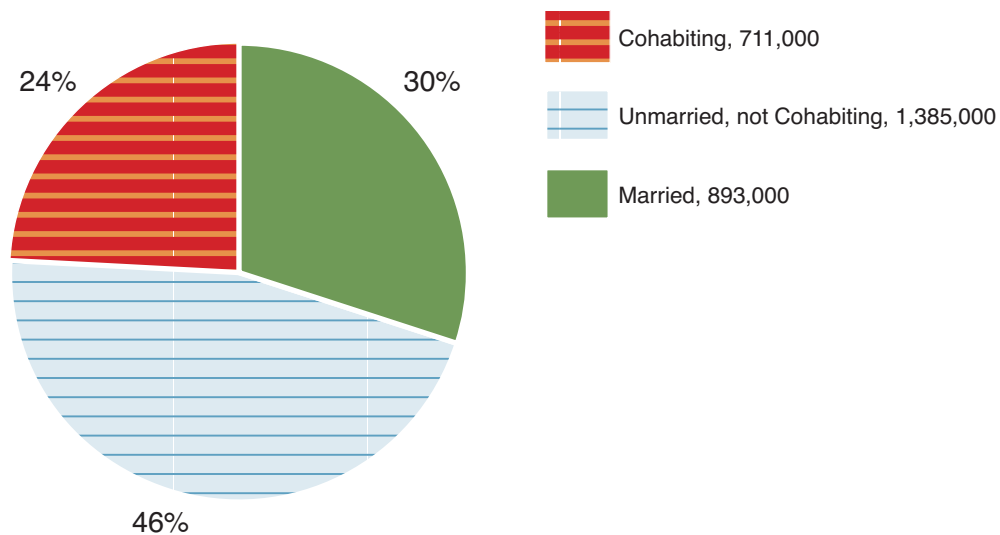


A-8. Distribution of Unplanned Pregnancies by Marital Status, 2001¹²

- ▲ A majority of unplanned pregnancies occur to women (age 15-44) who are unmarried. In fact, nearly half (46%) occur to women who are unmarried and not cohabiting, and almost one-quarter (24%) occur to women who are cohabiting.
- ▲ Thus, over 2 million unplanned pregnancies occur to women who are unmarried. This includes over 700,000 pregnancies to women who are cohabiting and nearly 1.4 million pregnancies to unmarried women who are not cohabiting. At the same time, nearly 900,000 unplanned pregnancies occur to married women.



Distribution of Unplanned Pregnancies by Marital Status, 2001					
	Total	Married	Unmarried		
			Not Cohabiting	Cohabiting	Total
Number	2,990,000	893,000	1,385,000	711,000	2,096,000
Percent	100%	30%	46%	24%	70%

12. 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..