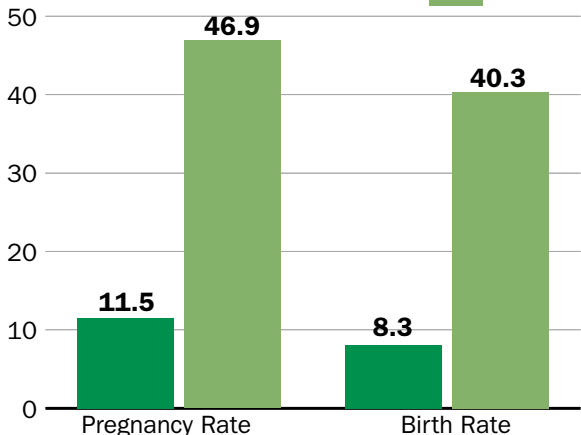


Teen pregnancy rates highest for black teens in Boone County

Black teens between 15 and 19 are over four times more likely to become pregnant and give birth than their white peers, according to the local health department's newest report. The data were gathered between 2012 and 2016.

Rate per 1,000 females
age 15-19

White
Black



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Source: 2018 Columbia/Boone
County Health Assessment