

Teen Birth and Teen Pregnancy Statistics for Rochester, New York

In Rochester, teen birth rates (ages 15 to 19) have declined significantly between 1990 and 2006.

Area	1990 birth rate per 1,000 girls, ages 15-19	2006 birth rate per 1,000 girls, ages 15-19	Percent Decline
United States	60	42 (preliminary data)	30%
New York State	44	26	41%
City of Rochester	128	76	41%

Source: National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and NYS Health Department

But we have not solved the problem:

Zip Code Areas with the Highest Teen Birth Rates in NYS 2005-2007

Births per 1,000 females, ages 15 to 19

Zip Code	Primary County	Number of Births	Birth Rates
13204	Onondaga	268	124
13202	Onondaga	62	122
14621	Monroe	448	109
13208	Onondaga	180	102
14301	Niagara	112	101
14611	Monroe	223	101
14613	Monroe	175	99
14608	Monroe	130	98
13205	Onondaga	208	93
14201	Erie	109	92
14207	Erie	201	88
14212	Erie	123	87
14605	Monroe	175	87
12206	Albany	130	86
11237	Kings	389	76
10454	Bronx	359	74
11232	Kings	169	69
10451	Bronx	336	67
10455	Bronx	322	67
11692	Queens	115	66

During this time period, twenty zip code areas in NYS had birth rates above 66 per 1,000 girls, ages 15 to 19. Five of those zip code areas are in Monroe County. Source: NYS Health Department

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Teen Birth Rates – City of Rochester (per thousand population) Ages 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Births, Ages 15-19	987	711	681	678	602	627	559	548	558	594	656
Total Female Population	7730	7718	7717	7814	7814	7814	7814	7814	7814	7814	7814
Birth Rate per 1000 females	128	92	88	87	77	80	72	70	71	76	84

Teen Birth Rates – Suburbs of Monroe County (per thousand population) Ages 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Births, Ages 15-19	254	243	262	240	244	188	210	179	182	186	193
Total Female Population	16,119	16,971	17,077	17,634	17,634	17,634	17,634	17,634	17,634	17,634	17,634
Birth Rate per 1000 females	16	14	15	14	14	11	12	10	10	11	11

Teen Birth Rates – Total City and Suburbs, Co. of Monroe (per thousand population) Ages 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Births, Ages 15-19	1,255	960	953	928	851	823	777	744	750	795	849
Total Female Population	23,849	24,689	24,794	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448
Birth Rate per 1000 females	53	39	38	36	33	32	31	29	29	31	33

Repeat Teen Birth Rates – City of Rochester (per thousand population) Ages 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Repeat Births	333	164	192	158	143	149	136	101	103	126	141
Total Births, Ages 15-19	987	711	681	678	602	627	559	548	558	594	656
Percentage of teen births that are repeat births	34	23	28	23	24	24	24	18	18	21	22

Repeat Teen Birth Rates – Monroe County Suburbs (per thousand population) Ages 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Repeat Births	49	22	32	32	20	36	24	24	26	20	19
Total Births, Ages 15-19	254	246	243	262	240	244	188	210	160	186	193
Percentage of teen births that are repeat births	19	9	13	12	8	15	13	11	16	11	10

Repeat Teen Birth Rates – Total City and Suburbs, Co. of Monroe (per thousand population) 15–19											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Repeat Births	382	196	224	178	180	176	161	128	128	146	160
Total Births, Ages 15-19	1255	960	953	928	851	823	777	744	750	795	849
Percentage of teen births that are repeat births	30	20	24	19	21	21	21	17	17	18	19

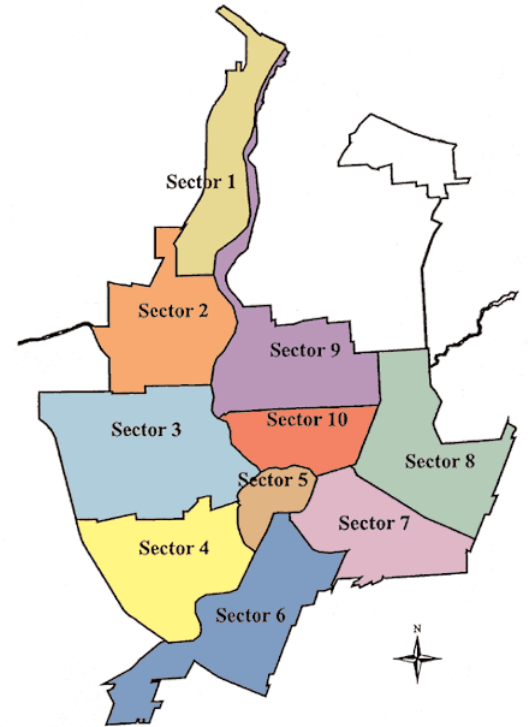
Rates per 1000 females. Source: Monroe County Health Department, New York State Department of Health

Teen Birth Rates – City of Rochester (per thousand population) Ages 10–14											
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Births, Ages 10-14	51	15	26	15	22	16	12	17	15	13	16
Total Female Population	6735	8172	8350	8432	8432	8432	8432	8432	8432	8432	8432
Birth Rate per 1000 females	8	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2

Teen Birth Rates by City of Rochester Neighborhood Sectors, ages 15–19
(per thousand population)

Sector	1998–2000	2000–2002
Sector 1	43	48
Sector 2	84	80
Sector 3	125	108
Sector 4	88	89
Sector 5	21	11
Sector 6	17	15
Sector 7	38	34
Sector 8	87	66
Sector 9	115	113
Sector 10	141	118
Total 3 year rate for City of Rochester		81

City of Rochester Sectors



Teen Pregnancy Rates in Rochester for Girls, ages 15 to 19

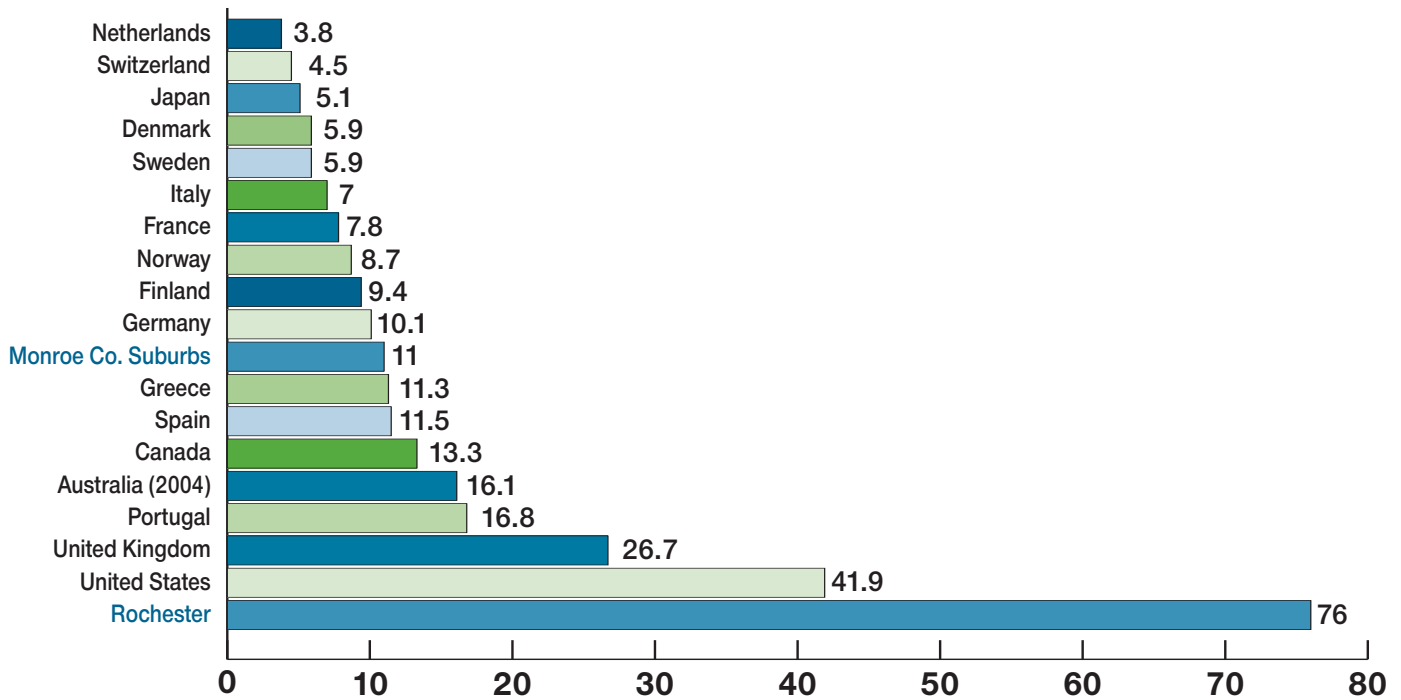
Selected Zip Code Areas, low and moderate income neighborhoods. Includes teen births, abortions and miscarriages.

Zip Code	1995 to 1998	1998 to 2000	2000 to 2002	2002 to 2004
14605	220 girls per thousand	226 girls per thousand	216 girls per thousand	148 girls per thousand
14621	212	198	217	153
14611	194	201	210	147
14613	183	186	190	135
14619	181	164	168	105
14608	175	179	184	159
14609	143	147	135	119
14615	114	112	108	109
14606	113	111	110	86
14607	102	76	98	136

Source: NYS Department of Health

How Do Rochester, Monroe County and the United States Compare to Other Countries?

(Rates per 1000 women, ages 15 to 19, 2006)



*All birth rates are for 2006 unless otherwise noted.

Source: United Nations Statistics Division. (2004) *Demographic Yearbook 2004*. New York: United Nations, from National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Note: 19% of total births in the City of Rochester in 2007 were to teen mothers. These 672 children will fill 30 kindergarten classrooms in our City School District in September, 2012.