






# Facts About ADOLESCENT CHILDBEARING


 In 2020, the teen pregnancy rate was 15.4, which was a drop of 75 percent from 1990.


 Although the teenage pregnancy rate has decreased yearly since 2009, the US still has the highest teen pregnancies among other developed countries.


 In 2020, 76 percent of all teenage births occurred among 18 to 19-year-olds.

 Exposure to substance abuse and violence, parental separation, and poor education are some leading causes of teen pregnancy.

 Three out of every ten US girls get pregnant at least before they turn 20.

 Eight out of ten teenage fathers do not marry the mother of their child.

 Teen pregnancy is the primary reason for teen girls dropping out of school.

 1/4th of teen mothers are already pregnant with their second child within 24 months of their first child.

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