

Consequences of Underage Drinking in Michigan Youth

Risky Sexual Behavior

Risky Sexual Behavior 2-4 times more common in Current Drinkers.

- 69% of current drinkers **have had sex** compared to 29% of nondrinkers.
- 55% of current drinkers have had **sex in the past three months** compared to 20% of nondrinkers.
- 26% of current drinkers had **four or more** sexual partners compared to 6% of nondrinkers.
- 7% of current drinkers have had **sex before age 13** compared to 3% of nondrinkers.
- 13% of current drinkers had first sexual intercourse with a partner who was **three or more years older** compared to 5% of nondrinkers.
- 8% of current drinkers have been **pregnant** at least once or caused one or more pregnancies compared to 3% of nondrinkers.
- 15% of current drinkers have been **physically forced** to have sex compared to 6% of nondrinkers.

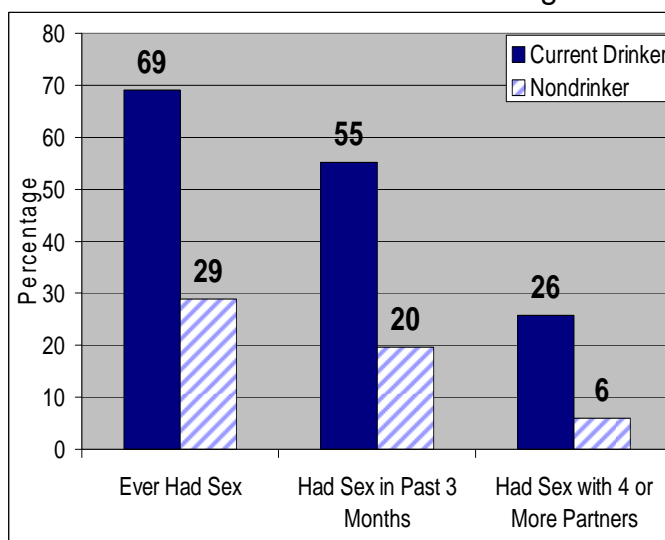
Youth Protective Factors

- Current drinkers & nondrinkers had **similar rates** of condom and birth control pill use.
- Approximately 70% of current & nondrinkers have had discussions with their parents or other adults in their family about **expected sexual behavior**.

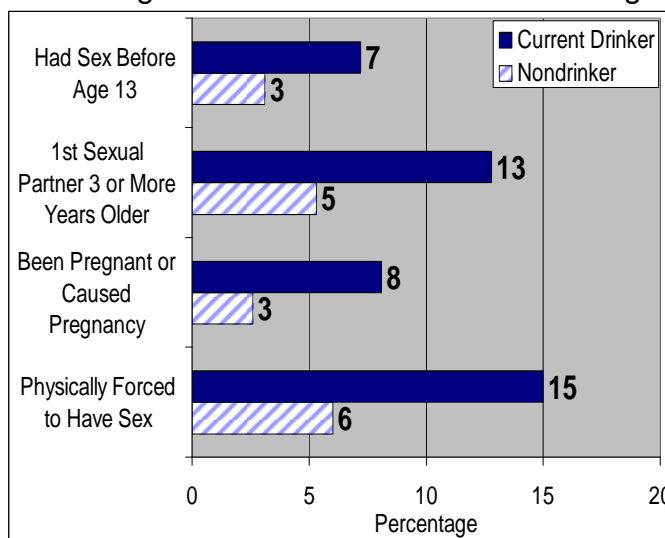
"Nondrinkers" reported not drinking any alcohol in the past 30 days. "Current drinkers" reported having at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days. "Youth" are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.



Common Sexual Behaviors & Drinking in Youth



Youth High Risk Sexual Behavior & Drinking



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