



Table 11.1: Live Births to Teens

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
All live births	125563	100	124023	100	122937	100	124345	100	124099	100	122725	100	125506	100	128961	100	127680	100	126774	100
Age																				
Total <20	10800	8.6	10386	8.4	9240	7.5	8831	7.1	8702	7.0	8579	7.0	8695	6.9	8569	6.6	8423	6.6	7806	6.2
<15	202	0.2	187	0.2	151	0.1	122	0.1	150	0.1	137	0.1	102	0.1	89	0.1	113	0.1	112	0.1
15-17	3611	2.9	3396	2.7	3013	2.5	2869	2.3	2824	2.3	2764	2.3	2707	2.2	2689	2.1	2538	2.0	2308	1.8
18-19	6987	5.6	6803	5.5	6076	4.9	5840	4.7	5728	4.6	5678	4.6	5886	4.7	5791	4.5	5772	4.5	5386	4.2

Table 11.2: Live Births to Teens by Maternal Borough of Residence and Race/Ethnicity

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Teen births																				
Among Manhattan residents	1525	7.7	1526	7.7	1289	6.6	1217	6.0	1224	6.0	1170	5.8	1166	5.8	1090	5.3	1031	5.1	949	4.7
Among Bronx residents	2973	13.8	2991	13.8	2574	12.2	2591	12.2	2542	12.2	2450	11.8	2514	11.8	2601	12.0	2519	11.6	2424	11.1
Among Brooklyn residents	3726	9.4	3513	8.8	3157	8.1	2934	7.5	2827	7.2	2780	7.1	2809	7.0	2775	6.7	2746	6.7	2520	6.0
Among Queens residents	2050	7.2	1829	6.7	1746	6.4	1639	6.0	1625	6.0	1712	6.3	1683	6.1	1621	5.7	1634	5.8	1437	5.2
Among Staten Island residents	349	5.9	366	6.5	304	5.2	297	5.0	346	5.9	315	5.7	348	6.0	308	5.3	324	5.7	316	5.5
Teen births																				
Among blacks	3989	12.1	3804	11.8	3413	11.1	3090	10.4	2981	10.1	2898	10.0	2953	10.2	2825	9.7	2727	9.8	2477	9.0
Among whites	809	2.2	745	2.0	705	1.9	679	1.8	650	1.7	694	1.9	642	1.7	653	1.7	588	1.5	515	1.3
Among Hispanics	5666	14.1	5519	13.7	4838	12.1	4788	12.0	4813	12.1	4755	12.0	4844	12.0	4871	12.0	4768	11.8	4492	11.2
Among Asian/Pacific Islanders	301	2.0	287	2.0	262	1.7	252	1.5	235	1.4	198	1.2	224	1.3	199	1.0	200	1.1	156	0.9
Teen births																				
Among all live births	10800	8.6	10386	8.4	9240	7.5	8831	7.1	8702	7.0	8579	7.0	8695	6.9	8569	6.6	8423	6.6	7806	6.2

Technical Notes:

- Teen births are defined as live births to mothers under age 20.
- Births with unknown/not stated maternal age are not included in the denominator when calculating percentages.

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics Data compiled by Bureau of Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, August 2011.

Highlights

- From 2000 to 2009:
 - Births to teens declined by 27.9%, from 8.6% to 6.2% of all births. Births to young teens ages 15-17 years declined 37.9% and births to older teens ages 18-19 years declined 25.0% (Table 11.1).
 - The percentage of teen births declined in all boroughs (Figure 11.1, Table 11.2).
 - The percentage of teen births decreased among all race/ethnicities, with the greatest percentage decrease (55.0%) among Asian/Pacific Islanders (Table 11.2).

- In 2009:
 - 6.2% of all births in New York City were to teens; the majority (69.0%) of these births were to older teens, ages 18-19 years (Table 11.1).
 - The percentage of teen births was highest in the Bronx (11.1%) and lowest in Manhattan (4.7%) (Figure 11.1, Table 11.2).
 - The percentage of teen births was highest among Hispanics (11.2%) and blacks (9.0%); it was lowest for whites and Asian/Pacific Islanders, at 1.3% and 0.9%, respectively (Table 11.2).

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