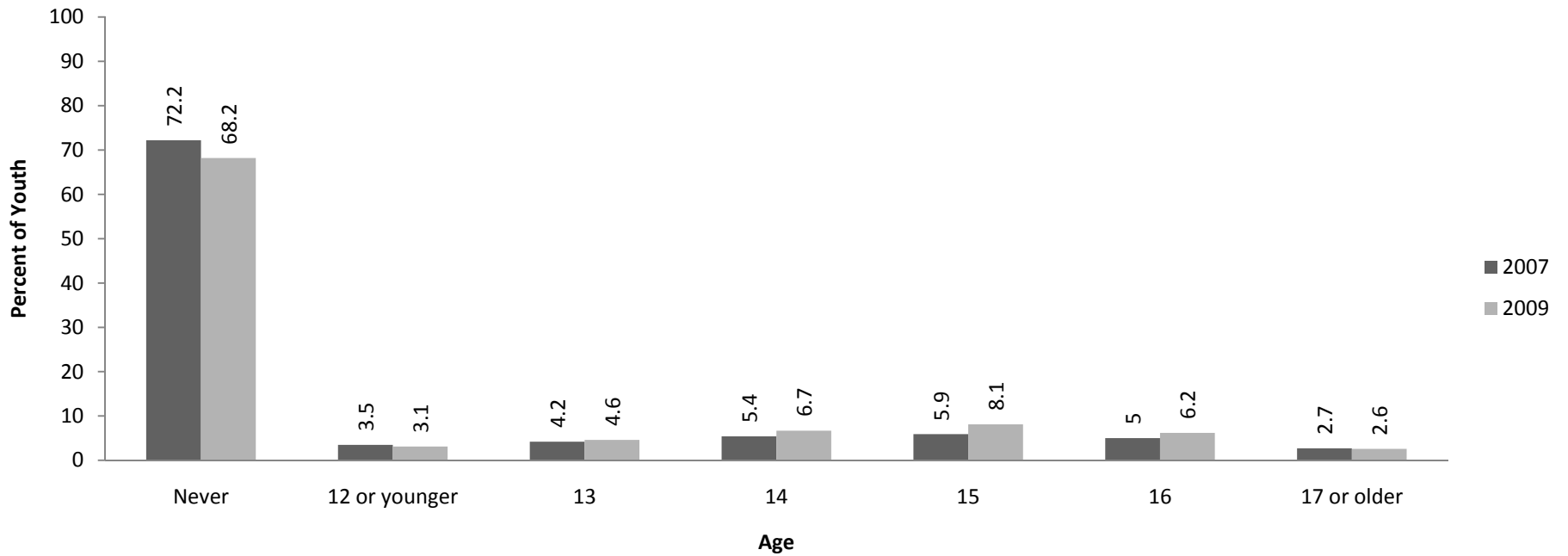


Sexuality Age at First Time of Sexual Intercourse

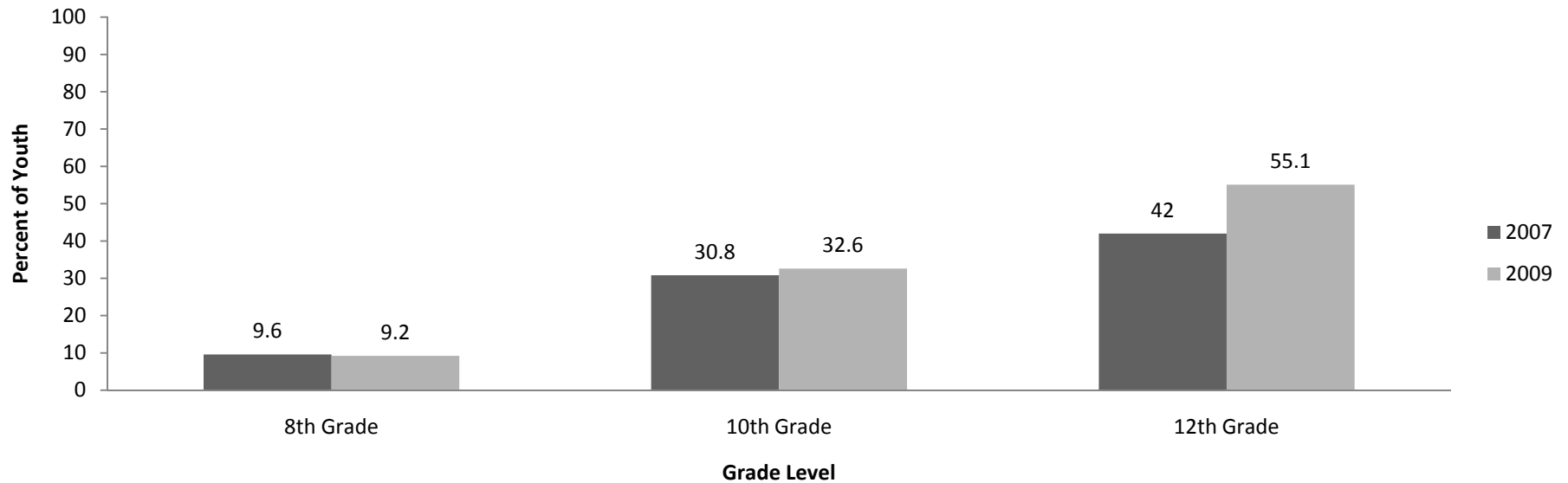


Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

The number of youth remaining abstinent has decreased from 72.2% in 2007 to 68.2% in 2009.

Sexuality Sexual Intercourse by Grade Level



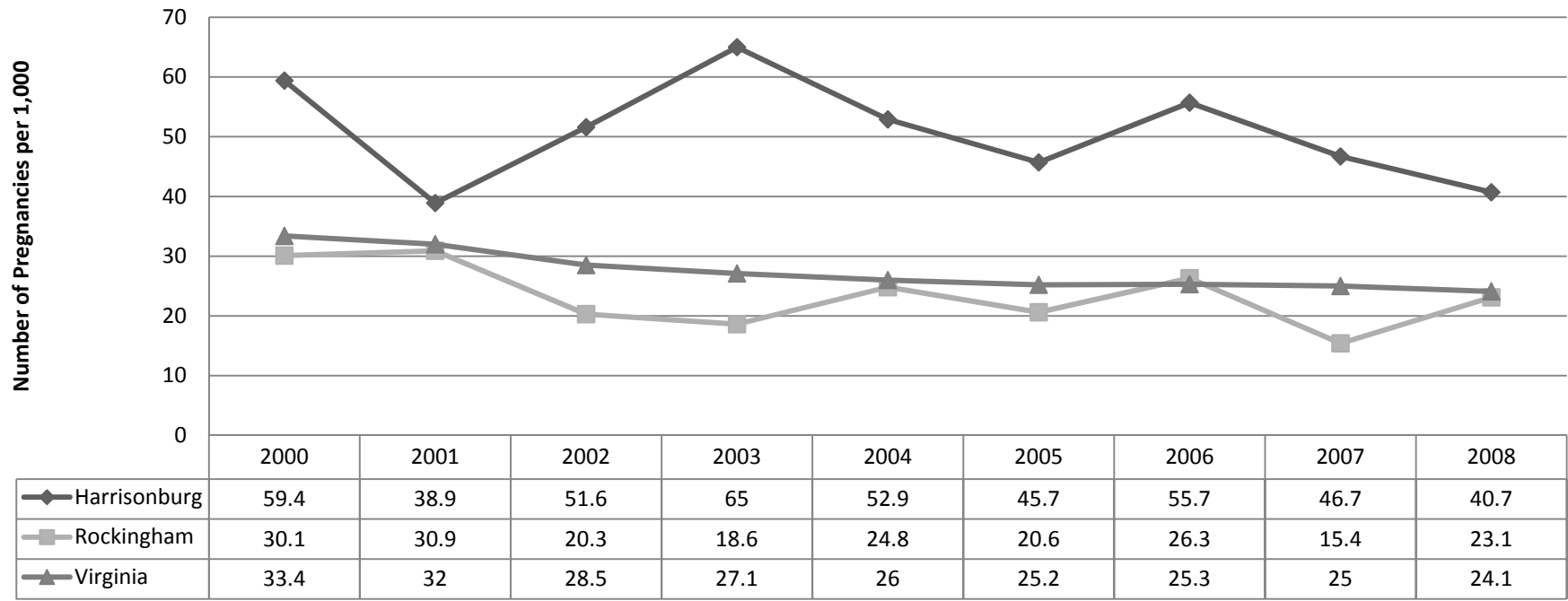
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

Sexual activity has slightly decreased in 8th graders, with an increase in 10th and 12th graders.

77% of youth agree that abstinence is the only 100% effective way to prevent pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted infection(s). This number has increased from 2007 (74.8%).

Teen Pregnancy Rates per 1,000 Females Age 15-17

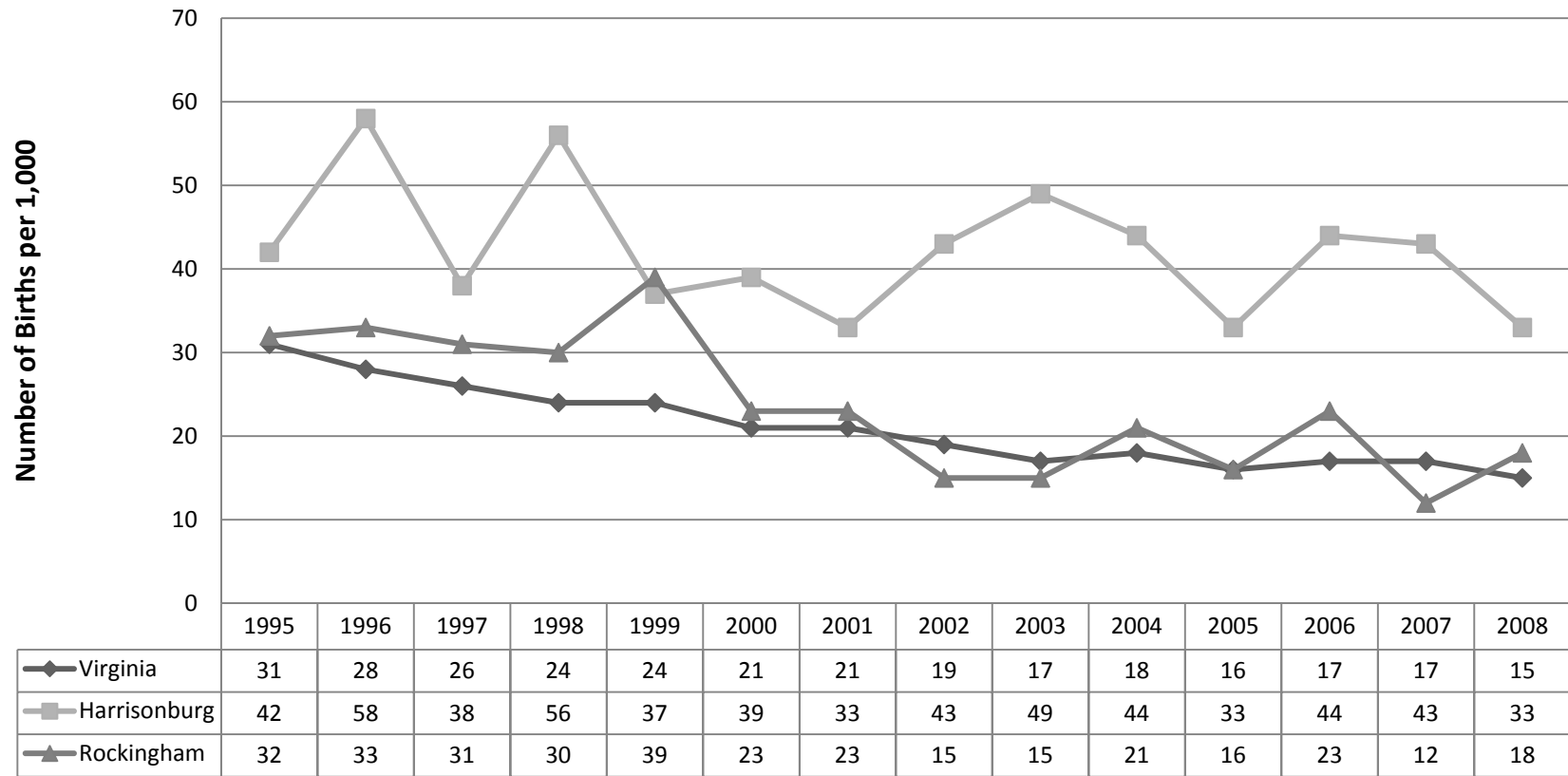


Source: Virginia Center for Health Statistics

What the numbers and other information told us:

In 2008, the rate of teen pregnancy among females aged 15-17 in Harrisonburg (40.7 per 1,000) is almost double the teen pregnancy rate among females age 15-17 in Virginia (24.1 per 1,000).

Births to Teen Girls (15-17) per 1,000

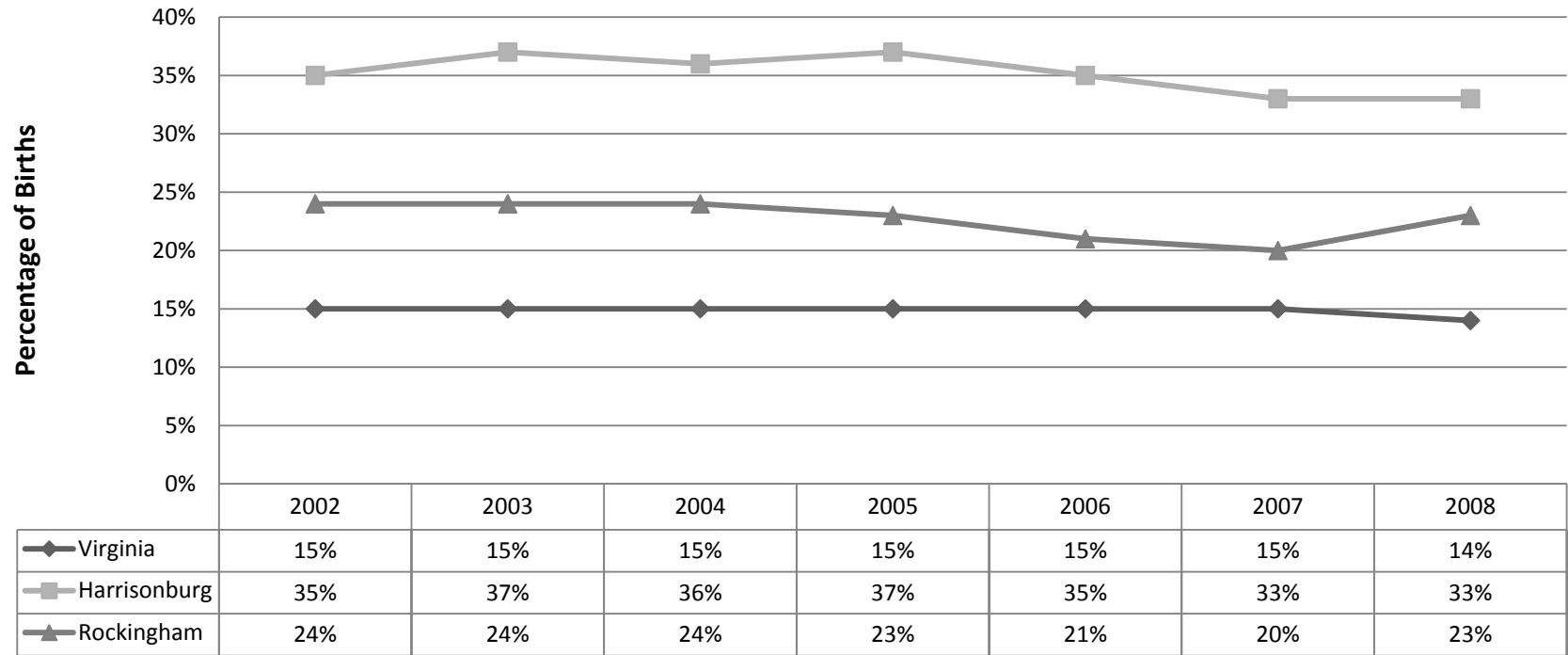


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What the numbers and other information told us:

In 2008, the rate of births to teen girls age 15-17 in Harrisonburg (33 per 1,000) is more than double the birth rate among teen girls age 15-17 in Virginia (15 per 1,000).

Births to Mothers With Less than 12th Grade Education

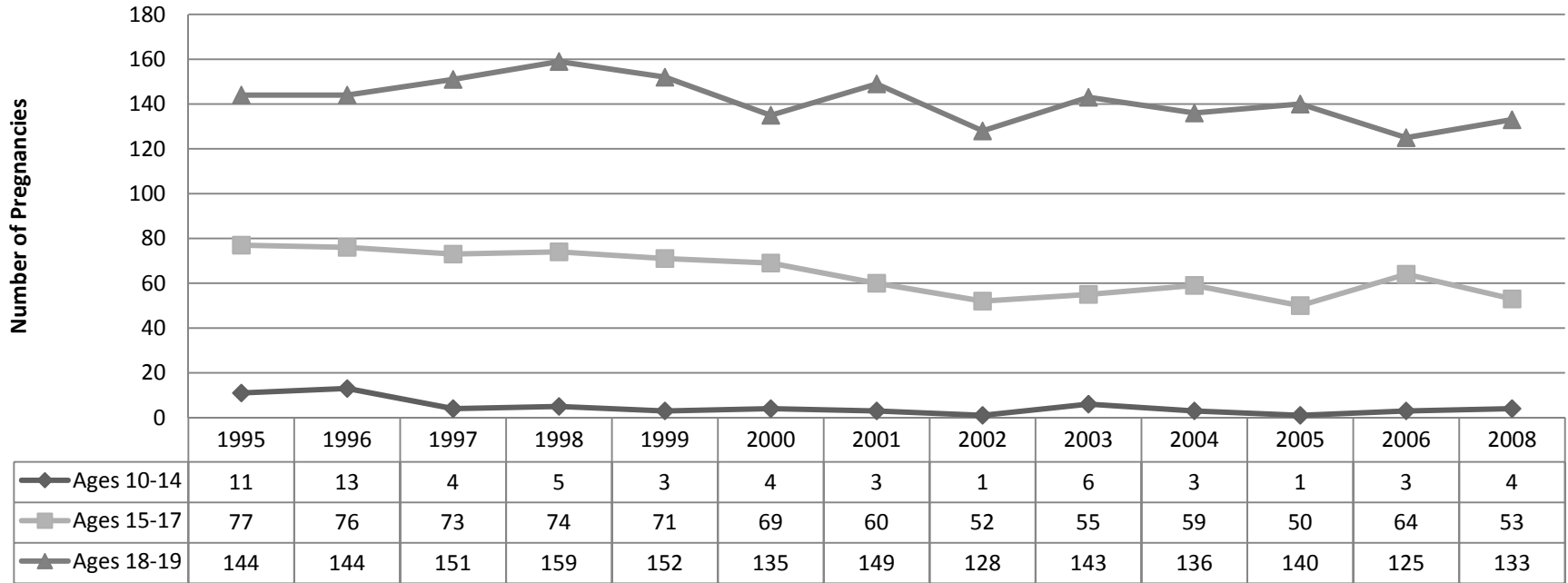


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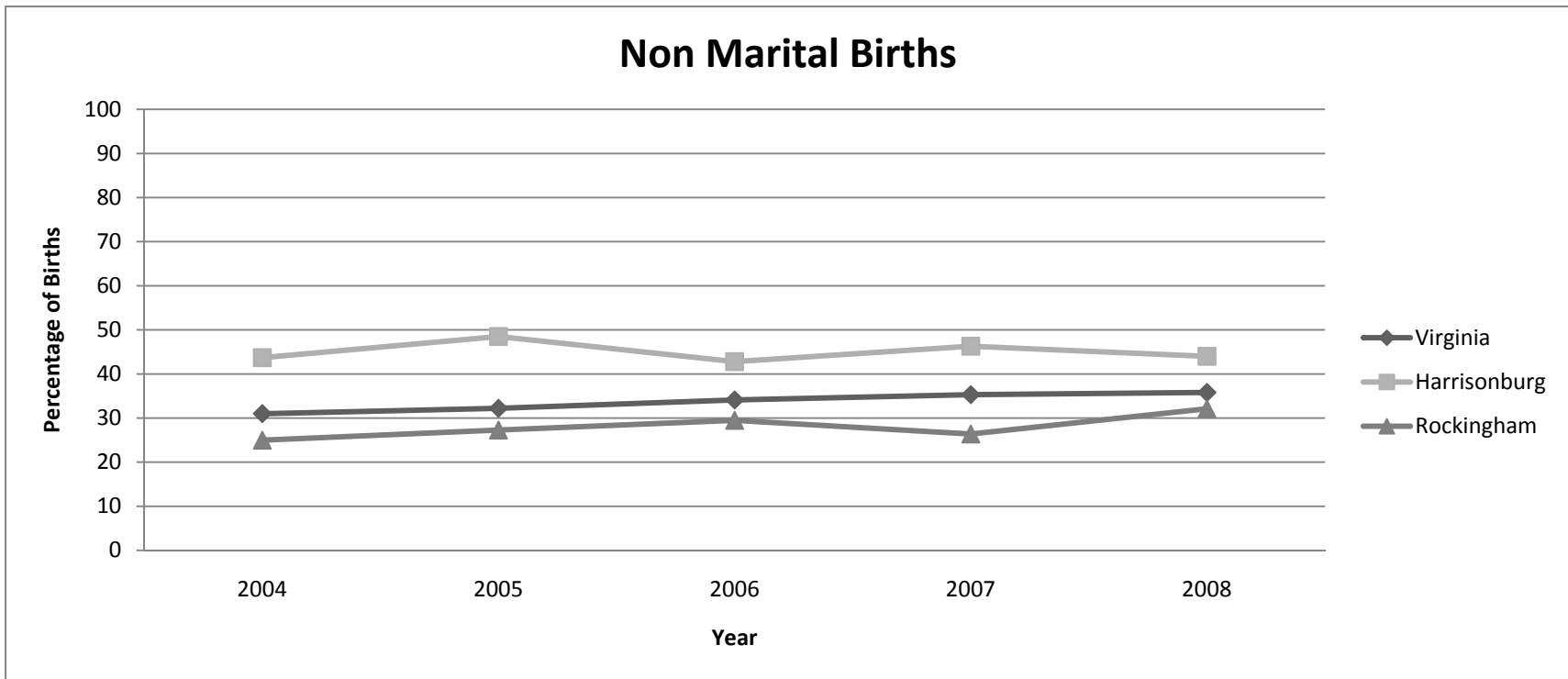
What the numbers and other information told us:

In 2008, the percentage of births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education in Harrisonburg (33%) is more than double the percentage for the state of Virginia (14%). The percentage of births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education in Rockingham County is significantly higher than the percentage for the state of Virginia as well.

Number of Teen Pregnancies in Harrisonburg & Rockingham



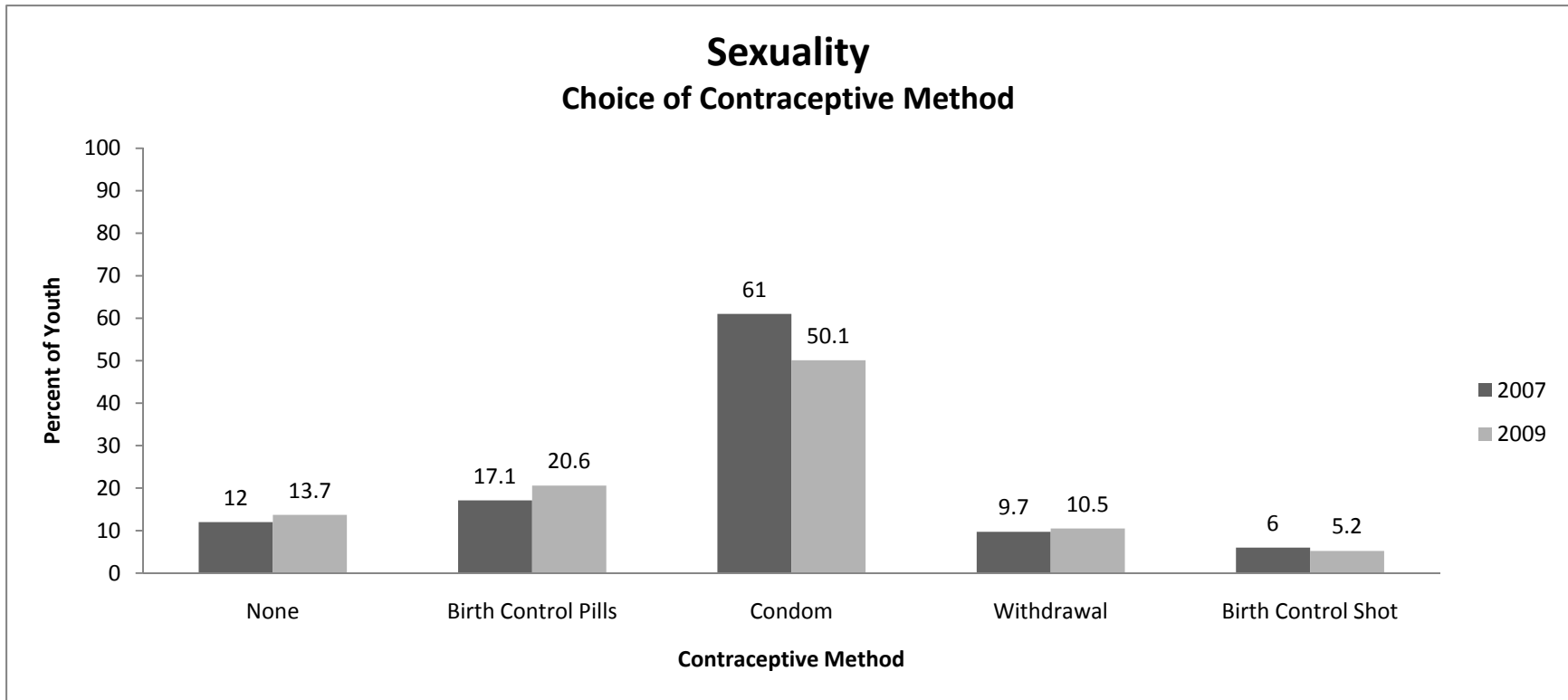
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What the numbers and other information told us:

The non-marital birth rate in Harrisonburg has consistently been above the non-marital birth rate of Virginia since 2004.



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

Of the youth that are sexually active, a majority (86.4%) use some method of contraceptive, including withdrawal.

Condoms are the most used method of contraceptive.

There was a decrease in the use of condoms since 2007 (by 10.9%). There was also a slight decrease in the use of the birth control shot. All other methods saw an increase in use.