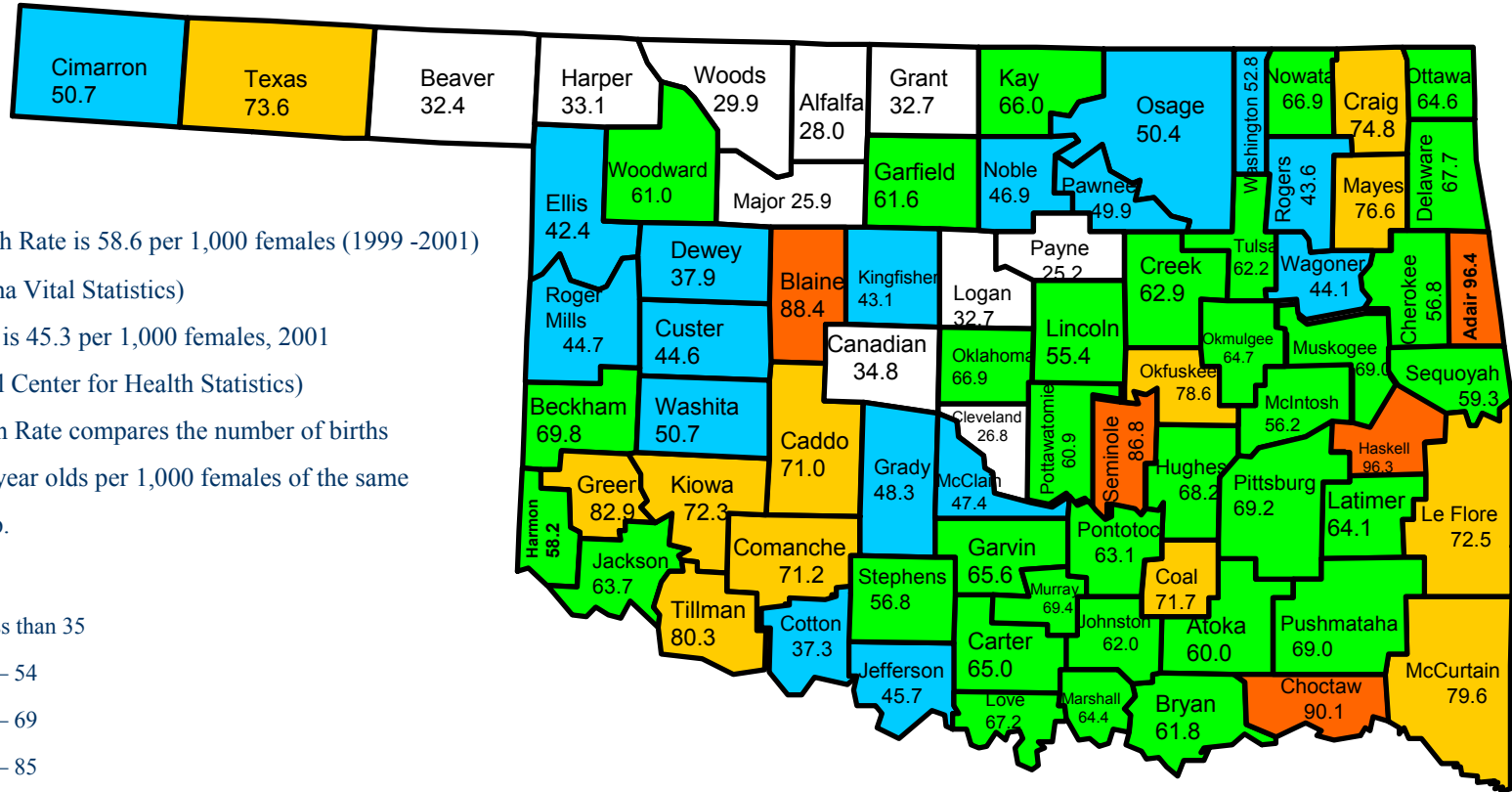
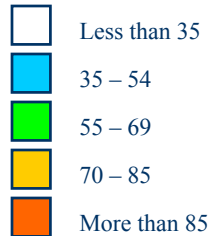


Oklahoma Teen Birth Rates By County

Number of births to females age 15-19 per 1,000 population in specified age group. (1999 - 2001 average)

- State Birth Rate is 58.6 per 1,000 females (1999 -2001) (Oklahoma Vital Statistics)
- U.S. Rate is 45.3 per 1,000 females, 2001 (National Center for Health Statistics)
- Teen Birth Rate compares the number of births to 15-19 year olds per 1,000 females of the same age group.



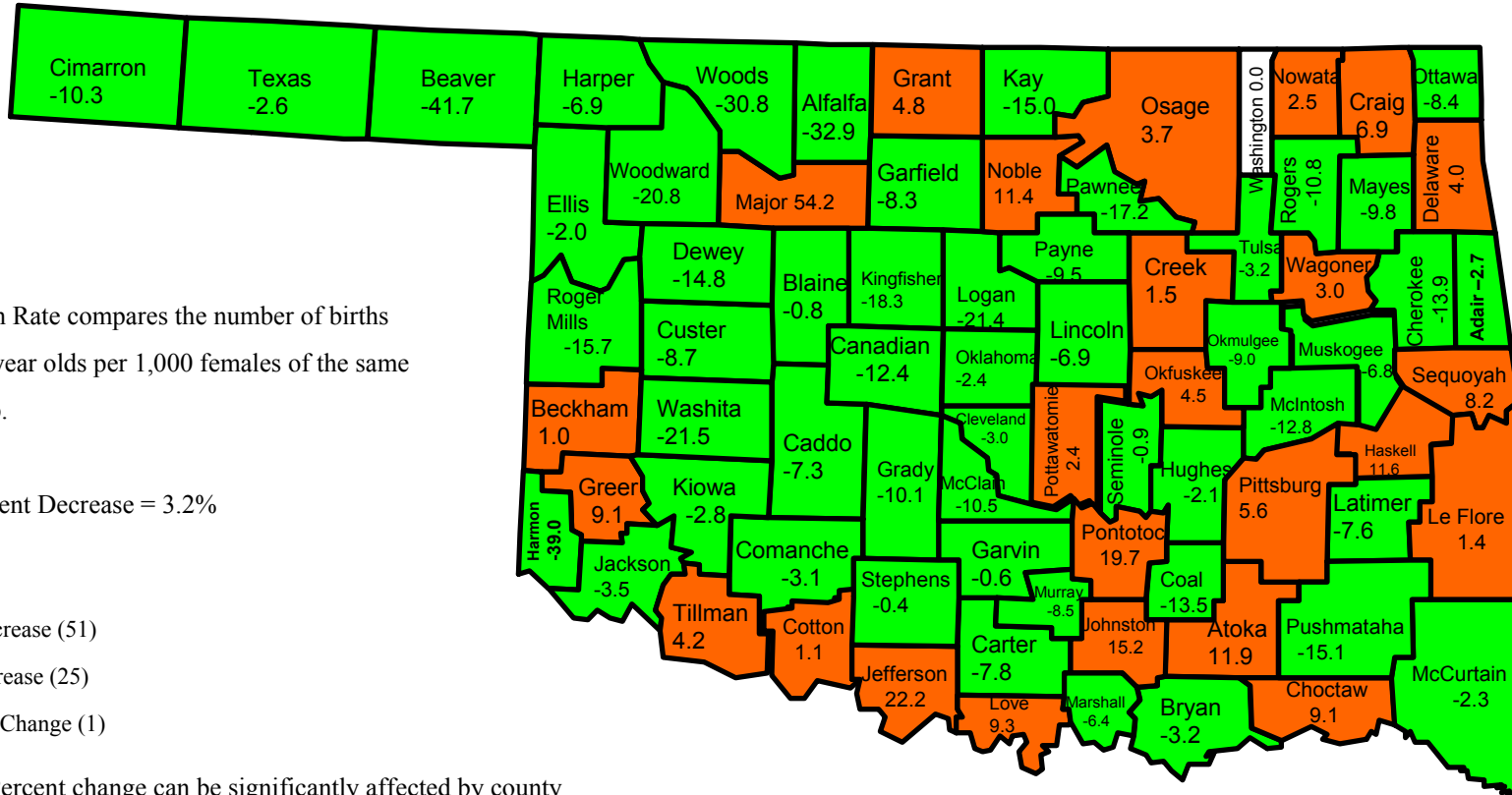
59 of Oklahoma's 77 counties have teen birth rates higher than the national average of 45.3 per 1,000 girls (ages 15-19)

(Oklahoma Vital Statistics, 2002)

Oklahoma Teen Birth Rate Comparison By County

Percent change in the number of births to females age 15-19 per 1,000 population: 1999 - 2001 average compared to 1998 - 2000 average*.

- Teen Birth Rate compares the number of births to 15-19 year olds per 1,000 females of the same age group.
- State Percent Decrease = 3.2%



*Note: Percent change can be significantly affected by county population. Refer to actual number of births on the following map for a frame of reference.

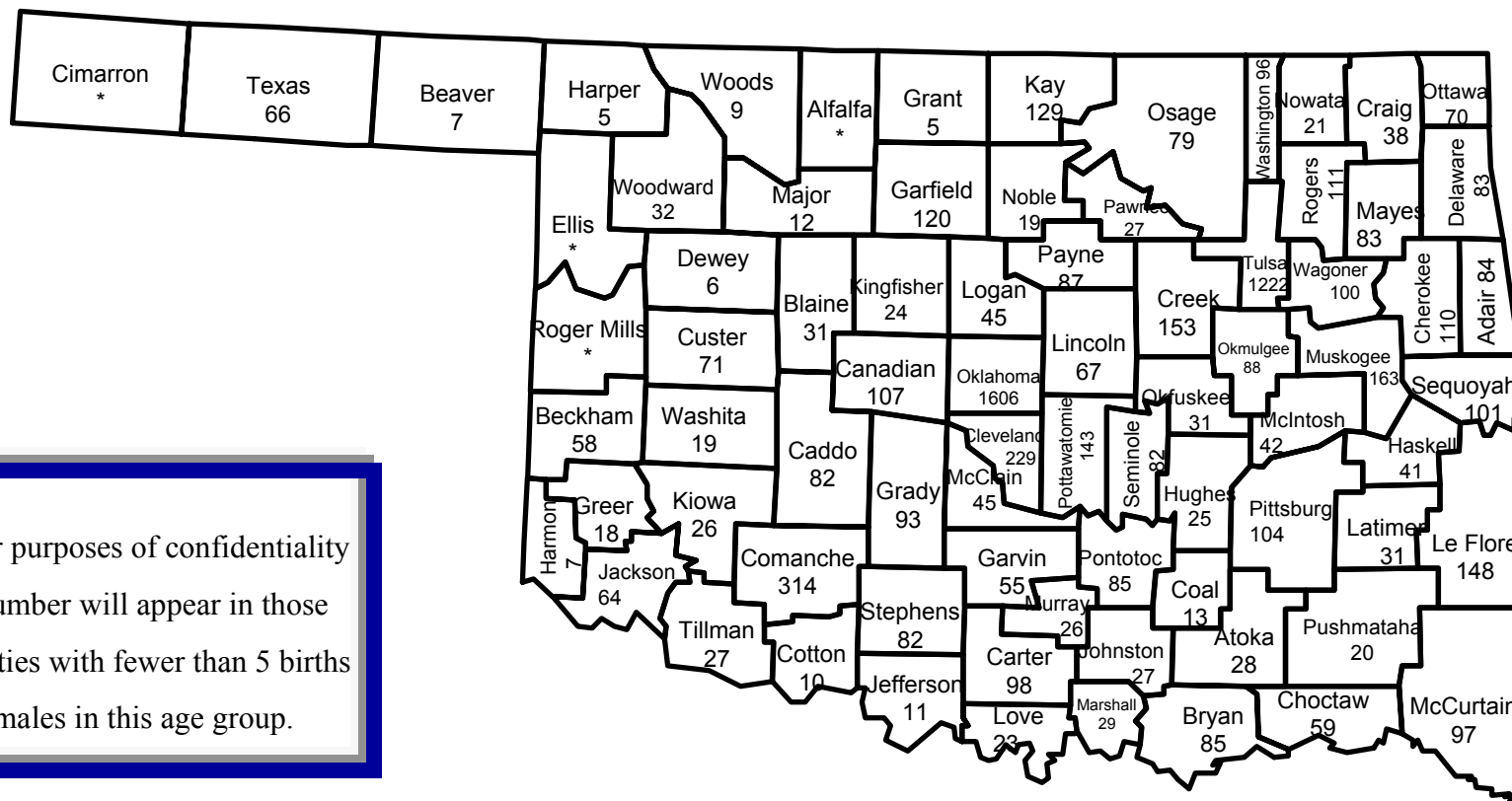
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2001 Actual Births To Oklahoma Teens

Ages 15-19

By County of Residence

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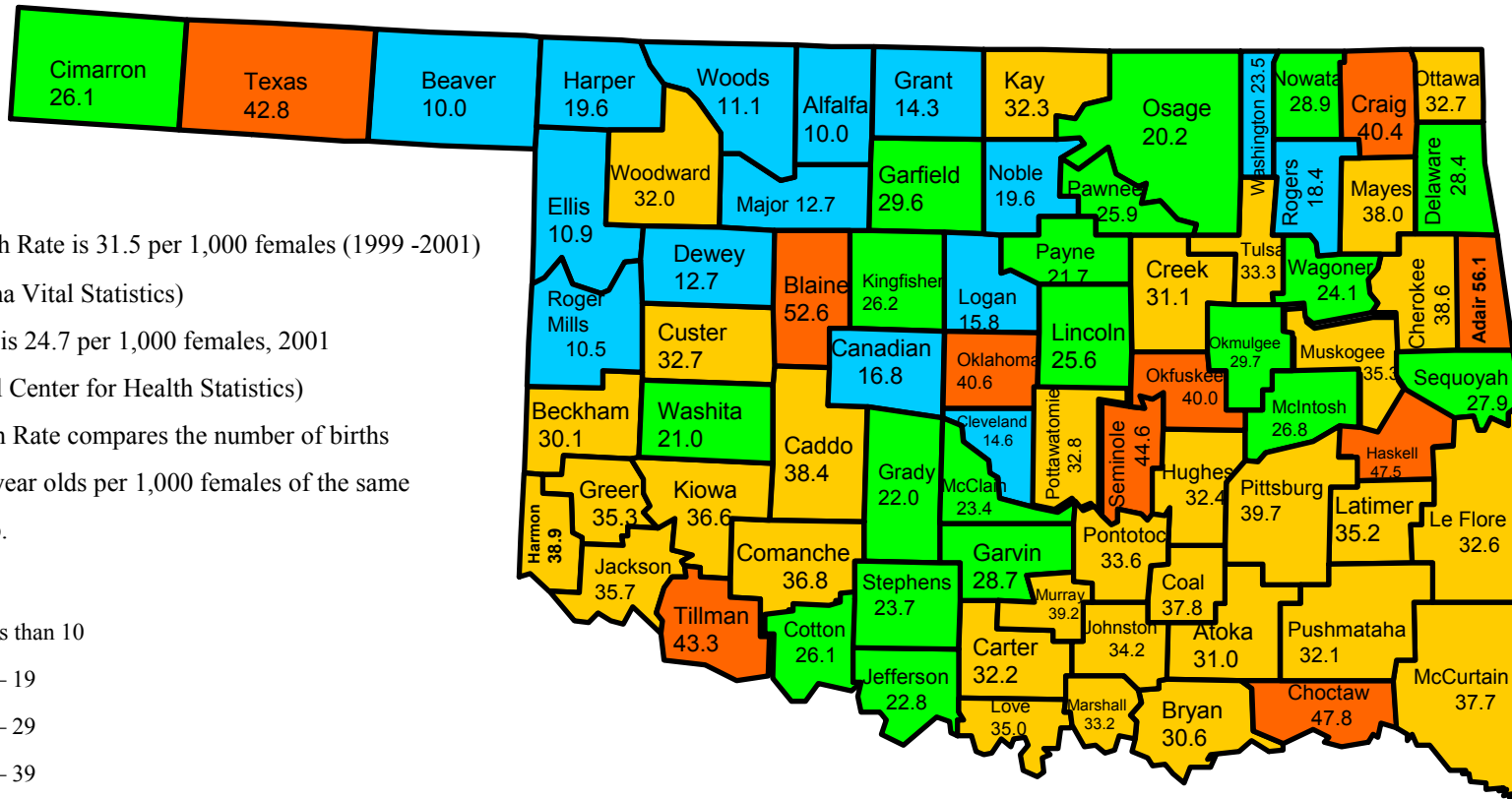
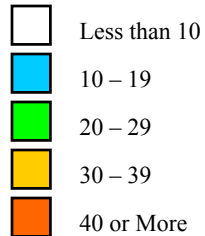
* For purposes of confidentiality no number will appear in those counties with fewer than 5 births to females in this age group.

(Oklahoma Vital Statistics, 2002)

Oklahoma Teen Birth Rates By County

Number of births to females age 15-17 per 1,000 population in specified age group. (1999 - 2001 average)

- State Birth Rate is 31.5 per 1,000 females (1999 -2001) (Oklahoma Vital Statistics)
- U.S. Rate is 24.7 per 1,000 females, 2001 (National Center for Health Statistics)
- Teen Birth Rate compares the number of births to 15-17 year olds per 1,000 females of the same age group.



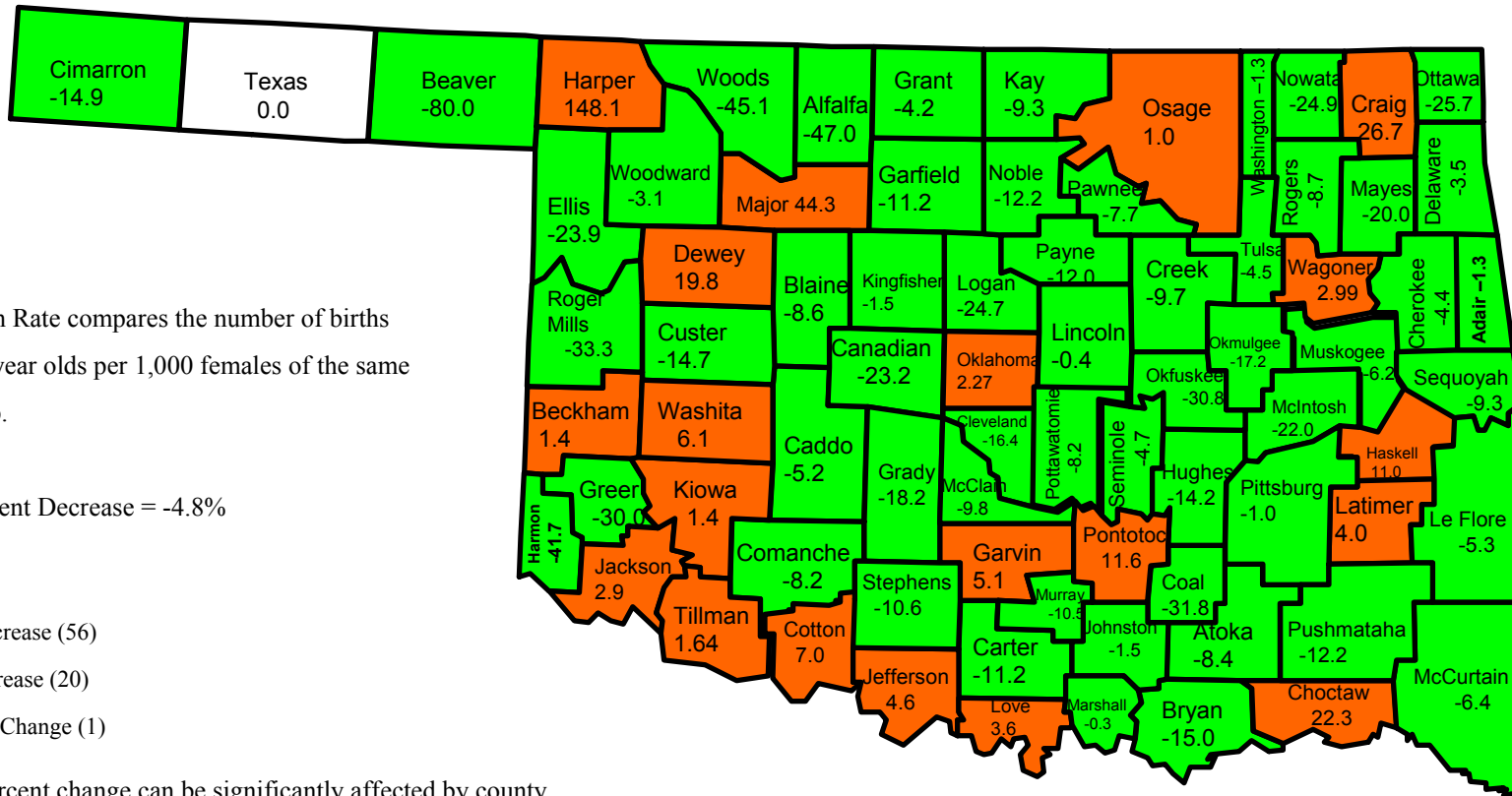
54 of Oklahoma's 77 counties have teen birth rates higher than the national average of 24.7 per 1,000 girls (ages 15-17)

(Oklahoma Vital Statistics, 2002)

Oklahoma Teen Birth Rate Comparison By County

Percent change in the number of births to females age 15-17 per 1,000 population: 1999 - 2001 average compared to 1998 - 2000 average*.

- Teen Birth Rate compares the number of births to 15-17 year olds per 1,000 females of the same age group.
- State Percent Decrease = -4.8%



*Note: Percent change can be significantly affected by county population. Refer to actual number of births on the following map for a frame of reference.

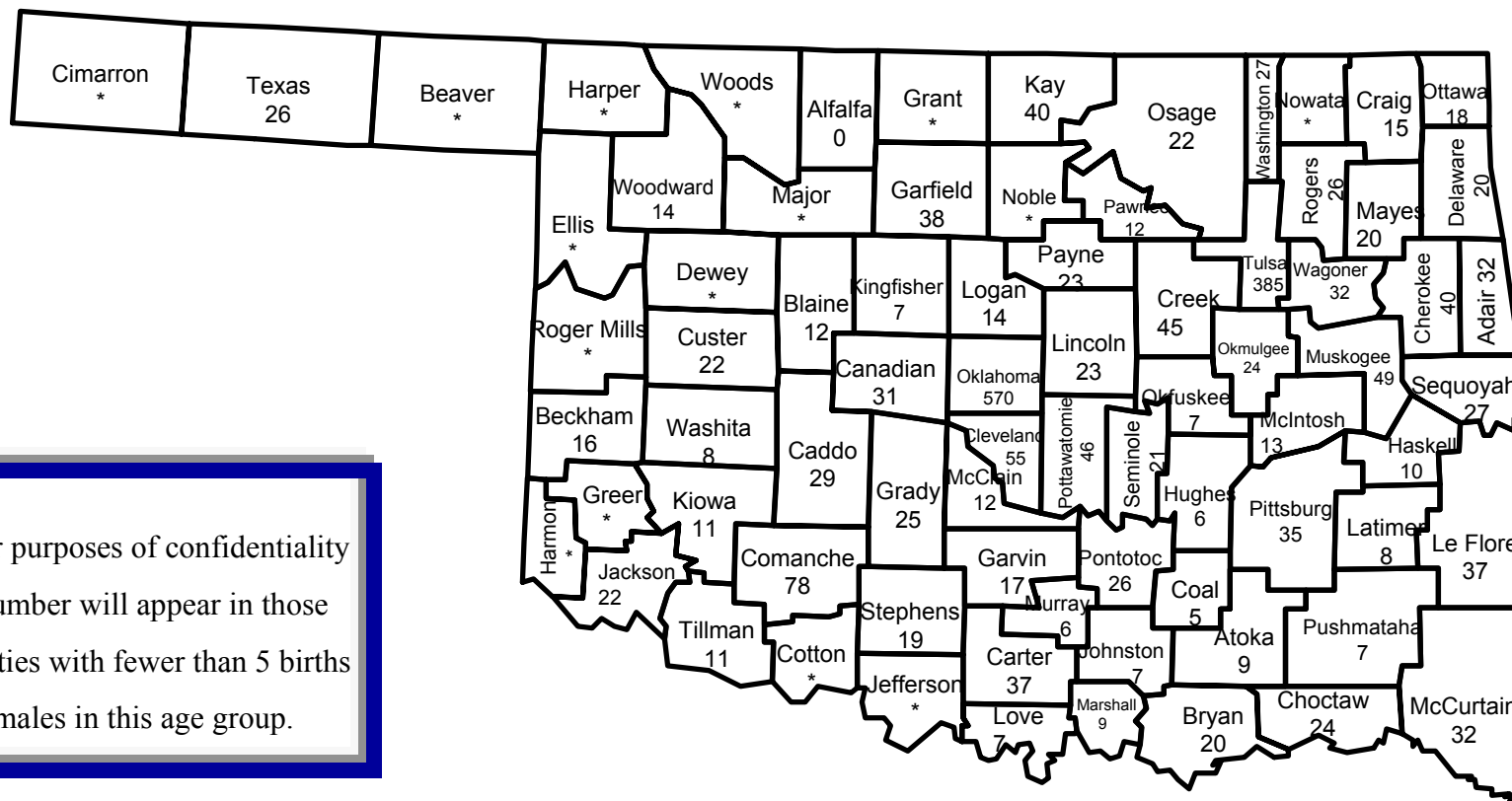
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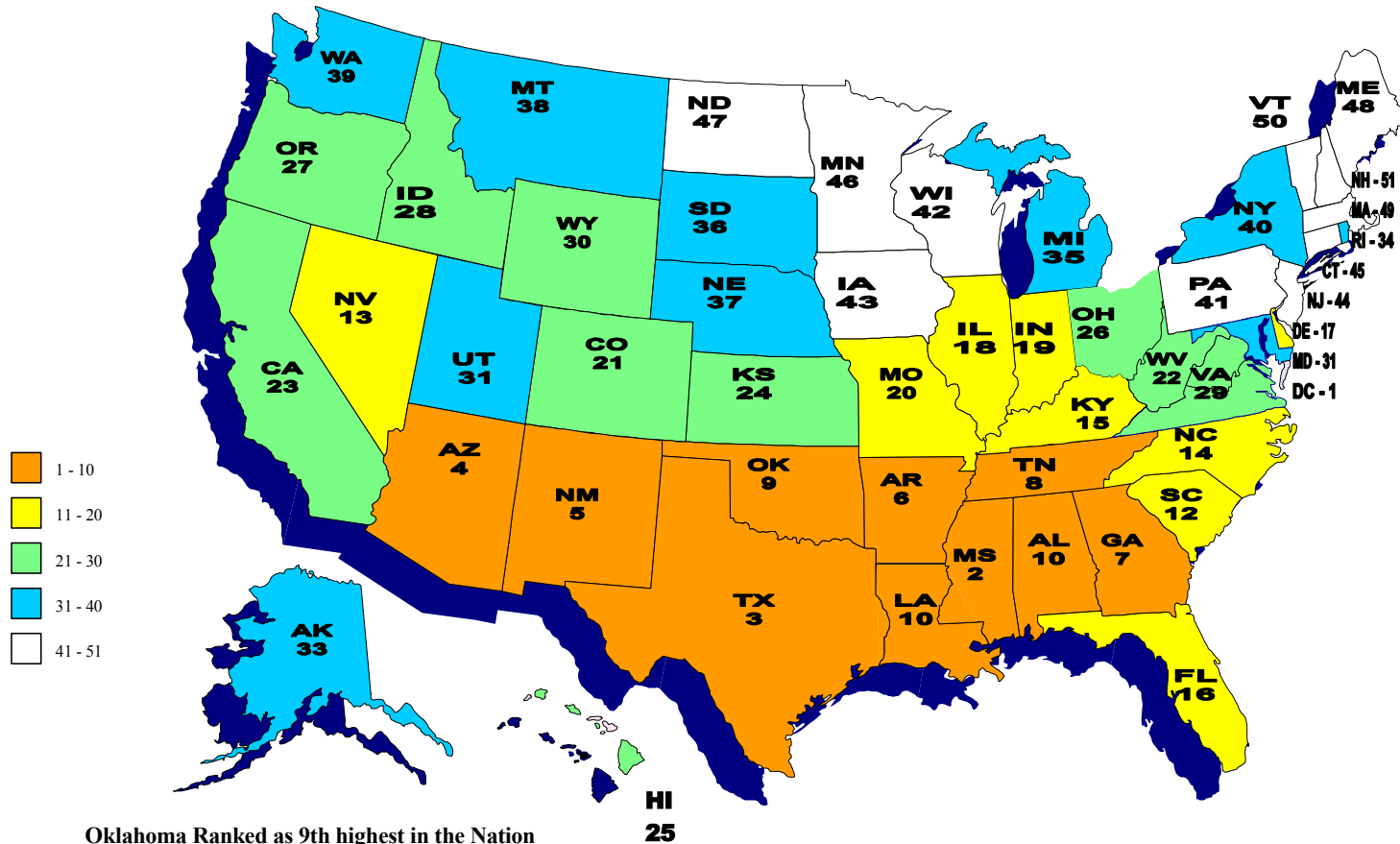


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(Oklahoma Vital Statistics, 2002)

2001 Birth Rate Rankings For Teens (15-19 Year olds)

Birth rate based on number of births per 1,000 females of that age group.



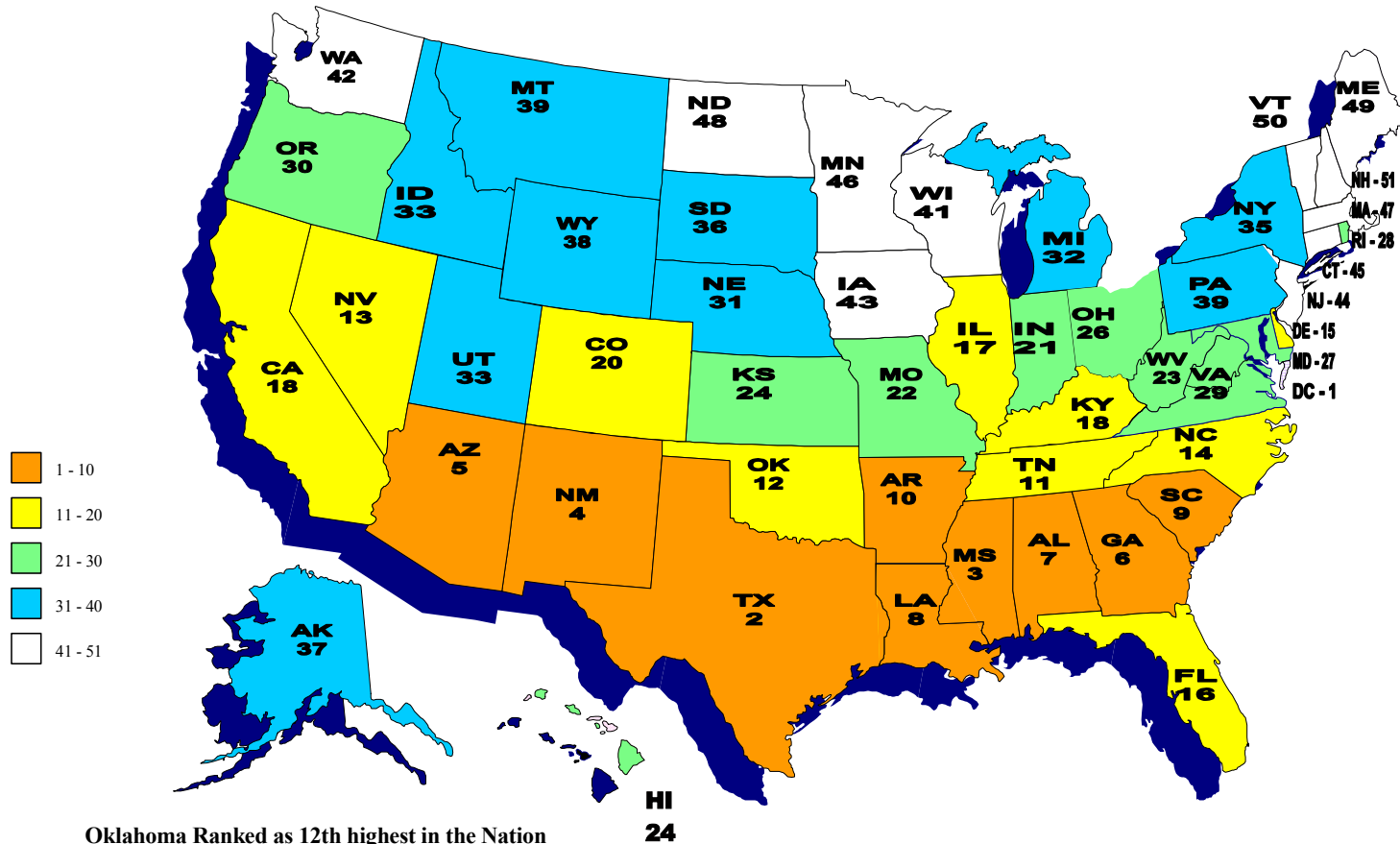
Oklahoma Ranked as 9th highest in the Nation
2001 Oklahoma teen birth rate is 58.0 (15-19 year olds)
2001 U.S. teen birth rate is 45.3 (15-19 year olds)

Ranking in all 50 states plus Washington, DC
#1 indicates the highest teen birth rate
#51 indicates the lowest teen birth rate

Based on 2001 data and population estimates by the
National Center for Health Statistics and the U.S.
Bureau of Census, Population Estimates Branch

2001 Birth Rate Rankings For Teens (15-17 Year olds)

Birth rate based on number of births per 1,000 females of that age group.



Oklahoma Ranked as 12th highest in the Nation
 2001 Oklahoma teen birth rate is 30.7 (15-17 year olds)
 2001 U.S. teen birth rate is 24.7 (15-17 year olds)

Ranking in all 50 states plus Washington, DC
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