



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

School-aged Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Sexual Behaviors

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Key Data Summary – Ohio

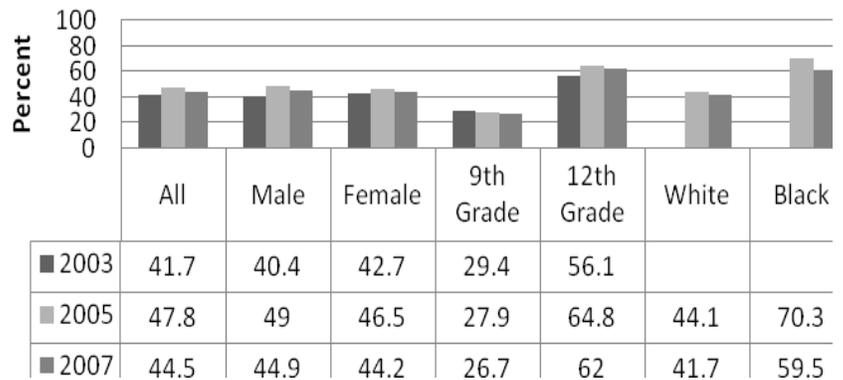
- In 2007, 44.5 percent of high school students reported they had ever had sexual intercourse, as shown in the first graph.
- Students in the 12th grade (62.0 percent) were significantly more likely than students in the 9th (26.7 percent) and 10th (39.4 percent) grades to report ever having had sexual intercourse.
- Black students (59.5 percent) were significantly more likely than white students (41.7 percent) to have had sexual intercourse.
- In 2007, 6.3 percent of all students reported having sexual intercourse before age 13. Black (13.3 percent) and Hispanic (13.8 percent) students were significantly more likely to report having had sex before age 13 than white (4.2 percent) students. Males were significantly more likely than females to report having sex before age 13. Of students who have had sex, 14.1 percent had sex prior to age 13.
- In 2007, 35.1 percent of all students were currently sexually active, meaning that they reported having had sexual intercourse in the three months before the survey. Older students (11th and 12th grade) were significantly more likely than younger students (9th and 10th grade) to be sexually active. There were no significant differences by gender or race.
- In 2007, 60.1 percent of all students who had intercourse during the past three months used a condom. Use of condoms has significantly increased over time from 1993 to 2007 (data not shown).

Additional Information

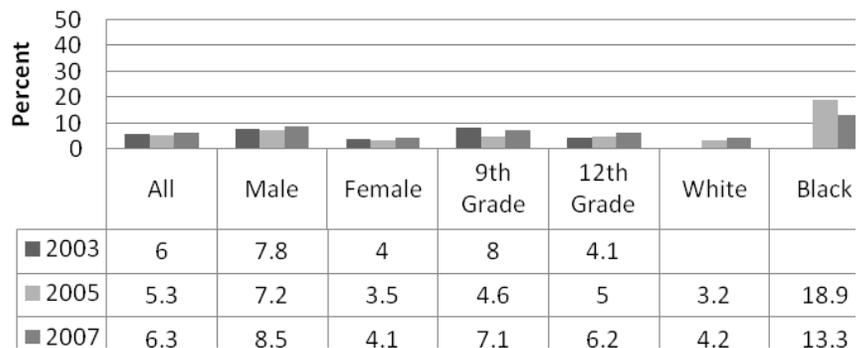
- Early initiation of sexual relationships is associated with risk for teen births (with risk for poor birth outcomes), as well as STD and HIV infections.

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a biannual survey of 9th to 12th graders to monitor risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. The survey was not conducted by Ohio in 2001.

Students Who have had Sexual Intercourse,
by Gender, Grade Level and Race, Ohio



Students Who had Sexual Intercourse for the First Time
Before Age 13, by Gender, Grade Level and Race, Ohio



Students Who had Sexual Intercourse with One or More People During
the Past Three Months, by Gender, Grade Level and Race, Ohio

