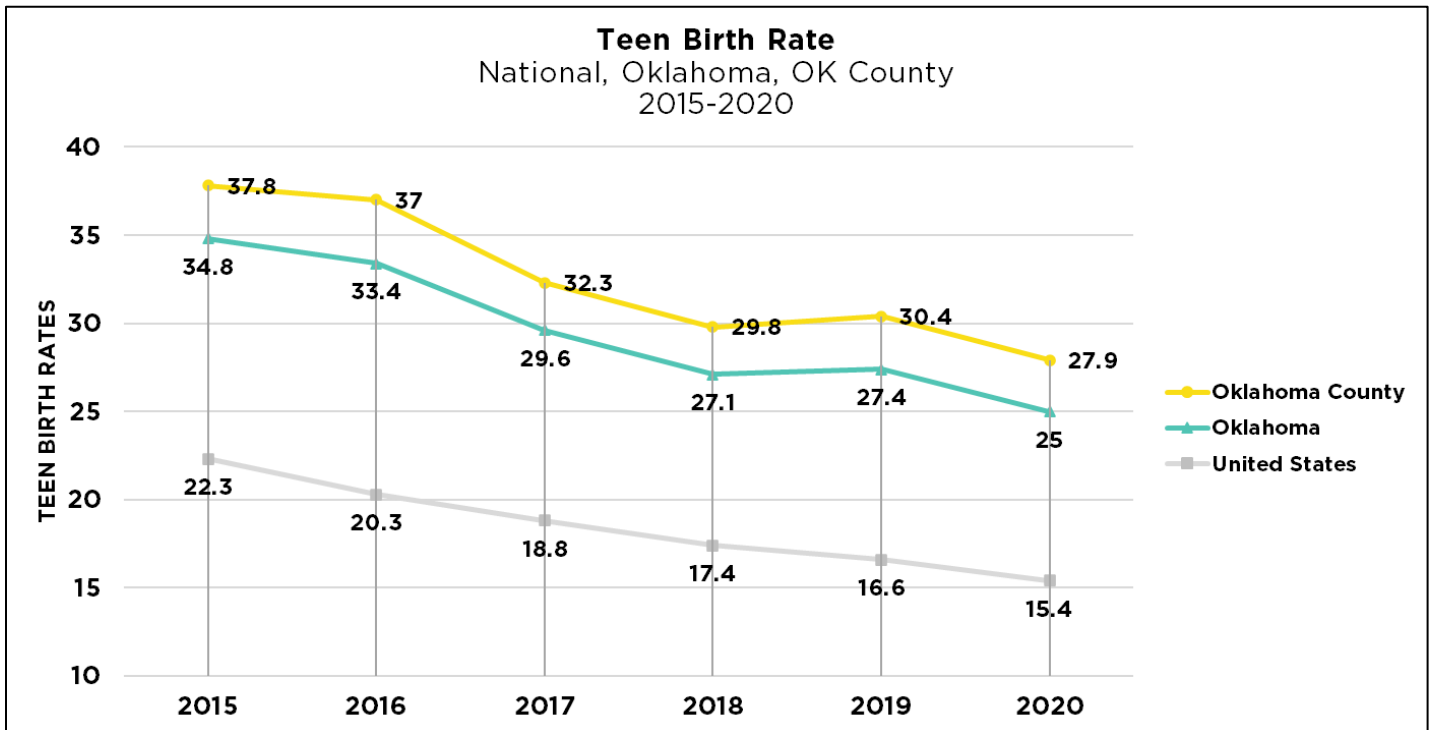


2020 OKLAHOMA COUNTY TEEN BIRTH RATE (TBR)

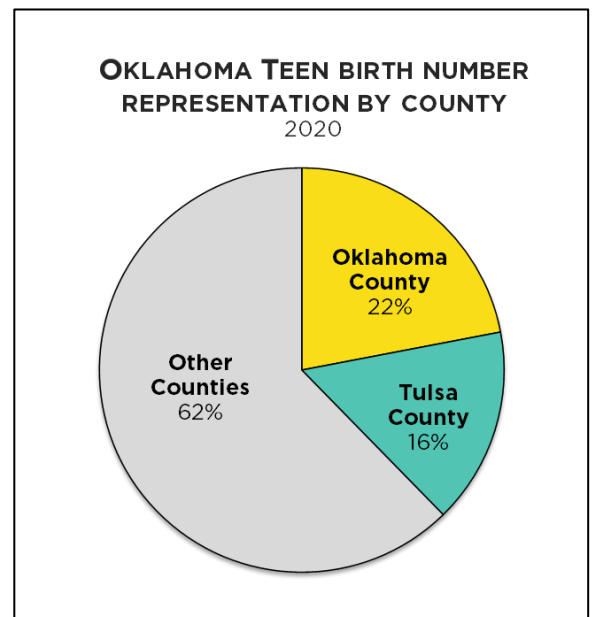


Thrive is the backbone organization of a collective impact effort in central Oklahoma to improve sexual health outcomes in youth. This fast fact sheet focuses on the current teen birth rate data comparing it to the previous years, state and national trends. The data was also reported by demographics such as age, race, and ethnicity.

The specific birth rate in this report tells us the number of births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.



TBR Percent Change Over Time	2010-2020	2015-2020	2019-2020
OK County	-53%	-26%	-8%
Oklahoma	-50%	-28%	-9%



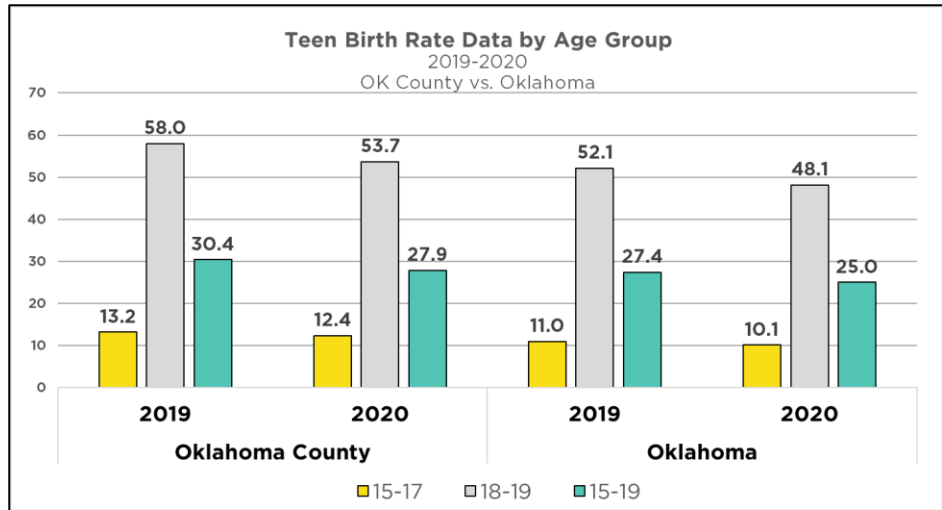
In 2019, Oklahoma had the 4th highest teen birth rate in the United States. Oklahoma County's teen birth rate has decreased by 53% since 2010. The teen birth rate has been trending downward in Oklahoma and Oklahoma County since 2008.

Demographics

It is important when looking at data by demographics to understand that the data represented is a very small piece of a complex story. This data should be used to help create questions such as “Are they getting access to the same services as everyone else?”, “Does their history or culture impact their experience?”, and “How are they interacting and being impacted by the systems of this issue?”

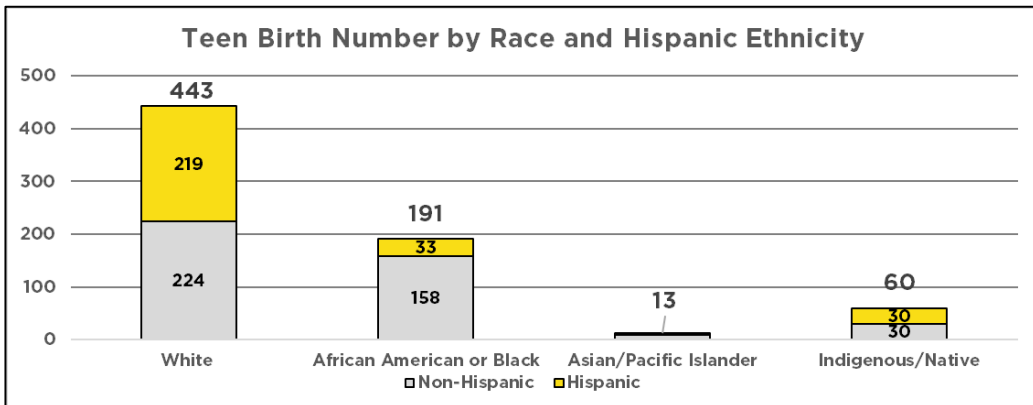
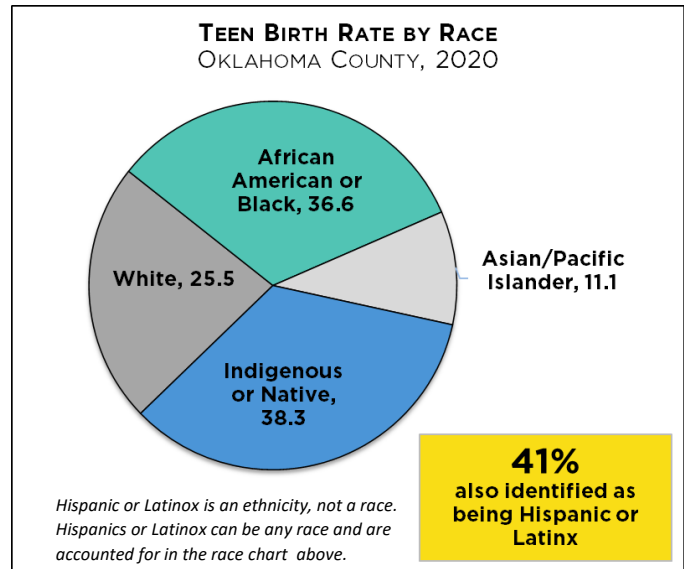
The 18-19-year-old age group continues to present the highest teen birth number and rate within Oklahoma County data. Black and Hispanic teen births trend higher (locally and nationally) than other race and ethnicity groups for various reasons, including systemic disparities, community-level barriers, and culturally diverse values regarding family planning. Thrive aims to reduce systemic disparities and community-level barriers to sexual health care and information.

In 2020, the 18-19 age group accounted for **72%** of the teen births in OK County.



OK County						
Teen Birth Rate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-17	18.5	17.0	14.0	12.7	13.2	12.4
18-19	69.7	70.2	62.2	57.4	58.0	53.7
15-19	37.8	37.0	32.3	29.8	30.4	27.9
# of Teen Births	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-17	269	253	212	192	203	195
18-19	614	631	573	540	558	512
15-19	883	884	785	732	761	707

Oklahoma						
Teen Birth Rate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-17	15.9	14.2	12.4	10.6	11.0	10.1
18-19	64.2	63.1	56.0	52.3	52.1	48.1
15-19	34.8	33.4	29.6	27.1	27.4	25.0
# of Teen Births	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-17	1,225	1,100	964	818	851	786
18-19	3,166	3,146	2,822	2,662	2,669	2,431
15-19	4,391	4,246	3,786	3,480	3,520	3,217



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