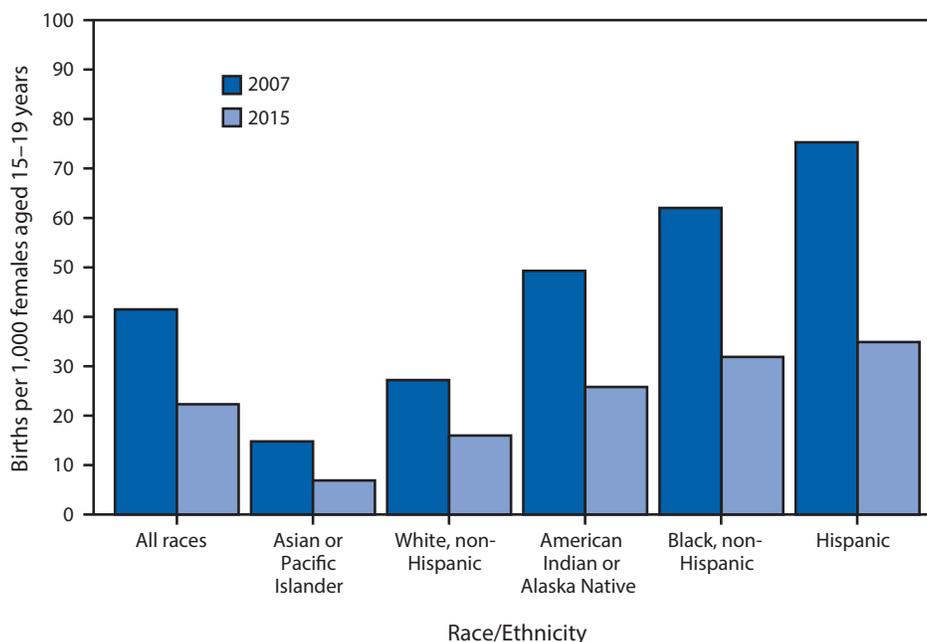


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Birth Rates Among Teens Aged 15–19 Years, by Race/Hispanic Ethnicity* — National Vital Statistics System, United States,† 2007 and 2015‡



* For American Indian or Alaska Natives and Asian or Pacific Islanders, includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic ethnicity.

† Data are for U.S. residents only.

‡ Data for 2015 are preliminary.

From 2007 to 2015, the birth rate for female teens aged 15–19 years declined 46%, from 41.5 to 22.3 births per 1,000, the lowest rate ever recorded for this population in the United States. In 2015, rates declined to record lows for all racial/ethnic populations, with declines ranging from 41% for non-Hispanic white teens to 54% for Hispanic teens. Despite the declines, teen birth rates by race/Hispanic ethnicity continued to reflect wide disparities, with rates ranging from 6.9 per 1,000 for Asian or Pacific Islander teens to 34.9 for Hispanic teens in 2015.

Source: Hamilton BE, Martin JA, Osterman MJK. Births: preliminary data for 2015. National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 65, No. 3. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics; 2016. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr65/nvsr65_03.pdf.

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