

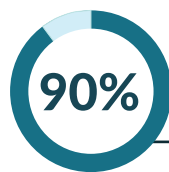


Sexual and Reproductive Health Among Youth Who Experience the Justice System

Childhood adversities like abuse and neglect are associated with early sexual activity.

Justice-involved youth are significantly more likely to experience these adversities than their non-justice-involved peers.

Of youth in detention ages 14-18

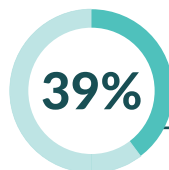


Reported ever having sex



Average age at first sex

Of youth with other justice system involvement



Reported having sex

(ages 12-17)



Had sex before age 13

(sexually active girls ages 11-17)

Average number of partners among youth who experience the justice system

Youth in a detention facility (ages 14-18)



9-10 partners

Youth on community supervision (ages 12-18)

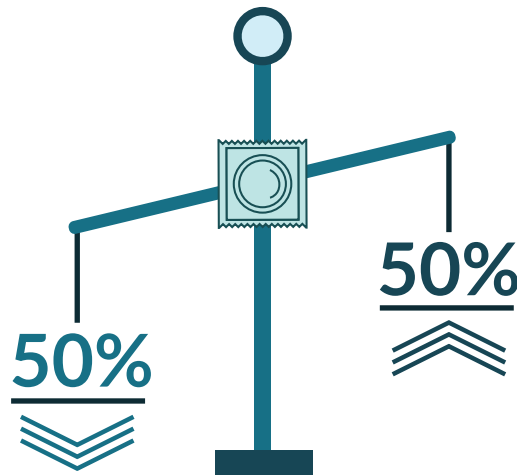


4 partners



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www.activatecenter.org/resource/key-data-srh-of-justice-system-involved-youth

Less than half
of youth who
experience
incarceration
consistently use
condoms.



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of nonincarcerated
justice-involved
youth consistently
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A review of STI prevalence among detained adolescents
found prevalence rates of

8-12%
chlamydia

2%
gonorrhea

1-3%
syphilis

Pregnancy and childbearing among young people who experience
the justice system

Experience arrest

No arrest

Pregnancy Likelihood

Young people who are arrested are
significantly more likely to have a
child by age 25



At least **1 in 10** young people
who experience the justice system
will experience teen pregnancy

