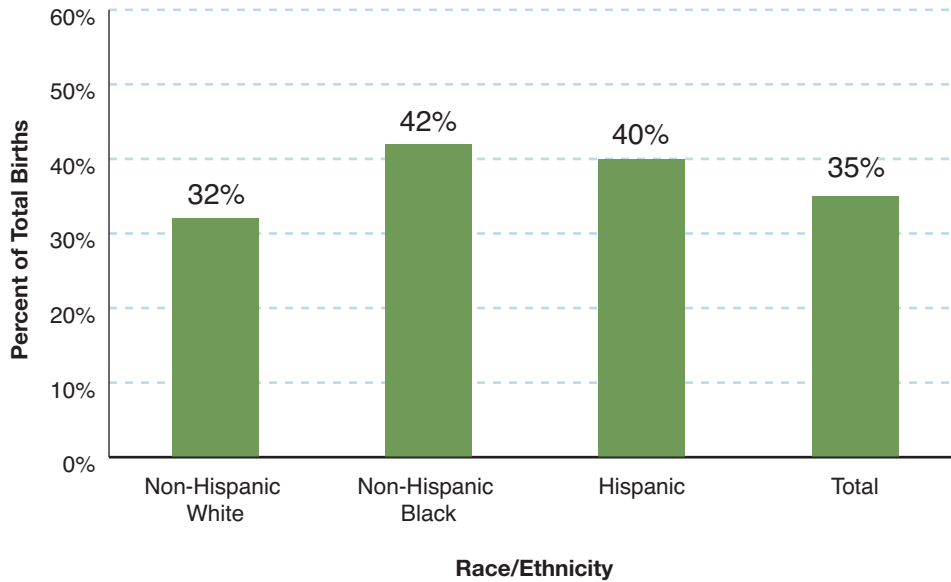


## D-5. Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Race/Ethnicity, 2002

- ▲ The proportion of births that result from an unplanned pregnancy varies by race/ethnicity.
- ▲ Approximately four in ten births fathered by non-Hispanic black (42%) or Latino men (40%), and approximately one-third of births fathered by non-Hispanic white men (32%) were the result of an unplanned pregnancy.



Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Race/Ethnicity, 2002			
Race/Ethnicity	Number of All Births (in the last 5 years)	Number of Births Resulting from an Unplanned Pregnancy (in the last 5 years)	Proportion of all Births that are the Result of an Unplanned Pregnancy
Non-Hispanic White	11,390,000	3,690,000	32%
Non-Hispanic Black	2,151,000	897,000	42% <sup>11</sup>
Hispanic	4,460,000	1,780,000	40% <sup>12</sup>
Total <sup>13</sup>	18,001,000	6,367,000	35%

Source: Author's tabulations based on findings reported in Martinez GM, Chandra A, Abma JC, Jones J, Mosher WD. Fertility, contraception, and fatherhood: Data on men and women from Cycle 6 (2002) of the National Survey of Family Growth. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 23(26). 2006

11. Note that 2.5% of fathers in this group were not asked about pregnancy intention because the respondent learned about the child only after the birth.

12. Note that 2.6% of fathers in this group were not asked about pregnancy intention because the respondent learned about the child only after the birth.

13. Note that men of races/ethnicities other than those indicated above are not included in these figures due to small sample size.