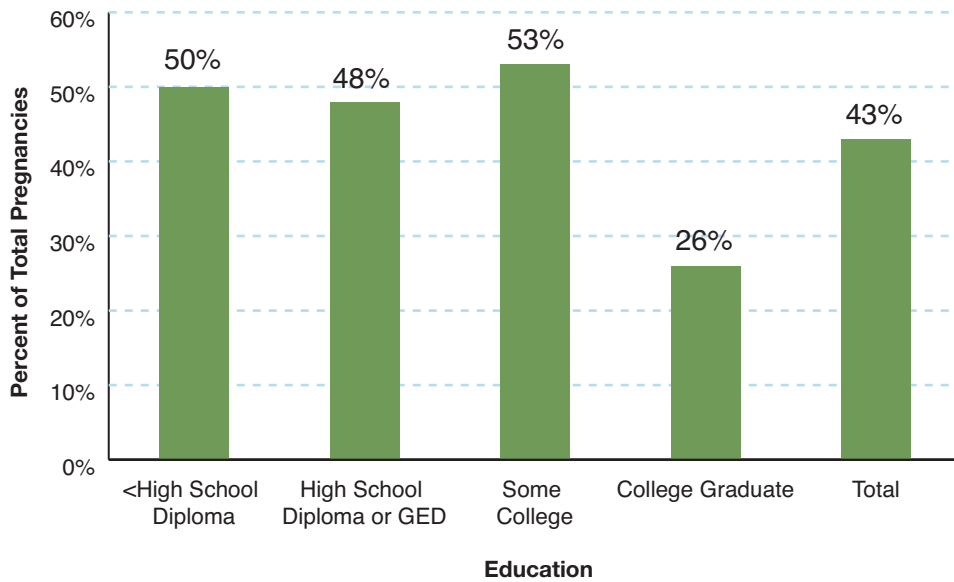


A-5. Percent of Pregnancies that are Unplanned by Education, 2001⁷

- ▲ One-quarter of all pregnancies to women who have graduated from college are unplanned (26%) compared to about half of all pregnancies to women with less than a college degree.
- ▲ Slightly more than half of all pregnancies to women with some college are unplanned (53%), and slightly less than half of pregnancies among women with a high school diploma or GED are unplanned (48%).



Percent of Pregnancies that are Unplanned by Education, 2001			
Education Level	Number of All Pregnancies	Number of Unplanned Pregnancies	Proportion of all Pregnancies that are Unplanned
<High School Diploma	880,000	440,000	50%
High School Diploma or GED	1,700,000	810,000	48%
Some College	1,500,000	790,000	53%
College Graduate	1,490,000	380,000	26%
Total ⁸	5,570,000	2,420,000	43%

7. 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.

8. Note that this is among women aged 20 and older, and so the total will be less than totals reflected in other tables.