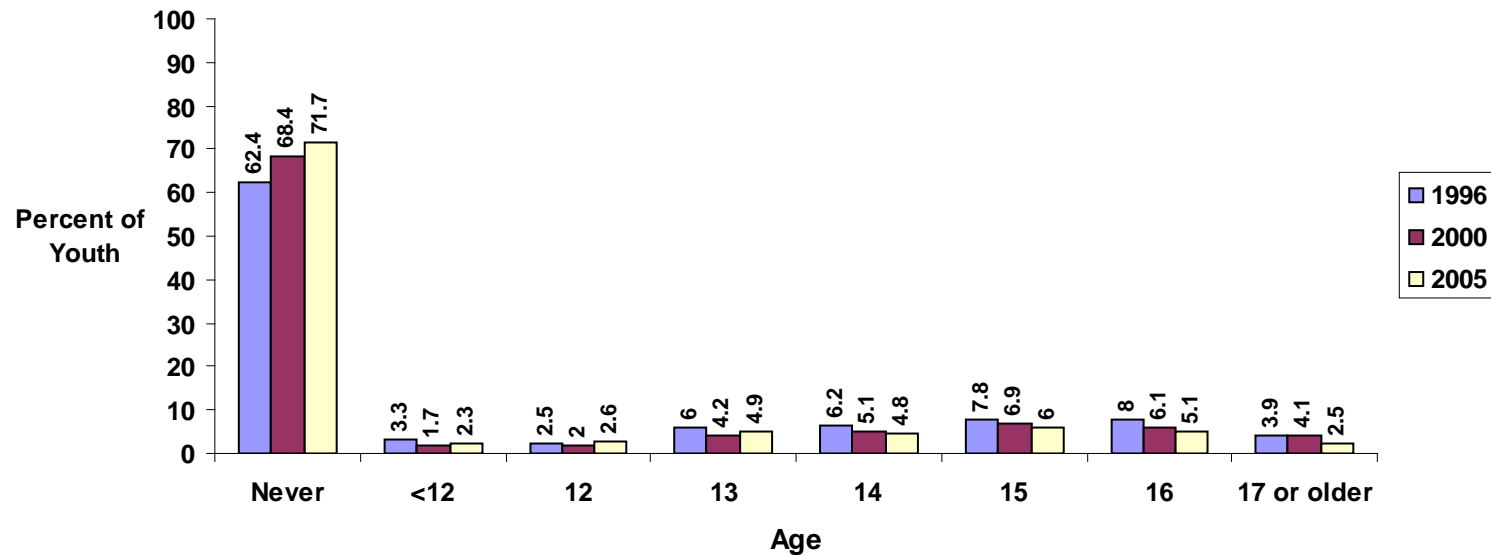


Sexuality

Age at First Time of Sexual Intercourse



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

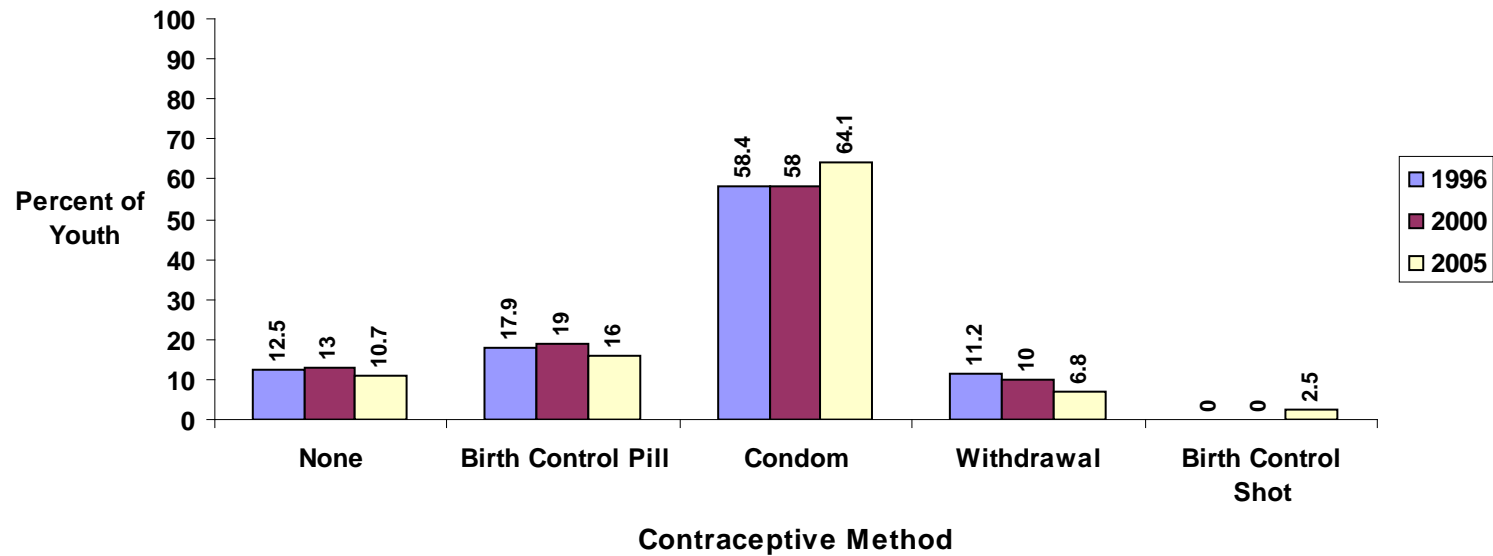
The number of youth staying abstinent has increased steadily over the years from 62.4% to 71.7%.

1 out of 5 youth (19.4%) are sexually active by age 15, and 1 out of 4 (24.5%) by age 16.

Of sexually active youth, the reported median age for first sexual intercourse is 14.

Sexuality

Choice of Contraceptive Method



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

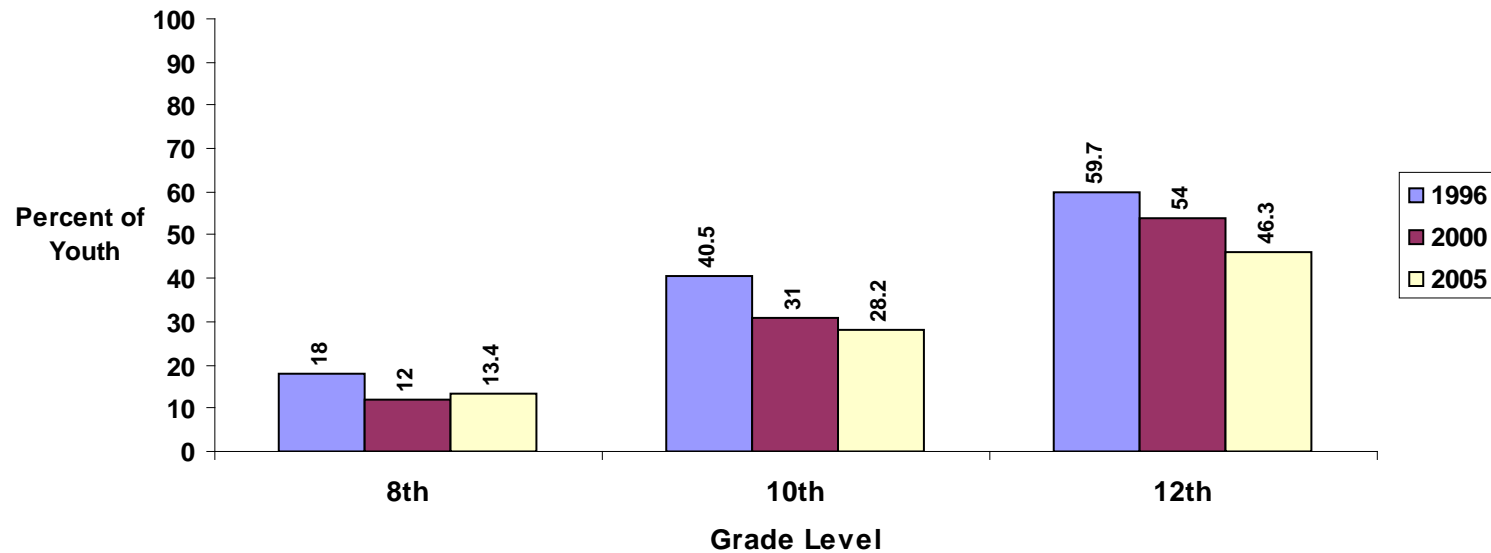
What the numbers and other information told us:

Of the youth that are sexually active, a majority (89.3%) use some method of contraceptive, including withdrawal.

Condoms are the most used method of contraceptive.

Sexuality

Sexual Intercourse by Grade Level



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

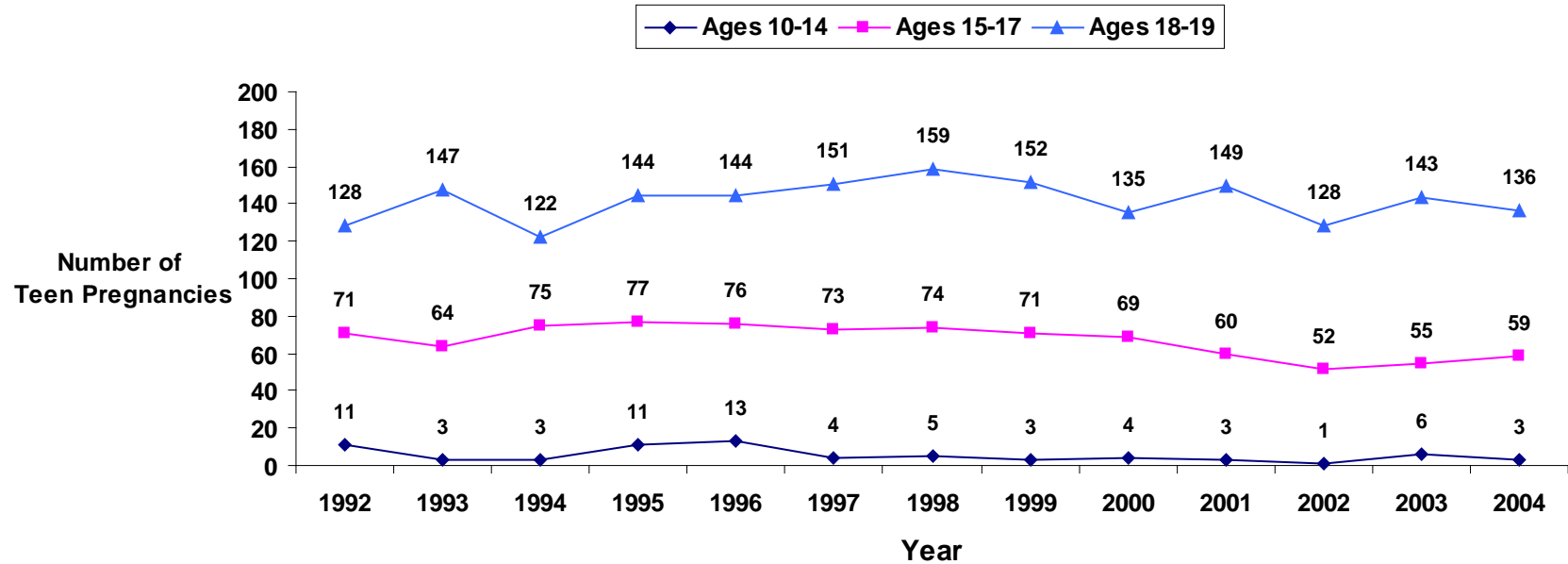
What the numbers and other information told us:

Sexuality active youth have been decreasing in 10th graders and 12th graders, with a slight increase in 8th graders.

Of sexually active youth, 77% did not use drugs or alcohol during their last sexual experience.

Birth Facts

Teen Pregnancies in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County



Source: Virginia Center for Health Services

What the numbers and other information told us:

Although teenage pregnancies have decreased among younger teens and remained relatively constant among older teens, the number of low-weight births (which is related to teenage births) has nearly doubled since 2000 in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

In 2004, the number of induced terminations (126) has nearly halved since 2000 (245) in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

2004 is the most recent data on the Virginia Center for Health Services website.