

## Pregnancy and Contraceptive Use

### Anne Arundel County Teen Births, 2013-2017

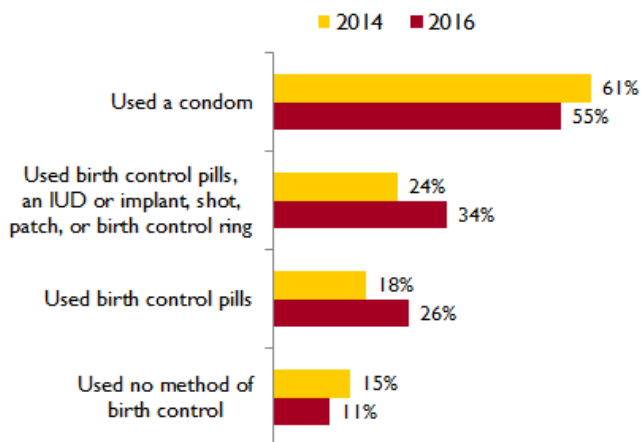
Year	Ages <15	Ages 15-17	Ages 18-19
2013	2	67	185
2014	3	65	158
2015	0	65	168
2016	2	46	172
2017	2	62	131

Over the past 5 years the number of births to teen mothers in Anne Arundel County has declined. In 2013 there were 254 births to females aged 19 and younger compared to 195 births in 2017. The majority of teen births (67%) in 2017 were to mothers between the ages of 18-19 years.

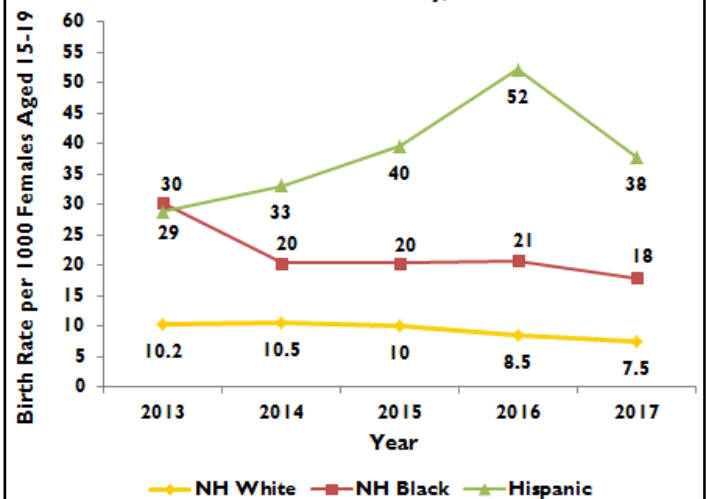
Hispanic females experienced a 31% increase in teen birth rates between 2013 and 2017, compared to a 40% decrease for black teens and 25% decrease for whites.

Disparities still exist by racial and ethnic group. In 2017, birth rates for Hispanic teens (15-19) were 5 times higher than birth rates for white teens; rates for black teens doubled rates for white teens.

### Contraception Use by Anne Arundel County High School Students During Last Sexual Intercourse, Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2014 vs 2016



### Teen (Ages 15-19) Birth Rates by Race/Ethnicity Anne Arundel County, 2013-2017



### Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19 Years, 2013-2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Anne Arundel	15.6	13.9	14.4	13.4	11.9
Maryland	19.3	17.8	16.9	15.9	14.2
United States	26.5	24.2	22.3	20.3	18.8

For more information or to order a safe sex kit:  
[www.aahealth.org/programs/children-services/teens](http://www.aahealth.org/programs/children-services/teens)

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Reports, 2013-2017; Vital Statistics Administration, Maryland Department of Health