

**Table 32. Births to San Diego County teens aged 15-17, 1995 - 1999**

By Region, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,716	37.6	1,752	36.7	1,533	30.9	1,490	29.0	1,461	28.0
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	273	37.4	291	38.6	228	28.9	226	27.4	207	24.3
N. Central	127	17.0	128	16.9	114	14.6	101	12.4	93	11.0
Central	489	60.6	521	63.0	451	52.7	440	49.8	403	45.1
South	339	44.7	322	41.7	297	37.4	308	37.7	293	35.4
East	235	26.2	232	25.2	210	22.1	198	20.2	212	21.4
N. Inland	250	26.4	254	26.1	232	23.0	216	20.5	243	22.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	369	15.5	329	13.3	247	9.6	273	10.3	241	8.9
Black	209	59.8	182	49.2	175	46.1	148	39.3	148	39.7
Hispanic	1,028	76.2	1,143	80.7	1,013	67.9	991	63.8	972	61.7
Asian/Pacific-Islander	96	22.3	85	18.8	85	17.8	65	13.0	82	16.4
Native American	11	28.0	11	26.6	12	27.6	11	24.2	16	35.2

Rates are calculated per 1,000 births for birth rates.

Totals for Age Groups, Race/Ethnicity and HHS Region are less than the County total due to events in which age, race/ethnicity or region could not be determined or was classified as other.

Note: Rates based on fewer than 20 events should be interpreted with caution.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Master Files, 1995-1999; SANDAG, January 1, 1995-1999 population estimates used for calculating rates.