

# Sexual Health Snapshot

## MARYLAND TEENS

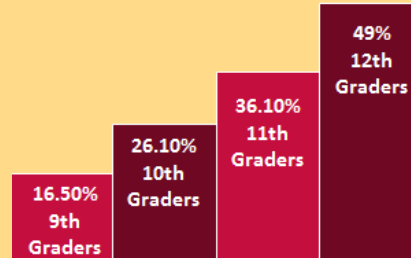


**50%** of all new sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the U.S. each year are in teens and young adults<sup>1</sup>

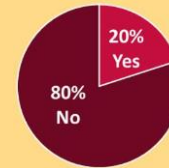
**9,838** cases of chlamydia  
**1,767** cases of gonorrhea  
in Maryland teens<sup>2</sup>

**Most STIs have no symptoms and without treatment can cause serious health problems**

Maryland high school students who reported ever having sex<sup>3</sup>



**Having an STI increases the risk of getting HIV**



Maryland high school students who reported drinking alcohol or using drugs the last time they had sex<sup>3</sup>

Alcohol and drug use may impair decision-making about having sex, condom use and consent

**57%** of Maryland high school students reported using a condom the last time they had sex<sup>3</sup>

**2,645** births to Maryland teens<sup>4</sup>

**Talk to your doctor or county health department about STI testing and treatment**

Teens: ages 15-19; Young Adults: ages 20-24

Data sources:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2018
2. Maryland Department of Health, Center for STI Prevention, 2018
3. Maryland Department of Health, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2018
4. Maryland Department of Health, Vital Statistics Administration, 2018

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