

Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Degree

County	Births to mothers with less than a HS degree, 2003	Rate, per 100 births 2003	Births to mothers with less than a HS degree, 2004	Rate, per 100 births 2004
Pennsylvania	22,799	16.2%	22,933	16.4%
Adams (Rural)	209	22.0%	205	20.1%
Allegheny (Urban)	1,149	8.5%	1,174	8.9%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	89	12.6%	89	12.5%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	179	10.0%	181	10.3%
Bedford (Rural)	72	14.8%	69	15.3%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	1,099	22.8%	1,127	23.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	178	12.4%	192	13.1%
Bradford (Rural)	112	17.2%	111	15.9%
Bucks (Urban)	421	6.4%	435	7.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	152	7.2%	146	7.2%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	147	9.7%	168	11.1%
Cameron (Rural)	9	13.6%	7	13.5%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	86	13.9%	66	10.8%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	136	10.2%	136	10.9%
Chester (Urban)	705	12.5%	726	13.0%
Clarion (Rural)	62	16.5%	88	21.8%
Clearfield (Rural)	117	14.6%	126	15.3%
Clinton (Rural)	109	26.8%	114	27.0%
Columbia (Rural)	98	15.4%	90	15.0%
Crawford (Rural)	256	26.2%	275	26.7%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	276	12.2%	278	12.2%
Dauphin (Urban)	548	17.1%	624	19.7%
Delaware (Urban)	650	9.8%	627	9.5%
Elk (Rural)	24	7.6%	26	8.4%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	515	15.9%	522	16.0%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	284	20.7%	252	19.3%
Forest (Rural)	2	6.5%	6	16.2%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	329	22.6%	340	22.8%
Fulton (Rural)	21	17.4%	22	16.7%
Greene (Rural)	43	17.1%	44	15.1%
Huntingdon (Rural)	76	18.1%	69	16.8%
Indiana (Rural)	193	20.8%	162	19.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	111	21.6%	110	23.2%
Juniata (Rural)	91	31.9%	108	35.6%
Lackawanna (Urban)	322	15.1%	308	13.8%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	2,012	30.8%	2,070	30.5%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	174	18.1%	175	19.0%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	315	22.6%	382	25.1%
Lehigh (Urban)	662	17.4%	760	18.6%
Luzerne (Urban)	436	14.4%	482	15.6%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	218	16.2%	251	18.8%
McKean (Rural)	69	14.2%	72	17.4%



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Mercer (Rural-Mix)	217	17.4%	204	16.7%
Mifflin (Rural)	201	33.8%	196	35.2%
Monroe (Rural)	173	12.6%	161	12.0%
Montgomery (Urban)	571	5.9%	656	6.9%
Montour (Rural)	41	20.0%	43	20.7%
Northampton (Urban)	386	13.0%	381	12.9%
Northumberland (Rural)	187	19.6%	200	21.7%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	83	16.4%	82	15.0%
Philadelphia (Urban)	5,989	27.8%	5,672	26.8%
Pike (Rural)	20	10.5%	9	5.4%
Potter (Rural)	19	9.7%	30	18.8%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	214	14.9%	200	15.0%
Snyder (Rural)	133	28.1%	143	31.6%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	109	14.6%	100	14.2%
Sullivan (Rural)	7	17.5%	6	11.8%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	57	17.0%	36	14.9%
Tioga (Rural)	49	13.8%	49	15.4%
Union (Rural)	99	23.9%	112	26.7%
Venango (Rural)	113	20.4%	105	17.7%
Warren (Rural)	74	18.7%	68	17.6%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	212	10.1%	204	10.2%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	58	11.8%	44	10.1%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	290	8.4%	264	7.9%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	41	14.0%	42	13.4%
York (Urban-Mix)	700	15.8%	711	15.8%

Rates based on fewer than 10 incidents should be used with caution.

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Health Statistics & Research.

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