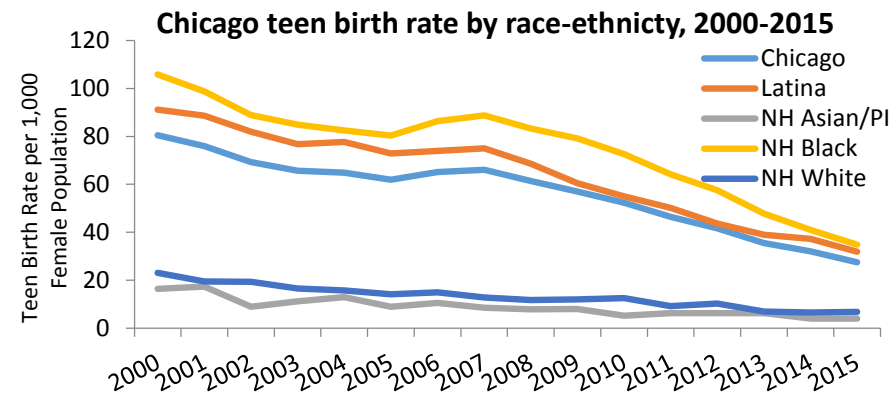
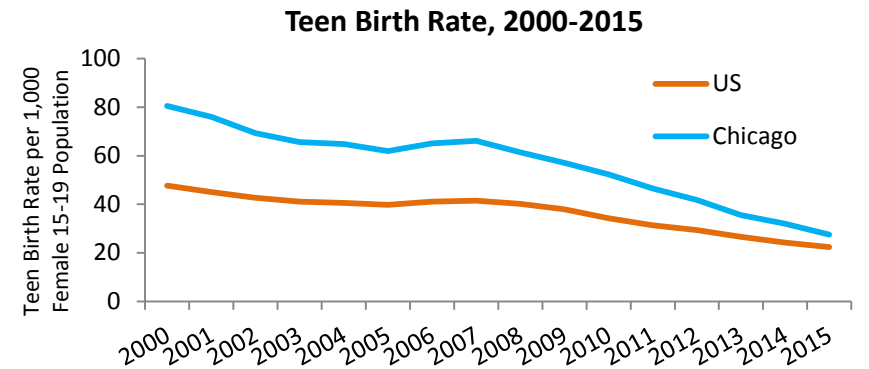


# Chicago Teen Birth Rate, 2010-2015

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records

- Definition: Number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-19
- The majority of teen births are unintended and associated with outcomes such as low birth weight and infant mortality.
- From 2010-2015, the teen birth rate declined steadily in Chicago and dropped more than the national decline in teen birth. However, Chicago's rate (27.5) is higher than the national rate (22.3) in 2015.<sup>1</sup>
- African American teens, who historically have faced the greatest disparities, have seen the steepest decline in Chicago. Even with this progress, racial/ethnic disparities still exist. African American and Latina teens are around 5 times more likely to experience a birth than Non-Hispanic White teens.
- For more Chicago data, see the Chicago Health Atlas: <http://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/>

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66\\_01.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01.pdf)



Race/Ethnicity of mother*	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4785</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>4252</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>3816</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>2922</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>27.5</b>
Hispanic	1779	55.0	1622	50.2	1412	43.7	1261	39.0	1204	37.2	1030	31.9
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific	18	5.2	22	6.3	22	6.3	22	6.3	14	4.0	14	4.0
Non-Hispanic Black	2773	72.6	2452	64.2	2197	57.5	1825	47.8	1568	41.0	1334	34.9
Non-Hispanic White	198	12.6	144	9.2	162	10.3	110	7.0	102	6.5	107	6.8

\*Rates and counts are not reported for all other race/ethnicity groups due to low numbers