



Mission Statement

Provide statewide leadership on the issue of teen pregnancy prevention through collaboration, education, training and advocacy; thereby reducing teen pregnancy and improving the well-being of Alabama's children, families and communities.

Priorities

Empower parents and teens to talk about teen pregnancy.

Promote positive youth development as a prevention model.

Support evidence-based approaches (also referred to as science-based approaches) to teen pregnancy prevention in Alabama communities (including schools, community-based organizations, clinics, etc).

Engage policy makers who are informed, supportive, and active in teen pregnancy issues.

Create high public awareness about youth related issues and use premier website and other social media as primary means of communication.

Alabama At-A-Glance

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Teen Pregnancy Rate: In Alabama the teen pregnancy rate among females aged 15-19 increased to 75.6 in 2007, up from the rate of 72.0 in 2005. There was a slight decline in 2008. *Data is not available for the U.S. 2007 and 2008 teen pregnancy rate.

Teen Pregnancy Rate (Females aged 15-19)									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Alabama	88.7	80.7	75.7	75.3	75.5	72.0	75.8	75.6	74.1
U.S. ¹	84.8	80.4	76.0	73.7	72.2	70.6	71.5	*	*

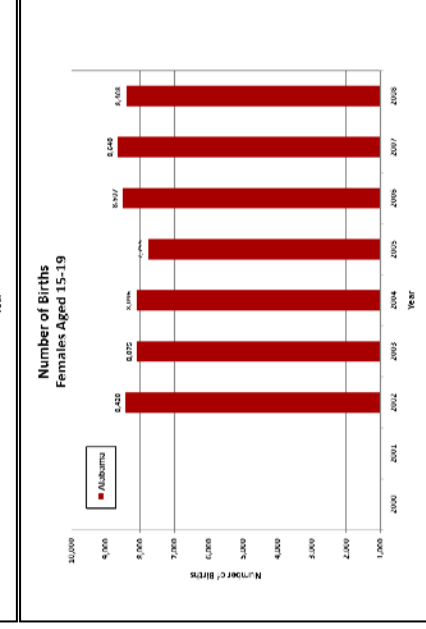
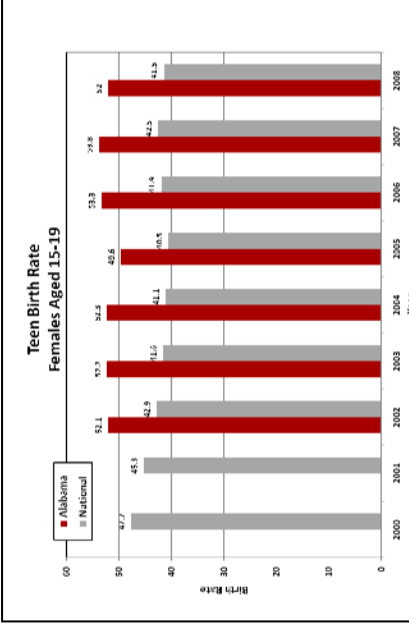
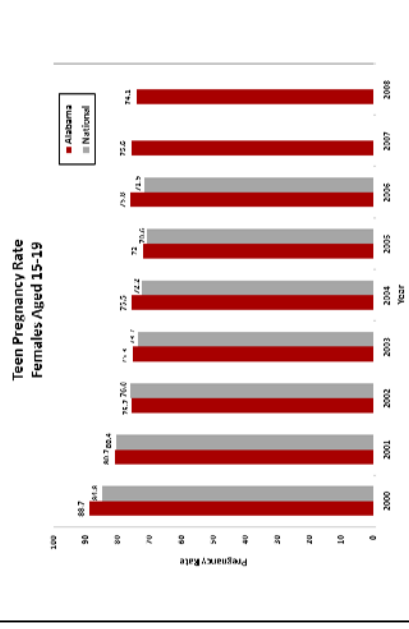
Teen Birth Rate: In Alabama the teen birth rate among females aged 15-19 increased to 53.8 in 2007, up from the rate of 53.3 in 2006. There was a slight decline in 2008. After 14 consecutive years of decline, the U.S. teen birth rate in 2007 increased for the second year in a row. *Data is not available for Alabama 2000 and 2001 teen birth rate. *Data is not available for the U.S. 2008 teen birth rate.

Teen Birth Rate (Females aged 15-19)									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Alabama	*	*	52.1	52.2	52.3	49.6	53.3	53.8	52.0
U.S.	47.7	45.3	42.9	41.6	41.1	40.5	41.9	42.5	41.5 ²

Number of Births to Teens: In Alabama the number of births to teens aged 15-19 increased in 2007 to 8,640. There was a slight decline in 2008. *Data is not available for Alabama 2000 and 2001 births to teens.

Number of Births (Females aged 15-19)									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Alabama	*	*	8,420	8,075	8,096	7,755	8,507	8,640	8,408

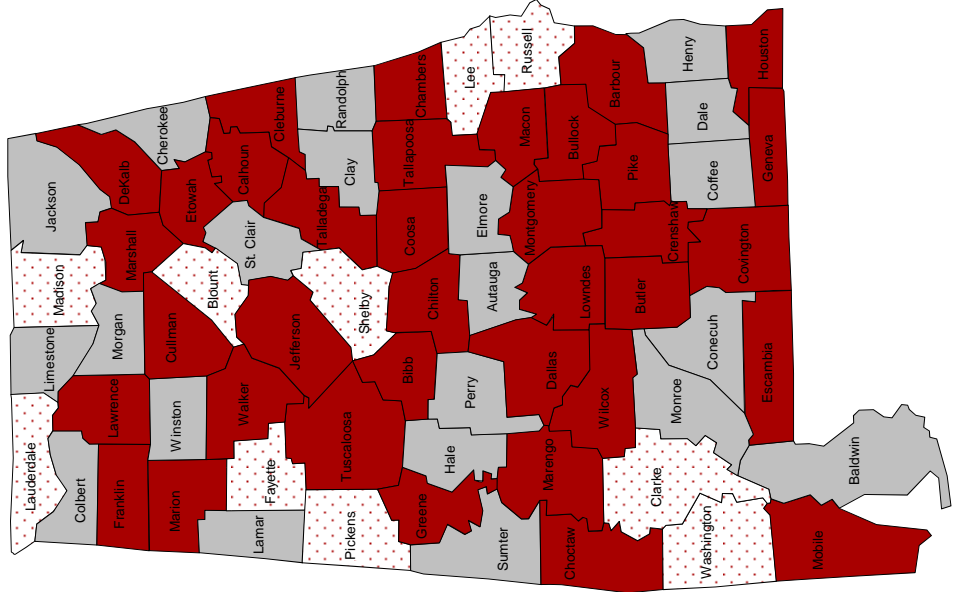
NOTES: National trends in teen pregnancy and teen childbearing are calculated based upon the occurrence of an event in the population of girls aged 15-19. The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) reports teen pregnancy and teen birth statistics from the population of girls aged 10-19. The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy recalculated data from ADPH to determine the teen pregnancy and teen birth rates for girls aged 15-19 in Alabama.



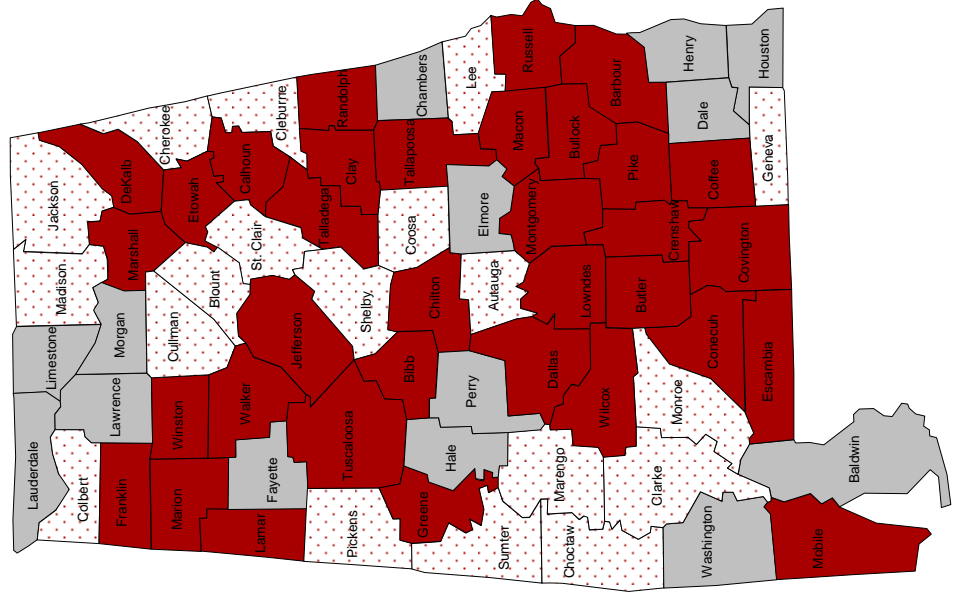
¹ National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy: Teen Pregnancy Rates in the United States, 1988-2006 (Released January 2010)
² National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 58, Number 16, April 2010

Alabama Teen Pregnancy Rate by County (Females aged 10-19)

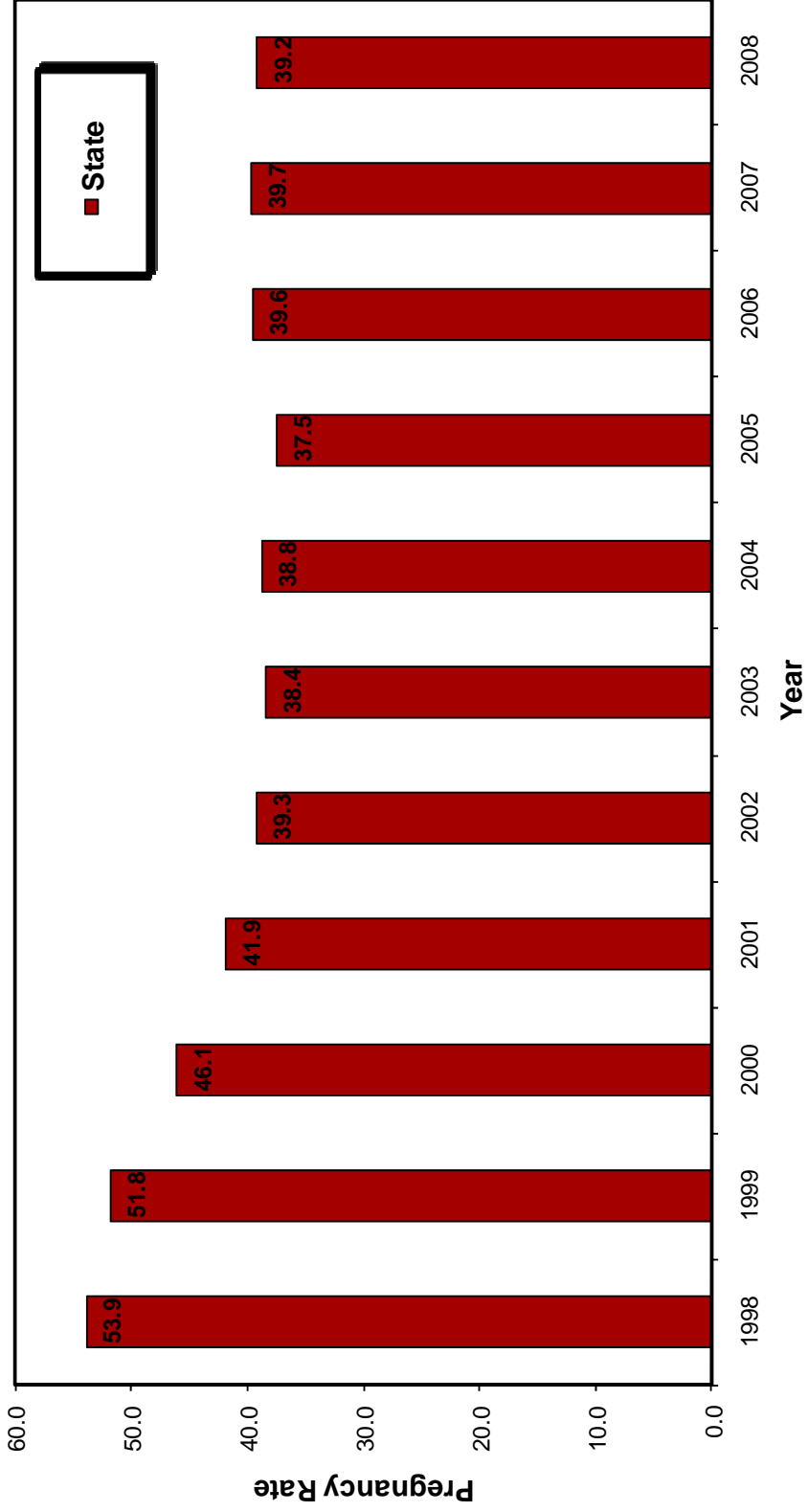
2008



2006



State of Alabama Teen Pregnancy Rate Ten Year Graph (Females aged 10-19)



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