

WAGGGS' Initiative on the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy

Key figures

The following tables include statistics for a selection of countries which have high percentages of adolescent mothers.

Europe

Countries	Births to mothers under 20 (%) 1991-97
Iceland	5.2
United Kingdom	6.9
Ireland	5.4
Portugal	7.1
Czech Republic	9.0
Slovakia	12.3
Poland	7.8
Hungary	11
Estonia	12.9
Croatia	5.6
Belarus	14.0
Romania	16.5
Russian Federation	17.5
Latvia	10.5
Kazakhstan	12.6
Georgia	19.7
Turkey	12
Ukraine	19.9
Uzbekistan	10.9
Kyrgyzstan	10.6



Western Hemisphere

Countries	Births to mothers under 20 (%) 1991-97
Canada	6.3
United States	13.1
Bahamas	13.8
Chile	15.0
Antigua and Barbuda	15.8
Argentina	15.7
Uruguay	15.6
Trinidad and Tobago	13.7
Venezuela	19.9
Panama	18.9
Mexico	15.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	16.7
Ecuador	17.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20.5
Brazil	18.0
Belize	17.7
El Salvador	20.2
Guatemala	17.3
Suriname	16.6



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Asia Pacific / Africa/ Arab

Countries	Births to mothers under 20 (%) 1991-97
Australia	4.9
New Zealand	7.5
Brunei Darussalam	6.3
Mauritius	10.6
Thailand	13.0
Philippines	6.2
Sri Lanka	8.3
Maldives	14.8
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	11.7
Zimbabwe	14.5
Pakistan	8.0



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