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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. 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

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1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - [http://www.cdc.gov/ReproductiveHealth/AdolescentReproHealth/](http://www.cdc.gov/ReproductiveHealth/AdolescentReproHealth/)