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RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CENTRAL LUZON

PART 3



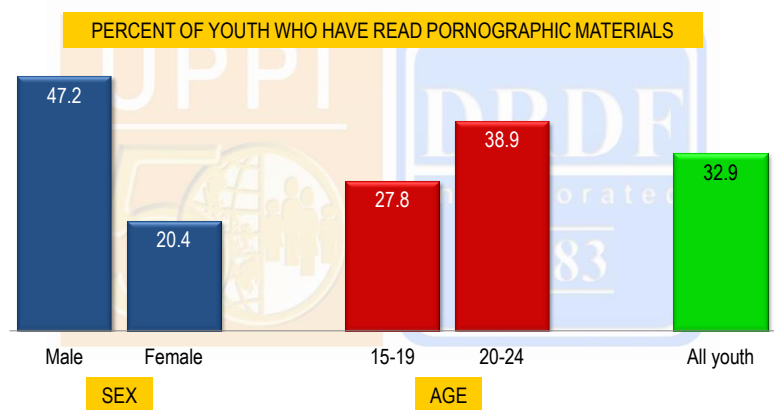
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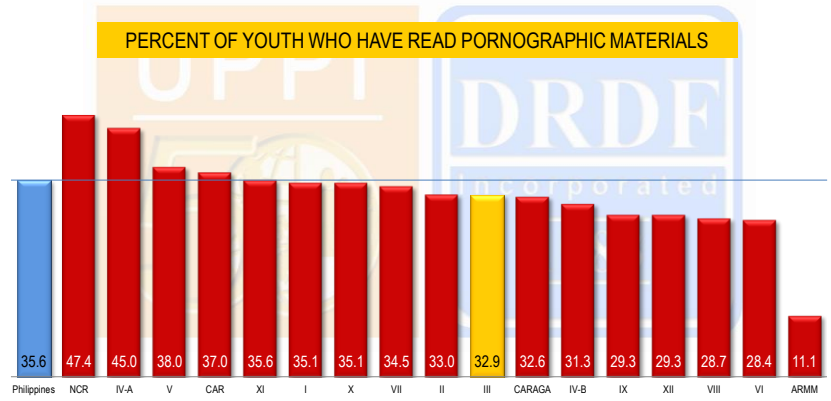
- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- Knowledge of HIV/STDs
- Summary and conclusions



1 in 3 Region III youth has read pornographic materials

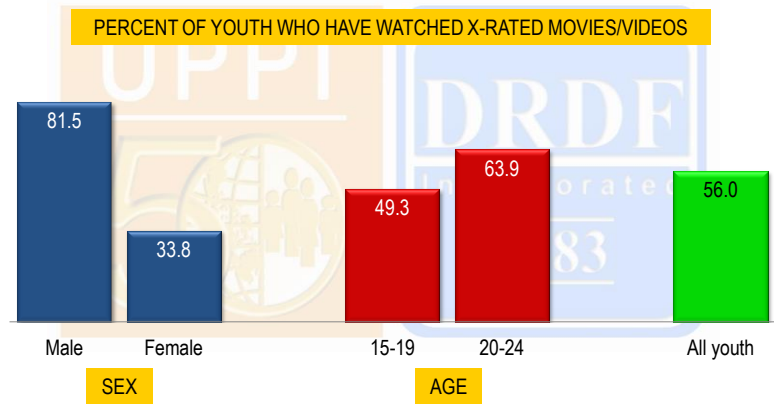


Proportion of Region III youth who have read pornographic materials is below the national average



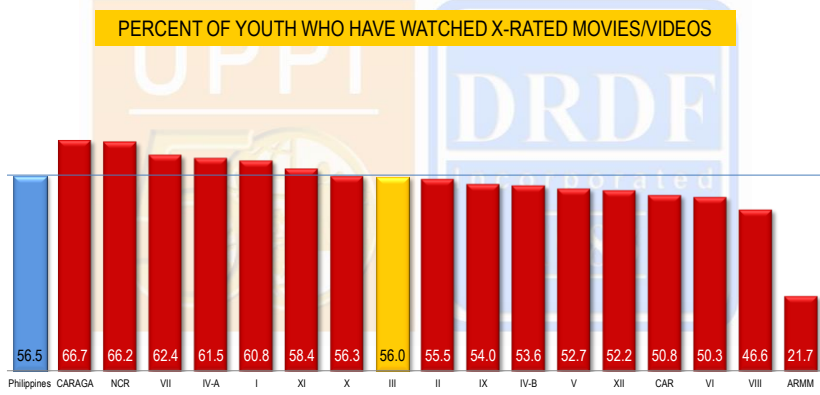
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More than half have watched x-rated videos



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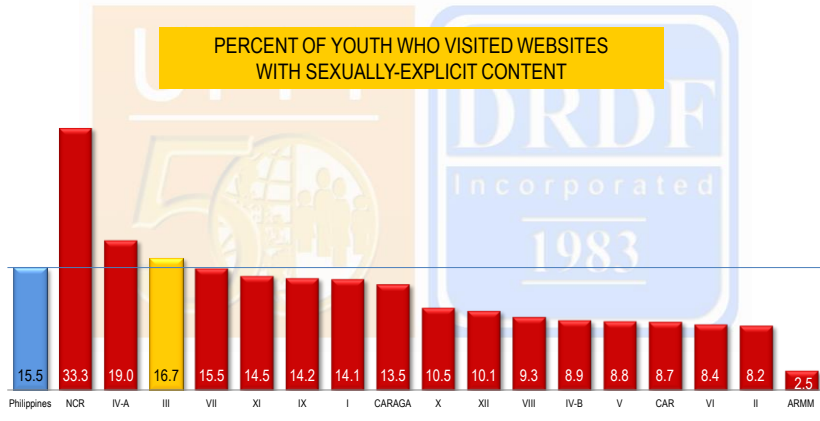
The percentage of Region III youth who have watched x-rated videos is comparable to the national average.



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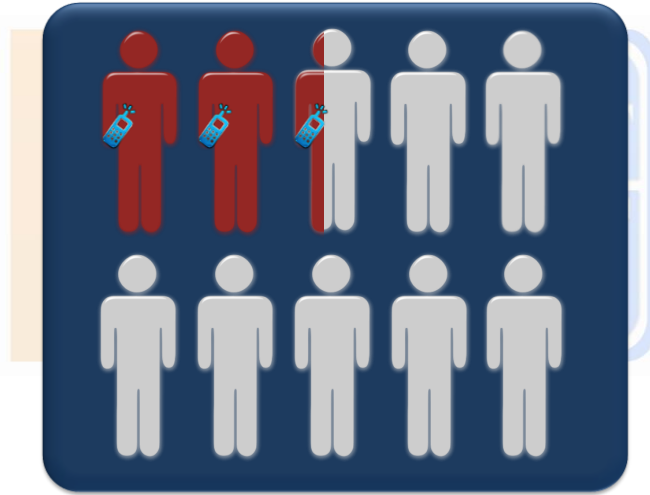
Region III has the 3rd biggest proportion of youth who visited websites with sexually-explicit content



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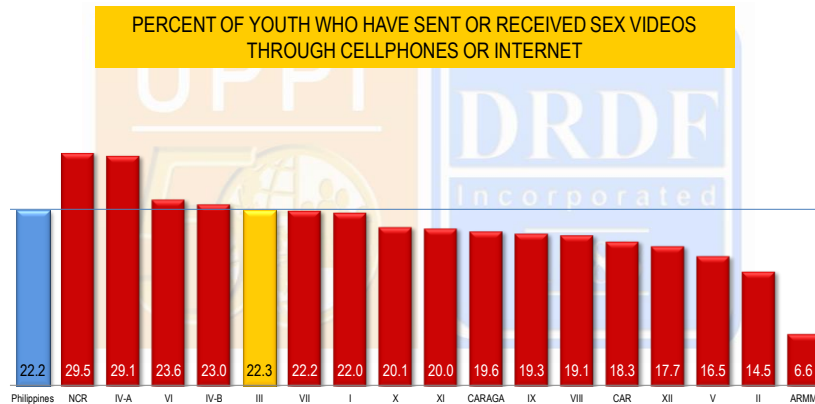
More than 2 out of 10 Region III youth have sent or received sex videos through cell phones or the internet



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Proportion of youth who have sent or received sex videos in Region III closely resembles the national average.



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Region III youth have also engaged in other media-related sexual activities

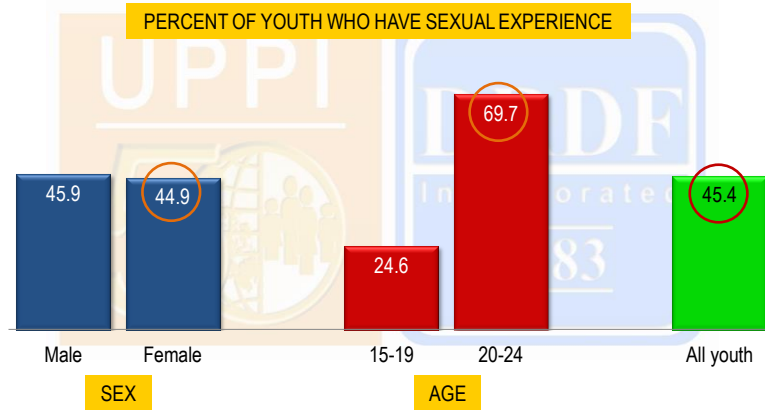
- 0.9% have recorded himself/herself having sex
- 4.1% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
 - Philippines: 4%
- 3.9% have engaged in phone sex
 - Philippines: 6%
 - 4th smallest proportion after Region II, ARMM, and CAR

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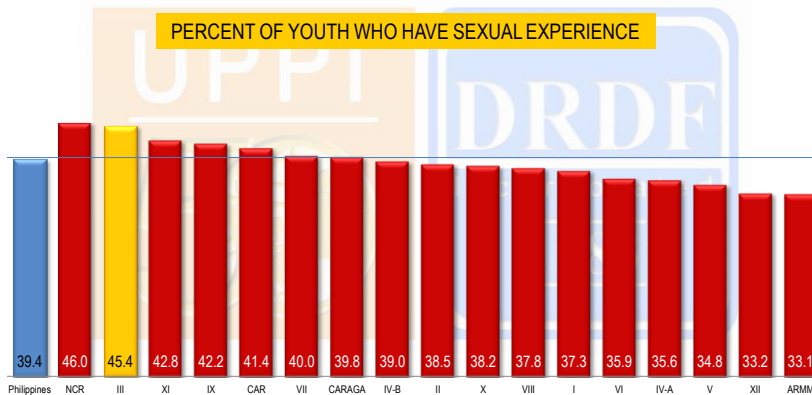
More than 2 in 5 youth in Region III have sexual experience



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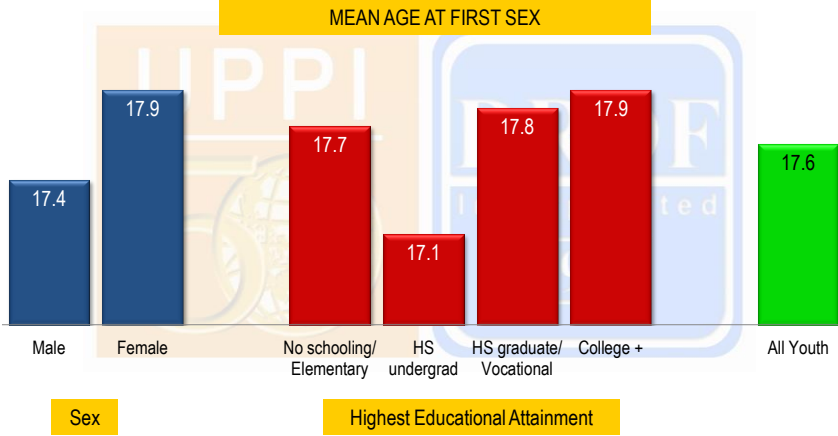
Region III youth are the 2nd most sexually experienced in the country



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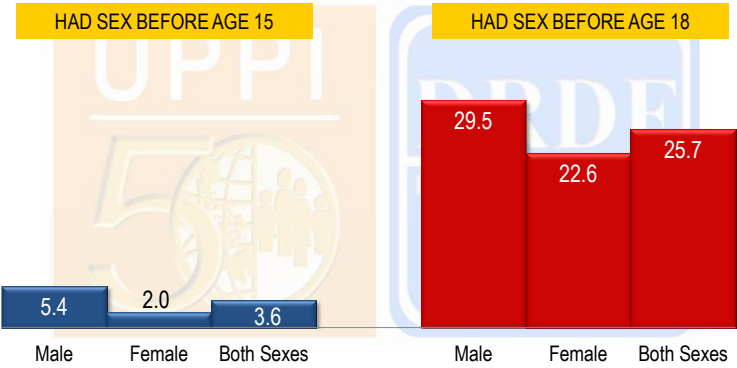
Young people had their first sexual encounter at around 18 years on the average



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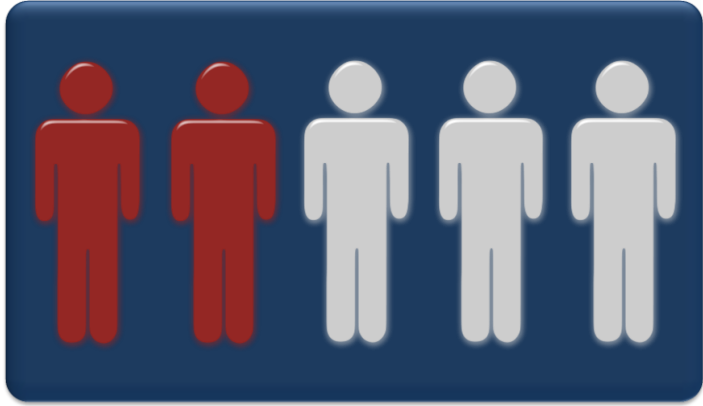
Early sex experience



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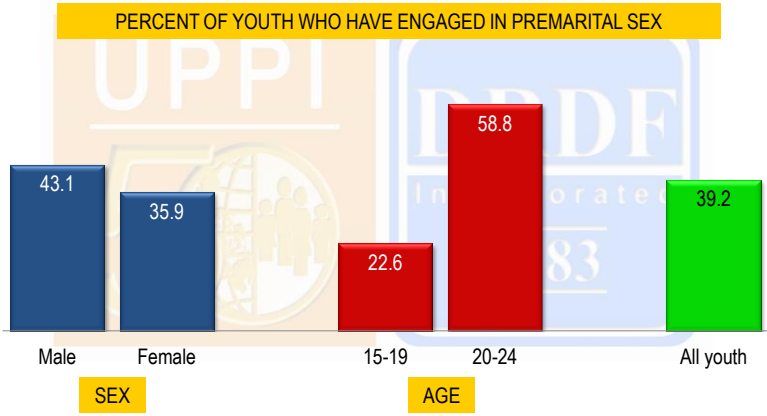
2 in 5 Region III youth have engaged in premarital sex



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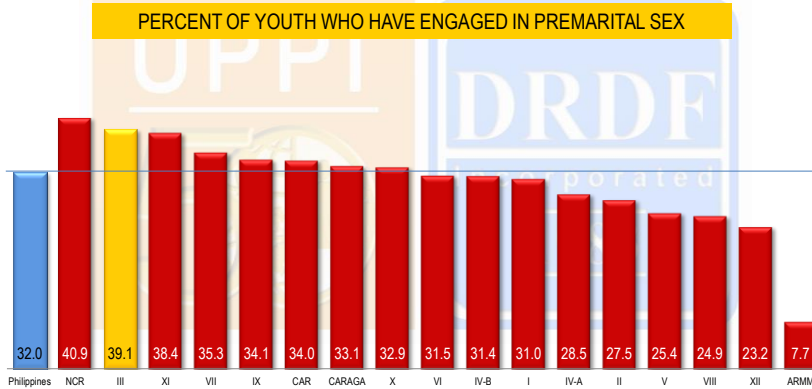
Premarital sex is more common among the males and the older cohort



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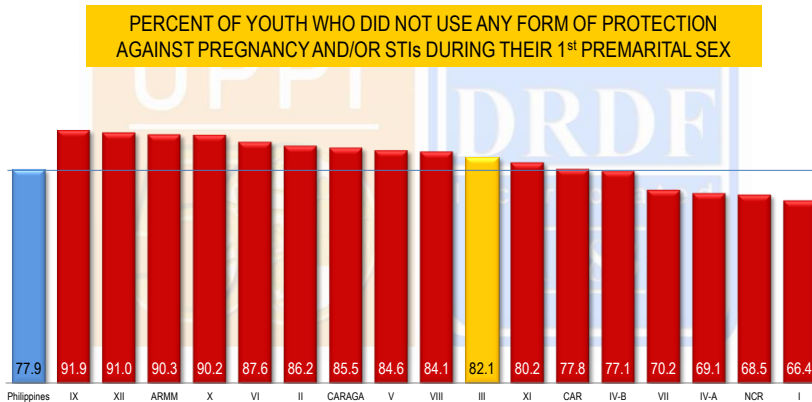
Region III ranks 2nd in the prevalence of PMS among the youth



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More than 4 in 5 of Region III youth's 1st premarital sex were unprotected against pregnancy and/or STIs

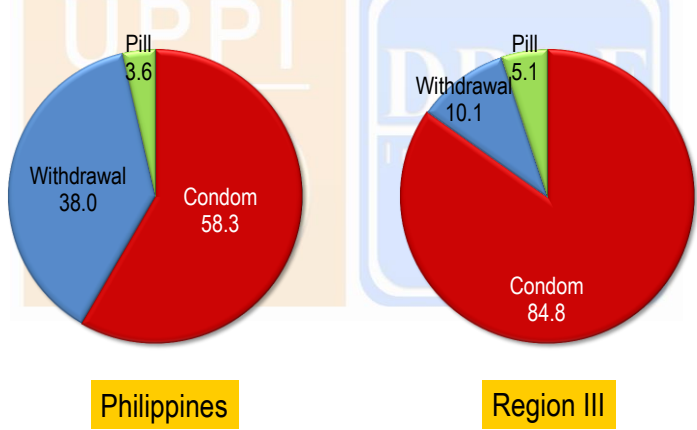


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Condom use during 1st PMS is far more popular among Region III youth than the national average.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF METHOD USED DURING 1ST PREMARITAL SEX

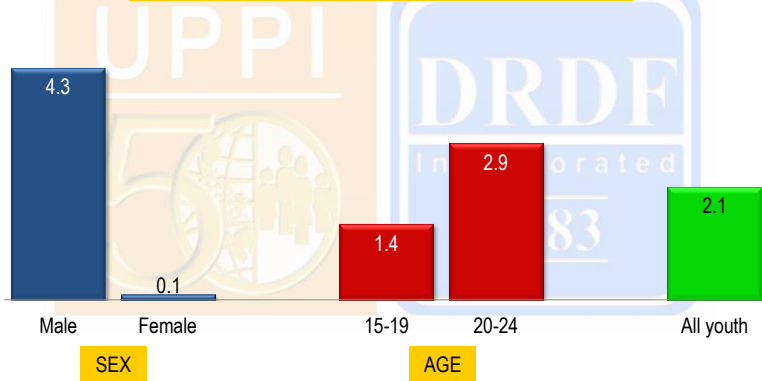


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Paying for sex is far more prevalent among males and older youth.

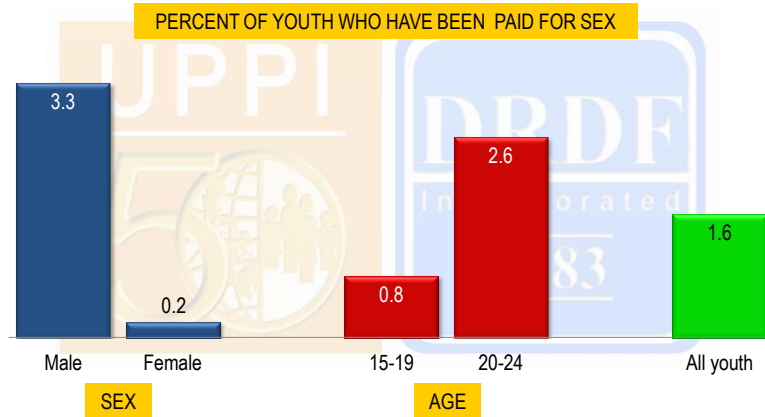
PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO HAVE PAID FOR SEX



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Receiving payment for sex is also much more common among young males and the older youth.



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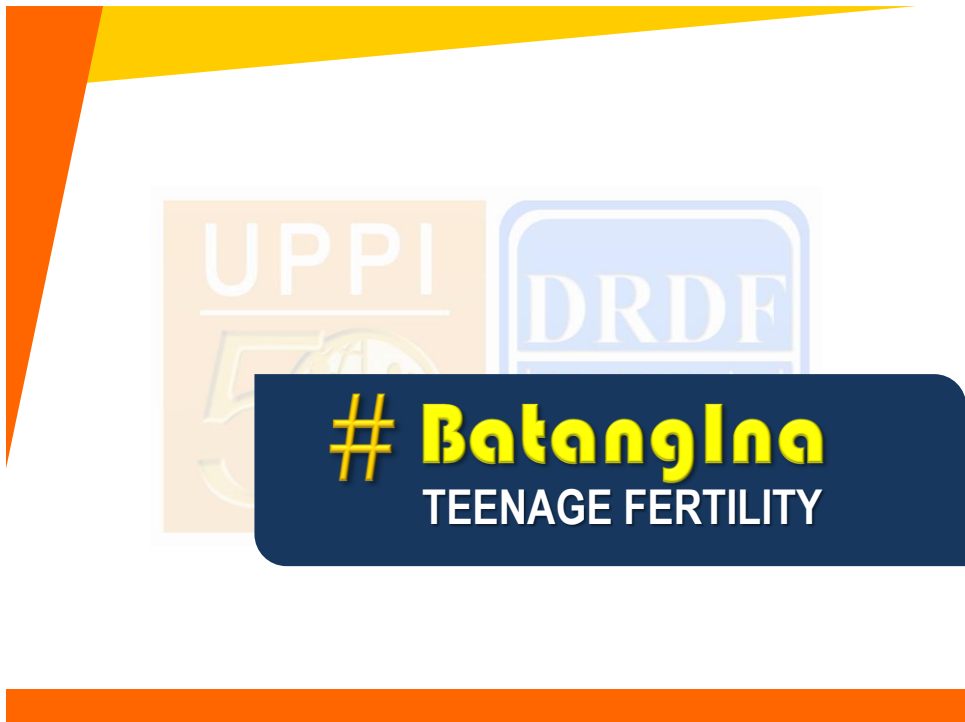
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Region III youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

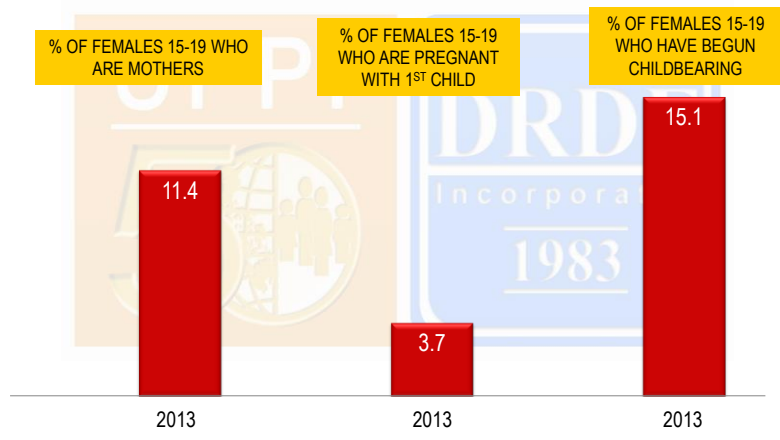
- 4.7% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 3.1% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 4.9% of male youth have MSM experience (Philippines: 5%)
- 1.2% of ever-married youth (including those living-in) have extramarital sex experience (Philippines: 3%)
- Most of these risky sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of pregnancy and/or STIs

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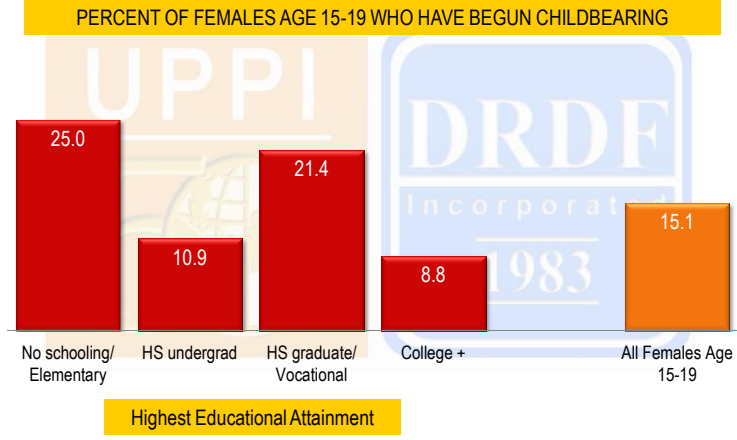
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Substantial rise in teenage fertility in Region III

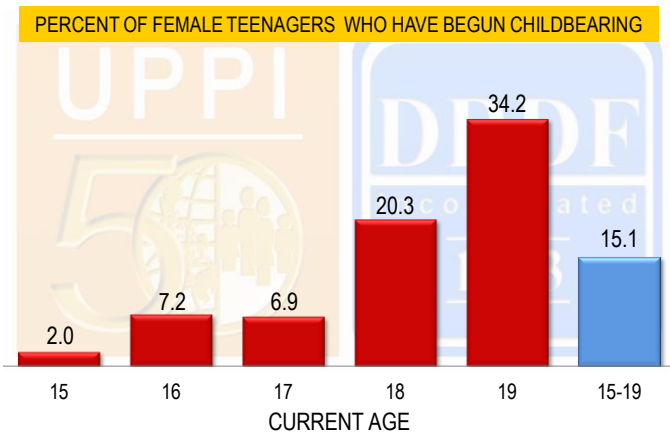


Teen fertility is most common among those with the lowest educational attainment.



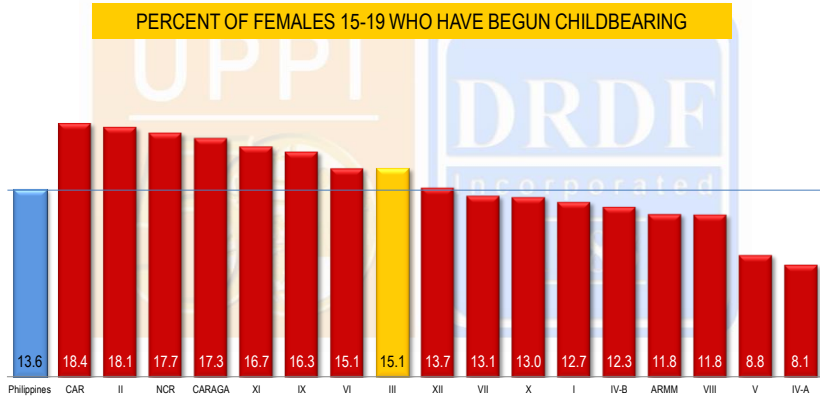
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The proportion of teenage females in Region III who have begun childbearing generally increases with age



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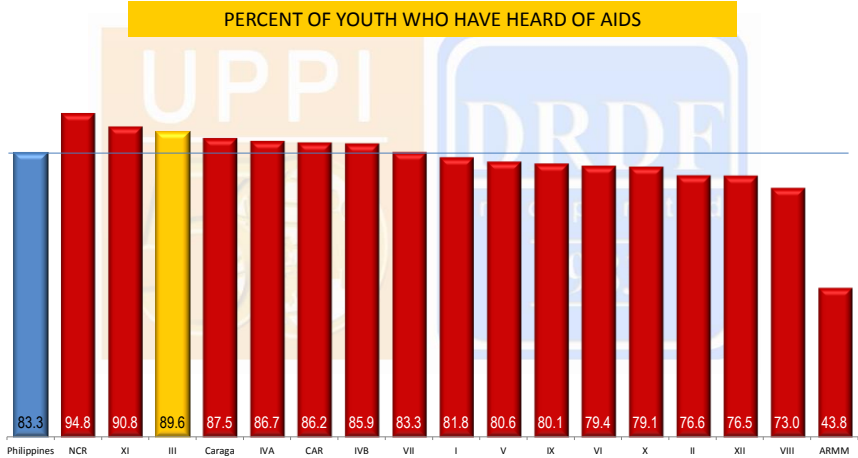
Teenage fertility in Region III is above the national average



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KNOWLEDGE OF HIVs/STDs

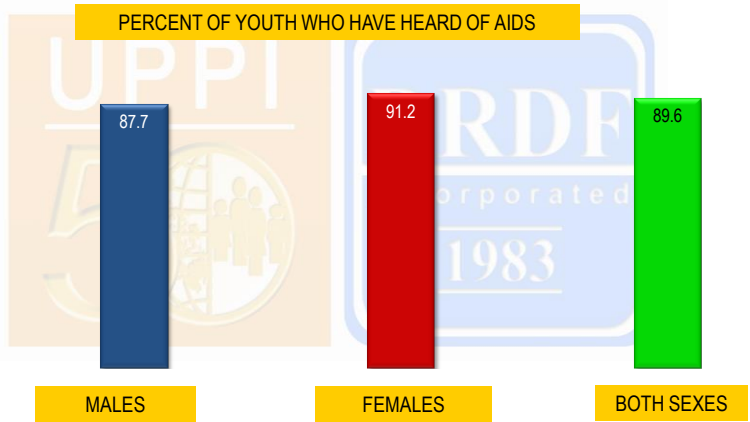
Region III has the third biggest proportion of youth who have heard of AIDS



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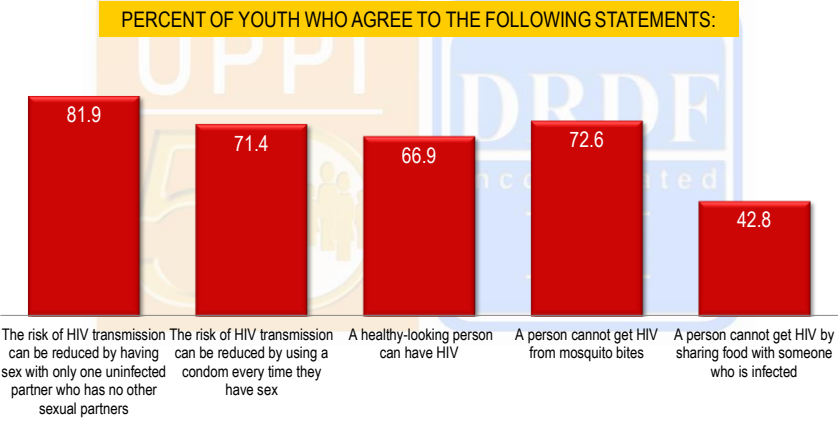
Awareness of AIDS among Region III youth has been declining



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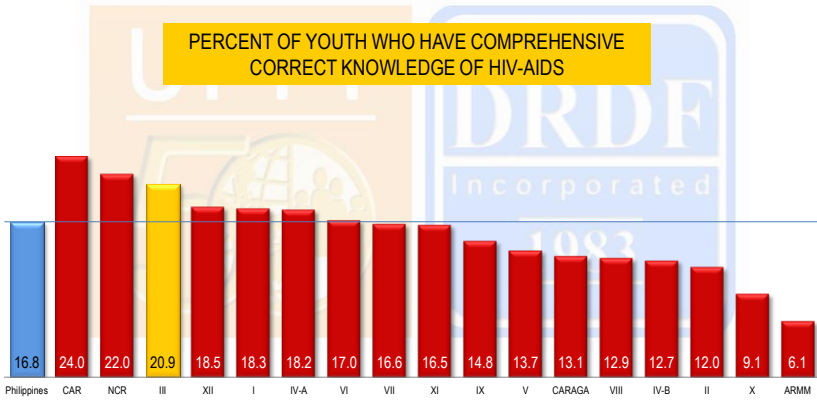
Moderate level of knowledge regarding HIV transmission prevention methods



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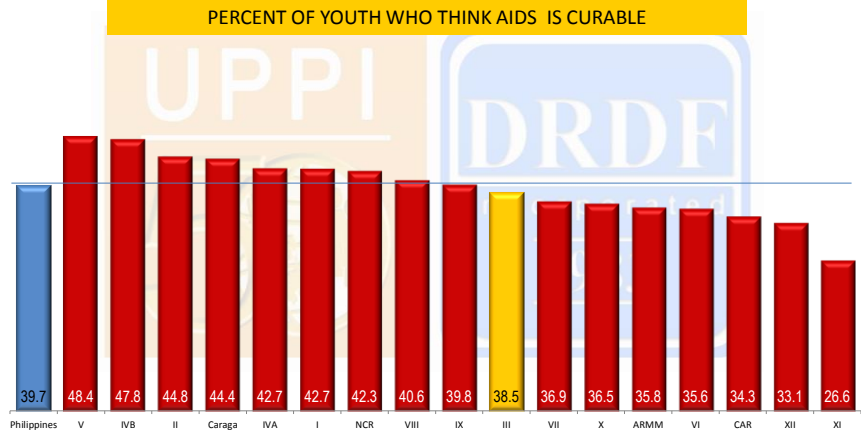
1 in 5 Region III youth has comprehensive and correct knowledge of HIV-AIDS



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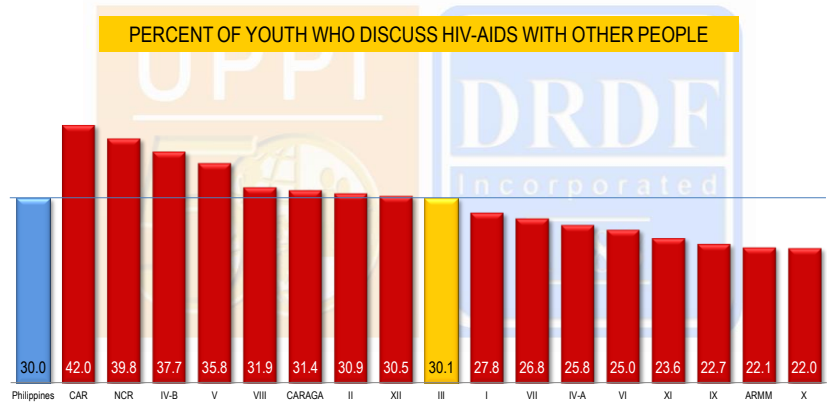
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Almost 2 in 5 Region III youth think AIDS is curable



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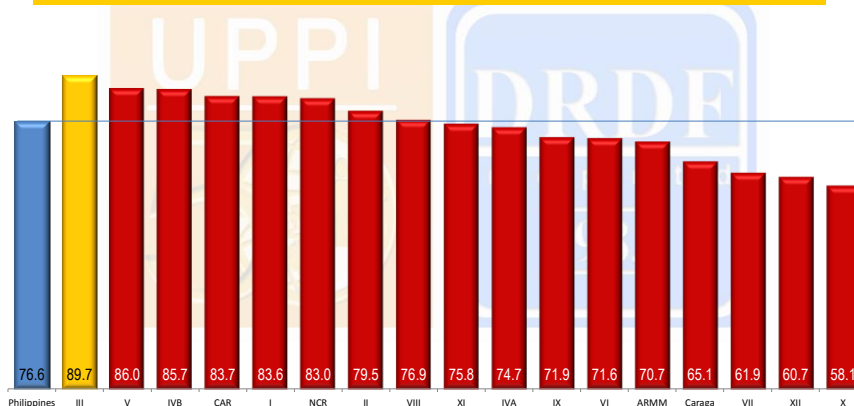
Only 3 in 10 Region III youth discuss HIV-AIDS with other people



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Region III youth feel the most invincible to AIDS

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO THINK THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF HIM/HER GETTING 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
 - More than 4 in 5 Region III youth who used some form of protection during first PMS used condoms.

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- High 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 not only in Region III but in the rest of the country as well
- The high PMS prevalence, exceeding the national average, is likely a major contributor to the high level in teenage fertility which exceeds the national average.

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Awareness of AIDS is still high.
- Poor knowledge of HIV-AIDS as misconceptions about HIV transmission are still common among the youth
- Majority of the youth think they have immunity from HIV

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

Of the 1,928,626 youth in Region III,

- 758,000 youth have engaged in premarital sex
 - Of these, more than 622,000 did not use any form of protection during their 1st premarital sex
- Nearly 36,000 youth have commercial sex experience
- Around 91,000 youth have casual sex experience
- Nearly 60,000 youth have FUBU experience

Of the 979,485 male youth, nearly 48,000 have MSM experience

Of the 497,995 females age 15-19, more than 75,000 have begun childbearing

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