

## 2005 - 2006 Teen Birth Statistics for Mecklenburg County

		2005		2006		% +/- Rate 05-06	
		N	Rate	N	Rate		
<b>10 to 14</b>	<b>Total</b>	33.0	1.2	21.0	0.8	<b>33.3</b>	
	<b>White</b>	7.0	0.5	9.0	0.6	<b>-20.0</b>	20% increase (See Notes below)
	<b>Other Races</b>	26.0	2.3	12.0	1.1	<b>52.2</b>	
<b>15 to 17</b>	<b>Total</b>	403.0	24.4	431.0	25.6	<b>-4.9</b>	4.9% increase
	<b>White</b>	159.0	16.9	176.0	18.6	<b>-10.1</b>	10.1% increase
	<b>Other Races</b>	244.0	34.5	255.0	34.5	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>18 to 19</b>	<b>Total</b>	690.0	62.3	850.0	76.6	<b>-23.0</b>	23.0% increase
	<b>White</b>	336.0	50.2	368.0	56.8	<b>-13.1</b>	13.1% increase
	<b>Other Races</b>	354.0	80.7	482.0	104.4	<b>-29.4</b>	29.4% increase
<b>15 to 19</b>	<b>Total</b>	1093.0	39.7	1281.0	45.8	<b>-15.4</b>	15.4% increase
	<b>White</b>	495.0	30.7	544.0	34.1	<b>-11.1</b>	11.1% increase
	<b>Other Races</b>	598.0	52.2	737.0	61.4	<b>-17.6</b>	17.6% increase
<b>10 to 19</b>	<b>Total</b>	1126.0	20.7	1302.0	23.8	<b>-15.0</b>	15.0% increase
	<b>White</b>	502.0	15.9	553.0	17.6	<b>-10.7</b>	10.7% increase
	<b>Other Races</b>	624.0	27.4	749.0	32.0	<b>-16.8</b>	16.8% increase

**Note:** Rates for the 10-14 year olds should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers (rates based on less than 20 events are unstable) and therefore the focus should be on the numbers and not the rates for this age group.

The term Other Races is used to denote Minorities.

Rates by race category should be interpreted with caution as well since Hispanics can be included in both categories. A true comparison by race should include all races without ethnicity (i.e. white non-Hispanic etc.) and Hispanics separately.

Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics

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