



Teen Pregnancy in Virginia

Teenage pregnancy rates in Virginia are below the U.S. national average. In 1996, Virginia experienced a teen pregnancy rate of 87 pregnancies per 1,000 15 to 19 year-old girls in the United States. This ranks Virginia as the 25th state with the lowest rate of teenage pregnancy. (The Alan Guttmacher Institute. 1999. Teenage pregnancy: Overall trends and State-by-State Information. New York, NY: Author.)

For teenage pregnancy rates by age of mother, race, planning district, and city or county, visit the Virginia Department of Health Statistics at

<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthstats/index.asp>

For more information on teen pregnancy and childbearing in Virginia, visit the National Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy web site at

<http://www.teenpregnancy.org/america/default.asp>