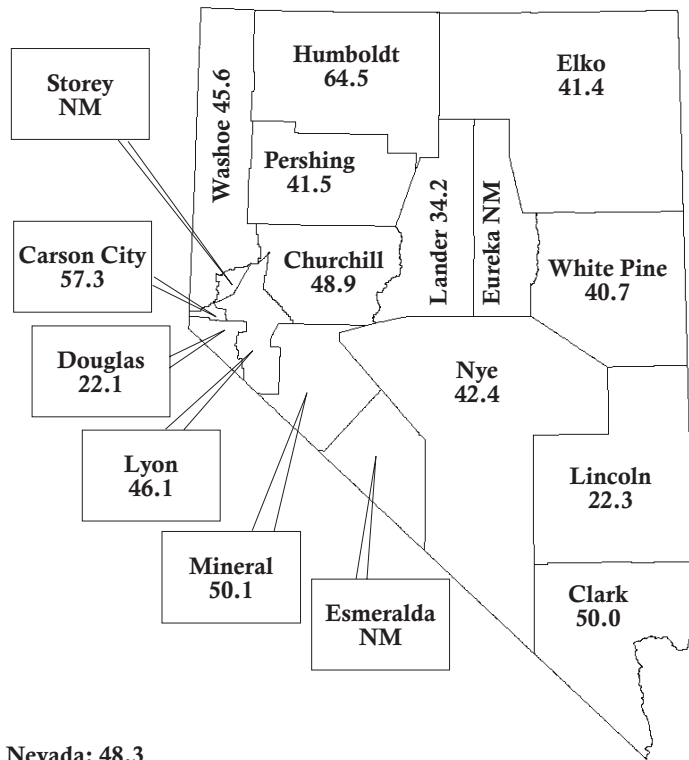


Teen Births

Definition

The Teen Birth Rate is the number of births to teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females.

**Nevada Average Teen Birth Rate: 2002-2004
(per 1,000 females)**



Nevada: 48.3

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with less than 10 births.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2002-2004.

Nevada

From 2002 through 2004 the average teen birth rate in Nevada was 48.3 per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19. The average unmarried teen birth rate for 2002 to 2004 was 35.5.¹ Of the racial/ethnic groups, Hispanics and blacks (African Americans) had the highest teen birth rates, 79.9 and 67.1, respectively, followed by Native Americans (47.4), Asians (31.8), and whites (29.6).

Counties

Among the 14 counties for which statistically reliable teen birth rates could be calculated, Humboldt and Carson City had the highest rates, 64.5 and 57.3, respectively. Douglas County had the lowest teen birth rate with 22.1 births per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Rates are not shown for the three counties that had less than 10 births.