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RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN MIMAROPA

PART 2



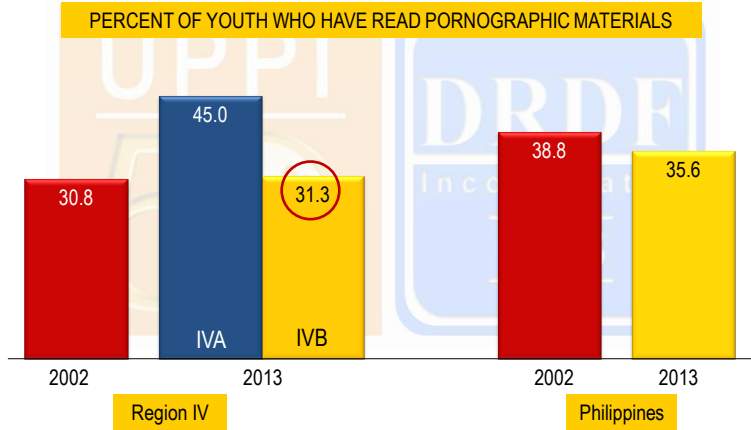
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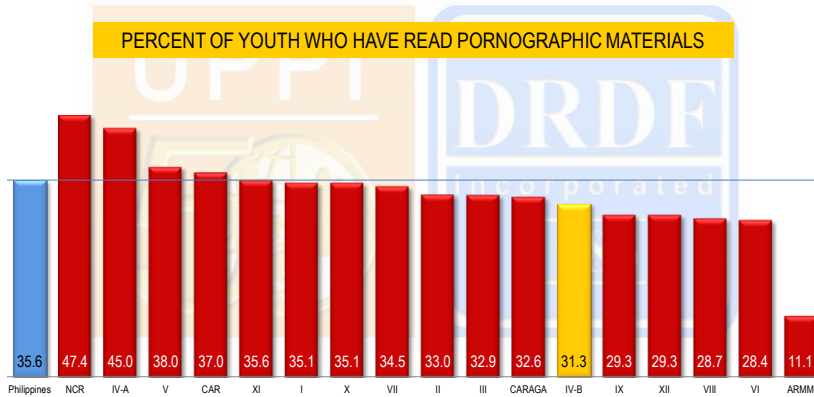
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More than 3 in 10 youth
have read pornographic materials



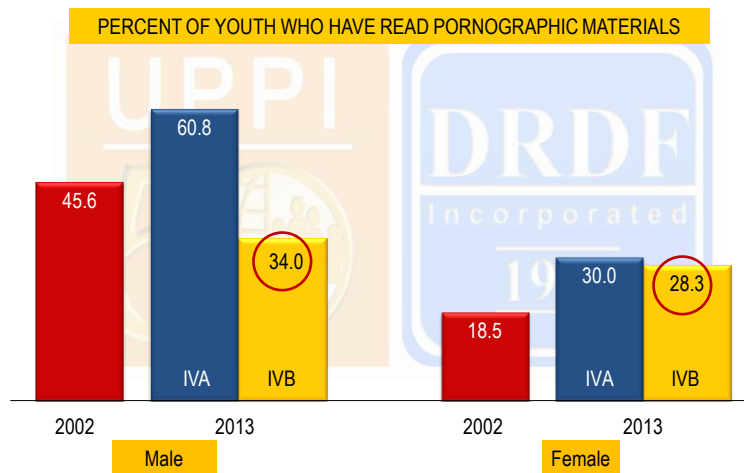
Proportion of MIMAROPA youth who have read pornographic materials is below the national level



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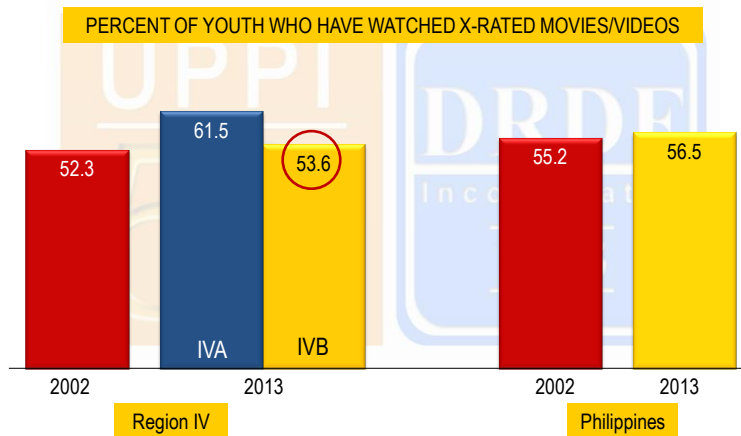
More males than females read pornographic materials



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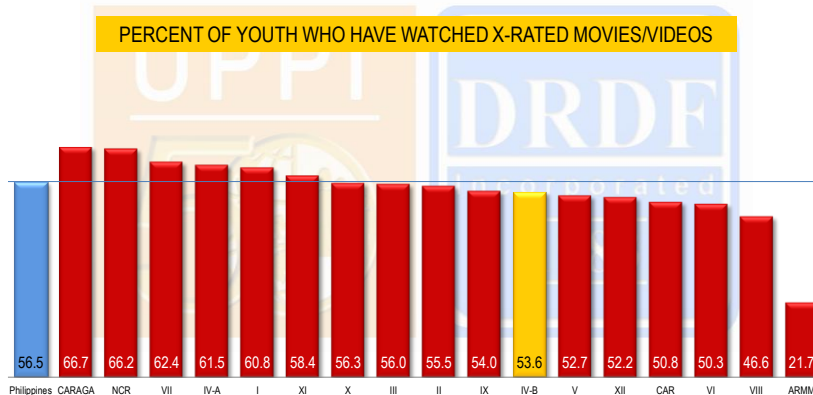
More than 1 in 2 youth have watched x-rated movies/videos



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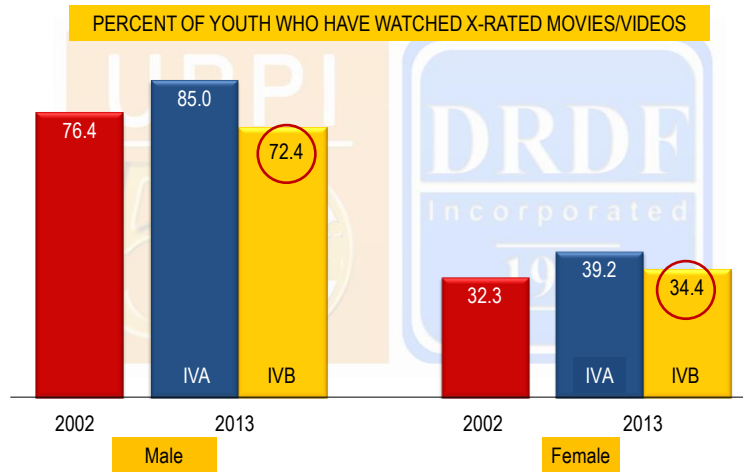
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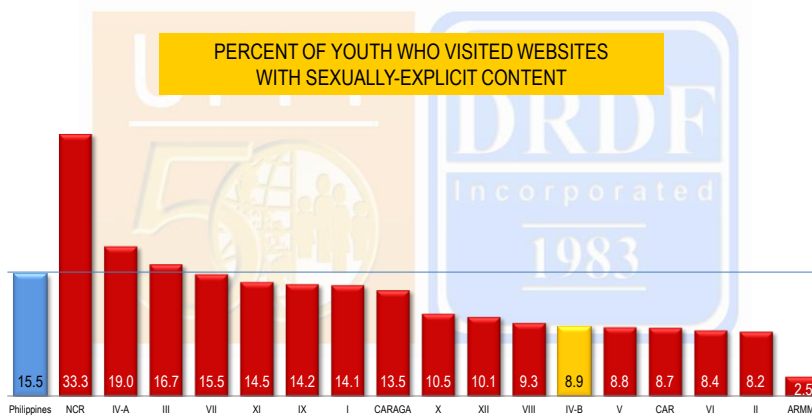
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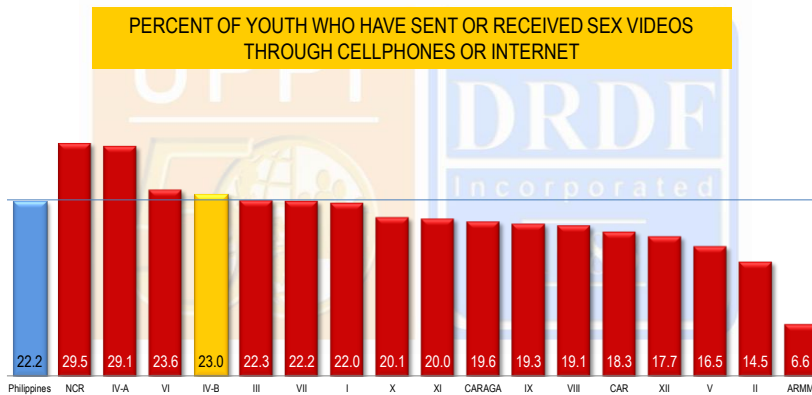
Proportion of youth who have viewed websites with sexually-explicit content is relatively low



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MIMAROPA youth ranks 4th in sharing of sex videos through cellphones or internet



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MIMAROPA youth have also engaged in other media-related sexual activities

- 0.5% have recorded themselves having sex
 - Philippines: 0.8%
- 4.1% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
 - Philippines: 3.7%
- 4.8% have engaged in phone sex
 - Philippines: 5.8%

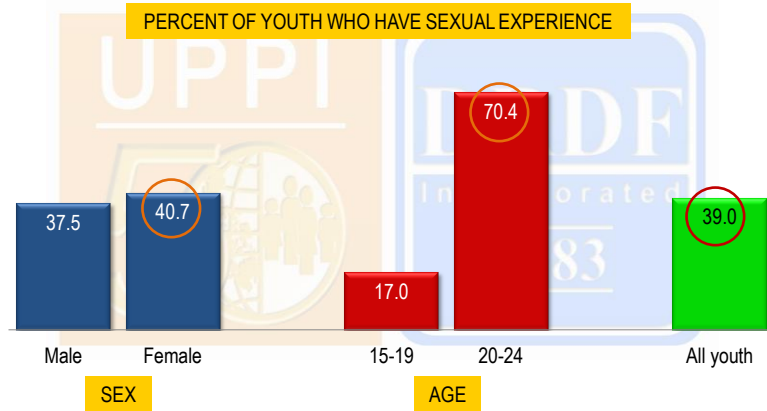
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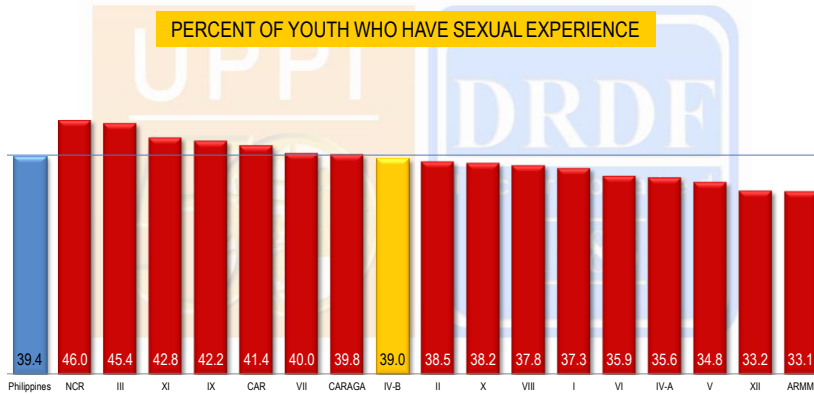
#SexyTime SEXUAL ACTIVITIES



2 in 5 youth in MIMAROPA have sexual experience



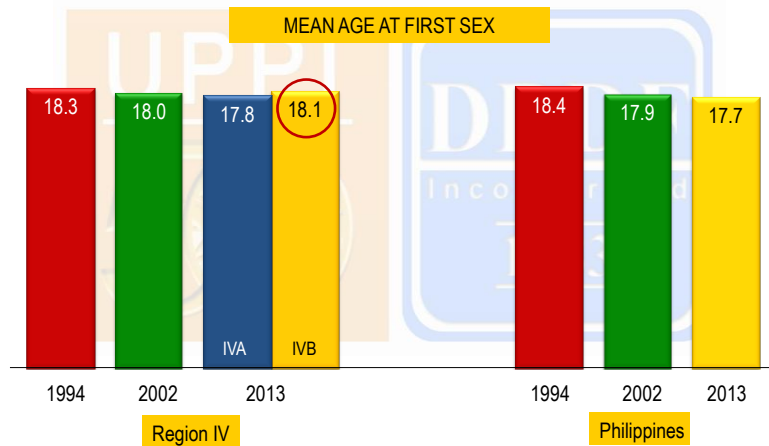
The proportion of sexually experienced MIMAROPA youth is at par with the national level



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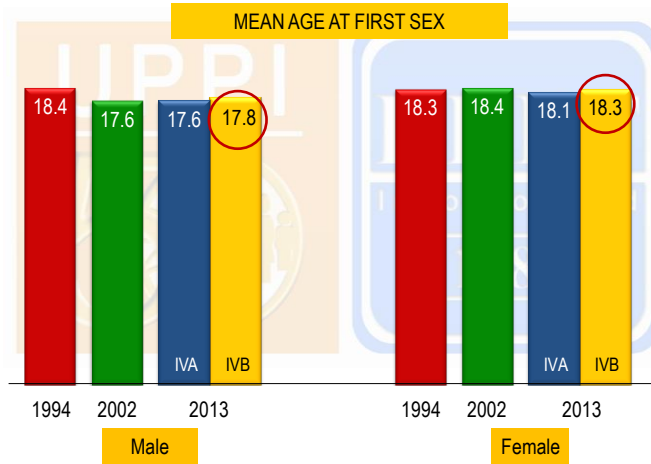
Sexual debut is happening at younger ages



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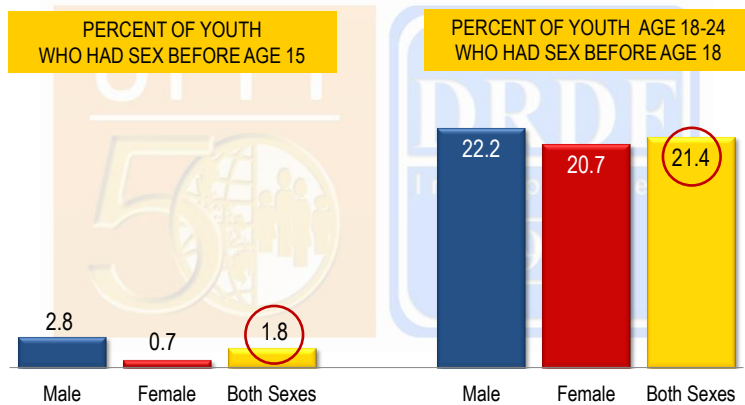
Younger age at sexual debut among males than females



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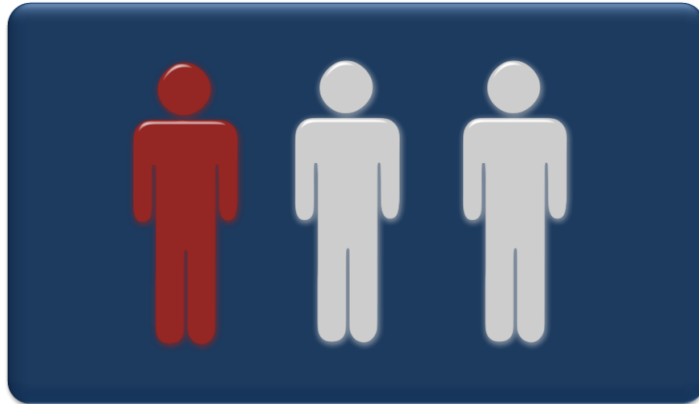
More than 1 in 5 MIMAROPA youth engaged in sex before age 18



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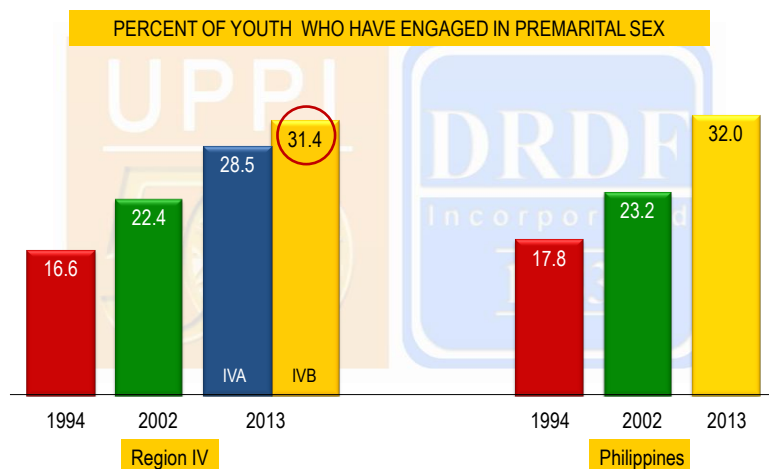
Almost 1 in 3 MIMAROPA youth has engaged in premarital sex



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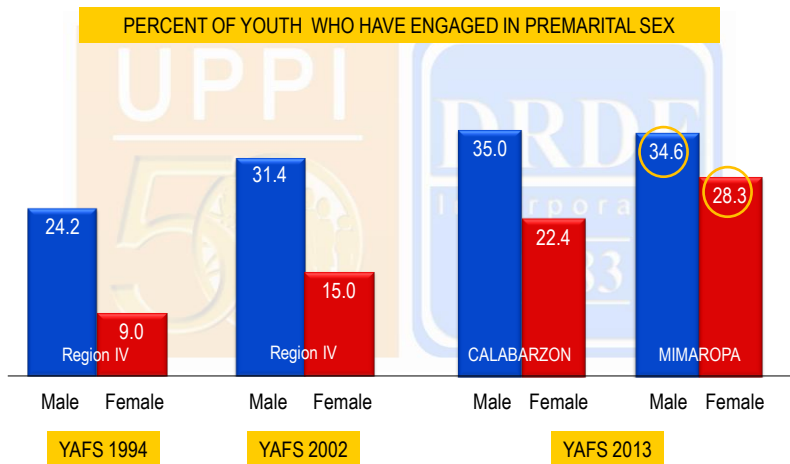
Increasing prevalence of premarital sex over time



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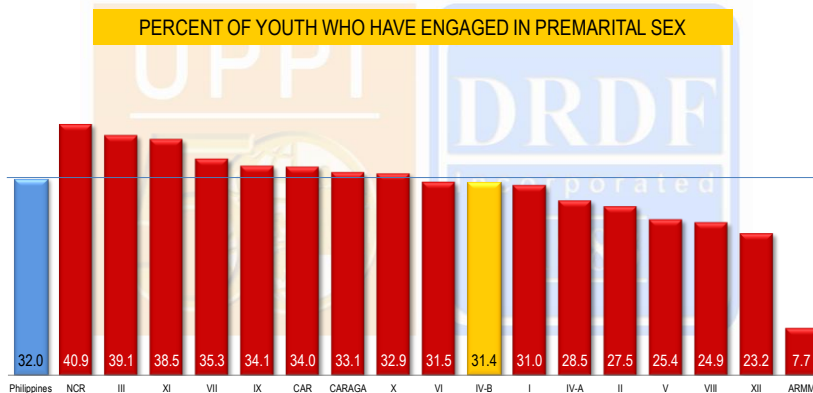
Narrowing gap in levels of premarital sex between males and females



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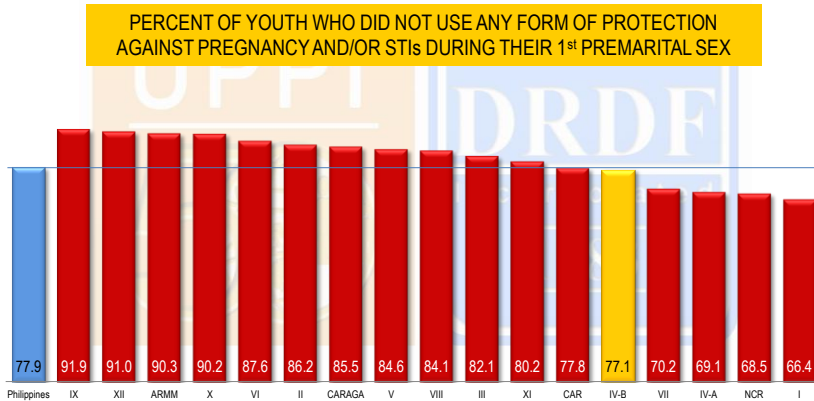
Proportion of MIMAROPA youth who have engaged in premarital sex is at par with the national level



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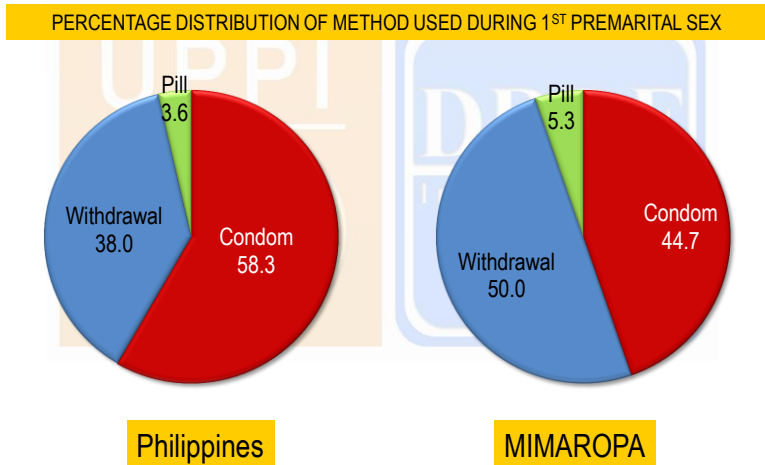
Proportion of MIMAROPA youth who had unprotected first PMS is among the lowest in the country



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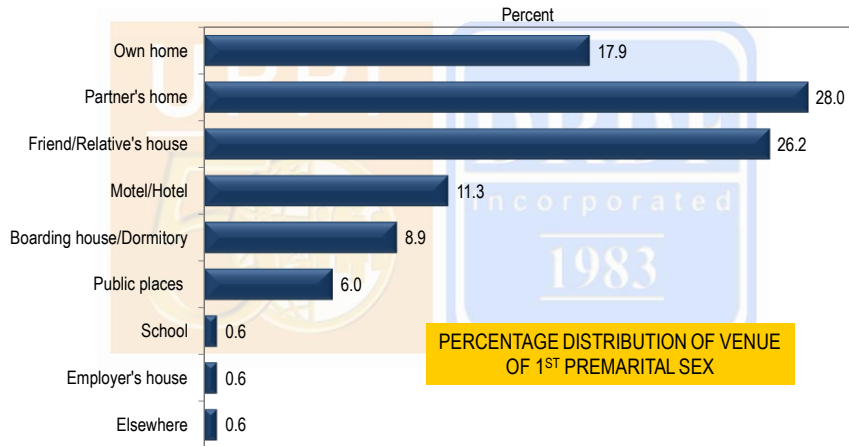
Withdrawal is the most popular contraceptive method being used during 1st premarital sex



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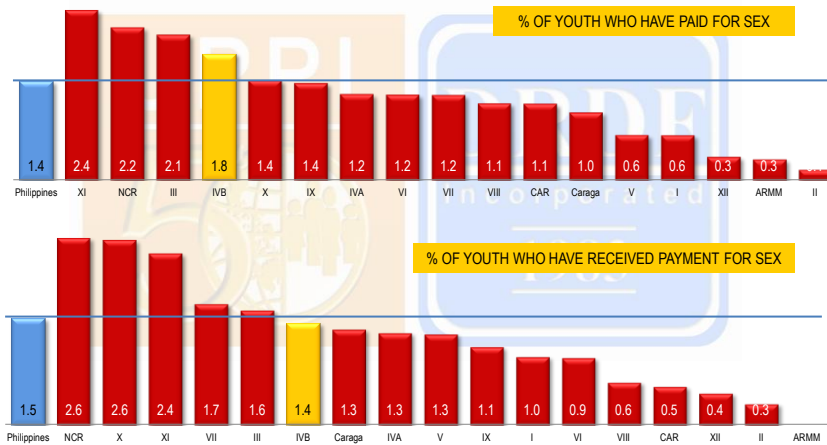
Nearly half of MIMAROPA youth had their sexual initiation in their own or their partner's home



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Low level of commercial sex



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MIMAROPA youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

- 4.5% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 5%)
- 2.5% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 6.5% of males have had sex with a fellow male (MSM) (Philippines: 5%)
- 2.7% 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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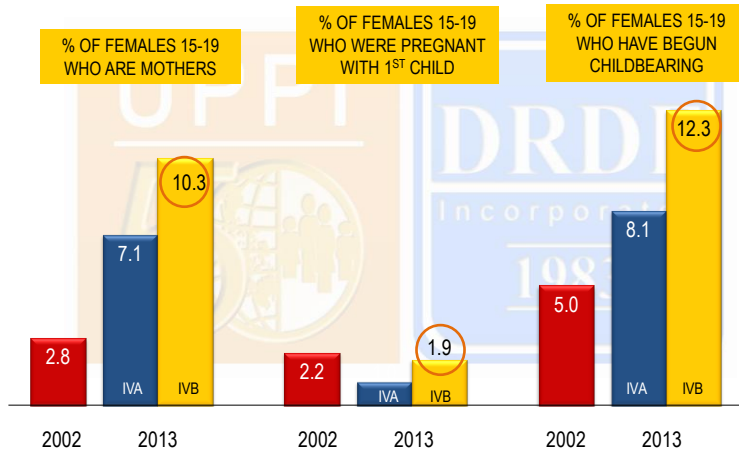
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TEENAGE FERTILITY

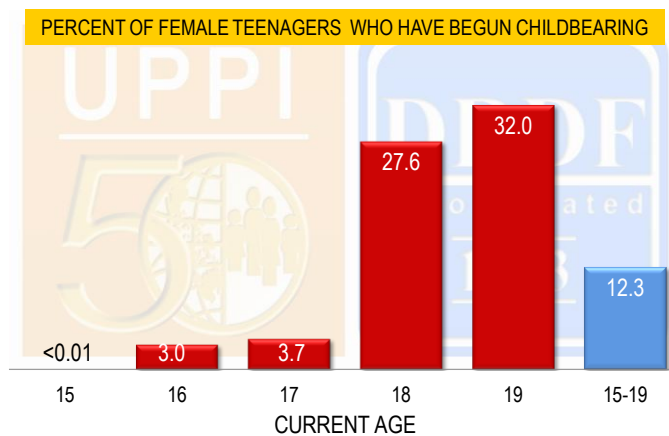
Teenage fertility increased in the past decade



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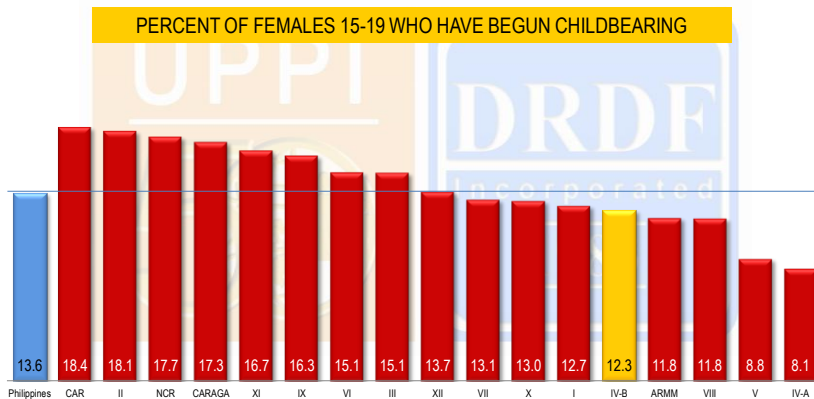
Teenage fertility generally increases with age



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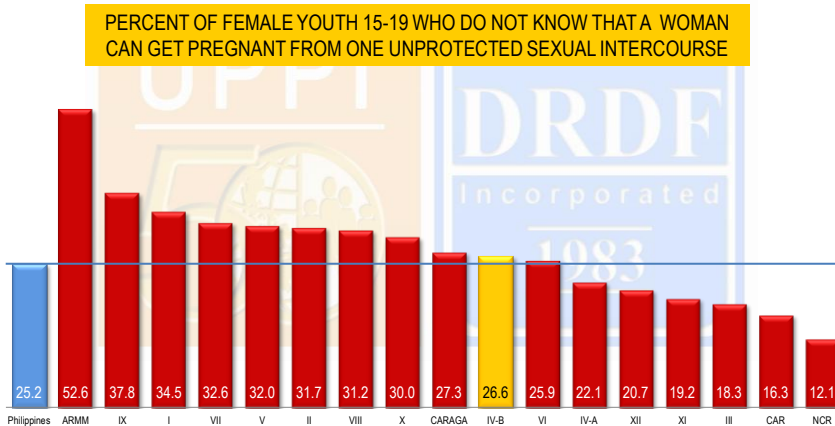
Teenage fertility in MIMAROPA is among the lowest in the country



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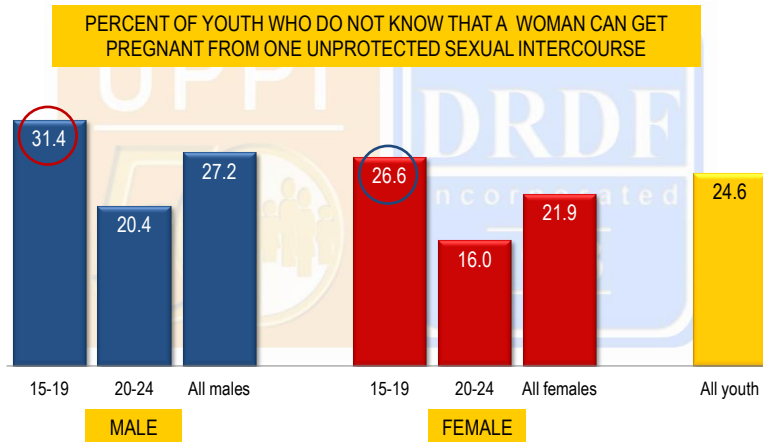
1 in 4 MIMAROPA female teens do not know that a woman can get pregnant from one unprotected sex



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More male teens than female teens have misconceptions about conception

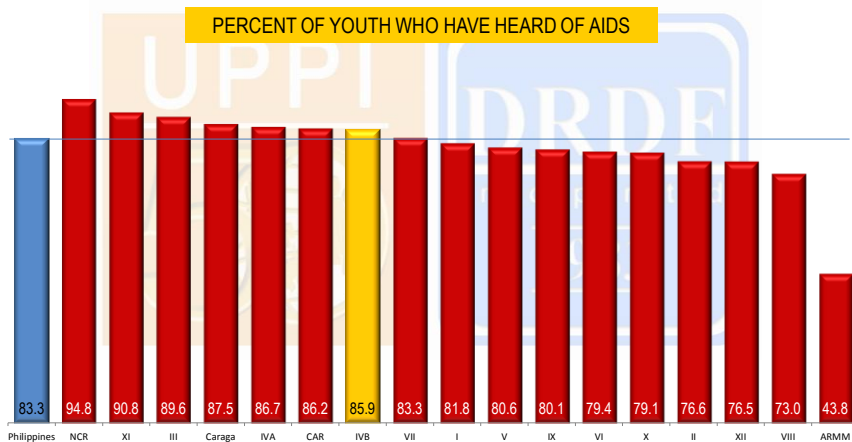


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KNOWLEDGE OF HIV/AIDS

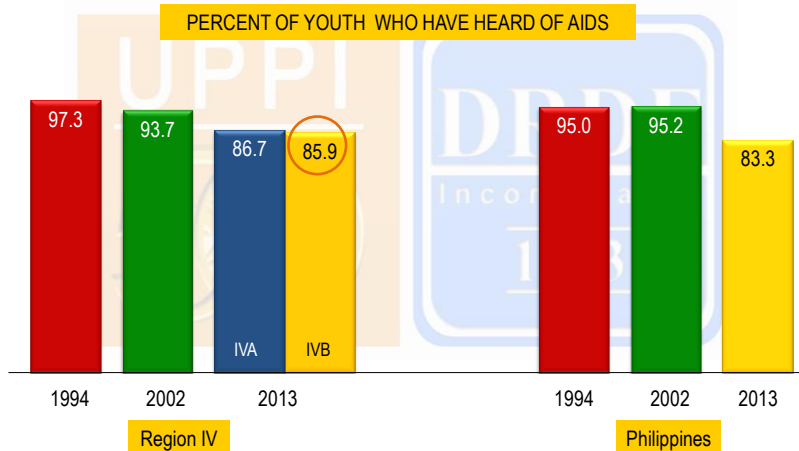
Awareness of AIDS among MIMAROPA youth is higher than the national level



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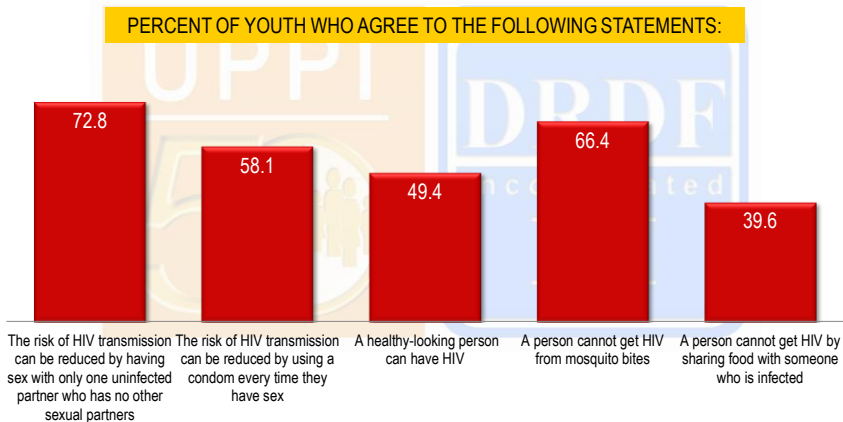
Declining level of AIDS awareness among the youth



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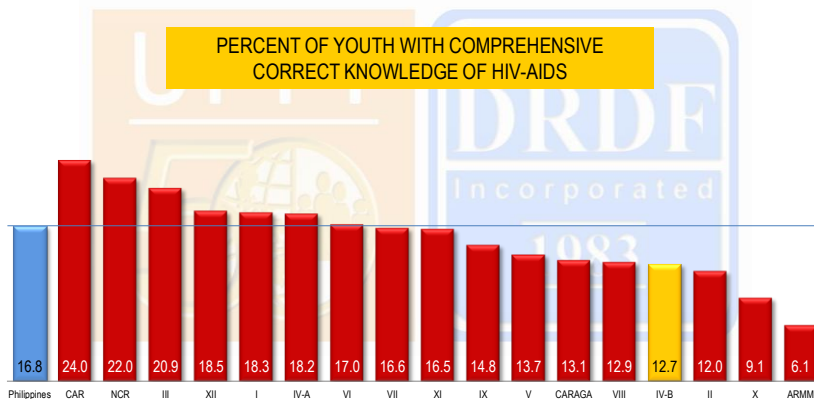
Misconceptions about HIV transmission are common among MIMAROPA youth



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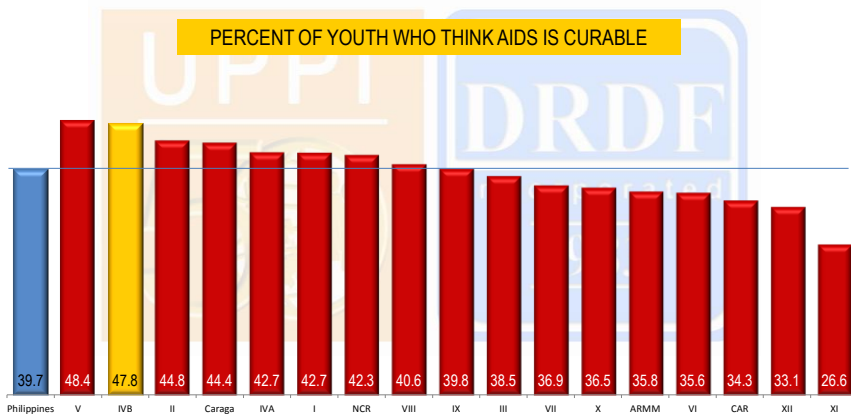
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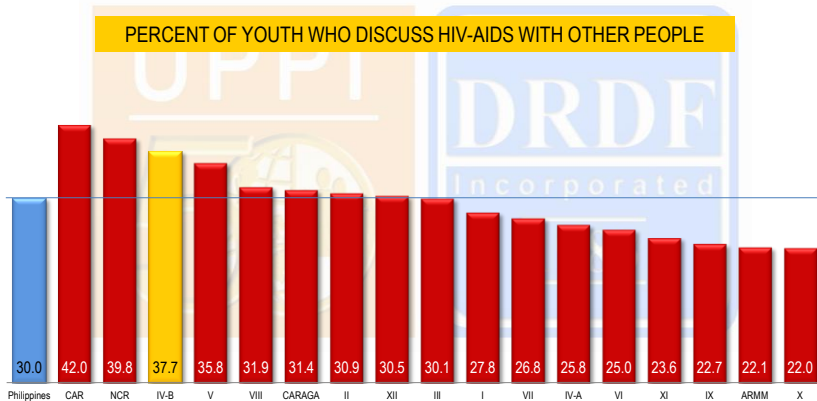
MIMAROPA has the 2nd highest proportion of youth who erroneously believe that AIDS is curable



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Proportion of MIMAROPA youth who discuss HIV-AIDS with other people is 3rd highest in the country

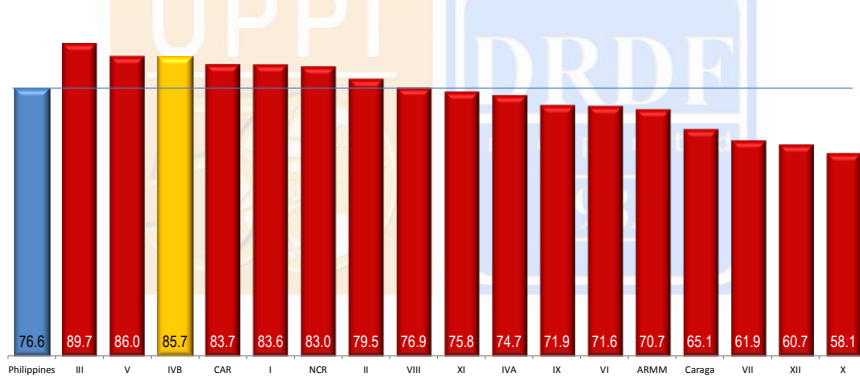


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MIMAROPA has the 3rd highest proportion of youth who feel invincible to AIDS

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO THINK THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF HIM/HER GETTING AIDS



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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Filipino youth displays a heightened, bolder, and wider range of sexual behaviors including those that use new forms of information and communication technology (ICT)
 - MIMAROPA youth are relatively low users of modern ICT to access sexually-explicit materials
 - Risky sexual activities are not as pervasive among MIMAROPA youth compared to their counterparts in other regions

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Most of the sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of unplanned pregnancy and STIs
 - Nearly 8 in 10 MIMAROPA youth did not use any form of protection during their premarital sexual initiation
- MIMAROPA posted the 5th lowest teenage fertility level among all regions in the country
 - Of the estimated 156,000 females age 15-19 in the region, around 19,000 have already begun childbearing

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Although MIMAROPA is among the regions with high awareness of AIDS, the level is low and declining in the past 2 decades
- There is poor knowledge of HIV-AIDS as misconceptions about HIV transmission still abound among the youth
- MIMAROPA has the 3rd highest proportion of youth who feel that they have immunity from HIV

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Of the estimated 570,000 youth in MIMAROPA in 2013,
 - Around 179,000 youth have engaged in premarital sex
 - Of these, around 138,000 did not use any form of protection during their 1st premarital sex
 - Around 9,000 youth have commercial sex experience
 - Nearly 26,000 youth have casual sex experience
 - Around 14,000 youth have FUBU experience
- Of the estimated 290,000 male youth, more than 19,000 have MSM experience

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

Future interventions for the youth in MIMAROPA will do well to be guided by the YAFS4 results, both in the sexual and non-sexual risk behaviors as the findings of the study reflect who today's generation of MIMAROPA youth are, based on empirical results from a survey with a rigorous methodology.

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