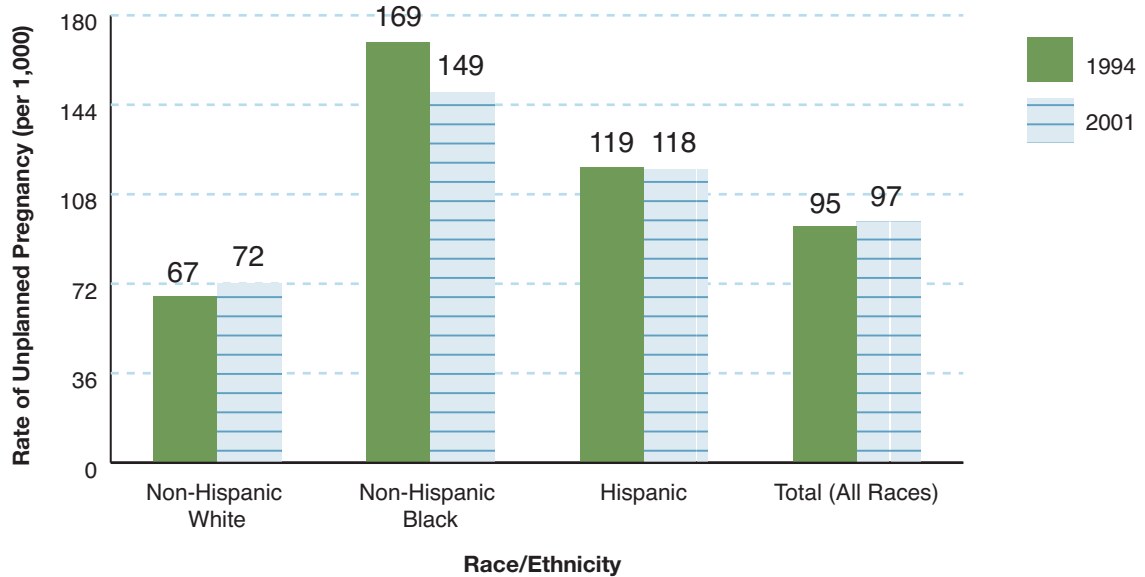


B-11. Rate of Unplanned Pregnancy by Race/Ethnicity Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 1994 and 2001¹⁷

- ▲ The rate of unplanned pregnancy among unmarried 20-somethings overall increased slightly between 1994 and 2001.
- ▲ Among unmarried non-Hispanic black 20-somethings, the rate of unplanned pregnancy decreased 12% from 1994 to 2001. At the same time, the rate of unplanned pregnancy increased 8%, among non-Hispanic white women age 20–29 and there was little change in the rate of unplanned pregnancy among Hispanic 20-somethings.



Unplanned Pregnancy Rate by Race/Ethnicity Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 1994 and 2001					
	1994			2001 ¹⁸	1994–2001
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Unplanned Pregnancies	Population of Unmarried Women Age 20–29	Unplanned Pregnancy Rate	Unplanned Pregnancy Rate	Percent Change in Unplanned Pregnancy Rate
Non-Hispanic White	487,000	7,250,000	67	72	8%
Non-Hispanic Black	370,000	2,183,000	169	149	-12%
Hispanic	147,000	1,241,000	119	118	-1%
Total (All Races) ¹⁹	1,062,000	11,128,000	95	97	2%

17. 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.

18. Note that the numbers of unplanned pregnancies and unmarried women for 2001 are available on p. B-10

19. 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.