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## Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates for Developed Countries, Ages 15-19

Teenage pregnancy is more common in the United States than in most other industrialized countries, according to the [The Alan Guttmacher Institute](#) report on Teenage Sexuality and Reproductive Behavior in Developed Countries.

Country	Births	Abortions	Pregnancies*
Russian Federation	45.6	56.1	101.7
United States	54.4	29.2	83.6
Bulgaria	49.6	33.7	83.3
Romania	42.0	32.0	74.0
Belarus	39.0	34.3	73.3
Georgia	53.0	13.4	66.4
Estonia	33.4	32.8	66.2
Rep. of Moldova	53.2	11.6	64.8
Hungary	29.5	29.6	59.1
Latvia	25.5	29.0	54.5
New Zealand	34.0	20.0	54.0
England and Wales	28.4	18.6	47.0
Canada	24.2	21.2	45.4
Australia	19.8	23.8	43.6
Slovak Republic	32.3	11.1	43.4
Iceland	22.1	21.2	43.3
Scotland	27.1	14.5	41.6
Czech Republic	20.1	12.3	32.4
Norway	13.5	18.7	32.2
Northern Ireland	23.7	4.8	28.5
Israel	18.0	9.8	27.8
Sweden	7.7	17.2	24.9
Denmark	8.3	14.4	22.7
Finland	9.8	10.7	20.5
France	10.0	10.2	20.2
Slovenia	9.3	10.6	19.9
Ireland	15.0	4.2	19.2
Germany	12.5	3.6	16.1
Belgium	9.1	5.0	14.1
Spain	7.8	4.5	12.3
Netherlands	8.2	4.0	12.2
Italy	6.9	5.1	12.0
Japan	3.9	6.3	10.2

\*Note: pregnancies exclude miscarriages; data from mid-1990's

SOURCE: [The Alan Guttmacher Institute](#) report on Teenage Sexuality and Reproductive Behavior in Developed Countries

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