

## FLHealthCHARTS.com Statistical Brief Teen Birth Rates in Florida Decreased Substantially in the Last 10 Years

From 2005 to 2015 Florida's teen fertility rate decreased steadily and was 52% lower in 2015 than in 2005.

- In 2005 there were 24,167 births to mothers age 15 to 19. This computes to a fertility rate of 42 births per 1,000 females age 15 to 19.
- In 2015, there were 11,956 births to mothers age 15 to 19. This computes to a fertility rate of 20 births per 1,000 females age 15 to 19.

The U.S. fertility rate for teens age 15 to 19 was 40 in 2005 and decreased by 45% to 22 in 2015.

• The U.S. rate started lower but ended higher than the Florida rate for the 10 years 2005 to 2015.

