

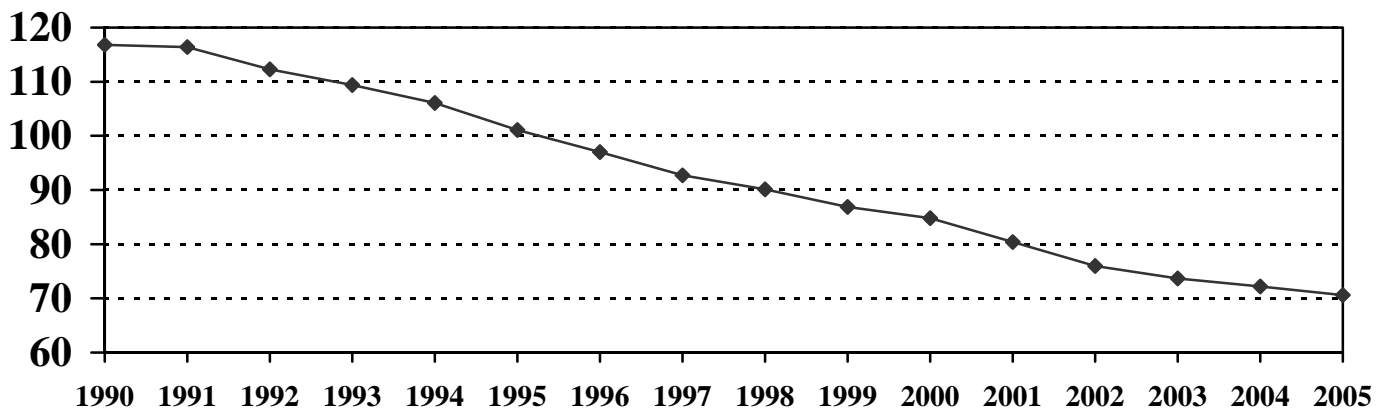


Teen Pregnancy Rates in the United States, 1990 - 2005

The U.S. teen pregnancy rate for teens aged 15-19 decreased 40 percent between 1990 and 2005. After reaching 117 pregnancies per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 in 1990, the pregnancy rate has decreased to 70.6 pregnancies per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 in 2005. (Pregnancy data include births, abortions, and miscarriages.)

The chart and table in this document reflect pregnancies per 1,000 teen girls aged 15-19 in the United States and are the most recent national data available. Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

**Teen Pregnancy Rate (per 1,000 teen girls age 15-19),
National Center for Health Statistics**



1990	117	1998	90
1991	116	1999	87
1992	112	2000	85
1993	109	2001	80
1994	106	2002	76
1995	101	2003	74
1996	97	2004	72
1997	93	2005	71