

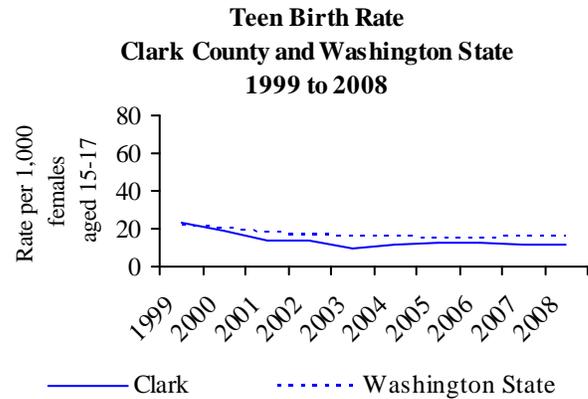
Sexual and reproductive health

Teen births

The teen birth rate is the number of births per 1,000 teen women aged 15-17 years.

Key Findings

- In 2008, the Clark County teen birth rate was 12 per 1,000, representing 111 births.
- In 2008, the Clark County teen birth rate appeared to be **lower** than the Washington State rate of 16 per 1,000.
- Between 1999 and 2003, the teen birth rate **decreased** in both Clark County and Washington State. The rate did not change in Clark County or Washington State between 2003 and 2008.



Geography

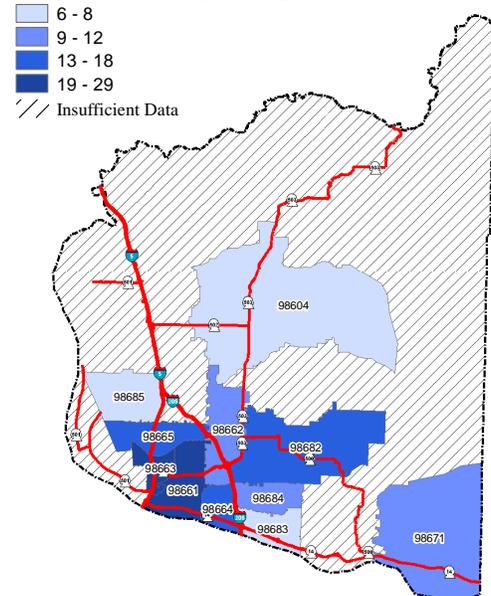
In 2004 to 2008, the following Clark County neighborhoods had the **lowest** teen birth rates.

- 98604- Battle Ground
6 per 1,000 (CI 2,9)
- 98685- Felida / N Salmon Creek
7 per 1,000 (CI 3, 12)

In 2004 to 2008, the following Clark County neighborhoods had the **highest** teen birth rates.

- 98661- S Central Vancouver / Minnehaha / The Heights
29 per 1,000 (CI 20, 37)
- 98663- NW Central Vancouver
27 per 1,000 (CI 12, 42)

Teen Birth Rate by Zip -- 2004-2008
Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-17 per year

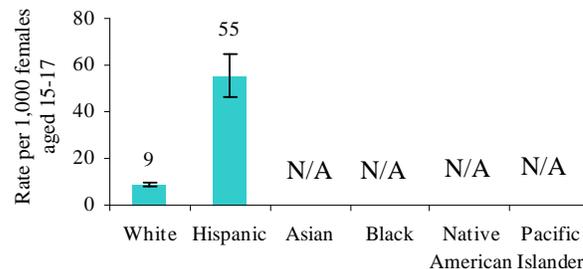


Race/ethnicity

In 2004 to 2008 in Clark County, compared to White teen women, the teen birth rate among:

- Hispanic women was **higher**.
- Asian, Black, Native American, or Pacific Islander women could not be calculated due to small numbers.

Teen Birth Rate by Race/Ethnicity
Clark County, 2004 to 2008

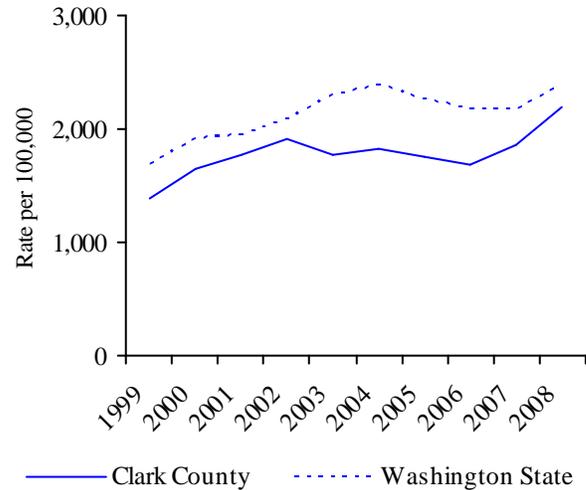


This indicator includes the number of reported Chlamydia infections per 100,000 women aged 15-24.

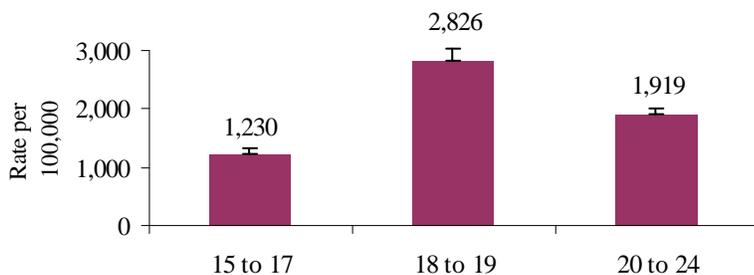
Key Findings

- In 2008, the Chlamydia rate among women aged 15-24 in Clark County was 2,198 per 100,000, representing 625 cases.
- In 2008, the Chlamydia rate among women aged 15-24 in Clark County appeared to be similar to the Washington State rate of 2,386 per 100,000.
- In Clark County, the Chlamydia rate among women aged 15-24 **increased** from 1999 to 2008.
- In Washington State, the rate **increased** from 1999 to 2003 and has not changed since then.

Chlamydia Rate Among Women Aged 15-24
Clark County and Washington State
1999 to 2008



Chlamydia Rate Among Women Aged 15-24
by Age, Clark County, 2004 to 2008



Age

In 2004 to 2008 in Clark County, the rate appeared to be **highest** among 18 to 19 year-old women, and **lowest** among 15 to 17 year-old women.