



2009 Data Fact Sheet

In 2009 Richmond had the 4th highest teen pregnancy rate in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This was more than 2.5 times that of the state. The state teen pregnancy rate was 24.3 per 1,000 females ages 10 - 19.

In 2009 there were 823 teen pregnancies in Richmond to females ages 10-19.

This is approximately the total number of students enrolled in a Richmond high school.
These data reflects a 9% decrease when compared to the 916 teen pregnancies in 2008.

In 2009 there were 421 live births in Richmond to females ages 10-19.

This is approximately the total student population at a Richmond elementary school K-5.
These data reflects a 9% decrease when compared to the 463 live births in 2008.

In 2009 there were 381 induced terminations in Richmond to females ages 10-19.

This is more than one termination per day for a year.
These data reflects a 9% decrease when compared to the 432 terminations in 2008.

In 2009 there were 21 natural fetal deaths in Richmond to females 10-19.

This is approximately 2 infant deaths per month.
These data reflect no change when compared to the natural fetal deaths in 2008.

Table 1. Regional Comparison of Pregnancy Rates and Population Females Ages 10-19 2009 Health Statistics Data				
Location	Chesterfield	Henrico	Petersburg	Richmond
Rate	15.7	19.1	103.7	70.1
Population	23,588	18,333	1,890	11,733

The number of teen pregnancies is determined by the number of live births + induced terminations + natural fetal deaths.
 The teen pregnancy rate is determined by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by the female population for that age range.

Table 2 Teenage Pregnancy Profile Comparing Virginia, Region and City of Richmond 2009 Health Statistics Data <i>(Region—Chesterfield, Henrico, Petersburg, Richmond)</i>			
Vital Event	Virginia	Region	Richmond
Total Teen Pregnancies Ages 10-19	12,283	1,740	823
Pregnancies Ages <15	218	40	25
Pregnancies Ages 15-17	3,369	507	249
Pregnancies Ages 18-19	8,696	1,193	549
Pregnancy Rate Per 1,000 Females Ages 10-19	24.3	52.1	70.1
Pregnancy Rate Per 1,000 Females <15	.9	2.1	1.1
Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-17	22.3	48.6	85.0
Pregnancy Rate Per 1,000 Females Ages 18-19	76.0	114.8	30.6

