

Table 4. Ranking of pregnancy, birth and abortion rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19, these rates by age-group, and abortion ratio,1992; and pregnancy rate among women aged 15–19, 1988; all according to state

State	Pregnancy rate*				Birthrate				Abortion rate				Abortion ratio†	Pregnancy rate, 1988
	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19	Rank	15–19	15–17	18–19		
U.S.	na	112	71	172	na	61	38	94	na	35	23	54	37	111
Ala.‡	14	117	77	175	9	73	46	110	23	27	19	39	27	110
Alaska§	20	109	63	179	17	64	34	109	22	30	20	44	32	111
Ariz.	4	133	83	211	2	82	51	128	19	32	20	51	28	127
Ark.‡	15	116	72	181	6	75	47	117	29	23	14	37	24	115
Calif.§	1	159	102	246	8	74	46	116	2	64	42	97	46	154
Colo.	18	111	73	168	22	58	37	92	12	37	27	53	39	102
Conn.	30	96	66	140	44	39	26	59	7	44	32	63	53	107
Del.§	11	121	86	170	20	60	44	82	8	44	30	65	43	117
D.C.**	na	277	209	355	na	116	89	148	na	125	94	161	52	209
Fla.§	7	127	82	193	15	66	42	102	9	43	28	64	39	133
Ga.‡	6	127	83	190	7	75	48	112	16	34	22	51	31	122
Hawaii	3	138	94	197	27	54	32	83	1	67	51	89	56	134
Idaho	40	77	42	132	30	52	28	88	48	14	7	24	21	73
Ill.§	16	112	69	178	18	64	40	99	18	33	18	54	34	112
Ind.‡	32	95	55	152	21	59	35	94	31	22	13	36	27	89
Iowa§	46	67	36	115	42	41	21	72	43	16	10	26	29	69
Kans.‡	34	90	54	147	26	56	30	96	34	21	16	30	28	88
Ky.	28	99	63	152	16	65	39	103	41	19	15	26	23	96
La.‡	21	109	73	161	5	76	52	112	45	15	9	24	17	107
Maine‡	45	70	41	112	43	40	21	67	37	20	14	29	34	82
Md.	13	118	80	173	32	51	33	77	5	52	37	74	51	129
Mass.‡	35	87	53	134	46	38	25	56	11	38	21	61	50	97
Mich.‡	22	108	65	170	24	57	34	90	13	37	23	57	39	111
Minn.‡	48	64	37	106	48	36	21	60	42	19	11	31	34	69
Miss.	9	122	86	174	1	84	59	121	39	19	14	27	19	106
Mo.‡	25	100	60	160	19	63	38	101	32	22	13	35	26	99
Mont.	38	81	50	131	37	46	26	78	28	24	17	33	34	74
Nebr.‡	44	71	39	118	41	41	23	68	38	20	11	32	32	75
Nev.	2	145	90	226	10	71	43	114	4	54	35	81	43	142
N.H.§	49	62	32	104	50	31	15	54	33	22	12	35	41	87
N.J.	29	97	61	149	45	39	24	61	6	45	29	69	54	112
N.Mex.	5	129	85	196	3	80	51	124	21	30	21	43	27	124
N.Y.	12	120	81	178	38	45	29	69	3	60	42	86	57	116
N.C.	10	121	78	180	14	70	44	106	17	34	24	48	33	122
N.Dak.‡	50	59	29	107	47	37	18	68	49	13	7	24	27	57
Ohio‡	33	93	55	148	23	58	35	92	35	21	12	35	27	96
Okla.§	26	100	58	162	13	70	41	113	46	14	8	24	17	105
Ore.	27	99	60	161	28	53	30	90	20	32	21	49	38	105
Penn.	37	84	55	127	39	45	29	69	24	27	18	40	38	87
R.I.‡	31	96	55	153	35	48	30	72	14	36	17	60	43	86
S.C.‡	19	110	72	163	12	70	46	105	30	23	16	34	25	114
S.Dak.	41	74	45	119	34	48	27	82	47	14	12	18	23	69
Tenn.‡	17	112	70	172	11	71	45	110	27	24	15	37	25	110
Tex.	8	123	78	190	4	79	51	120	25	26	15	42	25	117
Utah‡	47	65	37	111	36	46	26	78	50	9	5	15	16	69
Vt.	43	71	39	117	49	36	17	62	26	26	17	39	42	81
Va.	24	101	63	152	29	52	31	80	15	35	23	51	40	106
Wash.	23	107	69	166	31	51	31	81	10	42	29	62	45	109
W.Va.‡	36	85	50	136	25	56	32	91	44	16	10	25	22	78
Wis.‡	42	73	43	121	40	42	24	70	36	21	13	33	33	74
Wyo.‡	39	81	41	145	33	50	25	90	40	19	10	34	28	82

*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriages and stillbirths. †Percentage of pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) that end in abortion. ‡Abortion and pregnancy rates shown may be too low because parental notification or consent for abortion was required during all or part of 1992 and minors may have obtained abortions in other states; rates in neighboring states may be too high. §Abortion estimates are based on the proportion of abortions obtained by women of the same age in neighboring or similar states. **Distribution of abortions among women aged 15–17 and 18–19 is based on the distribution among all black teenagers nationally. *Notes:* State rankings are based on rates for women aged 15–19; na=not applicable.