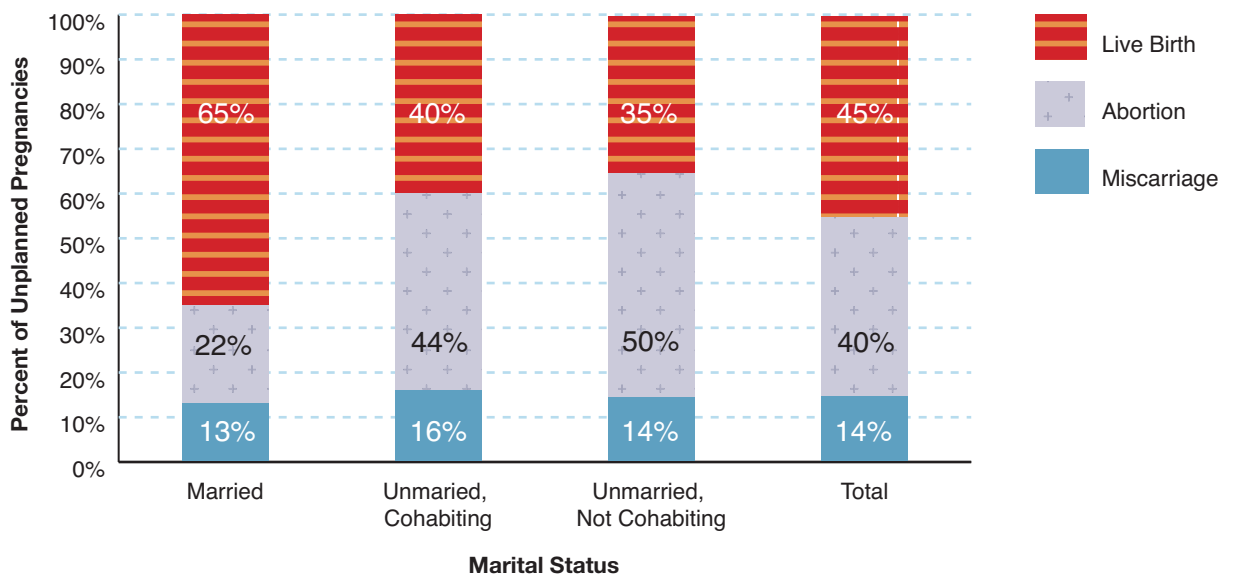


## C-2. Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancy Among All Women by Marital Status, 2001<sup>2</sup>

- ▲ A majority of unplanned pregnancies to married women result in a live birth (65%). However, it is still the case that more than one in five unplanned pregnancies to married women end in abortion.
- ▲ Unmarried women, both those women in a cohabiting relationship and those not in a cohabiting relationship, are much less likely than married women to carry their unplanned pregnancy to term. In fact, half of all unplanned pregnancies to women who are unmarried and not cohabiting end in abortion, and more than four in ten unplanned pregnancies (44%) to cohabiting women end in abortion.



Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancies Among All Women by Marital Status, 2001				
Marital Status	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in a Live Birth	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in Abortion	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in Miscarriage	Total Number of Unplanned Pregnancies
Married	585,000 (65%)	193,000 (22%)	115,000 (13%)	893,000 (100%)
Unmarried, Cohabiting	283,000 (40%)	313,000 (44%)	116,000 (16%)	711,000 (100%)
Unmarried, Not Cohabiting	491,000 (35%)	699,000 (50%)	195,000 (14%)	1,385,000 (100%)
Total	1,359,000 (45%)	1,205,000 (40%)	426,000 (14%)	2,990,000 (100%)

2. 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.