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TEEN BIRTH RATES

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Why do we care?

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Teen childbearing are 'possibly' associated with negative consequences

- Implications of teen childbearing for the mother
 - subsequent lower educational attainment
 - lower labor market outcomes
 - decrease financial self-sufficiency
- Implications of teen childbearing for the child
 - children of teen mothers are more likely to have a low birth weight and to be born prematurely
 - more likely to be sexually active at an early age and become teen parents themselves.
- **Public Costs**
 - National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy analysis shows that teen childbearing (teens 19 and younger) in California cost taxpayers (federal, state, and local) at least \$896 million in 2004
<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/costs/pdf/states/california/fact-sheet.pdf>

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Other Data Resources

- ✓ <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSPPriorReports.aspx>
- ✓ <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsg/default.asp>
- ✓ <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/CountvBirthStatisticalDataTables.aspx>
- ✓ <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/BirthProfilesbyZIPCode.aspx>
- ✓ <http://teenbirths.phi.org/>
- ✓ http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_12.pdf

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Thank you!

Questions ?

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