

Teen Birth Rate	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows the rate of births to teens ages 15-19 years (per 1,000 population). Teen pregnancy is linked to a host of social problems such as poverty, lack of overall child well-being, out-of-wedlock births, lack of responsible fatherhood, health issues, school failure, child abuse and neglect and at-risk behaviors.
Source	MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Numerator	Number of births to mothers 15-19 years of age.
Denominator	Population of females aged 15-19 years from MDH VSA
Threshold	5
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
Calculation and metric	$(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 1,000$
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ethnicities (aggregated) Black non-Hispanic Hispanic White non-Hispanic
Other	None