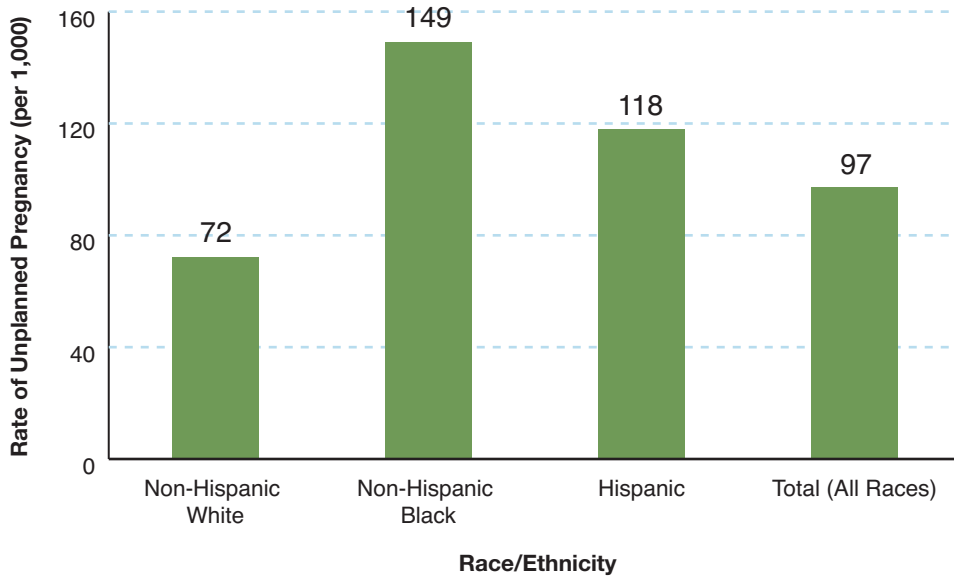


B-10. Rate of Unplanned Pregnancy by Race/Ethnicity Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 2001¹⁵

- ▲ There are large racial/ethnic disparities in the rate of unplanned pregnancy among unmarried 20-somethings.
- ▲ Unmarried non-Hispanic black women age 20-29 have the highest rate of unplanned pregnancy. The rate of unplanned pregnancy among unmarried non-Hispanic black 20-somethings is twice that of the rate for unmarried non-Hispanic white 20-somethings.



Unplanned Pregnancy Rate by Race/Ethnicity Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 2001			
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Unplanned Pregnancies	Population of Unmarried Women Age 20–29	Unplanned Pregnancy Rate
Non-Hispanic White	518,000	7,191,000	72
Non-Hispanic Black	341,000	2,294,000	149
Hispanic	183,000	1,548,000	118
Total (All Races) ¹⁶	1,131,000	11,701,000	97

15. Source: Special Tabulations, commissioned by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, of data from Finer, LB and Henshaw, SK (2006). Disparities in Rates of Unintended Pregnancy in the United States, 1994 and 2001. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 38 (2):90-96.

16. Note that for purposes of this chart, non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black and Hispanic are defined as mutually exclusive racial/ethnic categories. Women of races/ethnicities other than those indicated above are not included in these figures due to small sample size.