

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATE

INDICATOR: Fertility Rate Among Girls (continued)

Births to adolescent females 15 to 17 years of age

Year	California				LA County			
	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
1993	26,301	42.9	42.4	43.4	8,629	46.7	45.7	47.6
1994	26,378	42.3	41.8	42.8	8,576	46.2	45.2	47.1
1995	25,821	40.4	39.9	40.9	8,369	44.5	43.6	45.4
1996	24,047	36.4	36.0	36.9	7,741	40.3	39.4	41.1
1997	23,064	33.8	33.4	34.2	7,237	36.8	36.0	37.6
1998	21,630	31.1	30.6	31.5	6,770	34.1	33.3	34.9
1999	20,209	28.8	28.4	29.2	6,293	32.1	31.3	32.9
2000	20,209	28.4	28.0	28.8	6,293	32.2	31.4	33.0
2001	17,307	23.8	23.5	24.2	5,373	27.2	26.5	27.9
2002	16,660	22.4	22.0	22.7	5,081	25.1	24.5	25.8

Year	Denominator: Females 15-17		Numerator: Births to Females 15-17					
	California	LA County	State Births, 15 year olds	State Births, 16 year olds	State Births, 17 year olds	County Births, 15 year olds	County Births, 16 year olds	County Births, 17 year olds
1993	612,857	184,856	4,279	8,641	13,381	1,383	2,827	4,419
1994	622,956	185,783	4,335	8,701	13,342	1,419	2,771	4,386
1995	638,728	188,053	4,182	8,560	13,079	1,386	2,775	4,208
1996	659,930	192,308	3,886	8,093	12,068	1,251	2,655	3,835
1997	682,334	196,675	3,645	7,557	11,862	1,143	2,421	3,673
1998	696,514	198,441	3,215	7,094	11,321	1,002	2,227	3,541
1999	701,609	196,221	2,876	6,671	10,662	922	2,069	3,302
2000	711,170	195,409	2,735	6,012	10,140	879	1,855	3,067
2001	726,912	197,377	2,433	5,485	9,389	770	1,736	2,867
2002	745,239	202,069	2,304	5,386	8,970	703	1,659	2,719

Note: This indicator addresses live births as opposed to pregnancies. Prior to 2000, "Fertility Rate among teen girls" was labeled as "Teen Birth Rate".
 Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1993-2002.
 Denominator data: California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2050," Sacramento, California, May 2004.