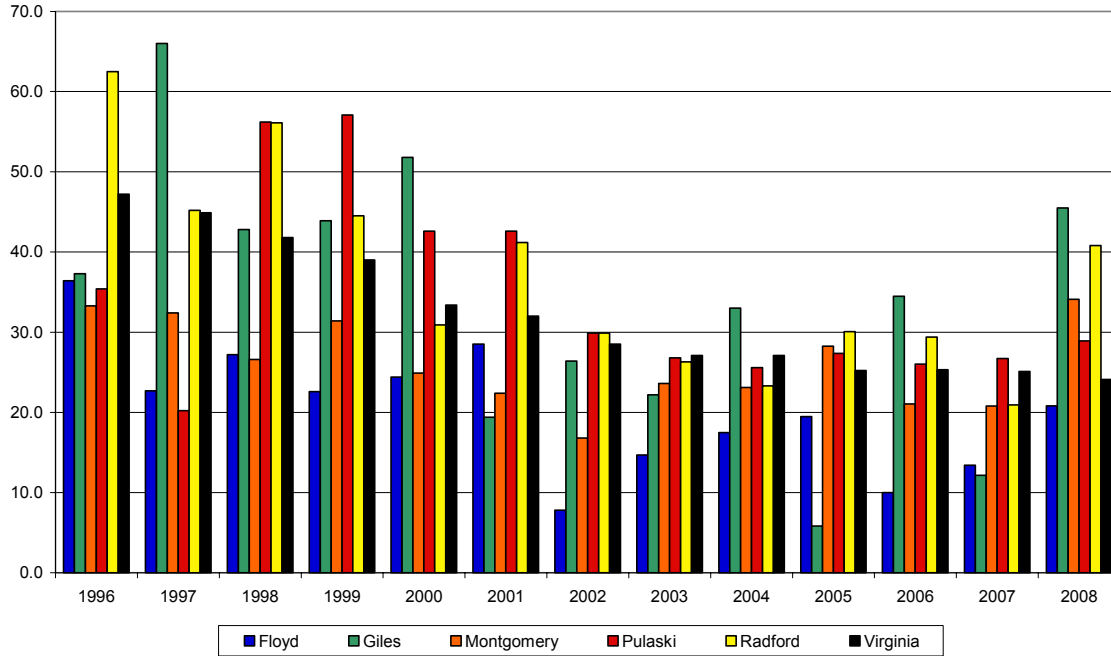


Juvenile Ages 15-17

Teen Pregnancy

Rates per 1,000 Females; Ages 15-17

Source: VA Department of Health



	Floyd County	Giles County	Montgomery County	Pulaski County	Radford City	Virginia
2008 Rate/1000 Females 0-17	20.8	47.6	34.6	28.9	40.8	25.1
Rank in NRV	5	1	3	4	2	
Comparison to Virginia in 2008	17% lower than Virginia	47% higher than Virginia	27% higher than Virginia	13% higher than Virginia	38% higher than Virginia	27% lower than NRV average

What this means: All jurisdictions in the NRV experienced **increases** in teen pregnancy rates in 2008, with Floyd County reporting the highest increase among the NRV. Even with the increase, Floyd County’s rate of teen pregnancies is lower than the state rate and the lowest in the NRV. However, with the exception of Floyd County, the remaining four jurisdictions had **teen pregnancy rates that were higher than Virginia**, with Giles County being the highest. The increases experienced across the NRV and Virginia are comparable to the national rise in teen pregnancies. For information on national teen pregnancy statistics, please visit: http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100126/us_nm/us_pregnancy_teens_usa