

Fact Sheet: Teen Reproductive Health in Louisiana

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



In 2011 in Louisiana

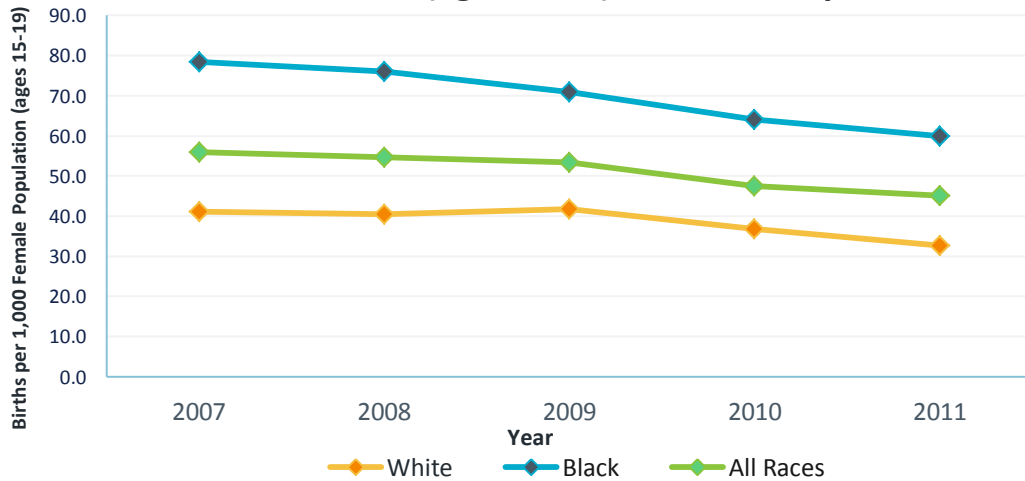
6,922

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 2012, Louisiana ranked 45th in the U.S. for teen birth rate; down from 46th in 2011.²

National Rates

In the United States, the birth rate for women ages 15-19 years decreased 25% from 2007 to 2011. In 2011, the U.S. teen birth rate was 31.3 per 1,000 teens, the lowest ever reported in the U.S.³