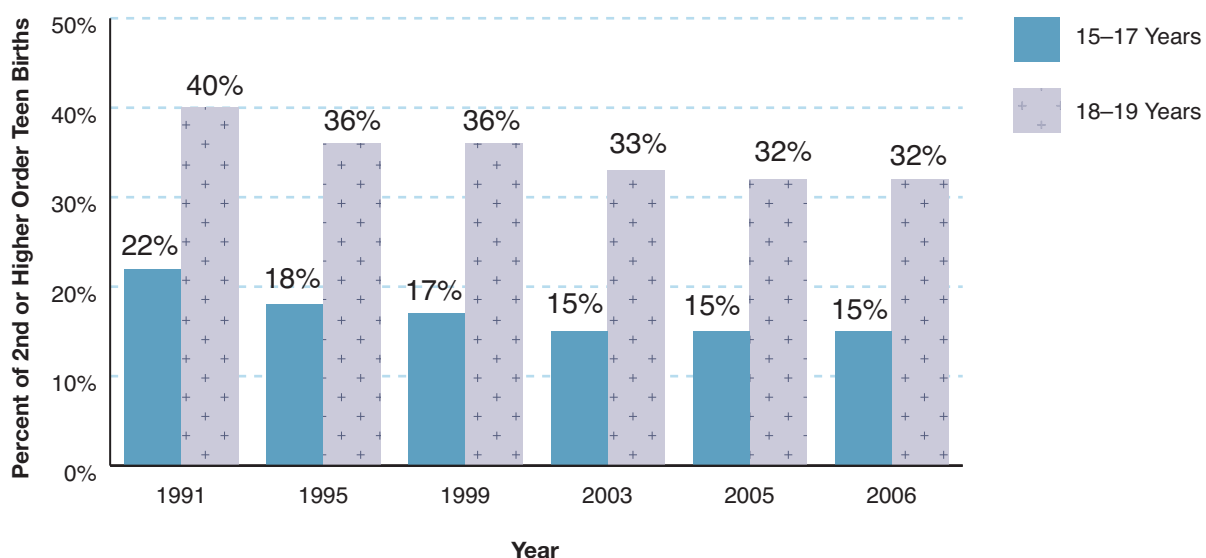


E-9: Proportion of Teen Births that are Second or Higher Order Births by Age, 1991–2006¹⁵

- ▲ The proportion of teen births that are second or higher order has steadily decreased for younger (age 15–17) and older teens (age 18–19).
- ▲ In fact, 15% of teen births to younger teens were second or higher order births in 2006 compared to 22% in 1991.
- ▲ Although a substantially higher proportion of teen births to older teens are second or higher order births compared to younger teens, the proportion of second or higher births to older teens also decreased from 1991 to 2006 (40% vs. 32% respectively).



Proportion of Teen Births that are Second or Higher Order Births by Age, 1991–2006						
	1991	1995	1999	2003	2005	2006
Total Number of Births to Teens Age 15–17	188,226	192,508	163,588	134,384	133,191	138,943
Number of Births that are Second or Higher Order Births to Teens Age 15–17	39,937	34,887	27,089	20,669	19,669	20,568
Proportion of Births that are Second or Higher Order Births to Teens Age 15–17	22%	18%	17%	15%	15%	15%
Total Number of Births to Teens Age 18–19	331,351	307,365	312,462	280,196	281,402	296,493
Number of Births that are Second or Higher Order Births to Teens Age 18–19	131,561	111,159	111,787	92,840	90,771	94,813
Proportion of Births that are Second or Higher Order Births to Teens Age 18–19	40%	36%	36%	33%	32%	32%

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