


# #CaragaYouthToday

## RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARAGA

**PART 2**



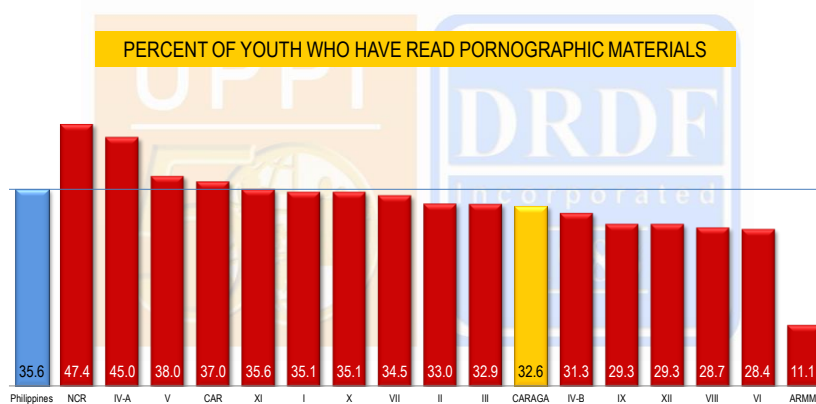
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### OUTLINE

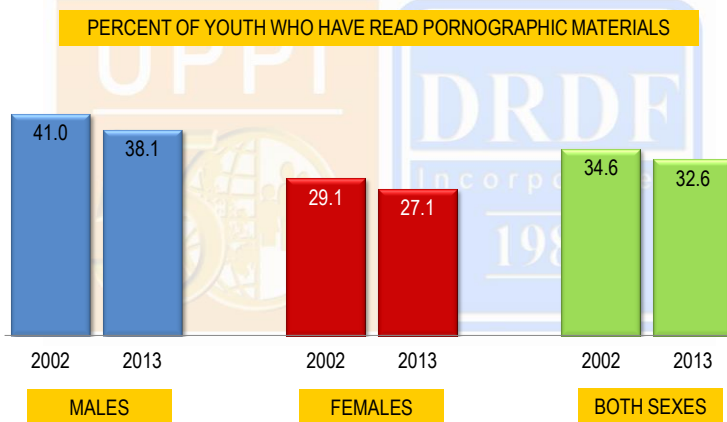
- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- HIV-AIDS
- Summary and conclusions



1 in 3 Caraga youth has read pornographic materials



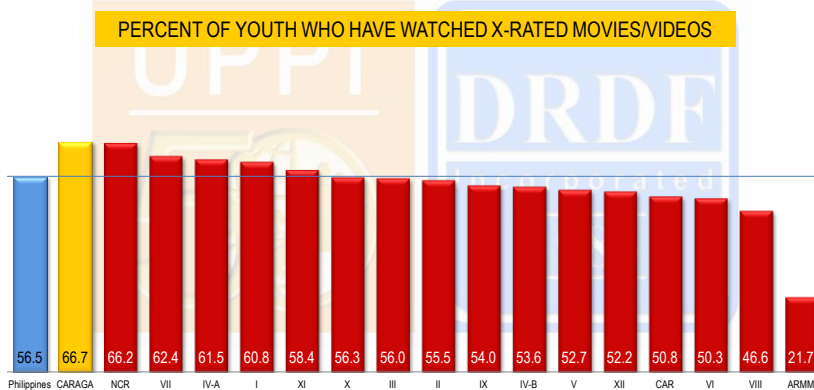
## Decline in the prevalence of reading of pornographic materials in the past decade



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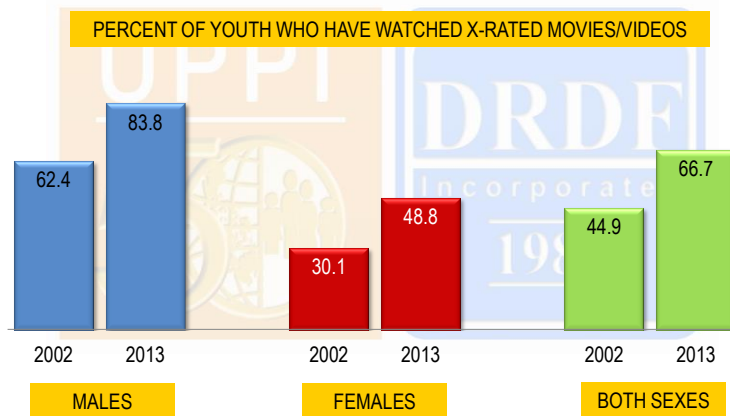
## Watching x-rated movies/videos is most prevalent among Caraga youth



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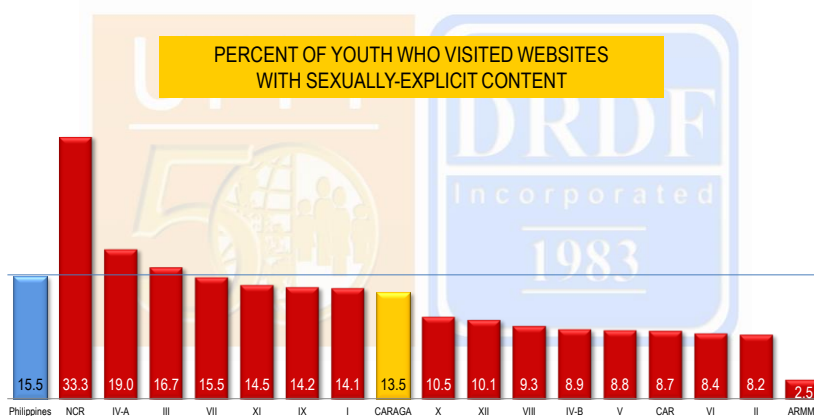
**Watching x-rated movies/videos has become more prevalent in 2013**



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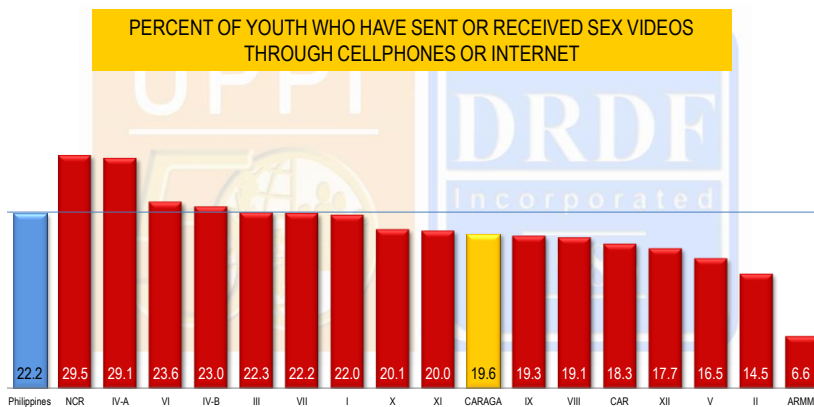
**1 in 7 Caraga youth has viewed websites with sexually-explicit content**



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## 1 in 5 Caraga youth has shared sex videos online or through cellphones



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## Caraga youth have also engaged in other media-related sexual activities

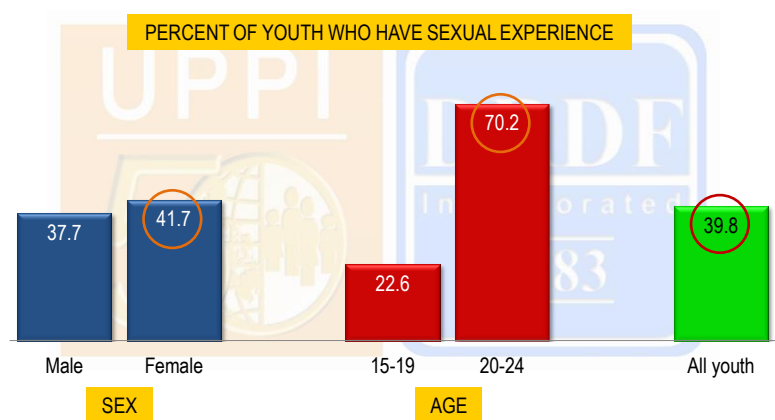
- 1.2% have recorded themselves having sex
  - Philippines: 0.8%
- 3.5% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
  - Philippines: 3.7%
- 8.7% have engaged in phone sex
  - Philippines: 5.8%

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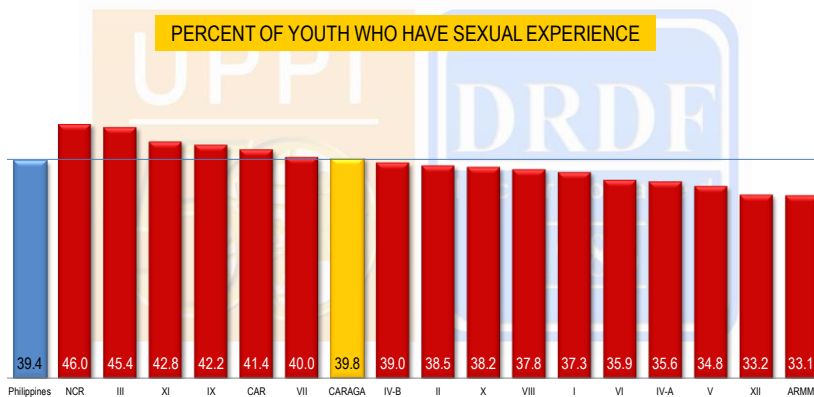
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2 in 5 youth in Caraga have sexual experience



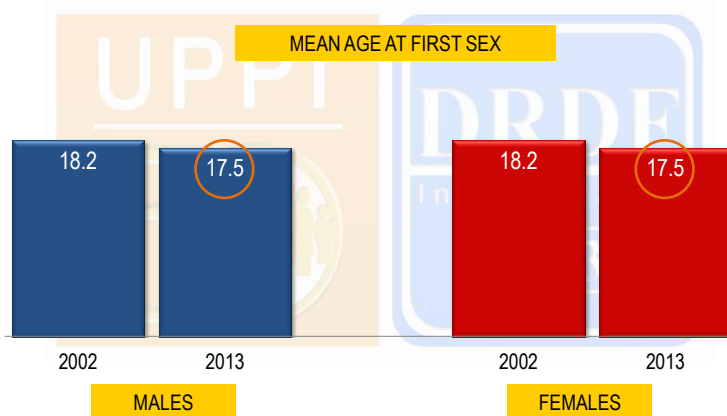
**Percentage of sexually experienced youth approximates the national average**



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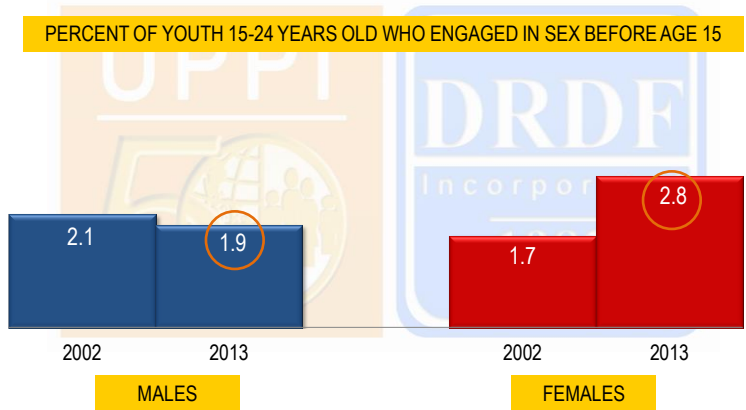
**Onset of sexual activity has become earlier for both males and females**



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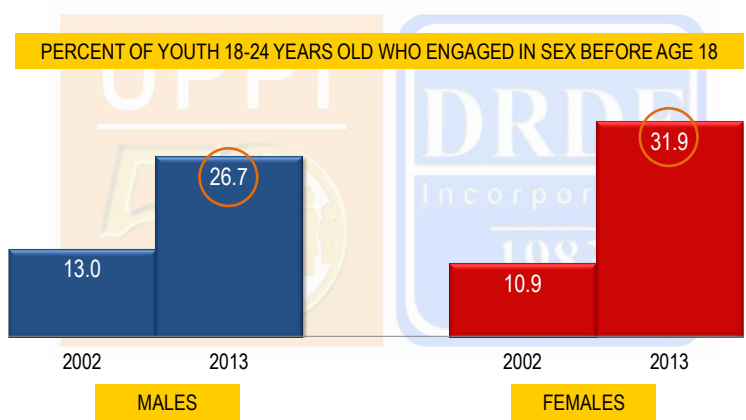
## Increased prevalence of early sexual activity among females



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## Increased proportions of youth who have engaged in sex before age 18

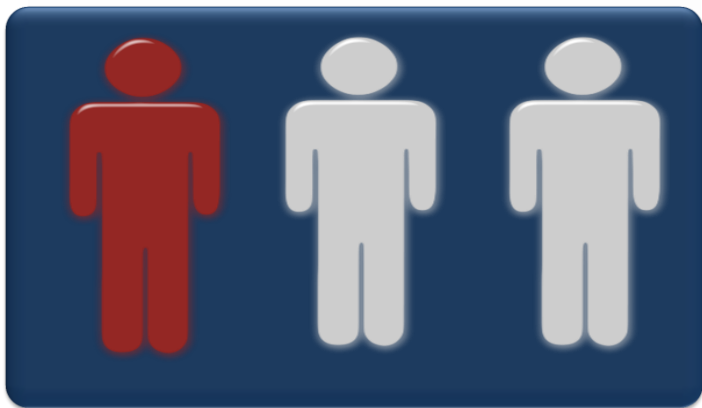


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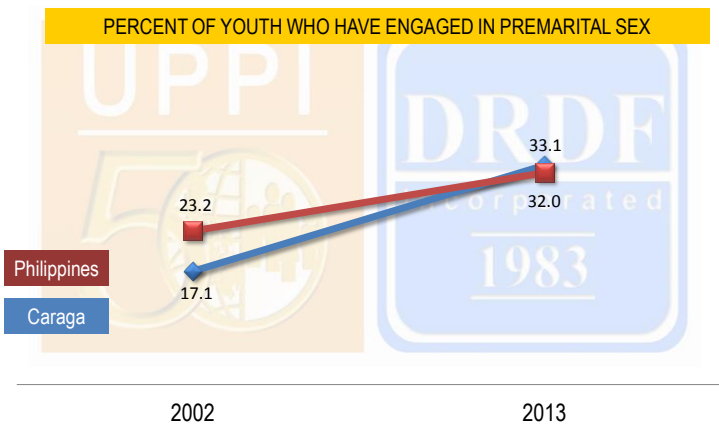


## 1 in 3 Caraga youth has engaged in premarital sex



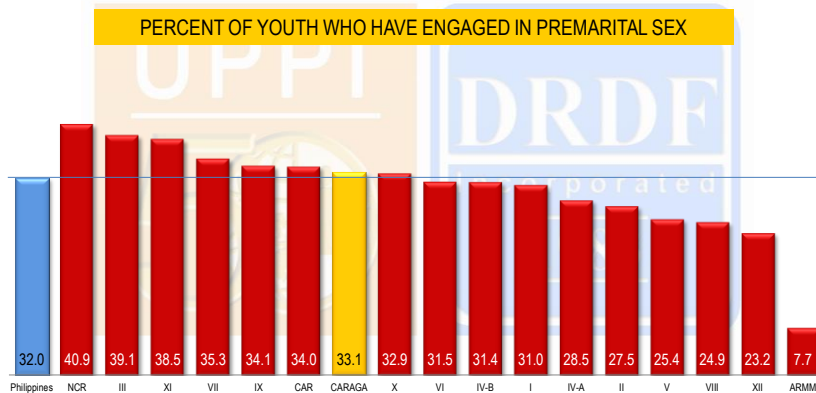
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## Rise in the prevalence of premarital sex in the past decade



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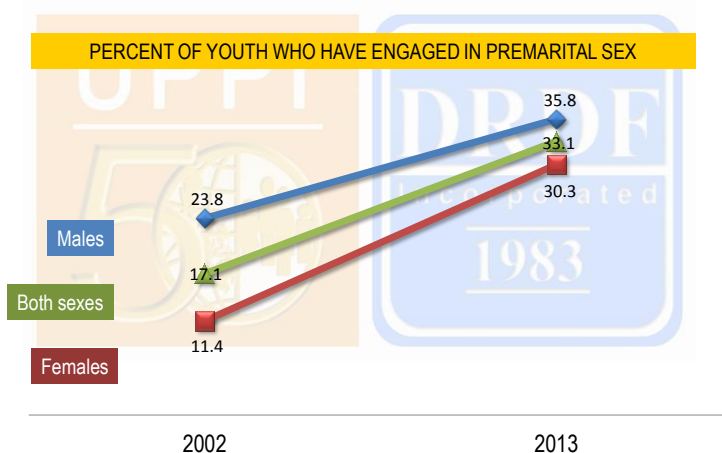
**Proportion of Caraga youth who have engaged in PMS is slightly above the national average**



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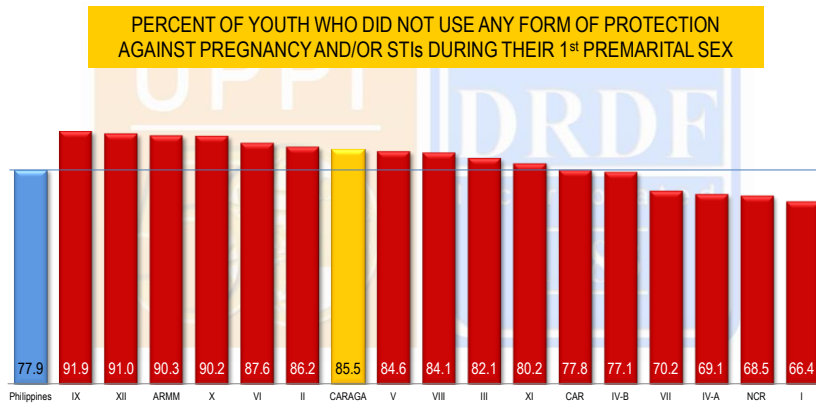
**Narrowing gap between male and female premarital sex activity**



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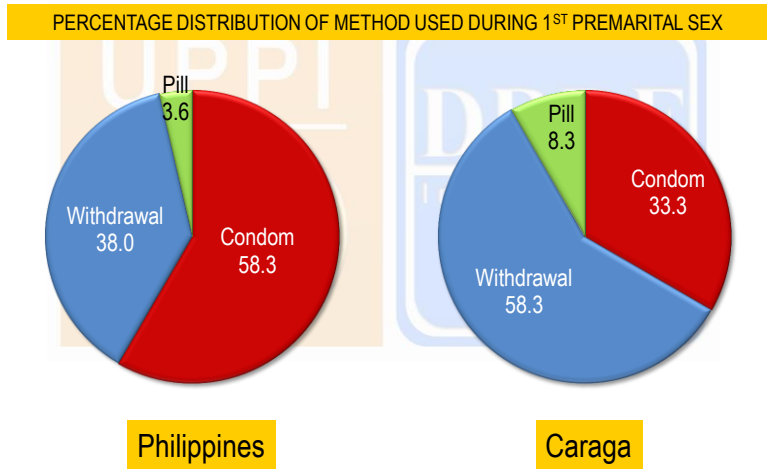
**More than 4 in 5 of Caraga youth did not use any protection against pregnancy or STIs during their 1<sup>st</sup> PMS**



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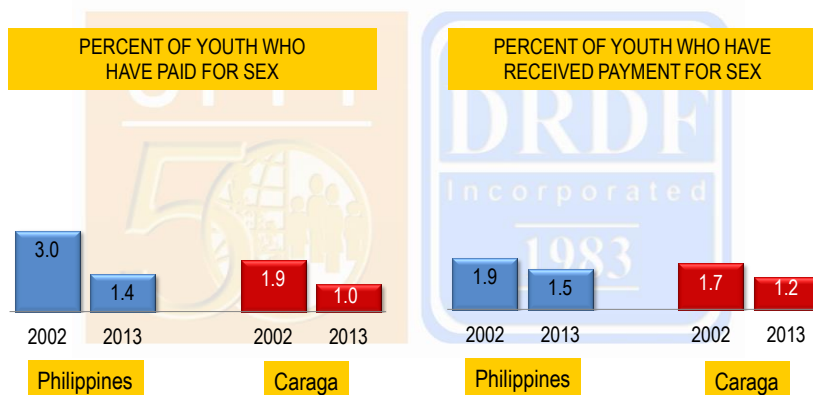
**Withdrawal is the most prevalent contraceptive method used during first PMS among Caraga youth**



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## Decline in the proportions of youth who have paid and have received payment for sex



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## Caraga youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

- 4% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 1.8% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 4.5% of males had sex with a fellow male (MSM) (Philippines: 5%)
- 1.8% of ever-married youth (including those living-in) have extramarital sex experience (Philippines: 3%)
- Most of these risky sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of pregnancy and/or STIs

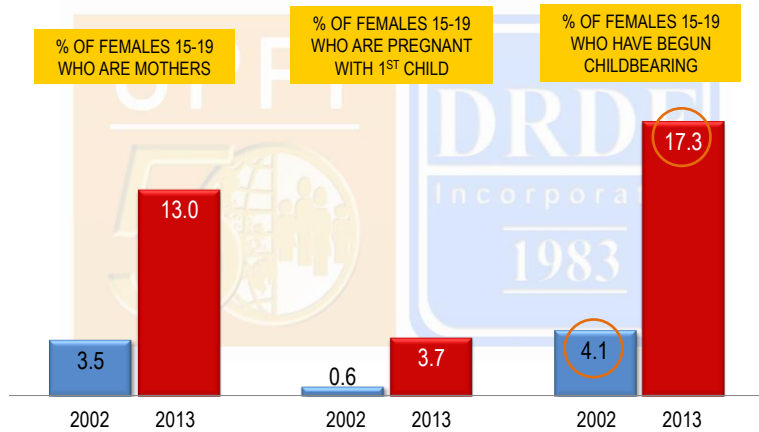
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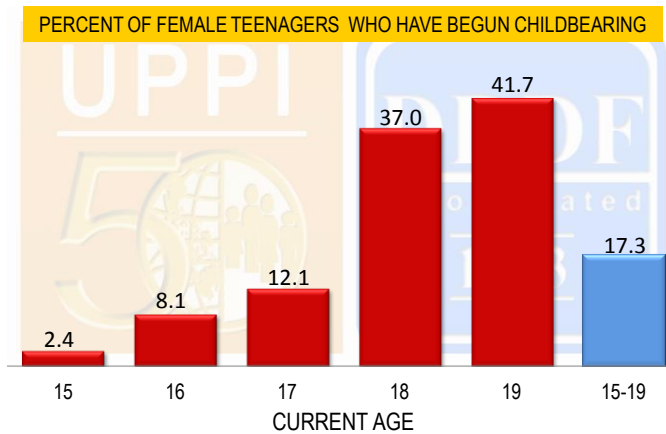
# #Batangina TEENAGE FERTILITY



Teenage fertility in Caraga more than quadrupled in the past decade



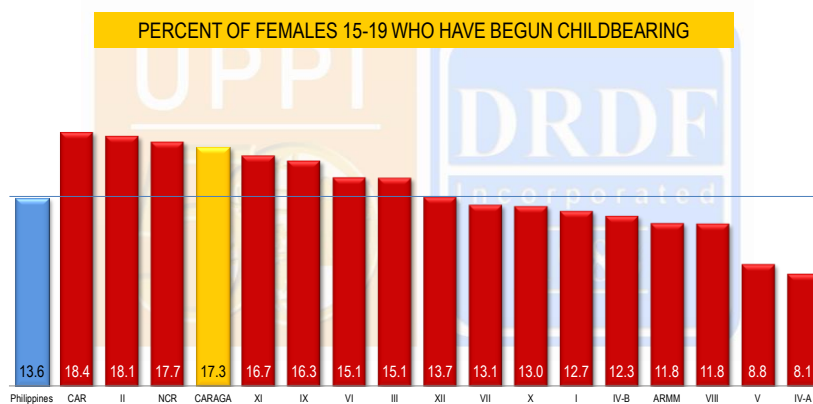
## Teenage fertility increases with age



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## Teenage fertility in Caraga is the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country

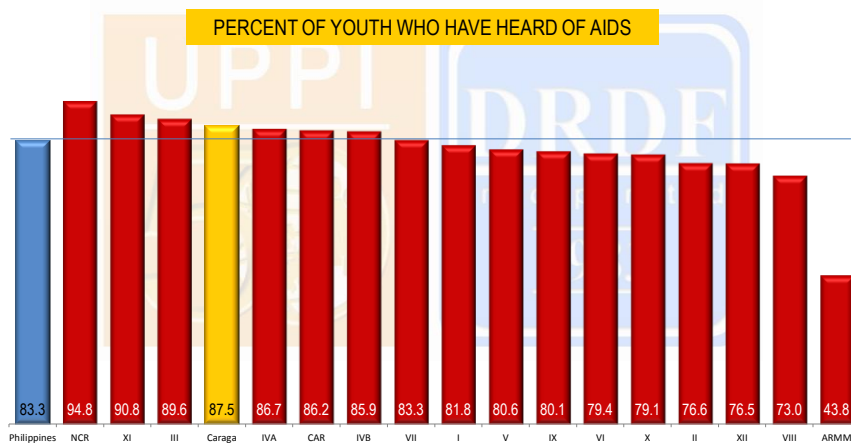


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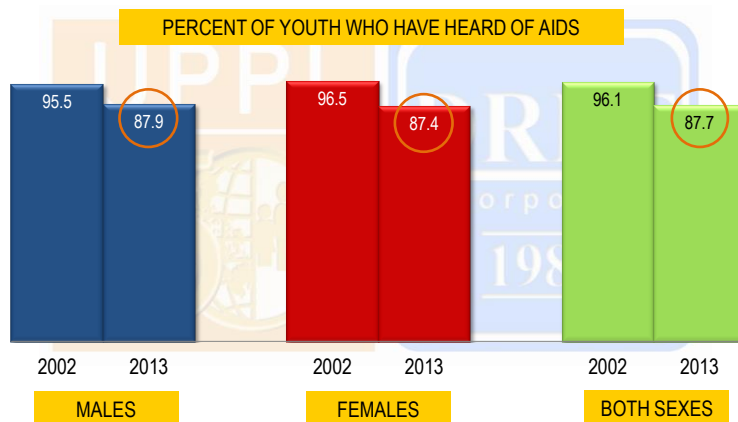
Level of AIDS awareness among the youth is 4<sup>th</sup> highest in Caraga



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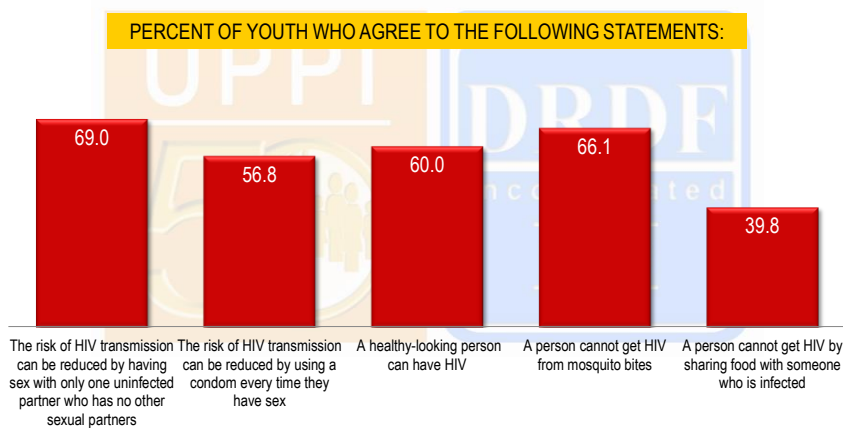
## Awareness of AIDS among Caraga youth has significantly declined



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## Misconceptions about HIV transmission are common among Caraga youth

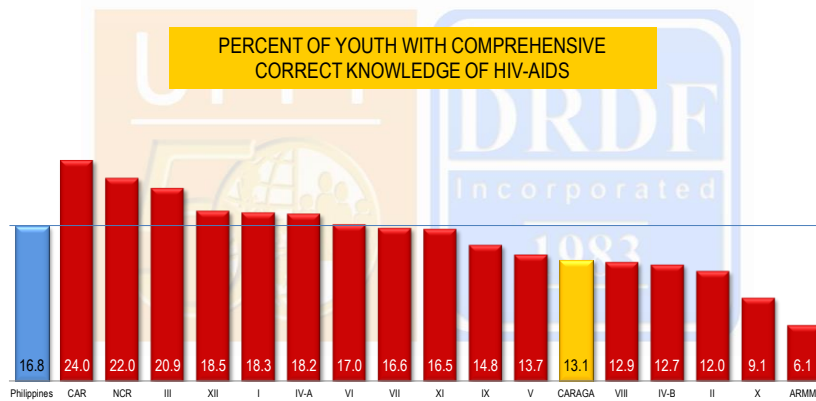


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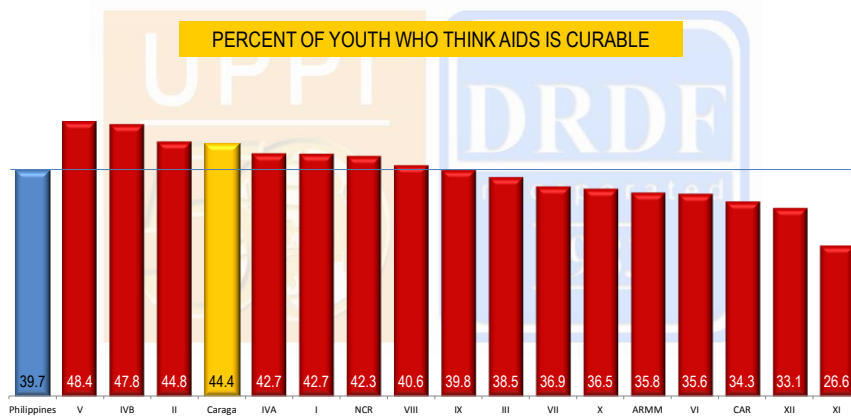
## Low level of knowledge about HIV among Caraga youth



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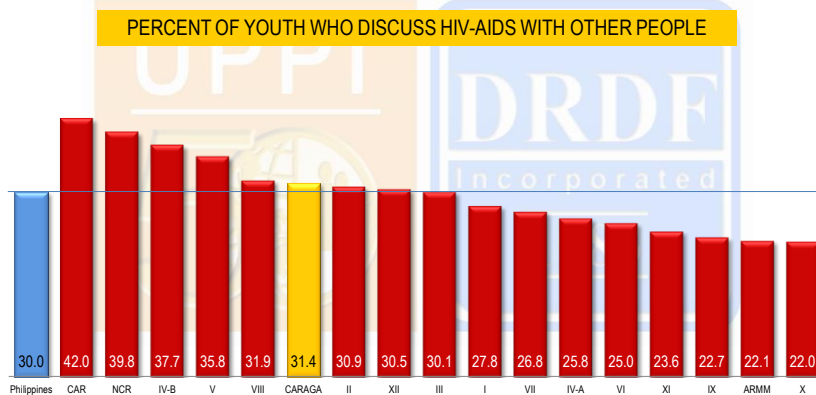
## Caraga youth are the 4<sup>th</sup> least knowledgeable about the incurability of AIDS



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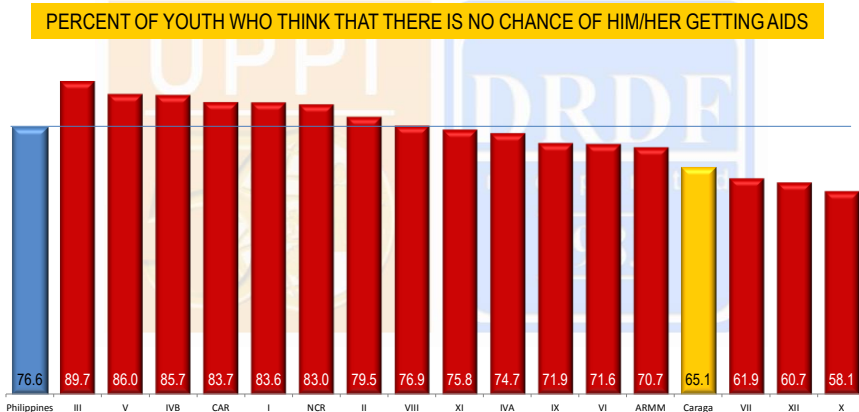
## Only 3 in 10 Caraga youth discuss HIV-AIDS with other people



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## More than 3 in 5 Caraga youth feel invincible to AIDS



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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- There is a heightened, bolder, and wider range of sexual behaviors among the youth including those that use new forms of information and communication technology (ICT)
- These new technologies have given rise to new forms of sexual activity and new means of meeting sexual partners that could increase the risk of adverse consequences, especially under a context of low prevalence in the use of protection

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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- The increased prevalence of sexual activity in various forms may indicate new normative standards regarding sex
  - Norms around marriage may also be changing as indicated by a higher proportion of the living-in than the formally married youth not only in Caraga but in the rest of the country as well
- The narrowing of the gap in the prevalence of premarital sexual (PMS) activity between young men and women, amidst increasing PMS prevalence in general, is likely a major contributor to the sharp increase in teenage fertility
  - Of the 130,011 females age 15-19 in Caraga, more than 22,000 have already begun childbearing

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- Awareness of AIDS is still high but the level has sharply declined in the past decade
  - Caraga has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest level of AIDS awareness among the youth
- Poor knowledge of HIV-AIDS as misconceptions about HIV transmission are still common among the youth
  - Caraga youth are the 4<sup>th</sup> most ignorant that AIDS is incurable
- Majority of the youth think they have immunity from HIV

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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

Of the 488,958 youth in Caraga,

- Nearly 162,000 youth have engaged in premarital sex
  - Of these, more than 138,000 did not use any form of protection during their 1<sup>st</sup> premarital sex
- More than 5,000 youth have commercial sex experience
- Around 20,000 youth have casual sex experience
- Nearly 9,000 youth have FUBU experience

Of the 254,858 male youth in Caraga, more than 11,000 have MSM experience

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