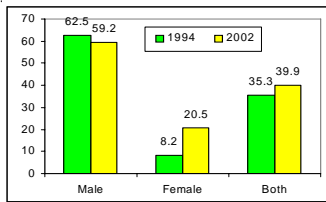


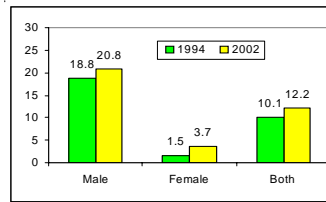
Trend in risk-taking behaviors: sexual and non-sexual

There is a decline in the proportion who engaged in smoking and premarital sex among males between 1994 and 2002. Females risk taking behaviors however are on the rise.

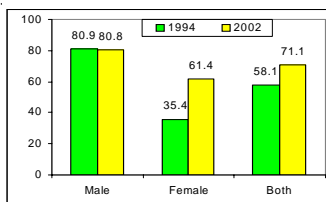
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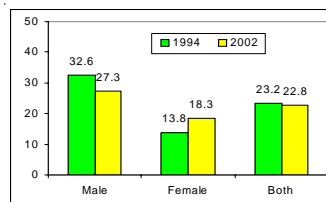
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% ever-drank alcoholic beverage/s: 1994-2002



% with premarital sex experience: 1994-2002



Values, self-esteem & attitudes

Male Female Both

Values (%)
 It is OK to talk back to parents. 6.9 8.2 7.5
 It is OK to take something (1.5) (0.5) 1.0
 without paying. 4.7 2.2 3.4
 Self-esteem (%)
 It is OK to gamble. 37.4 31.1 34.2
 I do not feel proud of myself. 74.7 79.7 77.2
 I take a positive attitude towards myself. 32.5 15.1 23.7

Attitudes on sex-related issues (%)
 Approve of a woman having PMS*. 46.1 23.8 35.0
 Approve of a man having PMS*. 4.4 3.0 3.7
 Abortion. 40.3 38.5 39.4
 Would support bill to legalize divorce in the Philippines. 18.5 7.2 12.8
 Agree that it is alright for unmarried people to live together even if they have no plans to marry. 78.0 58.9 68.3
 Agree that government health centers provide FF service to young, single people. 78.0 58.9 68.3

Friends and peer group
 Ever-exposed to media, regardless of regularity and frequency of exposure
 Male Female Both
 Read sexually explicit materials 44.8 31.9 38.4
 Videos 78.5 36.9 57.7
 Watched x-rated movies/ 78.5 36.9 57.7
 Pornography (%)
 Regularly, at least once a month 8.9 6.9 7.9
 Internet use (%)
 Read newspaper 68.4 65.8 67.1
 Listen to radio 93.3 91.8 92.6
 Watch TV programs 97.2 96.5 96.8
 Watch movies 73.2 49.3 59.8
 Mass media use (%)*
 Male Female Both
 73.2 49.3 59.8
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Barakada, fraternity/sorority membership (%)
 Ever had a barakada 98.2 97.8 98.0
 Ever joined frat/soro/gang 8.4 2.9 5.6
 Mean age started having barakada 14 14 14
 Less than 10 cases
 Living-away from home (%)
 Ever-lived away from home 44.3 51.9 48.1
 Mean age 1st lived away from home 15 15 15
 Ever-lived in boarding house/dormitory 13.3 18.7 16.0
 Mean age 1st lived in a dorm/bh 17 17 17
 Persons who mostly raised R (%)
 Male Female Both
 87.0 85.1 86.0
 6.9 6.2 6.5
 2.0 2.7 2.3
 One parent with another person 4.2 6.0 5.1
 Other people 44.3 51.9 48.1
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 Ever-lived in boarding house/dormitory 13.3 18.7 16.0
 Mean age 1st lived in a dorm/bh 17 17 17
 Residence (%)
 Rural 41.3 31.5 36.4
 Urban 58.7 68.5 63.6

() Less than 10 cases

Socio-economic characteristics

Male Female Both

Age (%)
 15-19 62.4 60.8 61.6
 20-24 37.6 39.2 38.4
 Mean age (15-24) 19 19 19

Marital status (%)
 Never married 92.3 79.1 85.7
 Currently married 4.2 12.7 8.4
 Currently living-in 2.8 7.7 5.3

Education (%)
 No education/Elementary 18.3 9.6 14.0
 High school undergrad 30.3 32.3 31.3
 High school graduate 30.1 32.5 31.3
 College and more 21.3 25.6 23.5

Main activity (%)
 None 5.9 2.9 4.4
 Unemployed, looking for work 10.4 6.7 8.6
 Doing housework 2.5 19.8 11.2
 Working (incl. domestic helper) 26.1 21.7 23.9
 Unpaid family worker 8.5 2.7 5.6
 Student 46.6 46.2 46.4

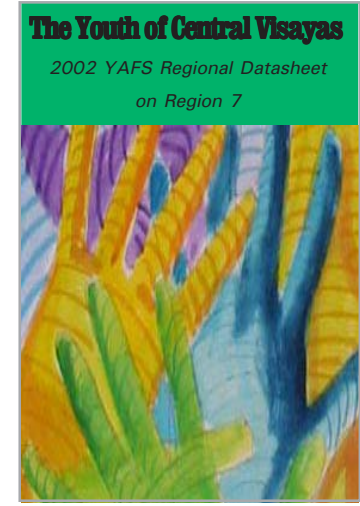
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About Central Visayas

Region 7 or the Central Visayas Region lies at the center of the Philippine archipelago, between the islands of Luzon and Mindanao. It consists of the provinces of Bohol, Cebu, Siquijor and Negros Oriental. It is bounded on the north by the Visayan Sea, on the east by the Camotes Sea and the Camiga Channel, on the south by the Mindanao Sea and on the west by the province of Negros Occidental.

Population (2000 Census)	5,701,064
Land area	14,952 km ²
Population density	381 per km ²
Administrative Center	Cebu City
Cities	12
Provinces	4
Municipalities	120
Barangays	3,003
Congressional districts	15
Languages/dialects spoken	Cebuano, English

Sources:
 1994 and 2002 Young Adult Fertility & Sexuality Study, UPPI/DRDF
 2000 Census of Population and Housing, NSO
 POPCOM and NEDA Regional Offices



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Premarital sex (PMS)

	Male	Female	Both
Premarital sex (%)			
Ever had premarital sex	27.3	18.3	22.8
Mean age at first sex	17	18	17
Relationship to first PMS partner (%)			
Fiance/Fiancee	0.0	(1.9)	(0.7)
GF/BF/"ka-on"	68.3	96.3	79.5
Friend/Barkada	11.3	(0.9)	7.5
Acquaintance	16.1	(0.9)	10.1
None	(3.7)	0.0	(2.2)
Circumstances of the first PMS (%)			
Wanted to happen at that time	52.8	44.3	49.4
Did not want but went along with it	22.1	22.6	22.3
Did not plan but happened anyway	24.5	29.2	26.4
Happened against will	(0.6)	(3.8)	(1.9)
Contraceptive Use (%)			
Used contraception during first PMS	41.4	12.6	25.5
Used contraception during last/only PMS	33.6	23.1	29.1
Friends having PMS (%)			
Know of unmarried female friends who had sex	46.3	51.2	48.9
Know of unmarried male friends who had sex	65.9	46.4	56.5

() Less than 10 cases

Sexual risks behaviors

	Male	Female	Both
Multiple partners (%)			
Had more than one PMS partner	56.6	11.5	37.1
Mean number of sexual partners	3.6	1.9	3.4
Had extramarital sex*	(11.4)	(2.4)	(4.7)
Paid for sex (%)			
Ever paid for sex among all respondents	4.9	0.0	-
Mean age when first paid for sex	18	0.0	-
Used condom during sex	44.8	0.0	-
Received payment for sex (%)			
Ever been paid for sex among all respondents	7.9	(0.3)	4.1
Mean age when first received payment for sex	17	(14)	17
Used condom during sex	(29.2)	(100.0)	(32.0)
Same-sex (%)			
Went steady with someone of same sex	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.7)
Had sex with someone of same sex ⁺	30.1	(4.7)	20.1

() Less than 10 cases * Among those in union + Among sexually active respondents
- No data

Substance use & abuse

	Male	Female	Both
Smoking (%)			
Think that smoking is bad for health	99.0	97.1	98.1
Ever tried smoking	59.2	20.5	39.9
Currently smoking	31.0	3.9	17.4
Mean age first tried smoking	16	16	16
Have family members who smoke	66.5	65.3	65.9
Drinking (%)			
Think that drinking is bad for health	92.1	91.8	92.0
Ever tried drinking	80.8	61.4	71.1
Currently drinking	59.5	29.7	44.6
Mean age first tried drinking	16	17	16
Have family members who drink	77.3	76.2	76.8
Drug use (%)			
Think that drugs is bad for health	97.7	97.3	97.5
Ever tried using drugs	20.8	3.7	12.2
Currently using drugs	4.7	(1.0)	2.8
Mean age first tried drugs	17	18	17
Have family members who use drugs	8.5	9.9	9.2

() Less than 10 cases

Suicide, depression, violence

	Male	Female	Both
Suicide (%)			
Ever thought of committing suicide	8.7	27.5	18.1
Ever attempted to commit suicide ⁺	(17.3)	20.1	19.4
Methods used: ⁺⁺			
Ingesting substances	0.0	(15.6)	(12.2)
Slashing wrist	(22.2)	65.6	56.1
Hanging self	(55.6)	(15.6)	24.4
Mean age at first attempt	17	16	16
Depression (%) During the past 3 mos., always			
Felt really hopeless about the future.	11.2	8.9	10.1
Felt depressed about life in general	10.7	9.7	10.2
Violence (%) During the past month...			
Ever been physically injured by someone.	13.9	10.1	12.0
Ever hurt someone physically.	13.4	13.6	13.5
School suspension (%)			
Ever been suspended from attending class	14.5	4.4	9.4
Mean age at first school suspension	15	14	15

() Less than 10 cases + Among those who thought of committing suicide
** Among those who attempted to commit suicide

Puberty & Dating

	Male	Female	Both
Mean age at nocturnal emission/menarche	14	13	-
Circumcision (%)	99.7	-	-
Masturbation (%)	79.4	5.8	42.5
Crush and admiration (%)			
Ever had a crush on someone	95.6	97.5	96.6
Mean age began having crushes	14	13	13
R had a crush on ...			
Exclusively opposite sex	96.3	93.6	95.0
Exclusively same sex	1.9	(0.9)	1.4
Both sexes	1.8	5.5	3.6
Dating (%)			
Ever gone out on a single date	66.7	75.4	71.1
Mean age at first single date	16	16	16
Had sex on first single date	6.2	(1.1)	3.5
Romantic relationship			
Mean age at first gf/bf/"ka-on"	16	16	16
Mean number of gf/bf/"ka-on"	4.2	4.4	4.3

() Less than 10 cases - No data

Reproductive Health(RH) & HIV/AIDS

	Ever-experienced	Consulted health professional*
% of females with RH complaints		
Dysmenorrhea	64.8	10.4
Irregular menstrual period	44.3	8.3
Abnormal vaginal discharge	6.9	(7.5)
Painful urination	20.5	26.2
% of males with RH complaints		
Painful urination	19.8	22.0
Infection from circumcision	16.6	18.2
Itching in the genital area	13.3	(3.8)
Abnormal penile discharge	2.7	(37.5)
Genital warts/ulcers	3.2	(5.3)
Reddish and swollen testicles	(1.3)	(12.5)

() Less than 10 cases * Among those with complaints

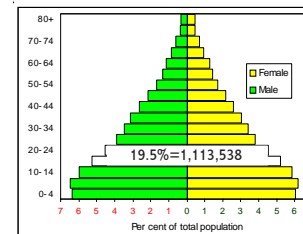
	Male	Female	Both
Awareness of HIV/AIDS (%)			
Know STD	77.8	72.0	74.9
Heard of AIDS	97.3	97.5	97.4
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS (%)			
Believe that AIDS is curable.	24.3	14.1	19.1
Agree that one gets STD from kissing.	35.5	29.0	32.3
Agree that only those with multiple sex partners get AIDS.	78.1	81.2	79.7

Marriage & Fertility

	Male	Female
Marriage		
Mean age at marriage*	20	19
Fertility (%)		
Ever been pregnant	-	21.3
Mean age at having first child*	-	19
Average number of children*	-	1.6
Ideal number of children	3.0	2.6

* Refers to both formal marriage and cohabitation/live-in + Asked only among women
- No data

2000 Population of Central Visayas



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, NSO

About YAFS 3

The 2002 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study (YAFS 3) is the third in the series of nationwide surveys conducted among Filipino youth ages 15-27.

YAFS3 was undertaken primarily to update the national and regional databases on the nature and magnitude of sexuality and reproductive health (RH) knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of adolescents and young adults in the country. Moreover, it is also the objective of the project to establish trends in important reproductive health events based on levels found in previous YAFS surveys. Data regarding the adolescents' family and other social institutions that provide context for their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors were also sought in the survey. In addition, YAFS3 explored information on non-sexual risk behaviors such as substances use and the adolescents' state of psychological and mental health.

This data booklet is designed as a quick reference for information on adolescents and youth at the regional level. Data presented are based on the sample of youth aged 15-24.

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