

# Cities Ranked by Indicator, 1999

## Percent of total births to teens

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	14.3%	29	Indianapolis, IN	15.1%
1	San Francisco, CA	6.1%	30	Kansas City, MO	15.3%
2	Seattle, WA	6.6%	30	Tucson, AZ	15.3%
3	Honolulu, HI	7.2%	32	Albuquerque, NM	15.6%
4	San Jose, CA	8.6%	33	Denver, CO	15.7%
5	New York, NY	9.3%	34	El Paso, TX	16.8%
5	San Diego, CA	9.3%	35	Phoenix, AZ	16.9%
5	Virginia Beach, VA	9.3%	36	Dallas, TX	17.0%
8	Boston, MA	9.7%	36	Oklahoma City, OK	17.0%
9	Charlotte, NC	10.5%	36	Fort Worth, TX	17.0%
10	Portland, OR	11.1%	39	San Antonio, TX	17.1%
11	Las Vegas, NV	11.4%	39	Chicago, IL	17.1%
12	Los Angeles, CA	11.9%	41	Philadelphia, PA	17.4%
13	Colorado Springs, CO	12.1%	42	Atlanta, GA	17.6%
14	Omaha, NE	12.2%	43	Detroit, MI	18.1%
15	Oakland, CA	12.3%	44	Fresno, CA	18.4%
16	Long Beach, CA	12.4%	45	St. Louis, MO	19.5%
17	Mesa, AZ	12.9%	46	Cleveland, OH	19.7%
18	Minneapolis, MN	13.3%	46	New Orleans, LA	19.7%
19	Austin, TX	13.5%	48	Memphis, TN	19.8%
19	Sacramento, CA	13.5%	49	Milwaukee, WI	20.3%
21	Pittsburgh, PA	13.8%	50	Baltimore, MD	22.4%
21	Nashville-Davidson, TN	13.8%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
23	Columbus, OH	14.1%		<b>Largest 50-City Average:</b>	
24	Jacksonville, FL	14.3%		Des Moines, IA	14.1%
25	Houston, TX	14.7%		Hartford, CT	22.6%
26	Washington, DC	14.8%		Louisville, KY	16.0%
26	Miami, FL	14.8%		Providence, RI	16.1%
28	Tulsa, OK	14.9%		Savannah, GA	17.9%

## Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	23.2%	29	Long Beach, CA	24.1%
1	Boston, MA	14.0%	30	Nashville-Davidson, TN	24.3%
2	San Francisco, CA	15.8%	31	Baltimore, MD	24.6%
3	Honolulu, HI	16.3%	32	Houston, TX	24.7%
4	San Jose, CA	17.6%	33	St. Louis, MO	24.9%
5	Albuquerque, NM	17.7%	34	Fresno, CA	25.0%
6	New York, NY	17.8%	35	Columbus, OH	25.1%
7	Virginia Beach, VA	18.3%	36	Phoenix, AZ	25.4%
7	Colorado Springs, CO	18.3%	37	Detroit, MI	25.6%
9	San Diego, CA	18.8%	38	Fort Worth, TX	26.4%
10	Seattle, WA	19.5%	39	San Antonio, TX	26.5%
11	Portland, OR	20.8%	40	New Orleans, LA	26.6%
12	Oklahoma City, OK	21.1%	41	Austin, TX	26.8%
13	Minneapolis, MN	21.2%	41	Dallas, TX	26.8%
14	Indianapolis, IN	21.4%	43	Kansas City, MO	26.9%
14	Mesa, AZ	21.4%	44	Chicago, IL	27.4%
16	Tucson, AZ	21.5%	45	Milwaukee, WI	28.2%
17	Pittsburgh, PA	21.6%	46	Cleveland, OH	28.3%
18	Philadelphia, PA	21.8%	47	Tulsa, OK	28.5%
19	Omaha, NE	21.9%	48	El Paso, TX	30.0%
20	Los Angeles, CA	22.1%	49	Atlanta, GA	31.0%
20	Las Vegas, NV	22.1%	50	Memphis, TN	31.3%
22	Denver, CO	22.5%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
23	Charlotte, NC	22.9%		<b>Largest 50-city average:</b>	
23	Miami, FL	22.9%		Des Moines, IA	22.8%
23	Oakland, CA	22.9%		Hartford, CT	22.3%
23	Jacksonville, FL	22.9%		Louisville, KY	23.4%
27	Washington, DC	23.2%		Providence, RI	25.5%
28	Sacramento, CA	23.6%		Savannah, GA	29.5%

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## Percent of total births to unmarried women

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	43.5%	29	Columbus, OH	44.2%
1	San Francisco, CA	24.9%	29	Boston, MA	44.2%
2	San Jose, CA	25.4%	29	Long Beach, CA	44.2%
3	Virginia Beach, VA	26.5%	32	Fresno, CA	44.7%
3	Colorado Springs, CO	26.5%	33	Indianapolis, IN	45.2%
5	Seattle, WA	26.9%	33	Dallas, TX	45.2%
5	Honolulu, HI	26.9%	35	New York, NY	46.4%
7	Austin, TX	28.3%	36	Phoenix, AZ	46.8%
8	San Diego, CA	29.1%	37	Kansas City, MO	47.6%
9	San Antonio, TX	32.1%	38	Pittsburgh, PA	50.4%
10	Mesa, AZ	32.6%	39	Chicago, IL	52.7%
11	Charlotte, NC	33.4%	40	Miami, FL	53.5%
12	El Paso, TX	33.9%	41	Atlanta, GA	56.6%
13	Denver, CO	34.9%	42	Milwaukee, WI	59.2%
14	Las Vegas, NV	35.4%	43	Washington, DC	61.7%
15	Portland, OR	35.7%	44	Philadelphia, PA	62.3%
16	Omaha, NE	35.8%	45	Memphis, TN	63.1%
17	Houston, TX	36.3%	46	New Orleans, LA	63.6%
18	Tulsa, OK	37.4%	47	Cleveland, OH	65.3%
19	Fort Worth, TX	38.8%	48	St. Louis, MO	67.1%
20	Jacksonville, FL	39.1%	49	Detroit, MI	67.8%
21	Sacramento, CA	39.7%	50	Baltimore, MD	69.4%
22	Nashville-Davidson, TN	40.2%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
23	Tucson, AZ	40.4%		<b>Largest 50-city average:</b>	
24	Los Angeles, CA	41.3%		Des Moines, IA	37.5%
25	Oakland, CA	41.5%		Hartford, CT	77.3%
26	Albuquerque, NM	41.9%		Louisville, KY	47.4%
27	Oklahoma City, OK	42.8%		Providence, RI	55.0%
28	Minneapolis, MN	43.6%		Savannah, GA	52.4%

## Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	27.4%	29	Minneapolis, MN	27.1%
1	Virginia Beach, VA	9.5%	30	Memphis, TN	27.8%
2	Honolulu, HI	10.1%	31	Atlanta, GA	29.7%
3	Seattle, WA	10.5%	32	Oakland, CA	30.5%
4	Colorado Springs, CO	12.7%	33	Oklahoma City, OK	31.0%
5	Pittsburgh, PA	13.8%	34	Baltimore, MD	31.6%
6	Charlotte, NC	18.2%	35	San Antonio, TX	32.0%
7	Jacksonville, FL	18.4%	36	Cleveland, OH	32.7%
8	Boston, MA	20.1%	36	Austin, TX	32.7%
9	San Francisco, CA	20.5%	38	St. Louis, MO	33.2%
9	Portland, OR	20.5%	39	Detroit, MI*	33.3%
9	Omaha, NE	20.5%	40	Milwaukee, WI	35.3%
12	Columbus, OH	21.9%	41	Chicago, IL	35.5%
13	Kansas City, MO	22.9%	42	El Paso, TX	36.3%
14	Mesa, AZ	23.5%	43	Denver, CO	36.4%
15	Indianapolis, IN	23.8%	44	Fort Worth, TX	37.8%
16	Nashville-Davidson, TN	24.1%	45	Long Beach, CA	38.0%
16	Albuquerque, NM	24.1%	46	Fresno, CA	39.9%
18	Washington, DC	24.5%	47	Phoenix, AZ	42.1%
18	Miami, FL	24.5%	48	Houston, TX	42.6%
18	San Diego, CA	24.5%	49	Los Angeles, CA	44.2%
21	Tulsa, OK	24.6%	50	Dallas, TX	45.5%
22	New York, NY	25.1%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
23	Philadelphia, PA	25.2%		<b>Largest 50-city average:</b>	
24	San Jose, CA	25.9%		Des Moines, IA	21.5%
24	New Orleans, LA	25.9%		Hartford, CT	29.9%
26	Sacramento, CA	26.3%		Louisville, KY	22.6%
26	Las Vegas, NV	26.3%		Providence, RI	28.6%
28	Tucson, AZ	26.9%		Savannah, GA	20.0%

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## Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	5.2%	28	Mesa, AZ	5.0%
1	Honolulu, HI	2.1%	30	Dallas, TX	5.3%
2	Oakland, CA	2.2%	30	Austin, TX	5.3%
3	Charlotte, NC	2.5%	32	St. Louis, MO	5.4%
4	Fresno, CA	2.6%	33	Las Vegas, NV	5.9%
5	Los Angeles, CA	2.7%	33	Milwaukee, WI	5.9%
5	Virginia Beach, VA	2.7%	35	Tulsa, OK	6.0%
7	Boston, MA	2.8%	36	Columbus, OH	6.6%
7	Seattle, WA	2.8%	37	Baltimore, MD	6.8%
7	Nashville-Davidson, TN	2.8%	37	New York, NY	6.8%
10	Miami, FL	2.9%	39	Philadelphia, PA	6.9%
11	San Francisco, CA	3.1%	40	Chicago, IL	7.1%
11	San Antonio, TX	3.1%	41	Cleveland, OH	7.5%
11	San Jose, CA	3.1%	42	Denver, CO	7.6%
14	Oklahoma City, OK	3.3%	43	Memphis, TN	7.8%
15	Long Beach, CA	3.6%	44	Phoenix, AZ	8.0%
15	Kansas City, MO	3.6%	45	Tucson, AZ	8.2%
17	Atlanta, GA	3.7%	46	Fort Worth, TX	8.4%
17	Jacksonville, FL	3.7%	47	Washington, DC	9.3%
19	Colorado Springs, CO	3.8%	48	Detroit, MI	9.7%
20	Indianapolis, IN	3.9%	49	Albuquerque, NM	12.2%
20	Omaha, NE	3.9%	50	El Paso, TX	12.6%
22	Pittsburgh, PA	4.0%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
22	San Diego, CA	4.0%		<b>Largest 50-city average:</b>	
24	Portland, OR	4.1%		Des Moines, IA	3.6%
25	Houston, TX	4.4%		Hartford, CT	3.6%
26	New Orleans, LA	4.9%		Louisville, KY	2.4%
26	Sacramento, CA	4.9%		Providence, RI	1.8%
28	Minneapolis, MN	5.0%		Savannah, GA	3.4%

## Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average*	10.4%	29	Portland, OR	13.5%
1	Miami, FL	1.9%	30	Kansas City, MO	14.5%
2	New Orleans, LA	2.1%	31	Detroit, MI	14.8%
3	Dallas, TX	3.3%	32	St. Louis, MO	15.2%
4	El Paso, TX	3.5%	33	Tulsa, OK	15.6%
4	Houston, TX	3.5%	34	Philadelphia, PA	15.8%
6	New York, NY	3.8%	35	Omaha, NE	15.9%
6	Washington, DC	3.8%	36	Cleveland, OH	16.7%
8	Austin, TX	4.4%	36	Baltimore, MD	16.7%
9	San Antonio, TX	4.5%	38	Oklahoma City, OK	18.0%
10	Honolulu, HI	5.2%	38	Milwaukee, WI	18.0%
11	Fort Worth, TX	5.4%	40	Columbus, OH	18.8%
12	Virginia Beach, VA	6.0%	41	Indianapolis, IN	21.0%
13	Atlanta, GA	6.5%	42	Pittsburgh, PA	24.9%
14	Boston, MA*	6.8%		Fresno, CA**	N.A.
15	Phoenix, AZ	7.2%		Long Beach, CA**	N.A.
16	Tucson, AZ	7.8%		Los Angeles, CA**	N.A.
17	Mesa, AZ	8.3%		Oakland, CA**	N.A.
18	Charlotte, NC	8.4%		Sacramento, CA**	N.A.
19	Chicago, IL	8.5%		San Diego, CA**	N.A.
20	Memphis, TN	8.9%		San Francisco, CA**	N.A.
21	Seattle, WA	9.3%		San Jose, CA**	N.A.
22	Denver, CO	10.0%		<b>Cities Not Included in</b>	
23	Colorado Springs, CO	10.6%		<b>Largest 50-city average:</b>	
23	Nashville-Davidson, TN	10.6%		Des Moines, IA	24.2%
25	Las Vegas, NV	10.7%		Hartford, CT	6.6%
26	Jacksonville, FL	11.0%		Louisville, KY	22.1%
27	Minneapolis, MN	11.3%		Providence, RI	10.4%
28	Albuquerque, NM	12.3%		Savannah, GA	7.3%

\*In addition to the 5 cities that are never included in the computation of the 50-city averages, all of the cities from California with N.A.'s for their percentage have been excluded from the average as well.

\*\*N.A. = Not Available

# Cities Ranked by Indicator, 1999

## Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 pounds)

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	8.8%	29	New York City, NY	8.5%
1	Portland, OR	5.4%	30	Miami, FL	8.8%
2	San Jose, CA	6.1%	31	Columbus, OH	8.9%
3	San Diego, CA	6.3%	31	Charlotte, NC	8.9%
4	Seattle, WA	6.4%	33	Denver, CO	9.1%
5	Mesa, AZ	6.5%	34	Indianapolis, IN	9.4%
6	Austin, TX	6.6%	34	Jacksonville, FL	9.4%
7	Los Angeles, CA	6.7%	34	Kansas City, MO	9.4%
7	Tucson, AZ	6.7%	37	Nashville-Davidson, TN	9.7%
9	San Francisco, CA	6.8%	37	Colorado Springs, CO	9.7%
10	Fresno, CA	6.9%	39	Chicago, IL	10.0%
11	El Paso, TX	7.1%	40	Milwaukee, WI	10.1%
12	Sacramento, CA	7.2%	41	Pittsburgh, PA	10.4%
13	Phoenix, AZ	7.3%	42	Atlanta, GA	10.6%
13	Long Beach, CA	7.3%	43	Philadelphia, PA	11.3%
15	Las Vegas, NV	7.4%	44	Cleveland, OH	11.6%
15	Virginia Beach, VA	7.4%	45	St. Louis, MO	11.7%
17	Minneapolis, MN	7.5%	46	New Orleans, LA	12.9%
18	Honolulu, HI	7.6%	47	Memphis, TN	13.0%
18	San Antonio, TX	7.6%	48	Washington, DC	13.1%
20	Omaha, NE	7.9%	49	Detroit, MI	14.7%
20	Houston, TX	7.9%	49	Baltimore, MD	14.7%
22	Oakland, CA	8.0%		<b>Cities Not Included in Largest 50-city average</b>	
22	Dallas, TX	8.0%		Des Moines, IA	7.4%
24	Albuquerque, NM	8.1%		Hartford, CT	12.9%
24	Fort Worth, TX	8.1%		Louisville, KY	9.7%
24	Oklahoma City, OK	8.1%		Providence, RI	9.2%
27	Tulsa, OK	8.3%		Savannah, GA	11.1%
28	Boston, MA	8.4%			

## Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
	50-City Average	12.9%	29	Phoenix, AZ	12.8%
1	San Jose, CA	8.8%	29	El Paso, TX	12.8%
2	San Francisco, CA	9.4%	31	Tulsa, OK	12.9%
3	Portland, OR	9.6%	31	Las Vegas, NV	12.9%
3	Seattle, WA	9.6%	33	Houston, TX	13.0%
5	Sacramento, CA	9.8%	34	Miami, FL	13.1%
6	Minneapolis, MN	10.3%	35	Indianapolis, IN	13.5%
7	San Diego, CA	10.5%	36	Kansas City, MO	13.6%
8	Honolulu, HI	10.9%	37	Columbus, OH	13.7%
9	Fresno, CA	11.0%	37	Pittsburgh, PA	13.7%
10	Oakland, CA	11.2%	39	Jacksonville, FL	14.1%
11	Los Angeles, CA	11.3%	40	Chicago, IL	14.3%
12	Albuquerque, NM	11.5%	41	Philadelphia, PA	14.5%
13	Colorado Springs, CO	11.6%	41	Milwaukee, WI	14.5%
13	Charlotte, NC	11.6%	43	Nashville-Davidson, TN	14.8%
15	New York City, NY	11.8%	44	Cleveland, OH	15.5%
15	Austin, TX	11.8%	45	Washington, DC	17.4%
17	Virginia Beach, VA	11.9%	45	New Orleans, LA	17.4%
18	Tucson, AZ	12.0%	47	St. Louis, MO	18.4%
18	Boston, MA	12.0%	48	Memphis, TN	18.5%
18	Atlanta, GA	12.0%	49	Baltimore, MD	18.6%
18	Long Beach, CA	12.0%	50	Detroit, MI	18.8%
22	Mesa, AZ	12.2%		<b>Cities Not Included in Largest 50-city average:</b>	
23	Denver, CO	12.3%		Des Moines, IA	11.9%
23	Omaha, NE	12.3%		Hartford, CT	14.3%
25	Oklahoma City, OK	12.4%		Louisville, KY	15.0%
25	Fort Worth, TX	12.4%		Providence, RI	14.6%
25	Dallas, TX	12.4%		Savannah, GA	14.9%
28	San Antonio, TX	12.6%			