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Adolescent Parenting in Sarasota County

The number of births to adolescents in Sarasota County has ranged from 69 to 180 births per year over the last 10 years. The Sarasota adolescent birth rate continues to be lower than the state birth rate, yet in 2015, 69 infants were born to mothers of school age in this community. The Sarasota County Schools and their community partners will continue to be challenged in addressing the complex needs of parenting students and their children.

Number of Teen Births

Births to Teen Mothers in Sarasota County by Year

Year	Births to Mothers Younger Than Age 19	Births to Mothers Younger Than Age 15
2006	180	4
2007	198	2
2008	158	5
2009	152	4
2010	157	3
2011	140	2
2012	98	3
2013	110	4
2014	95	2
2015	69	0

Served by School District

Pregnant and parenting students in Sarasota County may enroll in a specialized educational and support program at North Port or Riverview High Schools. The table below represents the numbers of pregnant and parenting students and their children who were enrolled in the original CYESIS Program that is currently the Riverview High School's CYESIS Program during the last 10 school years. Some of the missing data was not available from Sarasota County Schools.

Pregnant and Parenting Teens Participating in a Specialized School Program*

School Year	Cyesis Program Teens		Cyesis Program Young Children		Total	
	October	February	October	February	October	February
2007-08	87	85	58	70	145	155
2008-09	89	96	63	77	152	173
2009-10	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Move to Riverview High School campus						
2010-11	90	Not available	60	59	150	Not available
2011-12	59	55	42	46	101	101
2012-13	45	54	32	39	77	93
2013-14	55	51	41	37	96	88
2014-15	41	42	31	37	72	79
2015-16	28	34	19	22	47	56
2016-17	32	35	26	28	58	63

*FTE counts taken at 2 different times during school years

Teen Birth Rates

Sarasota County’s teen birth rate for female residents, age 15 to 19 years old, is below the average rate for the State of Florida.

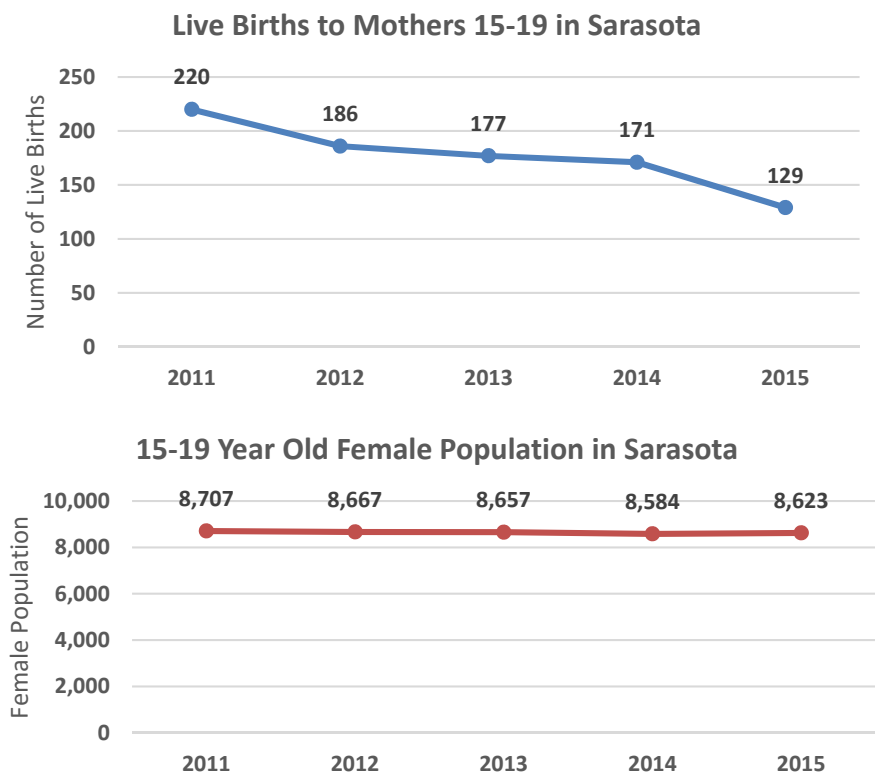
Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Age 15-19 Years Old

Year	Sarasota Population – Females Age 15–19	Sarasota Birth Rate Per 1000 Females Age 15–19	Florida Population – Females Age 15–19	Florida Birth Rate Per 1000 Females Age 15–19
2006	8,562	34.6	585,832	43.5
2007	8,774	36.9	594,361	43.2
2008	8,865	30.2	592,198	40.7
2009	8,841	28.6	588,376	37.4
2010	8,777	30.0	583,708	32.8
2011	8,707	25.3	588,009	29.1
2012	8,667	21.5	586,777	27.2
2013	8,657	20.4	587,339	23.8
2014	8,584	19.9	585,049	21.9
2015	8,623	15.0	587,804	20.2

Trends

The absolute numbers of births to teens ages 15 to 19 have fluctuated over time and cannot be predicted based on the population of females of the same age.

For 15-19 year old Females, Number of Live Births and Female Population



Ages of Teen Mothers

The table below represents the numbers of births for Sarasota County teens in 2015 grouped by age. Those younger than 19 typically have not completed high school while many 19 year olds have already graduated.

Births to Teen Residents of Sarasota County by Age of Mother for 2015

Age	<13	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total <19	19	Total <20
# of Births	0	0	0	4	4	21	40	69	60	129

Estimated Number of Children Being Parented by Teens

Estimated Number of Children Being Parented by Teens in Sarasota County - 2015*

Year of child's birth	Age of parent in 2015							Age 19	Total
	Age 13 or under	Age 14	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Total <19		
2009							0	0	0
2010						1	1	2	3
2011					1	1	2	6	8
2012				0	3	3	6	13	19
2013			1	3	5	11	20	32	52
2014		0	2	8	16	27	53	42	95
2015	0	0	4	4	21	40	69	60	129
TOTAL	0	0	7	15	46	83	151	155	306

*Estimate based on Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, births to those under age 20 in Sarasota County, years 2009-2015. Some teens will have more than one birth during this time period, so the above estimate is based on the number of children being parented by teens over a 7-year period.

It is recognized that some families will move from the area and others will relocate, along with infant and child mortality, so this estimate is not an exact count. The chart provides information for professionals serving young families in Sarasota County.

Teen Births by Zip Code

Age of Mother at Time of Birth by Zip Code Sarasota County 2015

Zip Code	Younger Than Age 15	Ages 15 - 18	Total <19	Age 19	Total
34223	0	1	1	1	2
34224	0	1	1	0	1
34229	0	0	0	1	1
34231	0	6	6	4	10
34232	0	4	4	4	8
34233	0	2	2	1	3
34234	0	13	13	18	31
34235	0	3	3	2	5
34236	0	1	1	0	1
34237	0	12	12	5	17
34239	0	1	1	0	1
34240	0	0	0	1	1
34241	0	0	0	1	1
34243	0	2	2	2	4
34275	0	2	2	2	4
34285	0	1	1	0	1
34286	0	3	3	3	6
34287	0	7	7	4	11
34288	0	2	2	4	6
34292	0	1	1	2	3
34293	0	3	3	4	7
99999	0	4	4	1	5
Total	0	69	69	60	129

It should be noted that these numbers may not be an exact match with the 2015 birth data. The birth numbers reflected occurred in Sarasota County, but the zip codes may have been outside the county or were non-existent.

The Florida Department of Health Florida Community Assessment Resource Tool Set (CHARTS). Retrieved May 26, 2016 from <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/default.aspx>. Data for 2015 is provisional and has not yet been finalized by the Florida Department of Health.