

Top Ten Minnesota Counties by Birth and Pregnancy Rates¹

Rate per 1,000

Top Ten MN Counties by Birth Rate ² and Age		Top Ten MN Counties by Pregnancy Rate ³ and Age	
2006	Birth Rate	2006	Pregnancy Rate
	15-17		15-17
State of Minnesota	13.8	State of Minnesota	20.0
Mahnomen	39.4	Mahnomen	39.4
Nobles	36.3	Nobles	36.3
Beltrami	31.9	Beltrami	35.8
Mower	26.5	Ramsey	33.9
Kandiyohi	26.3	Mower	32.5
Martin	26.3	Watonwan	30.7
Chippewa	24.8	Cass	29.4
Ramsey	24.0	Hennepin	28.6
Wadena	23.9	Chippewa	28.4
Watonwan	23.0	Kandiyohi	27.4
2006	Birth Rate	2006	Pregnancy Rate
	18-19		18-19
State of Minnesota	49.5	State of Minnesota	66.9
Mahnomen	200.0	Mahnomen	240.0
Clearwater	175.7	Clearwater	175.7
Cass	141.8	Cass	163.1
Watonwan	130.4	Mower	131.5
Nobles	119.0	Watonwan	130.4
Lincoln	118.6	Nobles	123.0
Cook	108.1	Lincoln	118.6
Mower	107.8	Kanabec	115.6
Chippewa	107.7	Pine	114.0
Renville	104.2	Fillmore	113.0
2006	Birth Rate	2006	Pregnancy Rate
	15-19		15-19
State of Minnesota	27.9	State of Minnesota	38.4
Mahnomen	84.7	Mahnomen	96.0
Nobles	66.4	Cass	68.6
Clearwater	63.9	Mower	68.0
Beltrami	57.5	Nobles	67.8
Cass	56.1	Clearwater	67.7
Watonwan	55.9	Beltrami	62.7
Mower	55.6	Watonwan	61.2
Chippewa	51.0	Ramsey	57.0
Kandiyohi	49.6	Kandiyohi	55.4
Lincoln	43.0	Chippewa	53.4

1 Minnesota Department of Health Statistics, 2008

2 Teen Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 females in the population of the specified age

3 Teen Pregnancy Rate: The number of live births, number fetal deaths, and number of induced abortions per 1,000 females in the population of the specified age