

TEEN BIRTH RATES IN AUSTRALIA

2024



4,840

births to mothers
aged 19 or under

2022
5,021

2018
6,885

2020
5,687

2024
4,840

1 in 60

births in Australia
were to a teen mother

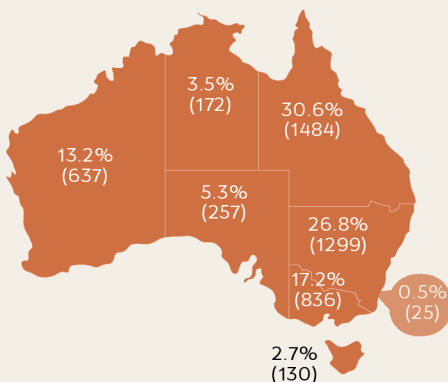


I love everything about being a mum!

Young mother & former Brave participant



State & territory data



Top 10 LGAs

Logan (Qld)	176
Moreton Bay (Qld)	148
Ipswich (Qld)	143
Brisbane (Qld)	137
Blacktown (NSW)	100
Townsville (Qld)	74
Gold Coast (Qld)	73
Cairns (Qld)	69
Central Coast (NSW)	65
Casey (Vic)	65

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

Births to teen fathers

↑ 11%



Reporting of births to teen fathers continues to increase, from 2,083 in 2021 to 2,319 in 2024.*

First Nations birth rates

First Nations mothers birthed 1,707 children in 2024. Qld, NSW & WA recorded the highest birth numbers for First Nations mothers.



of births are to First Nations teen mothers

*Exact numbers unknown as fathers are not required to be named on birth certificates
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

