

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE

The following is an overview of the state of adolescent sexual health promotion efforts in U.S. Virgin Islands in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 including sexuality education laws and policy, sexual health data, and federal funding.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY OVERVIEW

The [U.S. Virgin Islands requires sex education](#), including AIDS-prevention education, to be a component of the health curriculum taught to students in grades kindergarten through 12.

REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

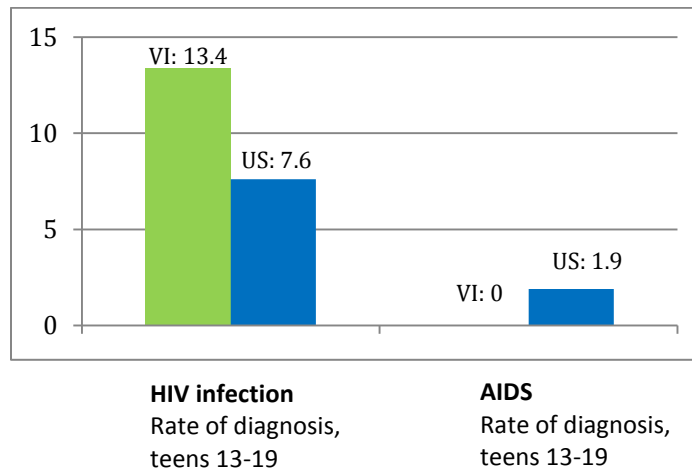
The U.S. Virgin Islands did not participate in the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS TEEN BIRTH RATE



U.S. Virgin Island’s teen **birth rate is higher than the U.S. national average**, with 51 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 34 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2010

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS’ YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS RATES IN 2011 (PER 100,000)



FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS: TOTAL \$250,000

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$250,000

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 Department of Human Services administers the PREP state-grant program for the Virgin Islands in collaboration with the Department of Education. Funding is used to provide school-based programming, targeting middle school and high school students between the ages of 9-19 in public schools on the islands of St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas.

For further background on the federal programs, information on the grantees and the programs they are implementing, as well as citations, please see the FY 2012 U.S. Virgin Islands State Profile available at www.siecus.org/USVirginIslands2012