Despite a one-third decline since the early 1990s, the United States still has the highest rates of teen pregnancy and birth among comparable countries. In 2006, the U.S. teen birth rate was 41.9 births per 1,000 teens aged 15-19. By way of comparison, the U.S. teen birth rate is one and a half times higher than the teen birth rate in the United Kingdom (26.7 per 1,000) which has the highest teen birth rate in Europe, more than three times as high as the teen birth rate in Canada (13.3 per 1,000), more than eight times higher than the teen birth rate in Japan (5.1 per 1,000), and seven times higher than Denmark (5.9 per 1,000) and Sweden (5.9 per 1,000).

* All birth rates are for 2006 unless otherwise noted.