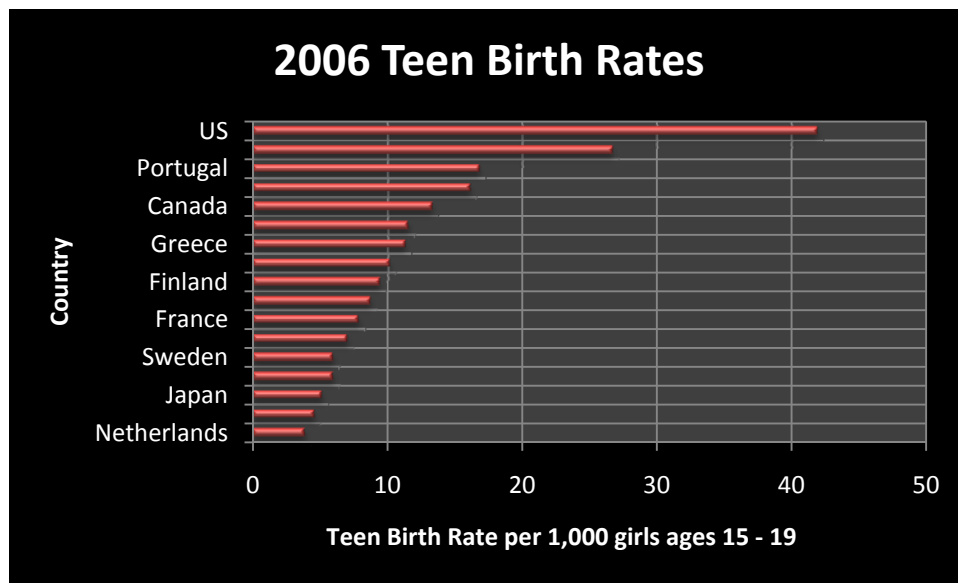


Data & Trends

Teen pregnancy prevention is “back on the radar screen” in many states due to the recent rise in teen birth rates for 15 – 19 year olds in 2005 and 2006 – a 3% increase from 2005 - 2006 (435,436 and 414,593 respectively). This is the largest increase in a single year since 1989–1990.¹ The recent focus on the rise in teen births presents the perfect opportunity to remind us that despite experiencing a 14 year decline from 1991 – 2005, the U.S. still has the highest teen birth rate of any industrialized country.



Source: National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <http://www.cdc.gov/ReproductiveHealth/AdolescentReproHealth/>