



# Trends in Teen Birth Rates for Selected Communities, 2006-2007

Rates are per 1,000 women, ages 15-19.

Communities that saw an increase in the teen birth rate from 2006-2007 are shaded.

2007 Rank	Municipality	Number of Teen Births 2006	Teen Birth Rate 2006	Number of Teen Births 2007	Teen Birth Rate 2007	% Increase or Decrease in Rate, 2006-2007
	<b>State Total</b>	<b>4722</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>4944</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>+3.3</b>
1	Holyoke	143	94.8	144	95.4	+6
2	Springfield	490	80.7	512	84.3	+4.5
3	Chelsea	79	79.0	82	82.0	+3.8
4	Southbridge	36	64.5	43	77.1	+19.5
5	Lawrence	244	80.6	230	76.0	-5.7
6	New Bedford	207	70.0	197	66.7	-4.7
7	Fall River	146	51.6	167	59.0	+14.3
8	Lynn	147	47.7	175	56.7	+18.9
9	Lowell	202	50.9	215	54.2	+6.5
10	Pittsfield	63	49.6	67	52.7	+6.3
11	Brockton	156	42.9	171	47.0	+9.6
12	Revere	39	37.0	48	45.6	+23.2
13	Fitchburg	91	58.2	71	45.4	-22
14	Chicopee	58	33.4	76	43.7	+30.8
15	Everett	37	34.9	43	40.6	+16.3
16	Leominster	38	30.3	46	36.7	+21.1
17	Worcester	242	34.4	251	35.7	+3.8
18	Haverhill	73	38.3	67	35.1	-8.4
19	Taunton	53	32.5	55	33.7	+3.7
20	Attleboro	27	23.8	35	30.9	+29.8
21	Boston	568	28.7	588	29.7	+3.5
22	Methuen	29	21.9	39	29.4	+34.2
23	Malden	28	19.6	37	25.9	+32.1
24	Framingham	65	33.3	40	20.5	-38.4
25	Quincy	22	10.6	38	18.3	+72.6

\*Community Data calculated using 2005 population estimates. Population changes since 2005 may impact final rates.

Source: O'Keefe, G., Cohen, B., & Nyberg, S. (2009, February). *Massachusetts Births 2007*. Boston: Massachusetts Department of Public Health.