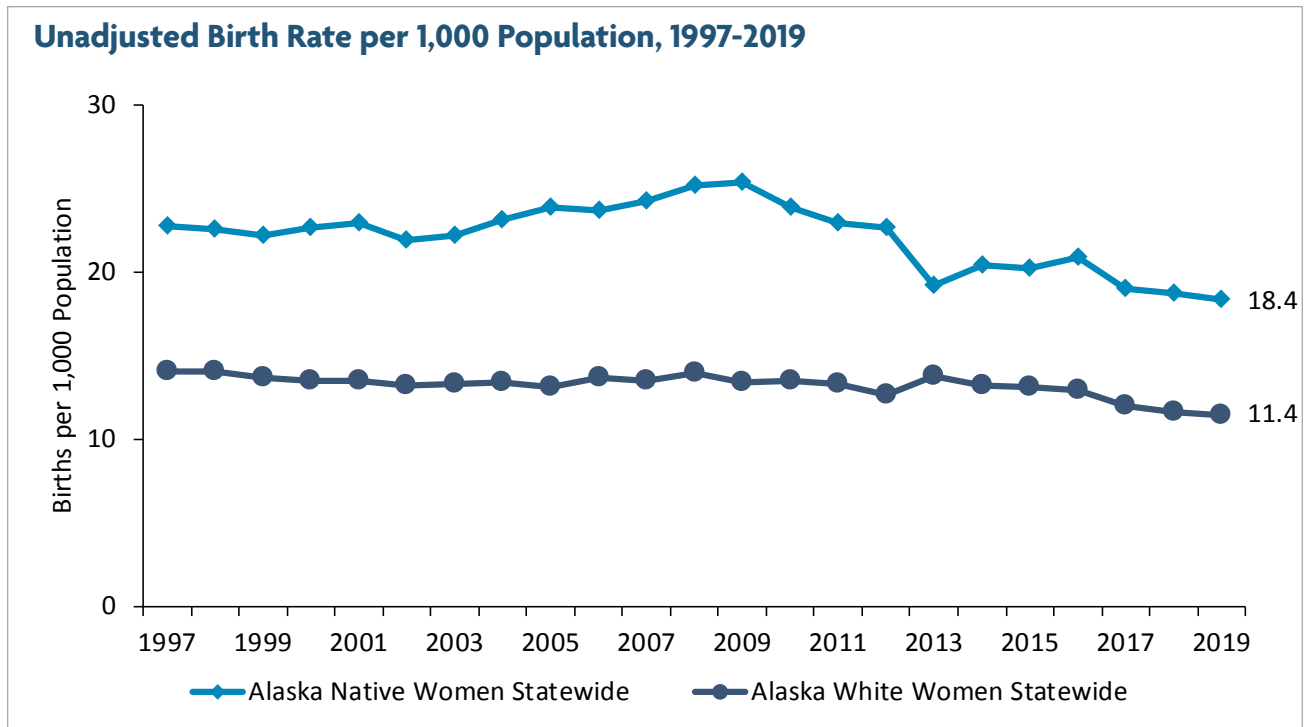


# Birth Rate



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### Definition

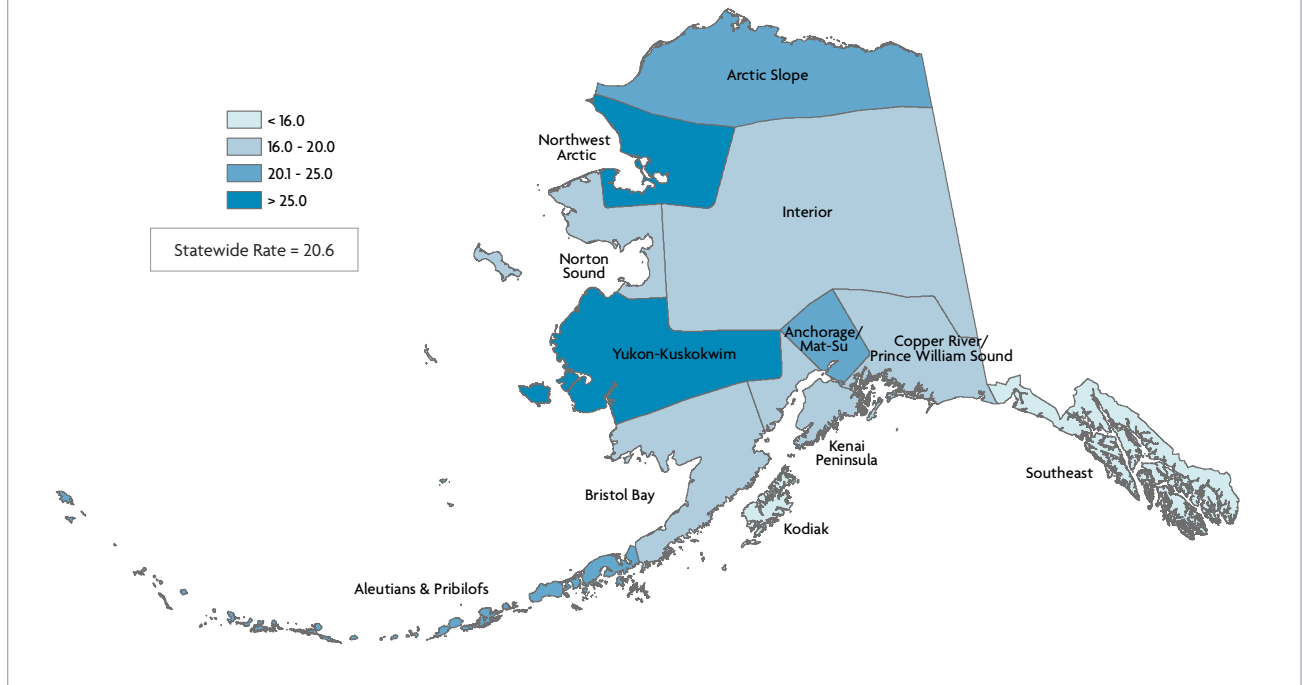
The birth rate is the total number of live births per 1,000 persons in a population per year. It is calculated by dividing the number of births in a population by the number of persons in the population. For Alaska Native people, the birth rate was calculated for births to Alaska Native mothers who are Alaska residents. The unadjusted birth rate allows tracking of population change over time.

### Summary

- » In 2019, the unadjusted birth rate for Alaska Native people statewide was 18.4 births per 1,000 persons.
- » The unadjusted Alaska Native birth rate was 1.6 times that of Alaska Whites in 2019.
- » Between 1997 and 2019, the unadjusted birth rate for Alaska Native people decreased 19.3%, from 22.8 to 18.4.
- » During 2015–2019, unadjusted average annual birth rates varied by Tribal health region, ranging from 13.4 to 28.9 births per 1,000 population.

# Birth Rate

**Unadjusted Alaska Native Birth Rate per 1,000 by Tribal Health Region, 5-Year Aggregate, 2015-2019**



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**Table C-53: Unadjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 Population, 1997-2019**

	Alaska Native People Statewide		Alaska Whites Statewide	
	Births	Rate	Births	Rate
1997	2,311	22.8	6,419	14.1
1998	2,341	22.6	6,450	14.1
1999	2,342	22.2	6,306	13.7
2000	2,448	22.7	6,204	13.5
2001	2,492	23.0	6,236	13.5
2002	2,392	21.9	6,181	13.2
2003	2,453	22.2	6,303	13.3
2004	2,571	23.1	6,407	13.4
2005	2,699	23.9	6,344	13.1
2006	2,692	23.7	6,686	13.7
2007	2,764	24.3	6,656	13.5
2008	2,875	25.2	6,953	14.0
2009	2,948	25.4	6,708	13.4
2010	2,883	23.9	6,876	13.5
2011	2,823	23.0	6,847	13.3
2012	2,792	22.7	6,587	12.7
2013	2,362	19.2	7,163	13.8
2014	2,983	20.4	6,519	13.2
2015	2,981	20.2	6,430	13.1
2016	3,095	20.9	6,312	12.9
2017	2,821	19.0	5,827	12.0
2018	2,786	18.8	5,578	11.6
2019	2,725	18.4	5,435	11.4

**Table C-54: Unadjusted Alaska Native Birth Rate per 1,000 Population by Tribal Health Region, 5-year Aggregate, 2015-2019**

	Alaska Native People	
	Births	Rate per 1,000
Yukon-Kuskokwim	3,239	28.9
Northwest Arctic	911	26.3
Aleutians & Pribilofs	153	21.0
Arctic Slope	549	20.9
Anchorage/Mat-Su	4,562	20.6
Interior	1,513	19.9
Norton Sound	816	18.4
Bristol Bay	623	17.6
Copper River/Prince William Sound	148	16.9
Kenai Peninsula	533	16.3
Kodiak Area	180	15.7
Southeast	1,177	13.4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>14,408</b>	<b>20.6</b>

Note: There were 4 births with unknown region during 2015-2019.