

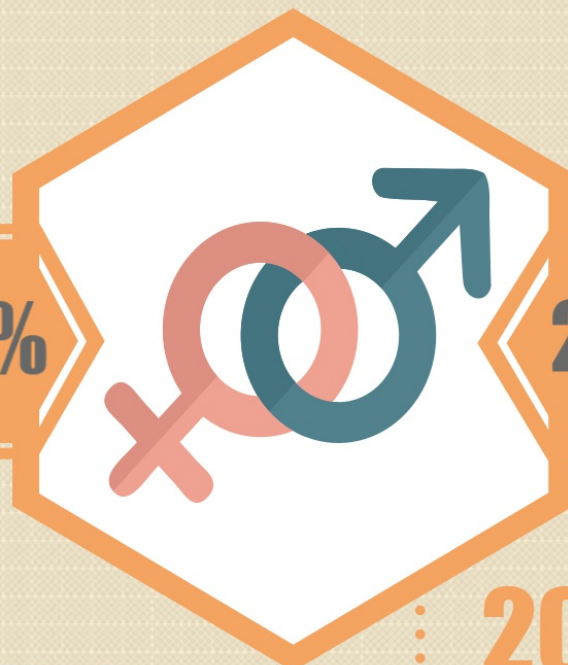
 **39.5%** have had sex
 **37.6%** have had sex

26.5% currently sexually active
27.7% currently sexually active



have had sex at least once

38.5%



27.1% were currently sexually active



Over 43.0% DID NOT use a condom at last sexual encounter.

20.4% drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



14.2% of females & **10.7%** of males DID NOT use any method of contraception at last sex.


WHAT WE CAN DO

- ✓ Remind students that abstinence from vaginal, anal, and oral intercourse is the only 100% method to prevent against HIV, STDs, and unintended pregnancy.
- ✓ Encourage the use of contraceptives. Also encourage the use of a condom and another form of contraceptive to prevent pregnancy and STDs.
- ✓ Provide more education on the transmission of HIV and STDs and the consequences of HIV, STDs, and unintended pregnancy.
- ✓ Involve families and communities in efforts to provide sexual health interventions.

The use of other methods of contraception other than condoms has increased.

2013 to **2015**
2.9% to **5.1%**

** Other methods of contraception include a shot (e.g., Depo-Provera), patch (e.g., OrthoEvra), ring (e.g., NuvaRing), IUD (e.g., Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (e.g., Implanon or Nexplanon).

 **10.5%** have had sex with four or more persons during their life.

Significant decrease from **13.7%** in 2013

DATA Source: The Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth. The survey asks students to self-report their behaviors in six major areas of health which include: unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and physical inactivity.

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