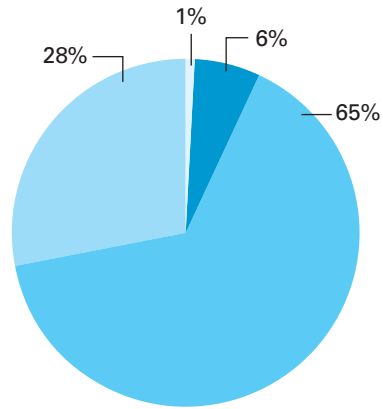
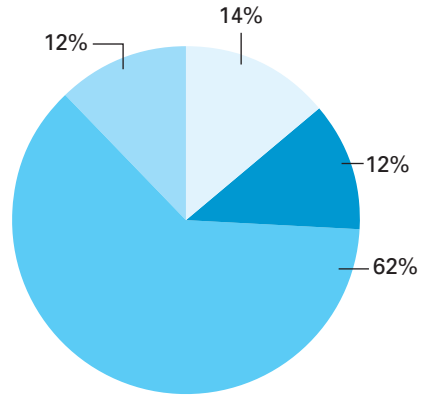


Figure 1.4 More than 1 out of every 4 births to an adolescent mother (aged 15–19) occurs in the least developed countries

Global births by mothers aged 15–19, 2000–2005



Global population of female adolescents, aged 15–19, 2005



- More developed regions
- Less developed regions excluding the least developed countries
- Least developed countries
- China

Source: United Nations Population Division, 'World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision Database', <www.esa.un.org/unpp/>, accessed September 2006. Note: The country composition of each regional group can be found in References, page 88.