

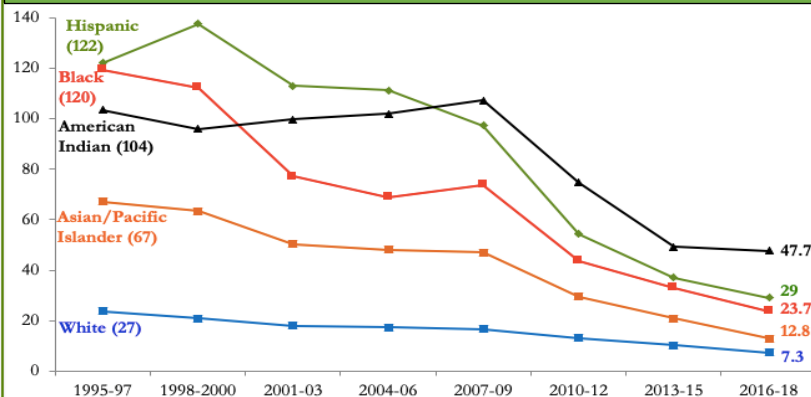
Disparities in Minnesota Adolescent Birth Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2018

Minnesota Birth Rates^{1,2,3}

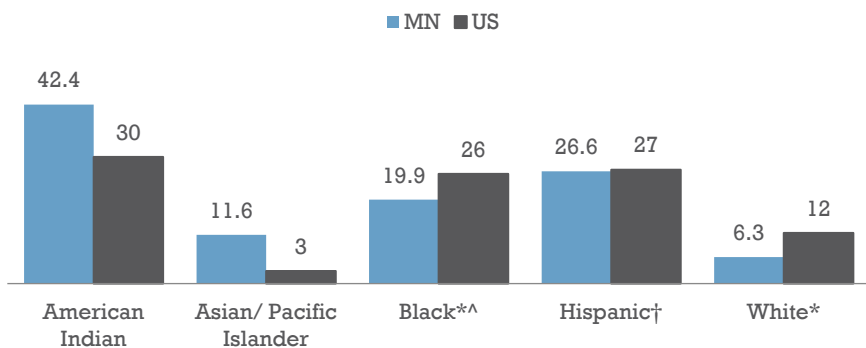
In 2018, the birth rate for American Indian adolescents was more than six times greater than that of white adolescents. The birth rates for Black and Hispanic adolescents are more than three times greater than that of white youth.

From 2017 to 2018, birth rates decreased among adolescents who identify as white, Black, American Indian, and Hispanic. Birth rates increased slightly among adolescents who identify as Asian. The birth rate fell most markedly among white adolescents, with a decline of 27%, followed closely by Black adolescents, with a decline of nearly 23%.

MN Teen Birth Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 1995-2018



Adolescent Birth Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin, Minnesota vs United States, 2018, Age 15-19 per 1,000 population



* These categories are calculated as non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic Black

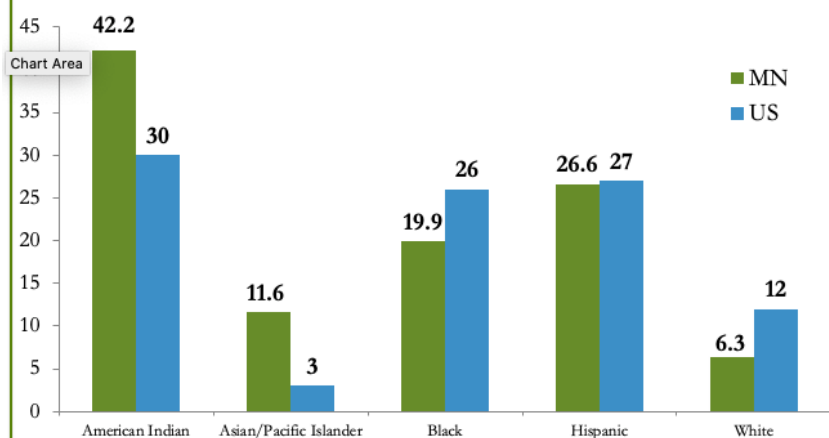
National Trends in Minnesota Birth Rates⁴

Adolescents constitute only 7% of the Minnesota state population, which means that birth rates calculated over a three-year period are more reliable when assessing trends over time. Despite an accelerated decline in birth rates among adolescents of color since 2007, racial and ethnic minorities continue to have higher birth rates than white populations, suggesting unequal access to reproductive health care education and services.

National Comparison⁵

Minnesota's Adolescent birth rates in 2018 maintained a downward trend across all racial and ethnic categories, with the exception of a slight increase among Asian/Pacific Islander youth. Despite these continued decreases, the birth rates for Minnesota's American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander youth far exceeded the national figures.

Teen Birth Rates by Race/Ethnicity, US vs MN, 2018



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