

TEEN BIRTH RATE IN MISSOURI: THEN AND NOW

In 1991,

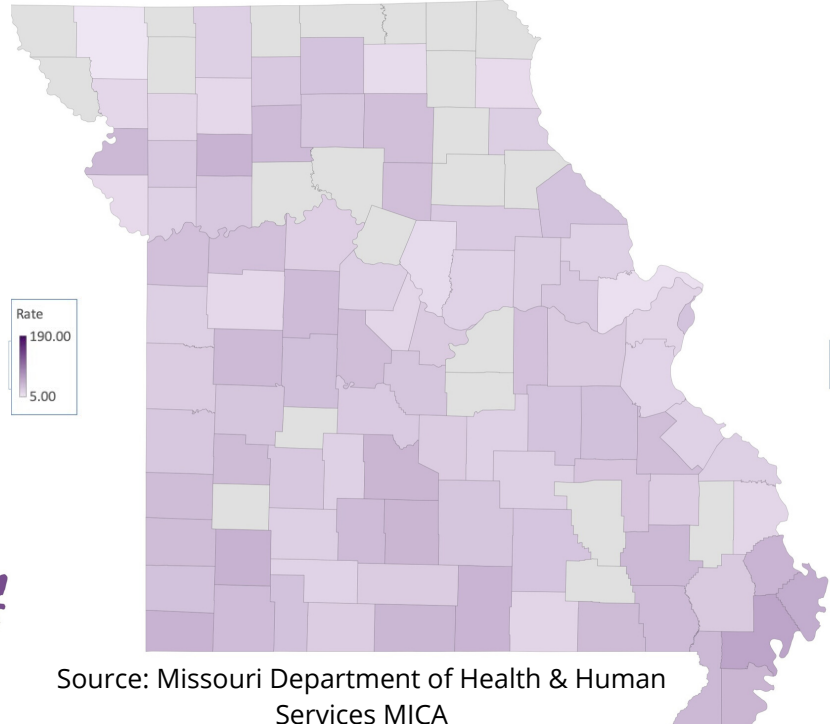
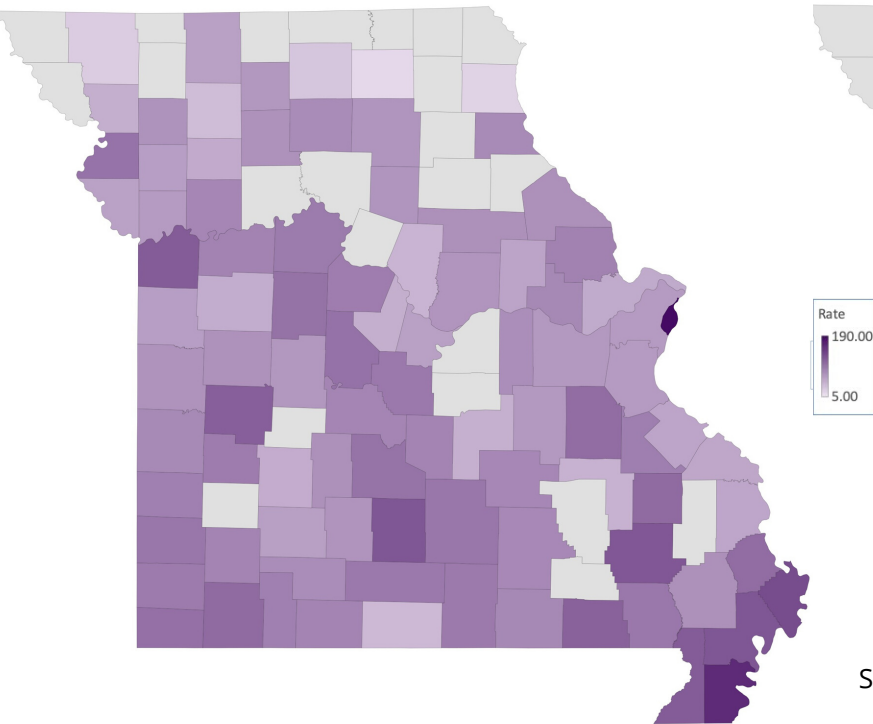
there were **86.46**

births for every 1,000 girls age 15-19
years

In 2017,

there were **26.17**

births for every 1,000 girls age 15-19
years



Source: Missouri Department of Health & Human Services MICA

In 1991, there were **14,921** teen pregnancies in Missouri.

The ten counties with the most teen pregnancies in 1991 were:

County	Number of Pregnancies
Jackson	2,398
St. Louis City	2,398
St. Louis	2,071
Greene	557
Jefferson	404
St. Charles	381
Clay	346
Jasper	310
Buchanan	281

In 2017, there were **5,006** teen pregnancies in Missouri.

The ten counties with the most teen pregnancies in 2017 were:

County	Number of Pregnancies
Jackson	759
St. Louis	587
St. Louis City	272
Greene	225
Clay	173
Jasper	155
Jefferson	133
St. Charles	124
Buchanan	114

The State of Missouri began monitoring the number of teen pregnancies in 1990. The highest teen pregnancy rate in Missouri on record was in 1991. 2017 is the most recent year for which we have data, and is the year with the lowest teen pregnancy rate on record.