Michigan continues to see a decline in the rate of teen pregnancies in the past 10 years (Figure 1), reaching a historic low of 29.2 pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years in 2016.

The pregnancy rates among younger teens (15-17 years) and older teens (18-19 years) have also steadily declined. The proportion of teen pregnancies attributable to younger teens has also declined from 31 percent in 2007 to 24 percent in 2016.

The teen birth rate varies substantially across the State of Michigan. In 2016, the live birth rate ranged from a low of 4.8 births per 1,000 female teens in Livingston County to a high of 44.3 births per 1,000 female teens in Schoolcraft County.

Michigan cities with the highest teen birth rates in 2016 include Benton Harbor (62.1/1,000), Saginaw (57.5/1,000), and Pontiac (52.8/1,000).

Among cities with more than 5 teen births, those with the lowest teen birth rates in 2016 include Ann Arbor (2.3/1,000), Livonia (2.5/1,000), and Novi (2.7/1,000).

1. 2007-2016 Michigan Resident Live Birth Files, Division of Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
2. 2007-2016 Files of Induced Abortions Occurring in Michigan, Division of Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services