



2000-2010: Aiken County 15-19 Year Old Birth Trends

From 2009 to 2010, the teen birth rate in Aiken County decreased by 3%. **Chart A** (below) compares Aiken County’s teen birth rate to South Carolina’s teen birth rate from 2000 to 2010.

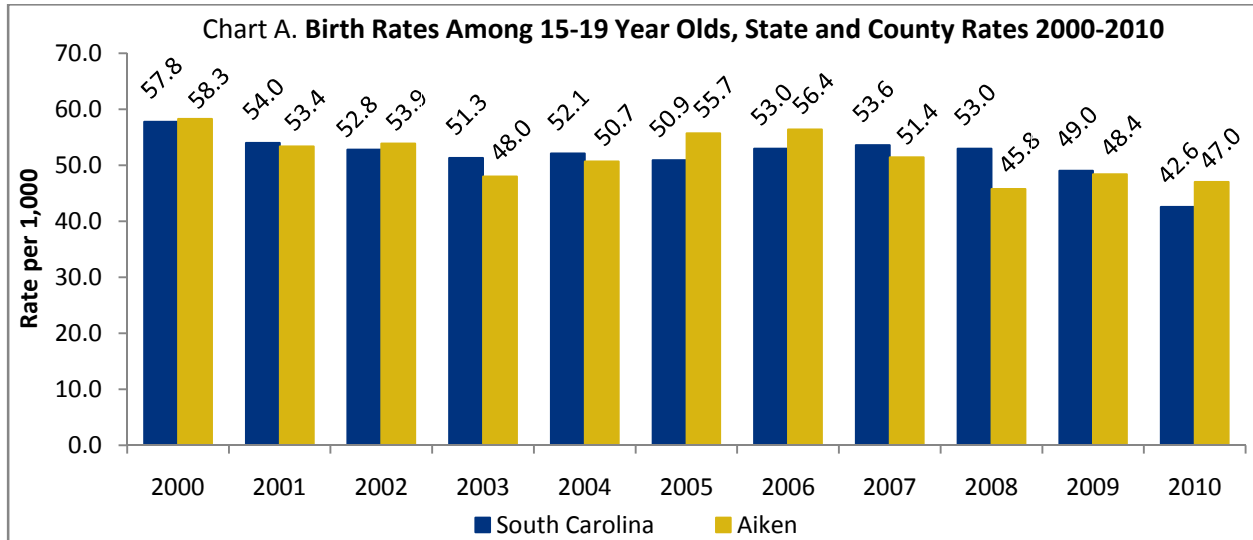
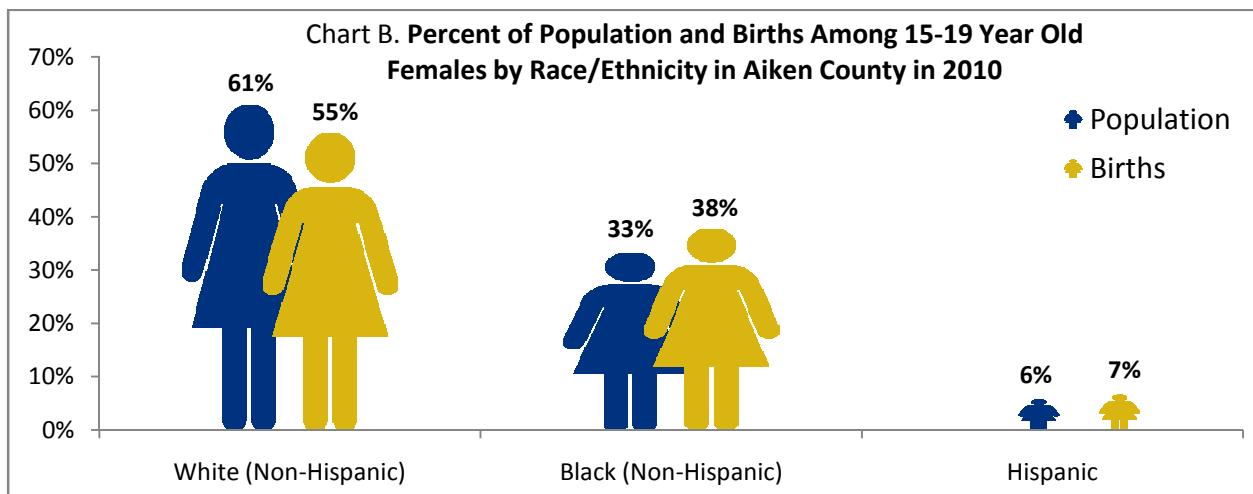


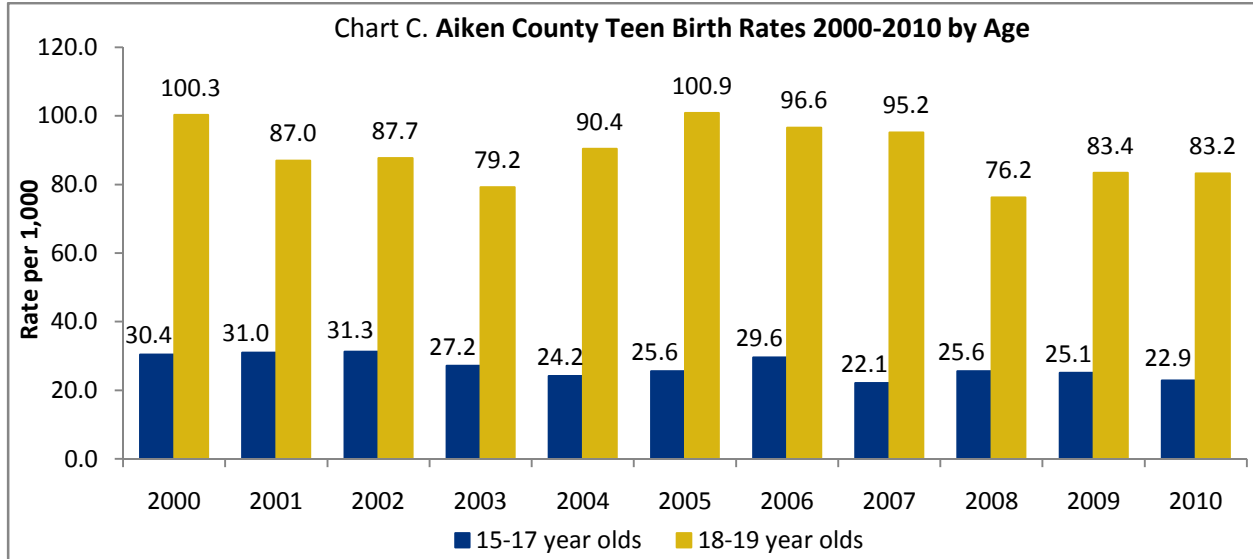
Chart B (below) shows the percentage of births and the percentage of the population for White (Non-Hispanic), Black (Non-Hispanic), and Hispanic 15–19 year old females in Aiken County.





Aiken County Birth Rate Trends by Age and Race

Chart C (below) shows the teen birth rate in Aiken County separated by age. From 2009 to 2010, the birth rate for 18–19 year olds did not change and the birth rate for 15–17 year olds decreased by 9%.



In 2010, there were 257 births among girls aged 15–19 in Aiken County. **Chart D** (below) shows the total number of births and the rates in Aiken County for all teens and among certain racial groups. Overall, the teen birth rate in Aiken County has decreased by 19% in the last decade.

	2000		2010		Change from 2000 to 2010
	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	
All 15-19	304	58.3	257	47.0	decreased 19%
All 15-17	95	30.4	75	22.9	decreased 25%
All 18-19	209	100.3	182	83.2	decreased 17%
Black 15-19	148	85.1	98	53.1	decreased 38%
White 15-19	156	45.7	158	44.6	decreased 2%

29801	60
29841	37
29803	29
29851	20
29842	17