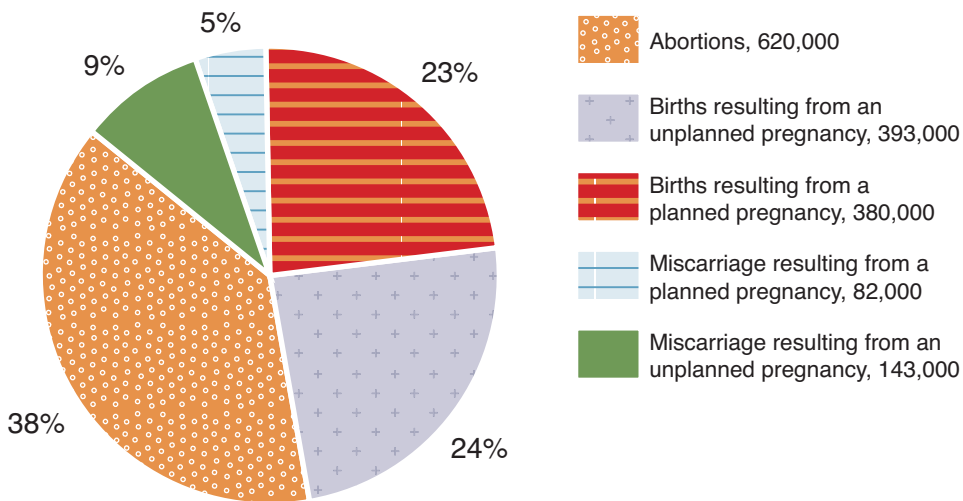


B -1. Distribution of Unmarried Women Age 20–29 with a Pregnancy by Planning Status and Pregnancy Resolution, 2001¹

- ▲ There were 1.6 million pregnancies to unmarried women aged 20-29 in 2001, and more than 1.1 million were unplanned.
- ▲ That is, 71 percent of all pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings are unplanned.
- ▲ These 1.1 million unplanned pregnancies include nearly 600,000 pregnancies that ended in abortion²; nearly 400,000 live births that women reported were unplanned at the time of conception; and 143,000 miscarriages of unplanned pregnancies.



Distribution of Pregnancies in the U.S. Among Unmarried Women Aged 20–29 by Intention and Outcome, 2001						
	Planned			Unplanned		
	Total	Live Birth	Miscarriage	Live Birth	Abortion ²	Miscarriage
Number	1,618,000	380,000	82,000	393,000	620,000	143,000
Percent	100%	23%	5%	24%	38%	9%

1. 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.

2. A small number of women who plan their pregnancy make the difficult decision to terminate it after learning that it poses a serious maternal health risk or that the fetus has severe abnormalities. Other reasons may arise as well.