

Youth in BC BC Adolescent Health Survey

Sexual Behaviour

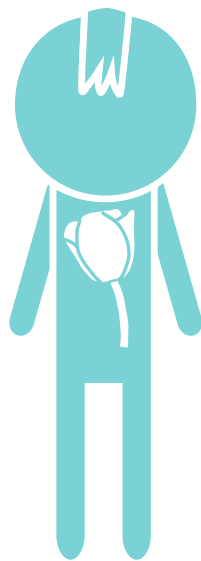
Students were asked if they had ever had oral sex or sex other than oral sex and masturbation. The majority of youth reported that they had not had oral sex or other types of sex.

23% of students reported ever having oral sex.

17% of students who had ever had oral sex used a condom the last time.

19% of students had ever had sex (other than oral sex or masturbation).

69% of students who had ever had sex used a condom the last time.



24% of students who reported ever having sex had used alcohol or other drugs before they had sex the last time.

This was a decrease from 32% 5 years earlier.

1% of students reported ever being pregnant or causing a pregnancy.

This has decreased over the past 10 years.

1% of students had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had an STI.

This has also decreased over the past 10 years.

For questions about sex, sexuality and other sexual health questions call (toll-free):

Sex Sense Line at 1-800-739-7367

Statistics are from McCreary Centre Society's BC Adolescent Health Survey. In 2013, nearly 30 000 students in grades 7-12 filled out the survey across the province. The survey has been completed every five years since 1992.


The Youth in BC poster series was created by McCreary's summer student and the Youth Advisory & Action Council. Visit www.mcs.bc.ca to view the rest of the series.

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