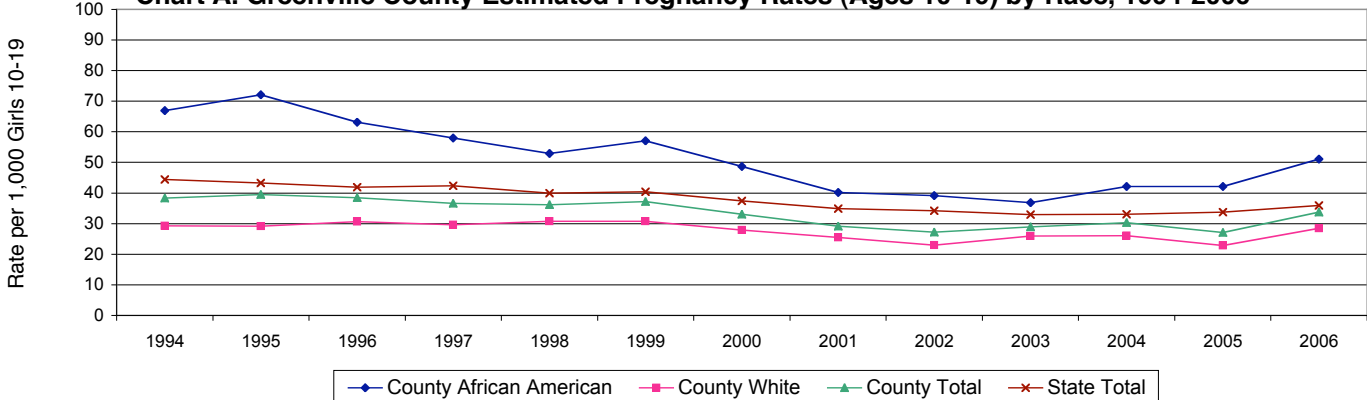




2008 Update: Greenville County Epidemiological Profile¹

From 1994 – 2004, South Carolina teen pregnancy rates decreased by 19%. However, since 2004 a reversal of that trend has resulted in a rise in teen pregnancy rates. Between 2004 and 2006, the rate of teen pregnancy in South Carolina increased from 33.1 per 1,000 to 35.9 per 1,000, or 8%. In 2006, 10,604 girls in South Carolina ages 10-19 became pregnant, including 938 girls in Greenville County. Chart A shows trends in estimated rates of teen pregnancies for youth aged 10-19 in South Carolina, for African American & Other teens, White teens and all teens in Greenville County.

Chart A. Greenville County Estimated Pregnancy Rates (Ages 10-19) by Race, 1994-2006



In 2006, there were 938 pregnancies among girls aged 10-19 in Greenville County. Charts B-D below show which zip codes in Greenville County had the highest number of pregnancies, the total number of pregnancies and the incidence rates in Greenville County for all teens and for multiple age groups. Knowing where the largest number of teen pregnancies take place in a county can be used to target prevention services.

Chart B: Greenville County ZIP Codes with highest number of pregnancies²

ZIP Code	2006 Estimated Pregnancies
29611	119
29605	115
29651	80
29687	80
29609	66

Chart C. 2006 Pregnancy Among 10-19 year olds, by age and race³

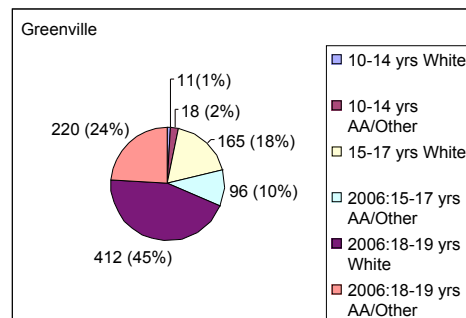


Chart D. Teen Pregnancy in Greenville County: 1994, 2004, 2006

Total Number	1994	2004	2006	Percent Change 2004-2006
Ages 10 - 19	860	807	938	16%
Incidence Rate per 1,000	1994	2004	2006	Percent Change 2004-2006
Ages 10 - 19	38.3	30.3	33.7	11%
Ages 10 - 14	2.8	1.2	2.2	83%
Ages 15 - 17	50.3	35.4	31.6	-11%
Ages 18 - 19	103.7	98.1	112.9	15%

¹ All data provided by Division of Biostatistics, Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC DHEC

² ZIP codes with fewer than 4 pregnancies are masked to protect confidentiality; the total pregnancies by ZIP code may not equal the total pregnancies for the county.

³ This pie chart excludes pregnancies in which the race of the mother is unknown; the total pregnancies in the pie chart may not equal the total pregnancies for the county.