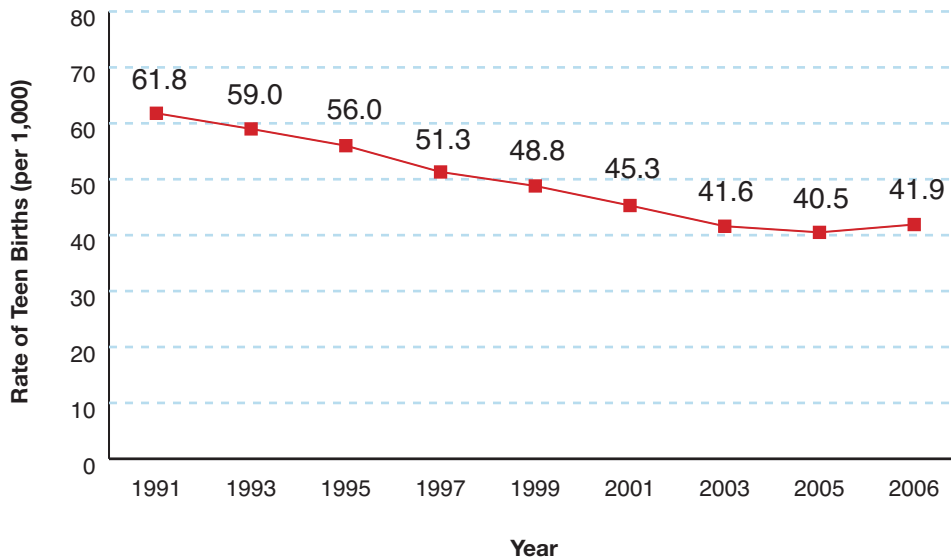


E-1. Teen Birth Rate, Age 15–19, 1991–2006¹

- ▲ Between 1991 and 2005, the teen birth rate decreased 34% to a record low of 40.5 births per 1,000 teen girls age 15–19 in 2005. However, between 2005 and 2006 the teen birth rate increased by 3%, to a rate of 41.9.



Teen Birth Rate, Age 15–19, 1991–2006			
Year	Number of Births to Teens Age 15–19	Population of Teen Girls 15–19	Teen Birth Rate Per 1,000 Girls Age 15–19
1991	519,577	8,371,000	61.8
1993	501,093	8,409,736	59.0
1995	499,873	8,799,492	56.0
1997	483,220	9,241,412	51.3
1999	476,050	9,596,928	48.8
2001	445,944	9,843,981	45.3
2003	414,580	9,959,789	41.6
2005	414,593	10,248,766	40.5
2006	435,436	10,389,322	41.9

1. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm> [March 2009].