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RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE BICOL REGION

PART 2



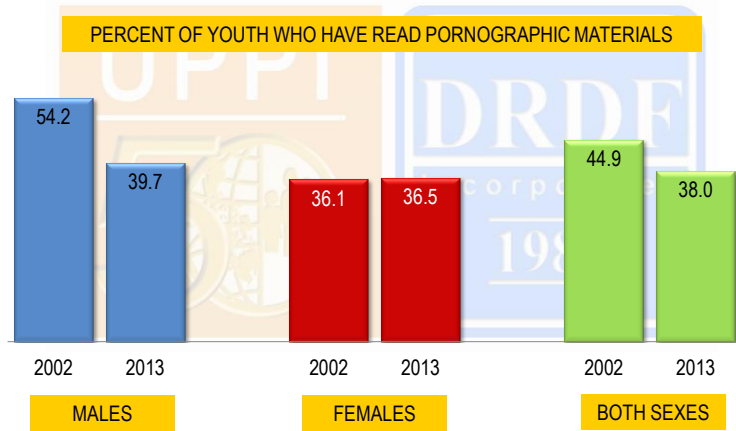
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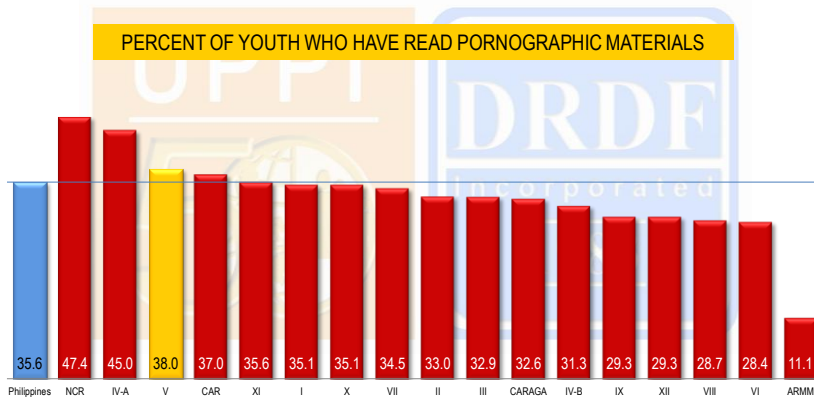
- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- Knowledge of HIV/STDs
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Rise in the prevalence of reading of pornographic materials among females in the past decade



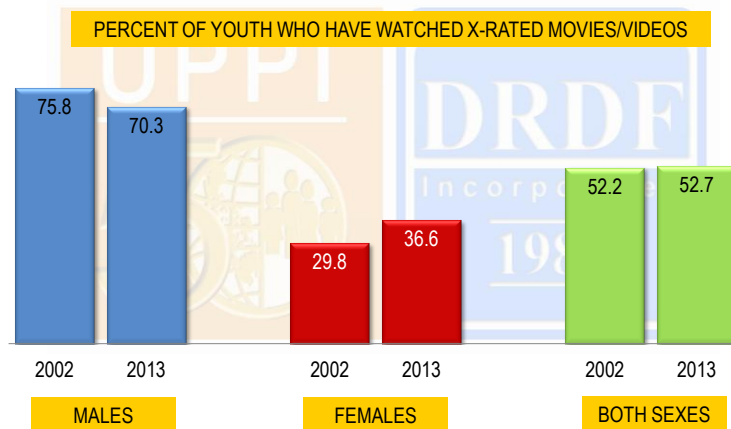
Proportion of Region V youth who have read pornographic materials is the 3rd highest in the country



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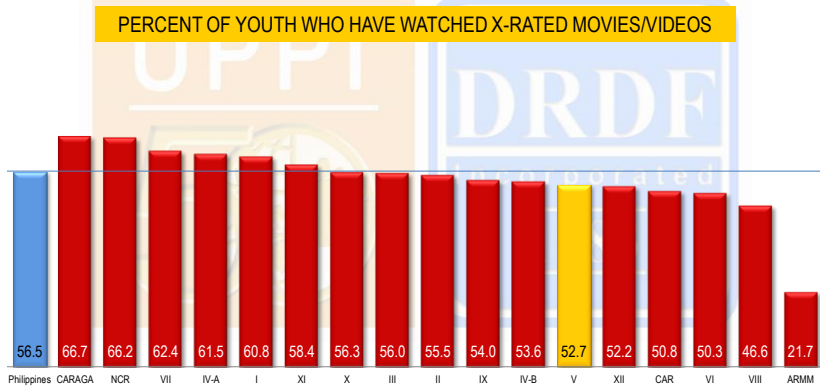
Rise in the prevalence of watching x-rated movies/videos among females in the past decade



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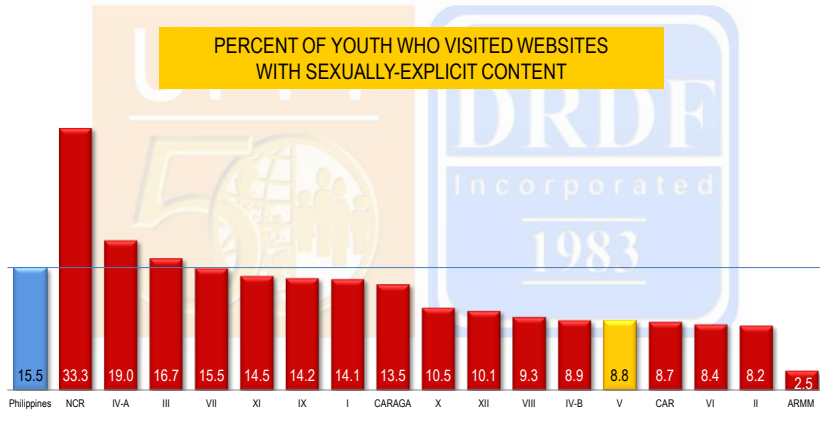
More than 1 in 2 Region V youth have watched x-rated videos



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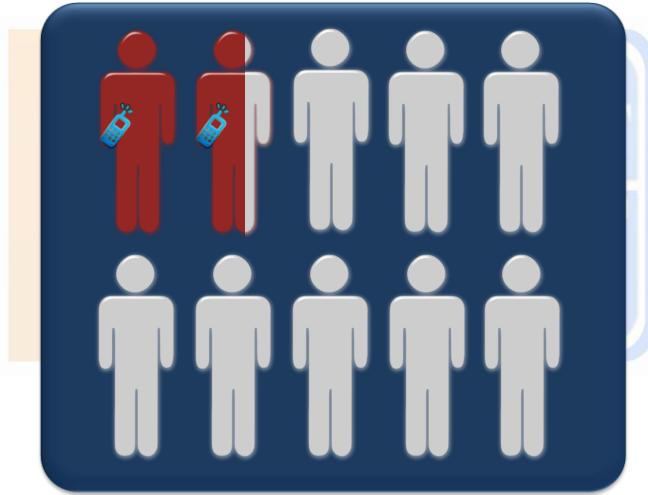
Low proportion of youth who have visited websites with sexually-explicit content



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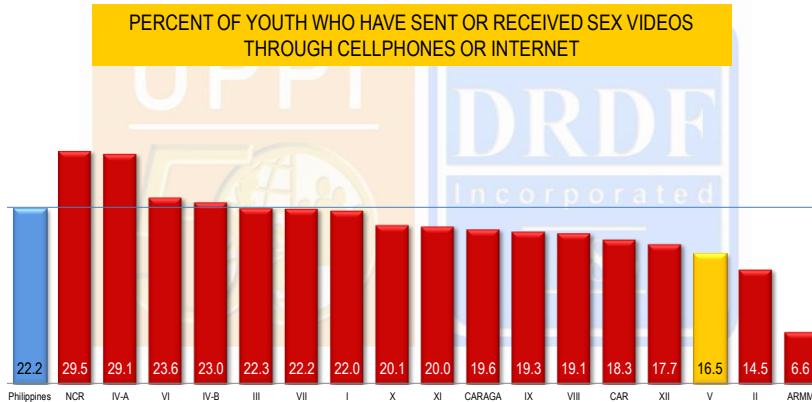
Nearly 2 out of 10 Region V youth have sent or received sex videos through cell phones or the internet



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Proportion of Region V youth who have shared sex videos through cellphones or internet is the 3rd lowest in the country



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

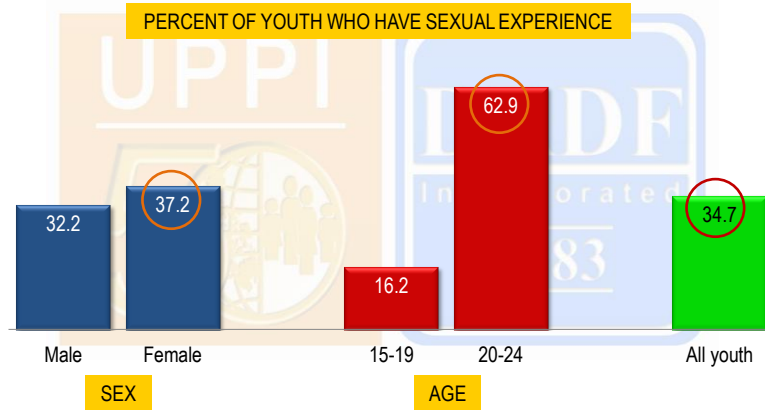
- 1% have recorded himself/herself having sex
 - Philippines: 0.8%
- 3.7% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
 - Philippines: 3.7%
- 4.3% have engaged in phone sex
 - Philippines: 5.8%

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SEXUAL ACTIVITIES

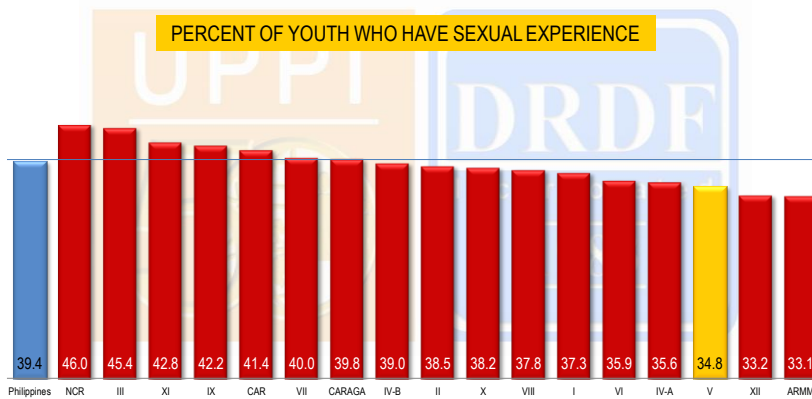
More than 1 in 3 youth in Region V have sexual experience



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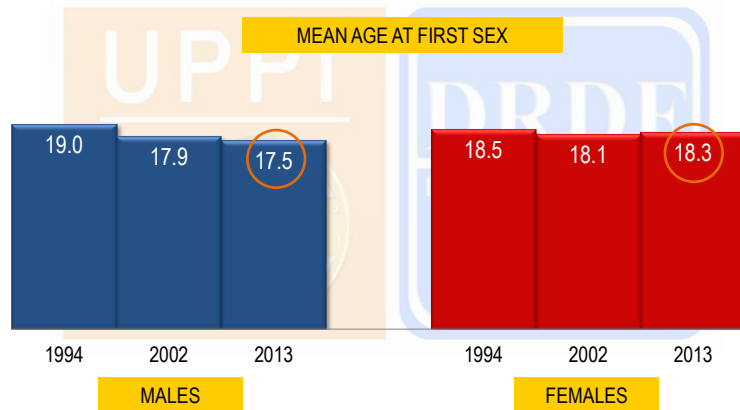
Region V has the 3rd lowest proportion of youth who have sexual experience



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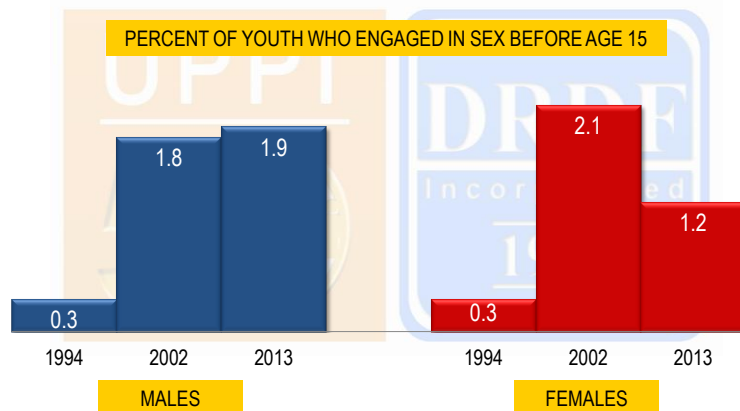
Younging of sexual onset among males



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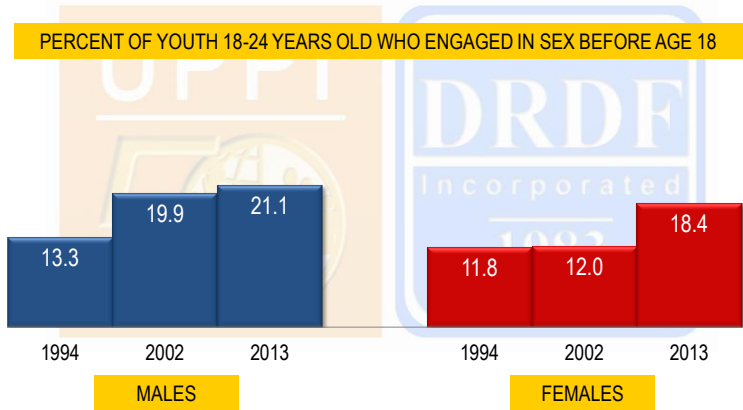
Increasing early sexual activity among males but decline in the past decade among females



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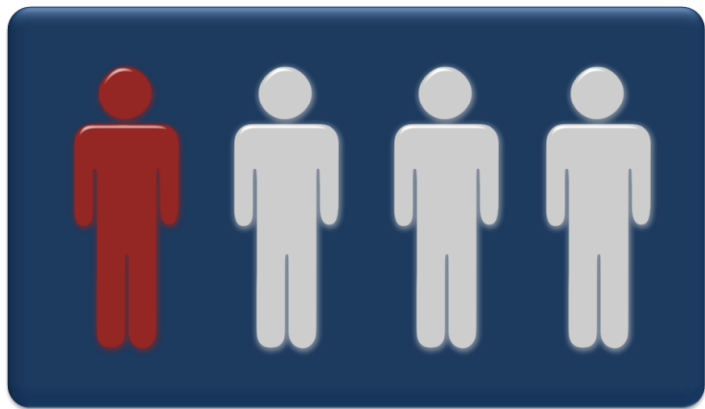
Increasing proportions of youth who have engaged in sex before age 18



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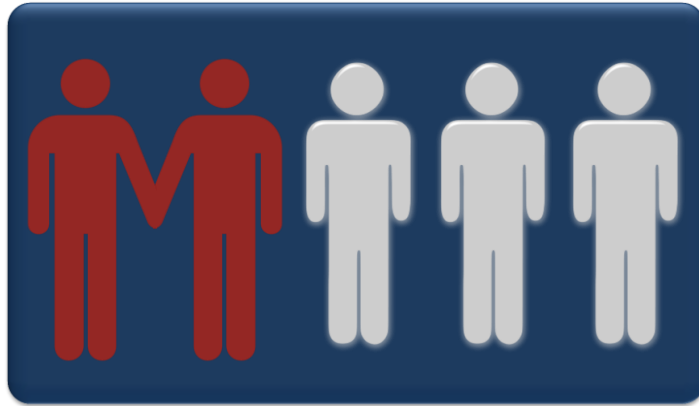
1 in 4 Region V youth has engaged in premarital sex



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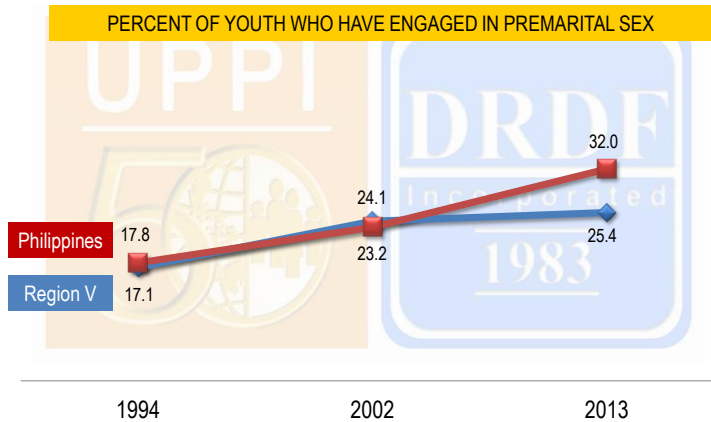
2 in 5 of Region V youth have engaged in premarital sex



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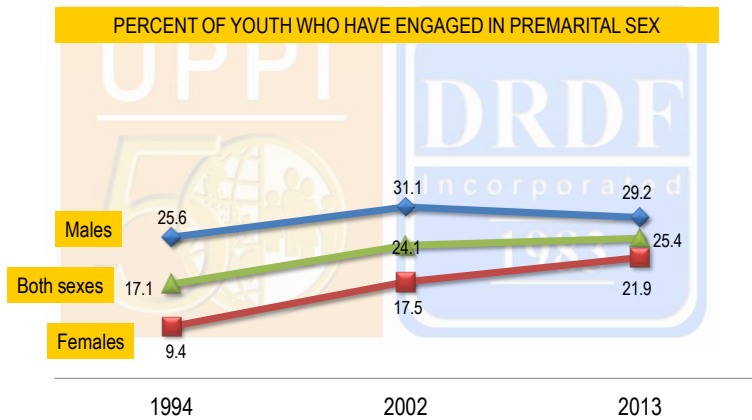
Rise in the prevalence of premarital sex among the youth



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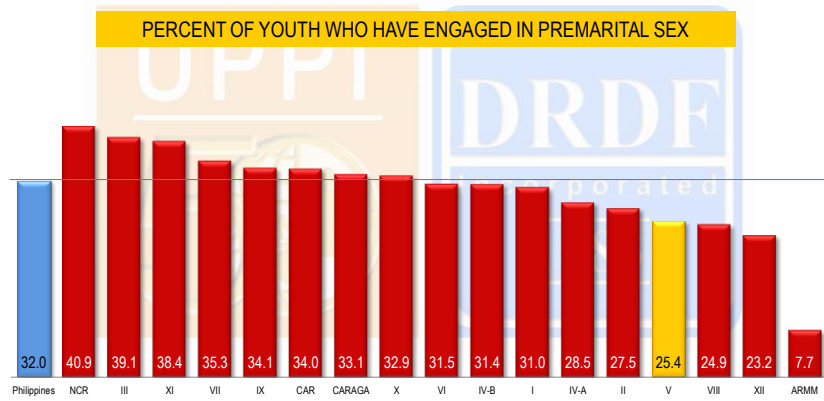
Narrowing gap between male and female youth's premarital sex activity



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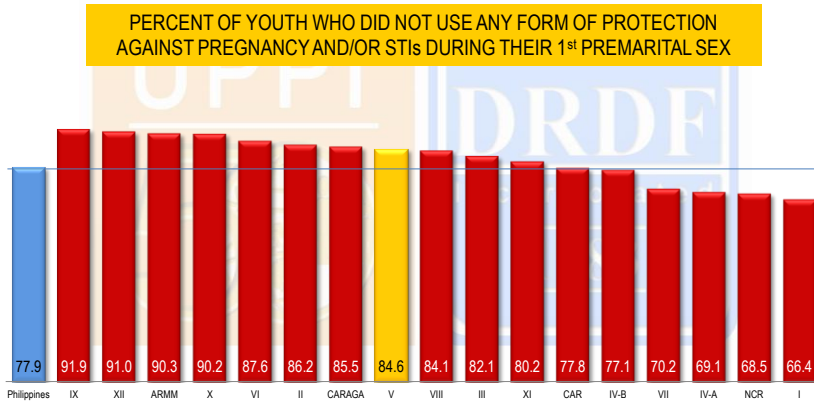
Region V has the 4th least proportion of youth who have engaged in premarital sex



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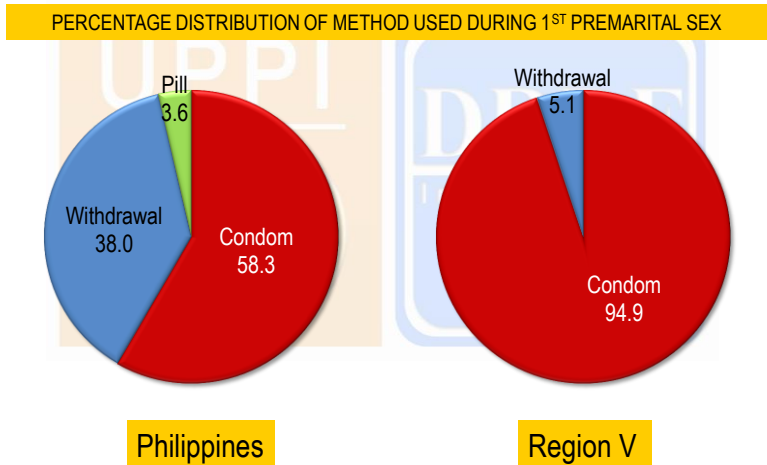
More than 4 in 5 of Region V youth's 1st premarital sex were unprotected against pregnancy and/or STIs



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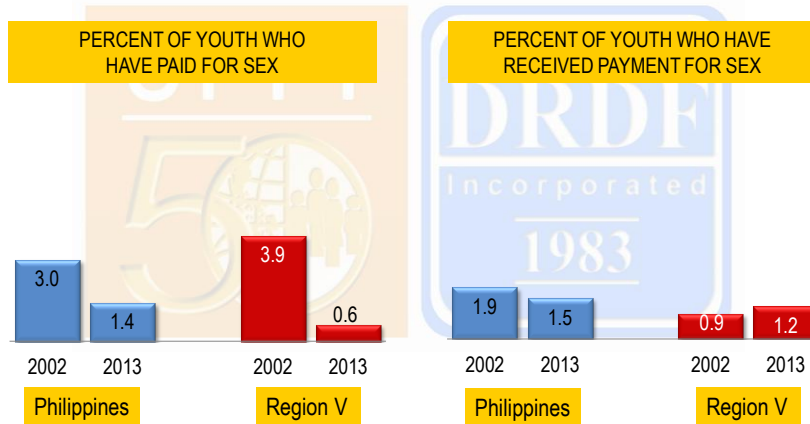
Condom use during 1st PMS is far more popular among Region V youth



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**Decline in the proportion of youth who have paid for sex;
Rise in the proportion who have been paid for sex**



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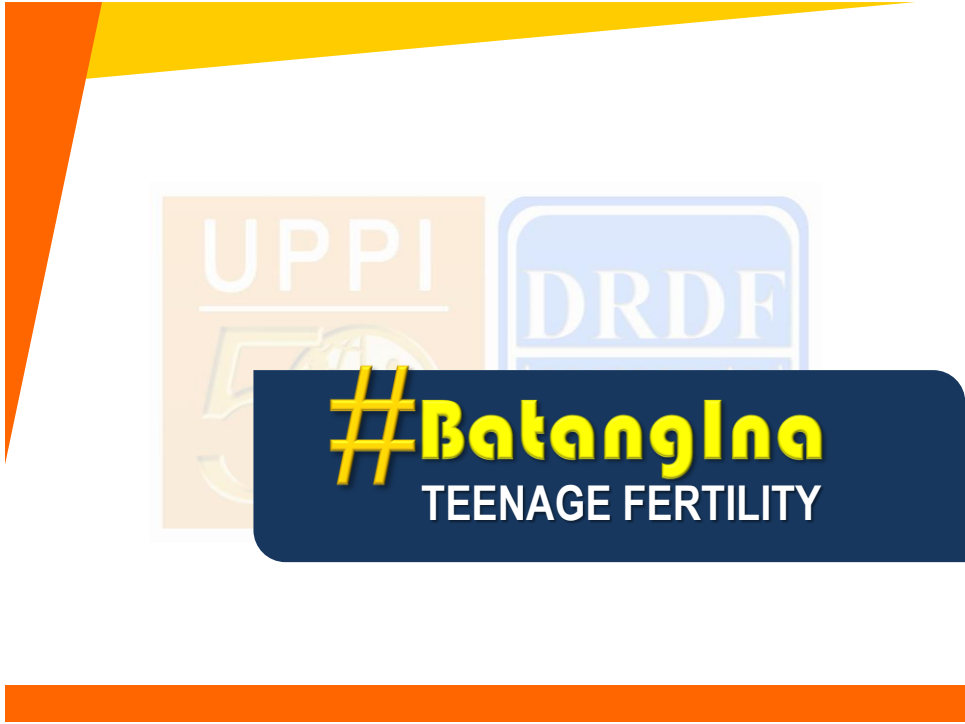
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Region V youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

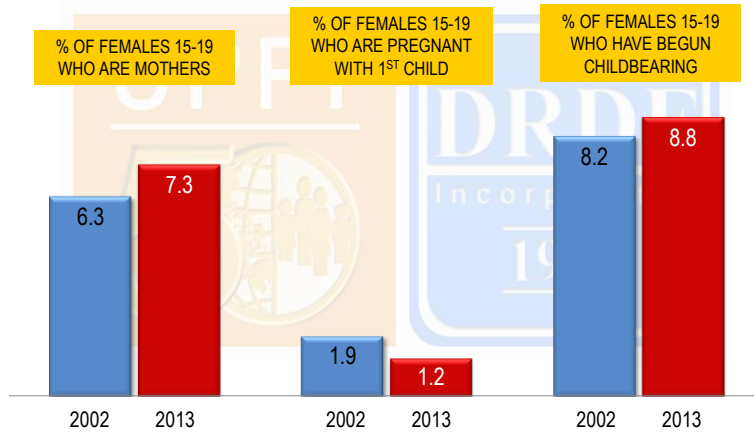
- 2.5% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 2% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 3.3% of male youth have MSM experience (Philippines: 5%)
- 2.2% of ever-married youth (including those living-in) have extramarital sex experience (Philippines: 3%)
- Most of these risky sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of pregnancy and/or STIs

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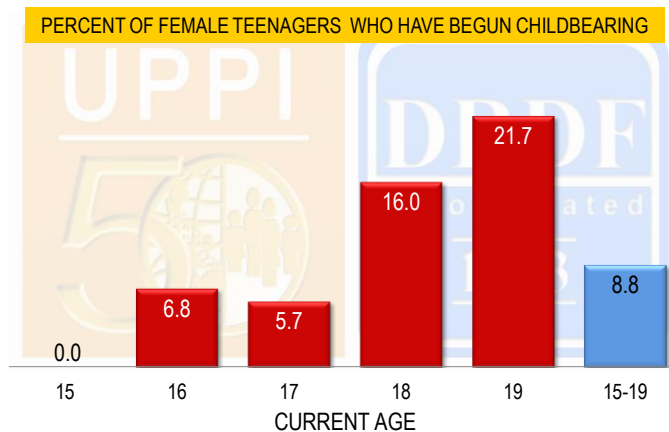
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Rise in teenage fertility in the past decade



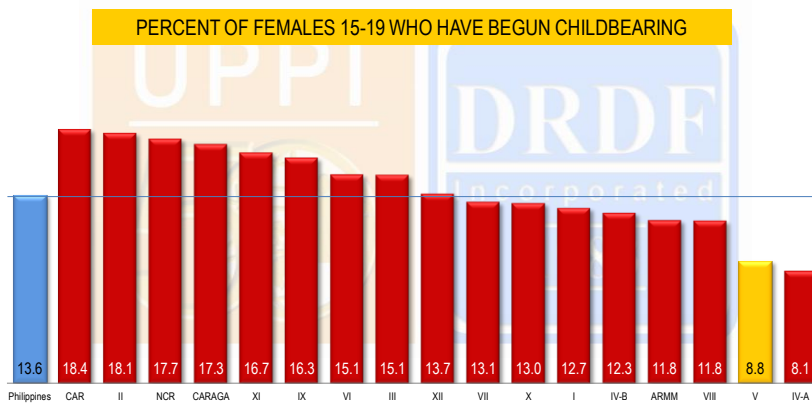
The proportion of teenage females in Region V who have begun childbearing generally increases with age



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Teenage fertility in Region V is the 2nd lowest in the country

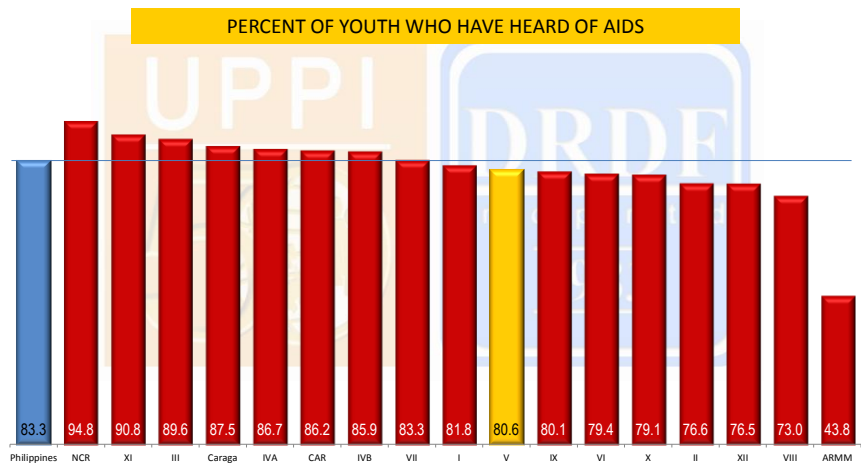


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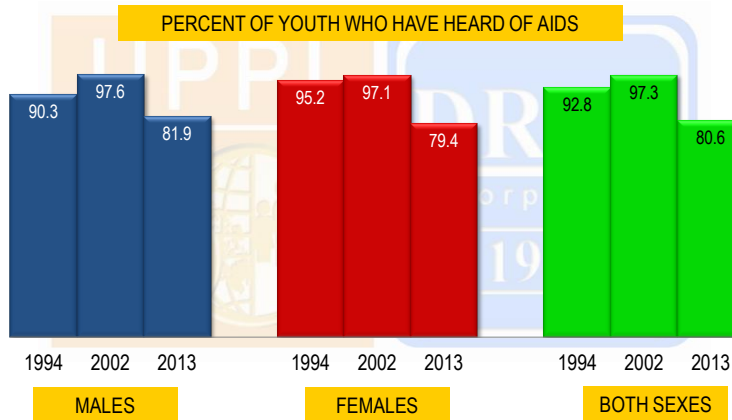
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4 in 5 Region V youth have heard of AIDS



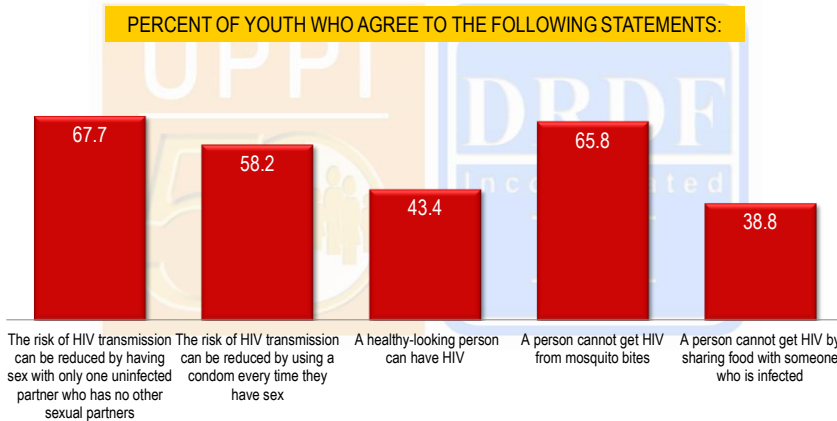
Awareness of AIDS among Region V youth has been declining



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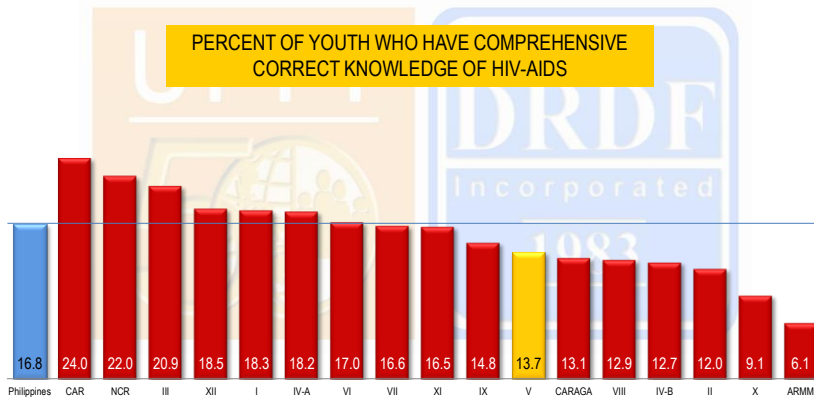
Moderate level of knowledge regarding HIV transmission prevention methods



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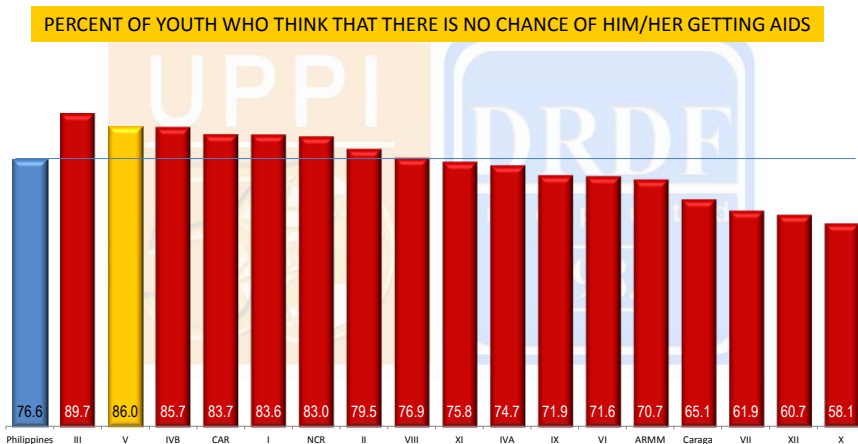
Only 13 in 100 youth have comprehensive and correct knowledge of HIV-AIDS



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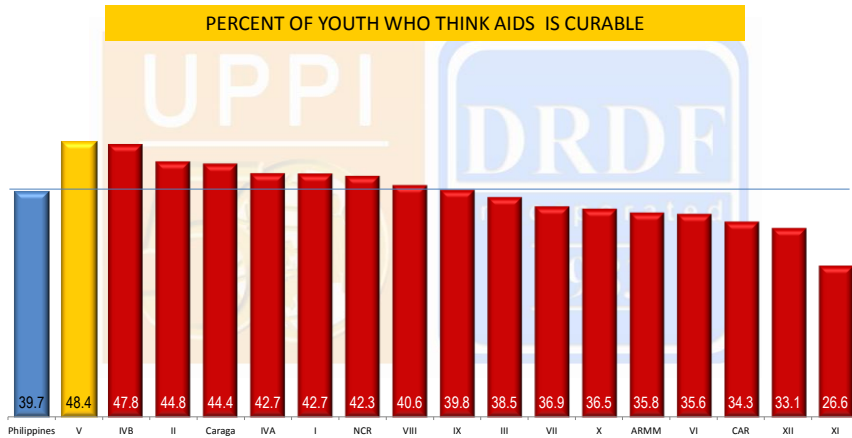
Region V has the 2nd highest proportion of youth who feel invincible to AIDS



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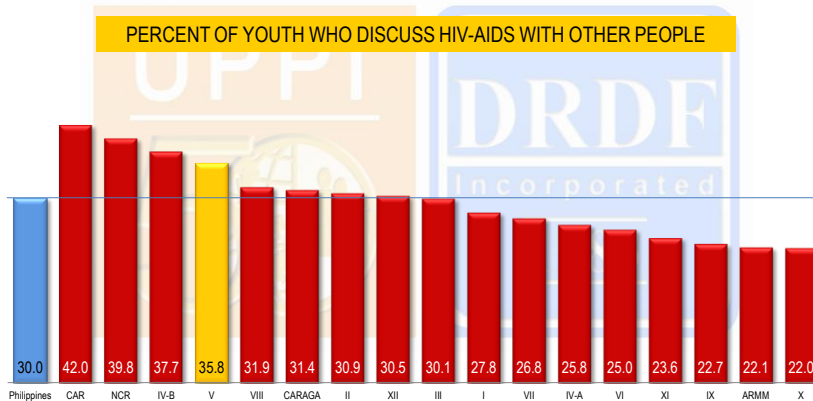
Highest proportion of youth who erroneously believe that AIDS is curable



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More than 1 in 3 youth discuss AIDS with other people



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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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- 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 not only in Region V 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

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Awareness of AIDS is still high but the level has declined in the past decade
- Poor knowledge of HIV-AIDS as misconceptions about HIV transmission are still common among the youth
 - Region V has the highest proportion of youth who are under the wrong impression that AIDS is curable, while it also has the 2nd biggest proportion of youth who feel that they are invincible to such disease

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Of the 1,102,940 youth in Region V in 2013,

- More than 280,000 youth have engaged in premarital sex
 - Of these, more than 237,000 did not use any form of protection during their 1st premarital sex
- Around 6,600 have paid for sex; Around 13,000 have been paid for sex
- Around 27,500 youth have casual sex experience
- Around 22,000 youth have FUBU experience
- Of the 580,619 male youth, more than 19,000 have MSM experience
- Of the 301,235 females age 15-19, around 26,500 have begun childbearing

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