

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Teen Birth Trends

STATE OF ARKANSAS

2006 YOUTH POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE AND GENDER

Age Range	Total	Male	Female
5-9 years	186,709	95,427	91,282
10-14 years	190,343	97,068	93,275
15-17 years	117,895	60,649	57,246
18-19 years	78,597	40,433	38,164

TEENS BIRTH TRENDS SINCE 1990, 15-19 YEARS OLDS

Year	Total Births	Birth per 1000*	Births to unmarried	Unmarried as % of births to all women	Female population
1990	7,001	79.9	4,144	11.4	87,581
1991	6,876	78.9	4,035	11.4	87,183
1992	6,551	75.5	4,015	11.5	86,786
1993	6,495	73.9	4,047	11.8	87,882
1994	6,798	76.2	4,304	12.4	89,239
1995	6,711	73.6	4,305	12.2	91,183
1996	7,016	73.4	4,651	12.8	95,549
1997	6,823	70.7	4,540	12.5	96,519
1998	6,680	68.6	4,668	12.7	97,428
1999	6,418	66.0	4,511	12.3	97,269
2000	6,399	66.4	4,501	11.9	96,376
2001	5,943	62.3	4,222	11.4	95,369
2002	5,678	59.9	4,155	11.1	94,869
2003	5,577	60.2	4,131	10.9	92,576
2004**	5,816		4,394	11.4	
2005**	5,740		4,396	11.2	
2006**	6,040	63.3	4,669	11.4	95,410
2007**	5,366		4,346	11.9	

*Teen birth rate

**Provisional Data

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