



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE

The following is an overview of the state of adolescent sexual health promotion efforts in Minnesota in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, including sexuality education state laws and policy, sexual health data, and federal funding.

STATE LEVEL SEXUALITY EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY OVERVIEW

[Minnesota law](#) requires every school district to develop and implement a comprehensive risk-reduction program that includes discussion of HIV and human papilloma virus (HPV). While the state does not provide a specific curriculum or set of standards, each school district must have a “comprehensive, technically accurate, and updated curriculum that includes helping students abstain from sexual activity until marriage” and must target “adolescents, especially those who may be at high risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections and diseases, for prevention efforts.” Parents or guardians may remove their children from school-based sexuality education and/or HIV/STD education classes (“opt-out”).

REPORTED ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN MINNESOTA



In 2013, 13% of females and 17% of males in **9th grade** in Minnesota **reported ever having sexual intercourse**, lower than the reported national average for the same grade of 28% of females and 32% of males.



In 2013, 38% of females and 37% of males in **11th grade** in Minnesota **reported ever having sexual intercourse**, lower than the reported national average for the same grade of 54% of females and 54% of males.

MINNESOTA TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND ABORTION RATES



In 2010, Minnesota’s **teen pregnancy rate was lower than the national average**, with 36 pregnancies per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 57 per 1,000 nationwide.

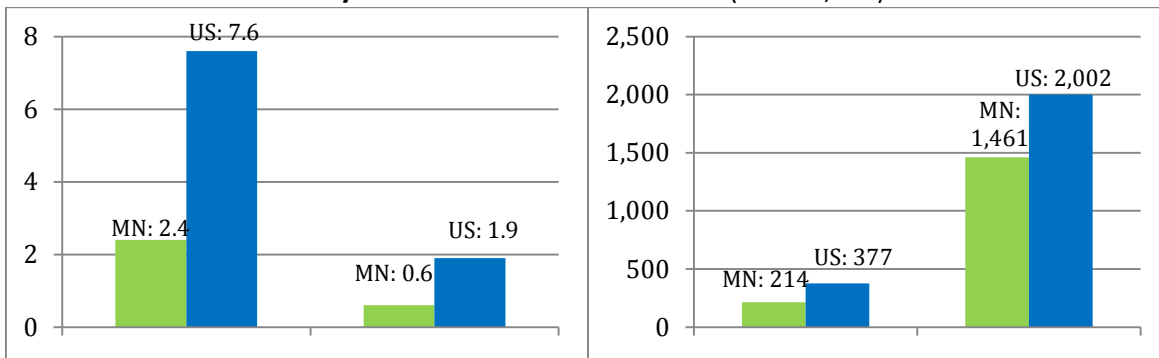


In 2012, Minnesota’s **teen birth rate was lower than the national average**, with 19 births per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 29 per 1,000 nationwide.



In 2010, Minnesota’s **teen abortion rate was lower than the national average**, with 8 abortions per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 15 per 1,000 nationwide.

MINNESOTA'S YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS AND OTHER STD RATES (PER 100,000)



HIV infection
Rate of diagnosis, teens 13-19 (2011)

AIDS
Rate of diagnosis, teens 13-19 (2011)

Gonorrhea
Infection rate, teens 15-19 (2012)

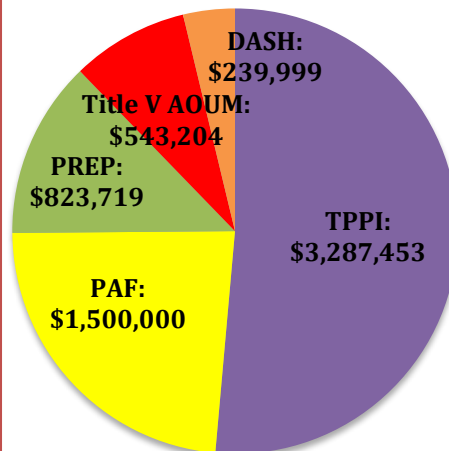
Chlamydia
Infection rate, teens 15-19 (2012)

FY 2013 FEDERAL FUNDING IN MINNESOTA: TOTAL \$6,394,375

Title V AOUM Program (Title V)
\$543,204

Minnesota has chosen to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) programs through Title V, matching every \$4 federal dollars with \$3 state dollars or in-kind contributions.

The Minnesota Title V AOUM program is administered by the Department of Health through sub-grants to the St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health Department, which in turn sub-contracted with the Family Partnership, the Neighborhood House, Teenwise MN, and the YMCA of Greater Twin Cities. Programming is provided in both school- and community-based settings for young people ages 11-14. The department is also implementing a parent-education component and developing a community/youth mentoring project. The match is provided through a combination of in-kind funds and direct state revenue.



Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) \$3,287,453

Funds for local entities to implement evidence-based programs (Tier 1) or innovative strategies (Tier 2) to prevent teen pregnancy.

There is one TPPI Tier 1 grantee in Minnesota, Hennepin County, operating in Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Hopkins, Minneapolis, New Hope, Richfield, and Robbinsdale through middle and high schools.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) \$1,500,000

Funds for a competitive grant program for state and tribal entities to support at least one of four components serving expectant and parenting teens, fathers, and families.

The Minnesota Department of Health State Treasurer receives PAF funding.

Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) \$239,999

Funds state and local education agencies to help districts implement exemplary sexual health education (ESHE), increase access to key sexual health services (SHS), and establish safe and supportive environments (SSE) for students and staff; funds HIV/STD prevention efforts for young men who have sex with men (YMSM); supports state education and health agencies' surveillance efforts.

The Minnesota Department of Education receives ESHE, SHS, and SSE DASH funding as well as funds to collect and report the School Health Profiles.

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$823,719

Funds for states (PREP), local entities (PREIS), community/faith-based organizations (CPREP), and tribes (TPREP) to implement evidence-informed or innovative teen pregnancy- and HIV/STD-prevention, and adulthood preparation programs for young people.

The Minnesota Department of Health administers the state PREP grant program by directing the funding towards community-based organizations, juvenile detention centers, local public health agencies, social service agencies, clinics, foster care facilities, runaway/homeless youth facilities, tribal governments, and school alternative centers. Programming takes place in Beltrami, Cass, Hennepin, Mahnomon, and Ramsey counties.

For further background on the federal programs, information on the grantees and the programs they are implementing, as well as citations, see the [FY 2013 Minnesota State Profile at siecus.org/Minnesota2013](http://www.siecus.org/Minnesota2013).