

TEEN FERTILITY

*Australia
2022*



5,021

teen births

1 in 60

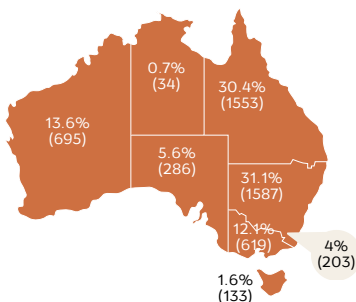
live births in Australia
were to a teen parent



2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
6,885	6,358	5,687	5,102	5,021

I fell pregnant when I was 19. I had just finished school & was working full time. I'd always wanted to be a young mum. It is definitely not easy, but it is also one of the most rewarding things ever.

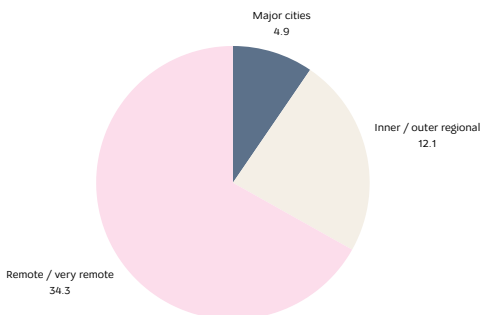
Taylor (Brave participant)



State & territory break-down

NSW & QLD have notably higher numbers of teen births compared to the other regions.

Fertility rate by remoteness



The national adolescent fertility rate was 7.3 in 2022

Fertility rate: number of live births per year per 1000 women aged 15-19

Births to teen fathers

For the first time, births to teen fathers increased, from 2083 in 2021 to 2165 in 2022.



↑ 4%

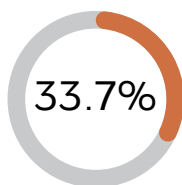
Top 10 LGAs

Logan (Qld)	202
Brisbane (Qld)	145
Ipswich (Qld)	133
Moreton Bay (Qld)	123
Blacktown (NSW)	110
Central Coast (NSW)	90
Gold Coast (Qld)	84
Penrith (NSW)	71
Toowoomba (Qld)	71
Campbelltown (NSW)	62

Though the broader trends reflect decreasing teen birth rates, there are several LGA pockets within states that show higher teen birth rates & would benefit from targeted support.

First Nations birth rates

The First Nations teen birth number was 1694 in 2022. QLD, NSW & WA recorded the highest birth numbers for First Nations adolescents.



of live births are to First Nations teen parents