2015 NEVADA YRBS

Sexual Behavior Facts
HIGH SCHOOL

(N = 5,108)

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.**

14.2% of females
10.7% of males

DID NOT use any method of contraception at last sex.

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

2013 2.9% to 2015 5.1%

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

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.

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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