

Sexual Health Among High School Students in Maine

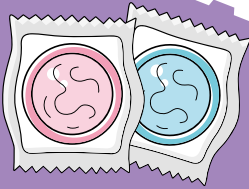
2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Data

35% of students have ever had sex

26% had sex with at least one person in the last 3 months

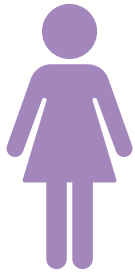


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of sexually active students (55%) used a condom the last time they had sex

22%



10%

among sexually active students, girls were more likely to be tested for STDs¹ than boys

1 in 6



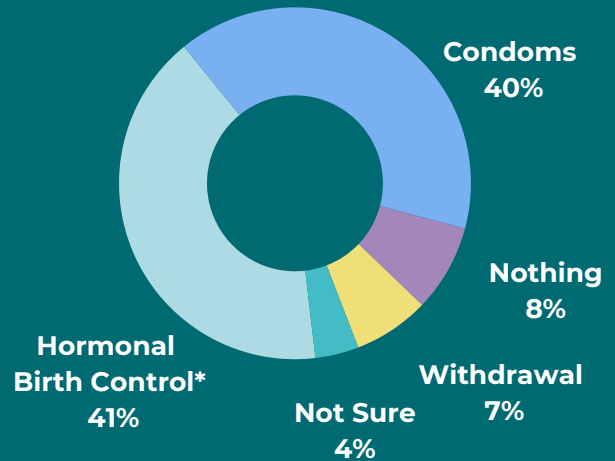
of those who have ever had sex have been tested for an STD¹ other than HIV (16%)



40%

of all high school students are vaccinated for HPV³

Methods of pregnancy protection the last time they had sex with an opposite-sex partner



*pills, IUD, implant, shot, patch or birth control ring

41%

have talked to their parents or guardians about sex in the past 6 months



3 out of 4 students (77%) have been taught about STDs¹ and pregnancy prevention in school

ABOUT MAINE INTEGRATED YOUTH HEALTH SURVEY (MIYHS)

The MIYHS is a biennial collaboration between the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Department of Education since 2009. It aims to identify youth health trends through direct surveys taken by Maine students in grades 5 - 12. All middle and high schools can participate.

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1. Sexually transmitted diseases, also known as sexually transmitted infections
2. Human immunodeficiency virus
3. Human Papillomavirus