of age per 1,000 live births.

The infant death rate is the number of deaths occurring before 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths are omitted because they are subject to large random fluctuations.

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Table 9. Number of Births by Teen Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Births
Total	182	2,549	4,379	2,731	7,110	67,493
Adams	0	7	19	7	26	167
Ashland	1	4	17	5	22	239
Barron	0	27	46	27	73	550
Bayfield	0	6	14	6	20	135
Brown	1	85	156	86	242	2,962
Buffalo	0	1	8	1	9	165
Burnett	1	3	12	4	16	171
Calumet	0	4	20	4	24	488
Chippewa	1	19	44	20	64	633
Clark	0	7	25	7	32	448
Columbia	0	14	36	14	50	607
Crawford	0	3	18	3	21	215
Dane	5	110	186	115	301	5,023
Dodge	1	29	47	30	77	947
Door	0	8	9	8	17	254
Douglas	0	18	47	18	65	493
Dunn	0	13	24	13	37	444
Eau Claire	2	34	57	36	93	1,118
Florence	0	1	2	1	3	36
Fond du Lac	0	39	71	39	110	1,119
Forest	0	4	24	4	28	137
Grant	0	7	39	7	46	561
Green	0	5	23	5	28	390
Green Lake	0	6	16	6	22	192
Iowa	1	4	13	5	18	296
Iron	0	0	2	0	2	63
Jackson	0	12	14	12	26	189
Jefferson	0	15	47	15	62	852
Juneau	0	14	27	14	41	308
Kenosha	4	104	157	108	265	2,040
Kewaunee	0	9	5	9	14	218
La Crosse	2	30	63	32	95	1,267
Lafayette	0	7	11	7	18	176
Langlade	0	16	15	16	31	228
Lincoln	0	8	29	8	37	320
Manitowoc	2	21	52	23	75	898
Marathon	4	41	86	45	131	1,585
Marinette	2	16	29	18	47	454
Marquette	0	5	4	5	9	121
Menominee	2	9	7	11	18	92
Milwaukee	111	1,087	1,404	1,198	2,602	15,067
Monroe	0	19	49	19	68	529

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Table 9. Number of Births by Teen Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Births
Oconto	0	19	21	19	40	388
Oneida	0	7	12	7	19	352
Outagamie	2	42	90	44	134	2,056
Ozaukee	0	6	20	6	26	934
Pepin	0	3	2	3	5	83
Pierce	0	8	22	8	30	403
Polk	1	16	25	17	42	470
Portage	2	22	30	24	54	788
Price	0	1	22	1	23	184
Racine	12	135	207	147	354	2,512
Richland	1	7	18	8	26	196
Rock	8	78	147	86	233	1,963
Rusk	1	9	25	10	35	192
St. Croix	3	8	28	11	39	725
Sauk	0	15	41	15	56	670
Sawyer	2	9	13	11	24	196
Shawano	0	11	39	11	50	456
Sheboygan	2	37	97	39	136	1,336
Taylor	1	3	16	4	20	221
Trempealeau	0	4	26	4	30	315
Vernon	1	5	14	6	20	351
Vilas	1	12	15	13	28	205
Walworth	0	28	62	28	90	952
Washburn	1	3	12	4	16	168
Washington	0	24	46	24	70	1,440
Waukesha	2	63	123	65	188	4,120
Waupaca	1	19	58	20	78	619
Waushara	1	11	26	12	38	240
Winnebago	0	44	90	44	134	1,838
Wood	0	29	58	29	87	923

Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Note: Included in the total of all births are 7 births for which age of mother was not reported.

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Table 10. Teen Birth Rates and Pregnancy Rates by Teen Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	Teen Birth Rate			Pregnancy Rate		
	<18	18-19	<20	15-17	18-19	<20
Total	24.1	62.7	38.8	32.1	80.8	50.7
Adams	--	--	55.3	--	100.0	57.4
Ashland	--	--	34.4	--	--	34.4
Barron	27.8	79.3	47.1	27.8	79.3	47.1
Bayfield	--	--	40.8	--	--	40.8
Brown	19.1	55.1	33.0	26.4	77.0	46.0
Buffalo	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burnett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calumet	--	40.0	17.0	--	54.0	27.7
Chippewa	15.7	60.3	32.0	15.7	60.3	32.0
Clark	--	50.0	25.6	--	50.0	26.4
Columbia	--	55.4	29.9	26.5	73.8	44.9
Crawford	--	--	33.3	--	--	33.3
Dane	13.2	35.2	21.5	28.7	68.1	43.5
Dodge	17.2	45.2	27.7	23.0	61.5	37.4
Door	--	--	--	--	--	--
Douglas	--	77.0	43.0	--	78.7	43.7
Dunn	--	34.8	19.5	--	34.8	19.5
Eau Claire	13.8	36.5	22.3	13.8	36.5	22.3
Florence	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fond du Lac	17.5	53.0	30.8	23.3	62.7	38.1
Forest	--	200.0	87.5	--	200.0	87.5
Grant	--	50.6	23.6	--	50.6	23.6
Green	--	53.5	24.1	--	72.1	35.3
Green Lake	--	--	31.9	--	--	31.9
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iron	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson	--	--	40.6	--	--	40.6
Jefferson	--	42.7	22.2	18.3	58.2	34.1
Juneau	--	90.0	49.4	--	90.0	49.4
Kenosha	36.2	88.2	55.7	46.6	112.9	71.4
Kewaunee	--	--	--	--	--	--
La Crosse	11.5	36.0	21.0	16.2	56.6	31.8
Lafayette	--	--	--	--	--	--
Langlade	--	--	40.8	--	--	40.8
Lincoln	--	78.4	35.2	--	78.4	35.2
Manitowoc	12.9	43.7	25.3	18.0	52.1	31.6
Marathon	15.8	48.9	28.5	22.5	69.3	40.4
Marinette	--	50.0	30.9	25.5	60.3	38.8
Marquette	--	--	--	--	--	--
Menominee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	60.9	117.9	82.4	77.4	156.8	107.4
Monroe	--	92.5	48.6	--	92.5	48.6

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Table 10. Teen Birth Rates and Pregnancy Rates by Teen Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	Teen Birth Rate			Pregnancy Rate		
	<18	18-19	<20	15-17	18-19	<20
Oconto	--	50.0	35.1	--	50.0	35.1
Oneida	--	--	--	--	--	--
Outagamie	13.1	43.5	24.6	19.9	57.5	34.2
Ozaukee	--	20.2	10.0	--	44.4	24.2
Pepin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pierce	--	36.7	18.4	--	36.7	18.4
Polk	--	52.1	32.6	--	52.1	32.6
Portage	13.1	26.5	18.2	18.6	38.9	26.4
Price	--	95.7	39.7	--	95.7	39.7
Racine	36.5	83.1	54.3	46.9	109.6	70.9
Richland	--	--	41.3	--	--	41.3
Rock	27.8	75.4	46.2	42.1	101.5	65.1
Rusk	--	108.7	59.3	--	108.7	59.3
St. Croix	--	38.4	19.6	--	38.4	20.1
Sauk	--	60.3	32.0	27.1	79.4	47.4
Sawyer	--	--	48.0	--	--	50.0
Shawano	--	76.5	38.5	--	76.5	38.5
Sheboygan	16.8	63.8	35.4	22.4	78.9	44.8
Taylor	--	--	27.4	--	--	27.4
Trempealeau	--	76.5	34.5	--	76.5	34.5
Vernon	--	--	21.3	--	--	21.3
Vilas	--	--	57.1	--	--	57.1
Walworth	15.9	59.0	32.0	23.9	81.9	45.6
Washburn	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	9.9	31.3	17.9	18.9	44.2	28.5
Waukesha	9.1	27.0	16.1	15.4	40.1	25.1
Waupaca	18.0	80.6	42.6	18.0	80.6	42.6
Waushara	--	92.9	53.5	--	92.9	53.5
Winnebago	14.4	49.7	27.6	23.3	69.6	40.5
Wood	16.7	53.7	30.9	16.7	53.7	30.9

Sources: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics population estimates; *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*; and *Reported Induced Abortions in Wisconsin, 1995*.

Notes: A birth rate is not calculated when there are fewer than 20 live births for an age group in a county; this is indicated with a dash (--). Rates are per 1,000 females in that age group. The teen birth rate and the age-specific birth rate for mothers <18 include live births to mothers below age 15.

$$\text{Teen Birth Rate} = 1,000 \times \frac{\text{No. of resident live births to mothers } <20}{\text{No. of females 15-19}}$$

$$<18 \text{ Birth Rate} = 1,000 \times \frac{\text{No. of resident live births to mothers } <18}{\text{No. of females 15-17}}$$

The pregnancy rate is an estimate based on the number of live births, reported fetal deaths (see Technical Notes), and reported induced abortions. This underestimates the actual number of pregnancies because it does not include many miscarriages. Pregnancies from border counties may also be underestimated because of limited reporting by out-of-state facilities.

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Table 11. Births to Teens by Race of Mother and County of Residence, 1995

County	Teens 19 and younger				<18			18-19		
	Total	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
Total	7,110	4,770	1,886	451	1,566	944	219	3,204	942	232
Adams	26	26	0	0	7	0	0	19	0	0
Ashland	22	16	1	5	4	0	1	12	1	4
Barron	73	71	0	2	26	0	1	45	0	1
Bayfield	20	15	0	5	5	0	1	10	0	4
Brown	242	191	2	49	64	1	21	127	1	28
Buffalo	9	9	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0
Burnett	16	15	0	1	4	0	0	11	0	1
Calumet	24	22	2	0	3	1	0	19	1	0
Chippewa	64	63	0	1	19	0	1	44	0	0
Clark	32	31	0	1	6	0	1	25	0	0
Columbia	50	48	0	2	14	0	0	34	0	2
Crawford	21	21	0	0	3	0	0	18	0	0
Dane	301	201	83	16	65	42	7	136	41	9
Dodge	77	76	0	1	29	0	1	47	0	0
Door	17	17	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	0
Douglas	65	60	0	5	17	0	1	43	0	4
Dunn	37	31	1	5	12	0	1	19	1	4
Eau Claire	93	76	0	15	25	0	10	51	0	5
Florence	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fond du Lac	110	103	4	3	36	1	2	67	3	1
Forest	28	16	0	12	2	0	2	14	0	10
Grant	46	44	0	2	7	0	0	37	0	2
Green	28	28	0	0	5	0	0	23	0	0
Green Lake	22	21	0	1	6	0	0	15	0	1
Iowa	18	18	0	0	5	0	0	13	0	0
Iron	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson	26	25	0	1	12	0	0	13	0	1
Jefferson	62	58	1	3	14	0	1	44	1	2
Juneau	41	39	0	2	12	0	2	27	0	0
Kenosha	265	212	50	3	81	26	1	131	24	2
Kewaunee	14	14	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0
La Crosse	95	78	2	15	24	1	7	54	1	8
Lafayette	18	18	0	0	7	0	0	11	0	0
Langlade	31	29	0	2	14	0	2	15	0	0
Lincoln	37	37	0	0	8	0	0	29	0	0
Manitowoc	75	69	2	4	21	1	1	48	1	3

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Table 11. Births to Teens by Race of Mother and County of Residence, 1995

County	Teens 19 and younger				<18			18-19		
	Total	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
Marathon	131	103	1	27	27	0	18	76	1	9
Marinette	47	45	0	2	16	0	2	29	0	0
Marquette	9	9	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
Menominee	18	1	0	17	1	0	10	0	0	7
Milwaukee	2,602	941	1,553	108	360	780	58	581	773	50
Monroe	68	66	0	2	19	0	0	47	0	2
Oconto	40	39	0	1	19	0	0	20	0	1
Oneida	19	19	0	0	7	0	0	12	0	0
Outagamie	134	98	3	33	25	2	17	73	1	16
Ozaukee	26	26	0	0	6	0	0	20	0	0
Pepin	5	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pierce	30	30	0	0	8	0	0	22	0	0
Polk	42	40	0	2	17	0	0	23	0	2
Portage	54	41	2	11	15	1	8	26	1	3
Price	23	23	0	0	1	0	0	22	0	0
Racine	354	234	117	3	89	57	1	145	60	2
Richland	26	26	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0
Rock	233	178	54	1	59	27	0	119	27	1
Rusk	35	33	0	2	9	0	1	24	0	1
St. Croix	39	38	0	1	11	0	0	27	0	1
Sauk	56	55	0	1	15	0	0	40	0	1
Sawyer	24	14	0	10	6	0	5	8	0	5
Shawano	50	48	0	2	11	0	0	37	0	2
Sheboygan	136	112	0	24	26	0	13	86	0	11
Taylor	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	16	0	0
Trempealeau	30	29	0	1	4	0	0	25	0	1
Vernon	20	20	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	0
Vilas	28	15	0	13	5	0	8	10	0	5
Walworth	90	86	2	2	27	1	0	59	1	2
Washburn	16	16	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0
Washington	70	68	0	2	23	0	1	45	0	1
Waukesha	188	183	3	2	62	1	2	121	2	0
Waupaca	78	78	0	0	20	0	0	58	0	0
Waushara	38	37	0	1	11	0	1	26	0	0
Winnebago	134	114	2	18	36	2	6	78	0	12
Wood	87	77	1	9	25	0	4	52	1	5

Note: Included in total are 3 births for which race of mother was not reported. Births to mothers of Hispanic origin are included within the race categories (see Technical Notes). This differs from the other tables related to race/ethnicity in this report.

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Table 12. Births to Unmarried Teens by Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Nonmarital Births
Total	180	2,329	3,428	2,509	5,937	18,420
Adams	0	6	11	6	17	46
Ashland	1	3	12	4	16	62
Barron	0	22	28	22	50	147
Bayfield	0	6	9	6	15	33
Brown	1	72	115	73	188	664
Buffalo	0	0	5	0	5	26
Burnett	1	3	6	4	10	51
Calumet	0	4	16	4	20	74
Chippewa	1	17	35	18	53	163
Clark	0	6	17	6	23	56
Columbia	0	10	22	10	32	120
Crawford	0	3	12	3	15	55
Dane	5	103	148	108	256	974
Dodge	1	24	34	25	59	181
Door	0	8	7	8	15	49
Douglas	0	15	34	15	49	132
Dunn	0	9	12	9	21	98
Eau Claire	2	28	42	30	72	266
Florence	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fond du Lac	0	33	50	33	83	251
Forest	0	4	15	4	19	59
Grant	0	6	22	6	28	91
Green	0	4	18	4	22	64
Green Lake	0	6	10	6	16	38
Iowa	1	4	8	5	13	64
Iron	0	0	2	0	2	13
Jackson	0	10	7	10	17	43
Jefferson	0	13	36	13	49	156
Juneau	0	12	15	12	27	87
Kenosha	4	99	133	103	236	692
Kewaunee	0	9	4	9	13	36
La Crosse	2	22	49	24	73	297
Lafayette	0	6	9	6	15	40
Langlade	0	13	10	13	23	59
Lincoln	0	7	18	7	25	73
Manitowoc	2	19	43	21	64	183
Marathon	4	31	59	35	94	292
Marinette	1	14	22	15	37	111
Marquette	0	3	2	3	5	26
Menominee	2	9	7	11	18	67
Milwaukee	110	1,053	1,250	1,163	2,413	7,199
Monroe	0	17	39	17	56	141

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Table 12. Births to Unmarried Teens by Age Group and County of Residence, 1995

County	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Nonmarital Births
Oconto	0	16	16	16	32	83
Oneida	0	5	9	5	14	62
Outagamie	2	33	66	35	101	309
Ozaukee	0	6	16	6	22	83
Pepin	0	3	2	3	5	16
Pierce	0	8	18	8	26	79
Polk	1	13	16	14	30	98
Portage	2	17	20	19	39	133
Price	0	1	15	1	16	41
Racine	12	127	171	139	310	874
Richland	1	5	15	6	21	47
Rock	8	71	122	79	201	615
Rusk	1	8	16	9	25	62
St. Croix	3	8	22	11	33	109
Sauk	0	13	24	13	37	127
Sawyer	2	8	10	10	20	77
Shawano	0	7	28	7	35	108
Sheboygan	2	27	65	29	94	252
Taylor	1	3	12	4	16	48
Trempealeau	0	4	18	4	22	68
Vernon	1	4	7	5	12	49
Vilas	1	10	11	11	22	65
Walworth	0	26	40	26	66	193
Washburn	1	3	8	4	12	37
Washington	0	22	33	22	55	207
Waukesha	2	60	100	62	162	536
Waupaca	1	18	35	19	54	137
Waushara	1	10	15	11	26	60
Winnebago	0	38	64	38	102	363
Wood	0	22	41	22	63	201

Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 1995*.

Notes: Marital status was not reported for 2 births in the 18-19 age group.

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Table 13. Number of Births by Teen Age Group and Selected City of Residence, 1995

City	<15	15-17	18-19	<18	<20	All Births
Appleton	1	29	47	30	77	1,058
Beloit	5	38	63	43	106	555
Eau Claire	2	27	45	29	74	775
Fond du Lac	0	23	43	23	66	520
Green Bay	1	58	110	59	169	1,630
Janesville	1	26	47	27	74	858
Kenosha	4	85	128	89	217	1,559
La Crosse	2	21	41	23	64	663
Madison	5	72	122	77	199	2,600
Manitowoc	0	9	29	9	38	392
Mequon/Thiensville	0	0	1	0	1	246
Milwaukee	109	1,015	1,270	1,124	2,394	11,193
Neenah/Menasha	0	12	32	12	44	599
Oshkosh	0	25	46	25	71	745
Racine	12	106	158	118	276	1,464
Sheboygan	2	28	71	30	101	723
Stevens Point	1	15	14	16	30	327
Superior	0	14	38	14	52	350
Watertown	0	6	16	6	22	288
Waukesha	2	25	44	27	71	958
Wausau	3	24	40	27	67	584
West Bend	0	12	17	12	29	443

Source: Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, resident birth certificates.

Definitions, Explanation of Terms and Limitations of the Data

Teens. “Teens” in this report are females under 20 years of age. “Younger teens” are less than 18 years of age. “Older teens” are 18 to 19 years of age.

Race/Ethnicity Classifications. The Center for Health Statistics has reported maternal and child data by race and ethnicity in two different ways. The first presentation of data excludes Hispanics from any of the race categories and shows data for Hispanics separately. Most of the tables and graphs in this report present the race/ethnicity data in this format. Table 11 includes Hispanics within the racial categories.

Prior to 1994, Wisconsin birth reports included a racial category labeled “Indochinese.” Beginning in 1994, this category was redefined as “Laotian/Hmong” (who constituted approximately 95 percent of the Indochinese category). The remaining 5 percent of births in the Indochinese category were reallocated to the “Other” grouping; this includes Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Chinese, Japanese, and East Indian.

Mortality.

Infant Deaths. The birth-death cohort is not completed until one full year after the end of the birth cohort calendar year. This publication reports mortality data on infants who died during 1995, rather than the mortality experience of the 1995 birth cohort, to allow more timely reporting on infant mortality.

Fetal Deaths. Fetal death is defined as “death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception; the fetus shows no signs of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles”. Only fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestation or 350 grams must be reported in Wisconsin. A fetal death report is not used for induced abortions. Some 1995 fetal deaths are not reported in this publication due to occurrences to Wisconsin residents outside the state and underreporting within the state.

Limitations of the Data. Vital records information has some limitations related to completeness, accuracy, and timeliness of registration, quality control procedures and classification problems. The reporting of live births and infant deaths is considered to be essentially complete for births occurring in Wisconsin. A cooperative exchange program between the states has been in operation for several decades to allocate birth and death certificates to the state of residence. Although this exchange program is not totally complete, the incompleteness is not of sufficient magnitude to seriously affect natality and infant mortality results.

Edit checks are incorporated in the software used for electronic transmission of birth certificate data, and the Vital Records and Statistics Unit reviews birth certificates and death certificates for logical inconsistencies. Some errors remain after this review, but they are thought to have little if any effect on statistical results.