

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Teen births

DEFINITION: The number of live births per 1,000 adolescent females by age at delivery (less than 15 years of age, 15 to 17 years of age, and 18 to 19 years of age)

NUMERATOR: The total number of live births among adolescent females, by age group (less than 15, 15 to 17, 18 to 19), by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of adolescent females by age group (less than 15, 15 to 17, 18 to 19), by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce pregnancies among girls aged 17 and younger to no more than 50 per 1,000 adolescents. (Baseline: 71.1 pregnancies per 1,000 girls aged 15 through 17 in 1985) (Objective 5.1)*

RISK FACTORS: Low income; low maternal education level; race/ethnicity (African American, Hispanic); lack of effective contraceptive use/family planning practices; lack of education/counseling regarding contraceptive use/family planning; previous teen pregnancy; initiation of sexual activity at a young age

THE FOLLOWING THREE TABLES STRATIFY TEEN BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP

Births to adolescent females younger than 15 years of age

	California				County				Females < 15 (i.e. 10 - 14)
			95% Confidence Interval				95% Confidence Interval		DENOMINATOR:
Year	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	State County
1990	1,390	1.4	1.4	1.5	516	1.8	1.7	2.0	965,280 285,643
1991	1,469	1.5	1.4	1.5	513	1.8	1.6	1.9	1,006,755 292,429
1992	1,595	1.5	1.5	1.6	554	1.9	1.7	2.0	1,035,273 296,781
1993	1,572	1.5	1.4	1.6	550	1.8	1.7	2.0	1,063,935 301,160
1994	1,687	1.6	1.5	1.6	544	1.8	1.6	1.9	1,085,865 306,055
1995	1,640	1.5	1.4	1.6	550	1.8	1.6	1.9	1,099,978 308,833
1996	1,485	1.3	1.3	1.4	477	1.5	1.4	1.7	1,114,798 313,049
1997	1,256	1.1	1.0	1.2	408	1.3	1.1	1.4	1,145,701 322,971
1998	1,066	0.9	0.9	1.0	337	1.0	0.9	1.1	1,172,868 332,159

Note: *This indicator addresses live births as opposed to pregnancies.

Sources: 1990-1998 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Details, 1970-2040, Sacramento, California, December, 1998