

Teen Reproductive Health in Louisiana

While teen birth rates are decreasing, they remain a concern in Louisiana.



In 2014 in Louisiana

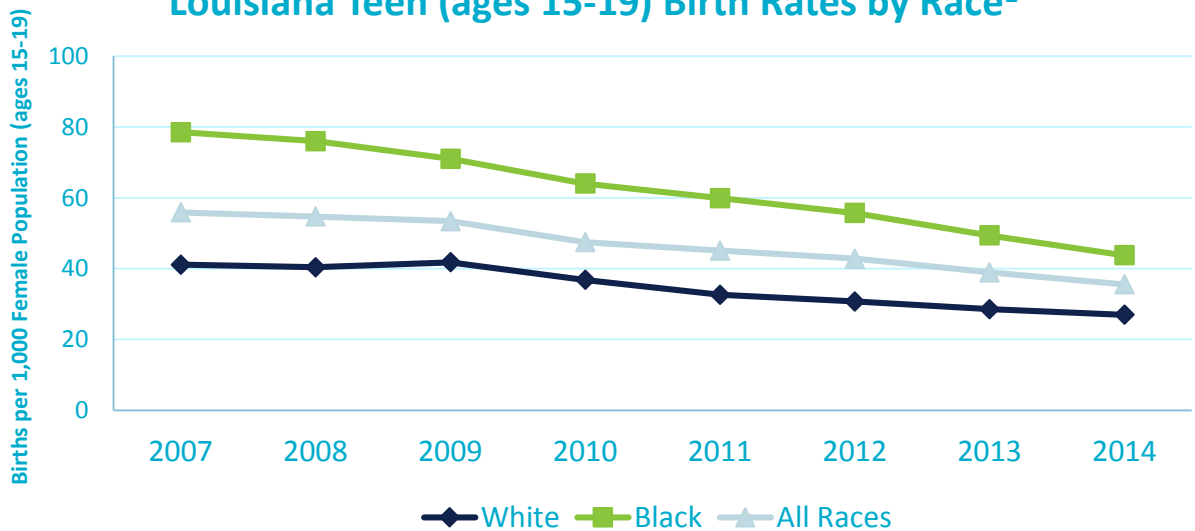
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babies were born to women between the ages of 15 and 19 years.¹



In Louisiana, nearly 1 in 5 births to teen mothers is a repeat birth.¹

Louisiana Teen (ages 15-19) Birth Rates by Race¹



Louisiana Teen Birth Rates are Improving



In 2013, Louisiana ranked 42nd in the U.S. for teen birth rate; up from 48th in 2012.²

National Rates

In the United States, the birth rate for women ages 15-19 years decreased 36% from 2007 to 2014. In 2013, the U.S. teen birth rate was 26.5 per 1,000 teens, the lowest ever reported in the U.S.²

Sources: ¹ Louisiana Vital Records 2007-2014 ² National Vital Statistics Report 2014 Volume 64