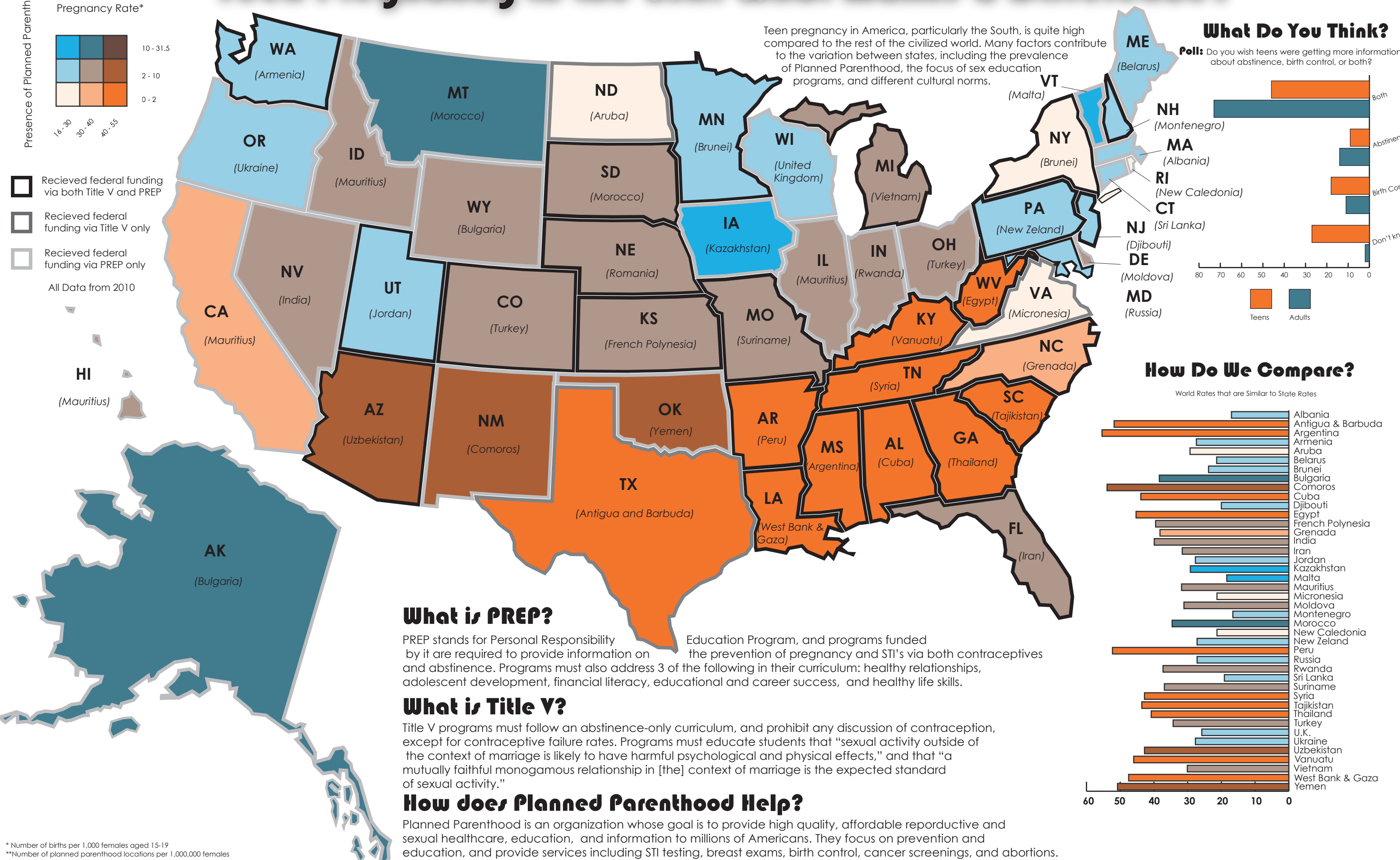


Teen Pregnancy in the USA: What Makes a Difference?



What is PREP?

PREP stands for Personal Responsibility Education Program, and programs funded by it are required to provide information on the prevention of pregnancy and STI's via both contraceptives and abstinence. Programs must also address 3 of the following in their curriculum: healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, educational and career success, and healthy life skills.

What is Title V?

Title V programs must follow an abstinence-only curriculum, and prohibit any discussion of contraception, except for contraceptive failure rates. Programs must educate students that "sexual activity outside of the context of marriage is likely to have harmful psychological and physical effects," and that "a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in [the] context of marriage is the expected standard of sexual activity."

How does Planned Parenthood Help?

Planned Parenthood is an organization whose goal is to provide high quality, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare, education, and information to millions of Americans. They focus on prevention and education, and provide services including STI testing, breast exams, birth control, cancer screenings, and abortions.