

## 2009 New Mexico Birth Data 15-17 year olds

County	Number of Births	Female Population	Birth Rate
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>49,867</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Bernalillo	339	13,430	25.2
Catron	0	70	0.0
Chaves	63	1,714	36.8
Cibola	22	679	32.4
Colfax	10	312	32.0
Curry	55	1,037	53.0
De Baca	0	61	0.0
Dona Ana	201	5,058	39.7
Eddy	46	1,354	34.0
Grant	24	705	34.0
Guadalupe	2	125	16.0
Harding	1	8	125.0
Hidalgo	6	146	41.1
Lea	91	1,436	63.4
Lincoln	19	499	38.1
Los Alamos	3	450	6.7
Luna	47	771	61.0
McKinley	78	2,753	28.3
Mora	4	165	24.2
Otero	34	1,874	18.1
Quay	11	219	50.2
Rio Arriba	36	1,141	31.6
Roosevelt	20	472	42.4
San Juan	110	3,703	29.7
San Miguel	16	756	21.2
Sandoval	61	3,605	16.9
Santa Fe	69	3,080	22.4
Sierra	7	279	25.1
Socorro	13	468	27.8
Taos	20	715	28.0
Torrance	7	537	13.0
Union	3	123	24.4
Valencia	61	2,122	28.8

## 2011-2015

NM Department of Health  
Family Planning Program &  
NM Teen Pregnancy Coalition  
**CHALLENGE 2015**

**The teen birth rate for 15-17 year olds in NM decreased by 32% from 1998 - 2009**

These recommended services and programs contribute to the decline in teen births:

- Confidential, low or no cost family planning services
- Service learning
- Adult-teen communication
- Comprehensive sex education
- Family planning services for males

NM DOH Family Planning Program & the NM Teen Pregnancy Coalition announce a new challenge:

Reduce the teen birth rate in New Mexico by 20 %, 2011-2015

## 2009 New Mexico Birth Data 15-19 year olds

County	Number of Births	Female Population	Birth Rate
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>83,607</b>	<b>52.7</b>
Bernalillo	1,066	22,685	47.0
Catron	2	116	17.2
Chaves	189	2,953	64.0
Cibola	87	1,147	75.8
Colfax	25	510	49.0
Curry	171	1,776	96.3
De Baca	3	99	30.3
Dona Ana	586	8,682	67.5
Eddy	142	2,292	62.0
Grant	64	1,196	53.5
Guadalupe	4	199	20.1
Harding	1	19	52.6
Hidalgo	14	247	56.7
Lea	250	2,429	102.9
Lincoln	50	815	61.4
Los Alamos	6	689	8.7
Luna	109	1,258	86.6
McKinley	238	4,367	54.5
Mora	6	288	20.8
Otero	120	3,051	39.3
Quay	31	378	82.0
Rio Arriba	97	1,807	53.7
Roosevelt	57	873	65.3
San Juan	347	6,426	54.0
San Miguel	54	1,227	44.0
Sandoval	162	6,150	26.3
Santa Fe	206	5,007	41.3
Sierra	19	461	41.2
Socorro	44	792	55.6
Taos	51	1,157	44.1
Torrance	21	850	24.7
Union	9	210	42.9
Valencia	176	3,451	51.0

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15-17 Year Olds				
County	Baseline Average Birth Rate 2006-2008	Current Average Birth Rate 2007-2009	Current Average # of Births 2007-2009	% Change in Birth Rate
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Bernalillo	30.8	28.2	374	-8.3
Catron	0	0	0	*
Chaves	46.0	42.3	71	-8.0
Cibola	45.7	42.2	28	-7.7
Colfax	16.4	25.6	8	*
Curry	48.8	51.8	56	6.1
De Baca	19.1	5.5	0	*
Dona Ana	51.9	46.3	231	-10.8
Eddy	44.0	39.5	53	-10.2
Grant	37.5	37.6	26	0.3
Guadalupe	17.3	21.3	3	*
Harding	31.2	41.7	0	*
Hidalgo	20.0	25.1	4	*
Lea	62.6	65.2	93	4.2
Lincoln	24.5	28.2	14	*
Los Alamos	3.5	3.7	2	*
Luna	49.5	53.3	41	7.7
McKinley	27.7	26.8	74	-3.2
Mora	8.5	14.1	2	*
Otero	21.0	20.1	37	-4.3
Quay	38.7	44.1	10	*
Rio Arriba	36.4	34.6	39	-4.9
Roosevelt	50.9	39.0	18	*
San Juan	32.0	32.9	120	2.8
San Miguel	27.3	24.8	19	*
Sandoval	17.8	16.8	59	-5.7
Santa Fe	25.1	25.5	78	1.6
Sierra	23.4	21.9	6	*
Socorro	41.4	41.1	19	*
Taos	21.4	22.4	16	*
Torrance	12.3	11.9	6	*
Union	11.3	16.3	2	*
Valencia	25.2	23.9	50	-5.2

15-19 Year Olds				
County	Baseline Average Birth Rate 2006-2008	Current Average Birth Rate 2007-2009	Current Average # of Births 2007-2009	% Change in Birth Rate
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Bernalillo	54.7	51.1	1,147	-6.5
Catron	21.0	11.5	1	*
Chaves	74.1	67.5	197	-8.9
Cibola	79.4	79.6	90	0.3
Colfax	49.3	51.7	26	4.9
Curry	84.0	84.8	158	1.0
De Baca	52.8	40.4	4	*
Dona Ana	73.2	70.9	607	-3.1
Eddy	76.7	69.2	157	-9.8
Grant	61.2	57.8	69	-5.6
Guadalupe	41.5	38.5	8	*
Harding	31.8	17.5	0	*
Hidalgo	62.6	60.7	15	*
Lea	100.6	103.9	251	3.3
Lincoln	42.4	46.5	38	9.7
Los Alamos	11.8	10.2	7	*
Luna	86.9	85.2	107	-2.0
McKinley	53.5	52.3	228	-2.3
Mora	25.5	23.2	7	*
Otero	41.3	40.0	121	-3.1
Quay	75.5	76.7	29	1.6
Rio Arriba	63.2	57.1	103	-9.6
Roosevelt	68.2	64.5	56	-5.4
San Juan	60.2	58.3	369	-3.2
San Miguel	45.8	48.0	59	4.8
Sandoval	32.4	28.2	169	-13.0
Santa Fe	46.6	45.7	226	-1.9
Sierra	45.0	40.5	18	*
Socorro	64.5	61.0	48	-5.4
Taos	46.6	43.0	50	-7.7
Torrance	39.0	29.7	25	-23.8
Union	27.8	31.6	7	*
Valencia	49.6	46.7	159	-5.8

Birth Rates:  
Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-17 or 15-19

Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution..

The percent change for counties with fewer than 20 births is shown with an \*.

Counties that met or exceeded a 5% reduction for 15-17 year olds.

Counties that met or exceeded a 5% reduction for 15-19 year olds.

Data Source: New Mexico Vital Records and Health Statistics.  
Population Source (for rate calculations): New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of New Mexico

Average birth rate calculation:  
Numerator is the number of births to females in the age group: 2006-2008 and 2007-2009

Denominator is the population of females in the age group: 2006-2008 and 2007-2009