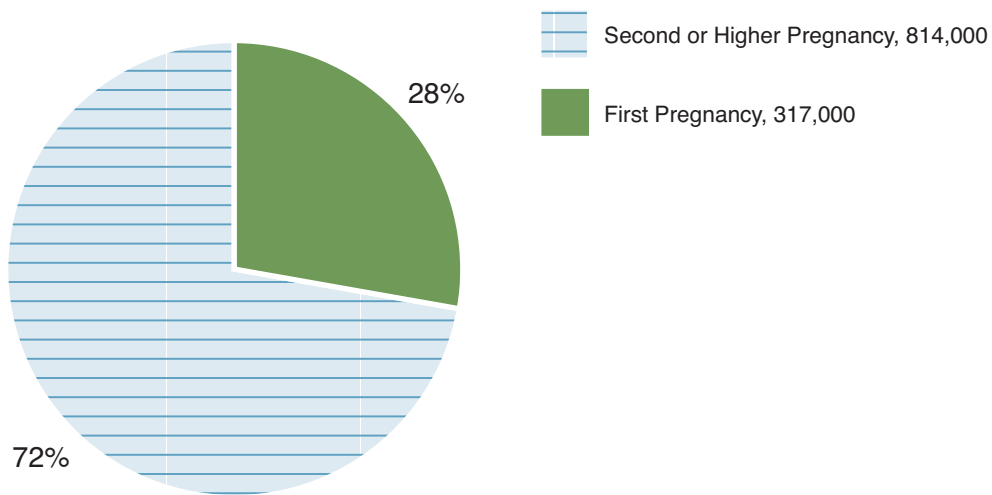


## B-6. Distribution of Unplanned Pregnancies by Pregnancy Order Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 2001<sup>10</sup>

- ▲ Unplanned pregnancy is clearly not just an issue for women who have never been pregnant before.
- ▲ Nearly three-quarters (72%) of all unplanned pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings are second or higher order pregnancies.
- ▲ Put another way, more than 800,000 unmarried women age 20–29 who had an unplanned pregnancy in 2001 had already been pregnant at least once before.



Distribution of Unplanned Pregnancies by Pregnancy Order Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29, 2001			
	Total Unplanned Pregnancy	First Pregnancy	Second or Higher Pregnancy
Number	1,131,000	317,000	814,000
Percent	100%	28%	72%

10. 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.