

# **ADOLESCENT HEALTH IN BURKINA FASO** 2018



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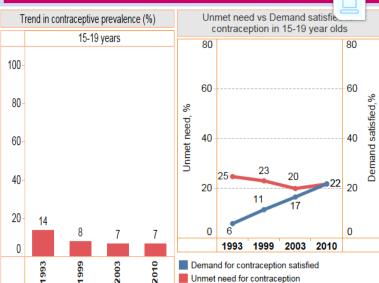
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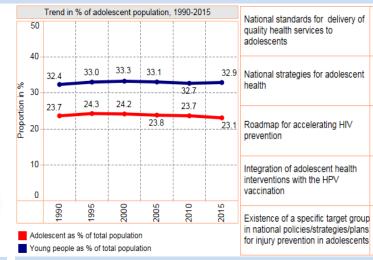
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#### **Early marriage**

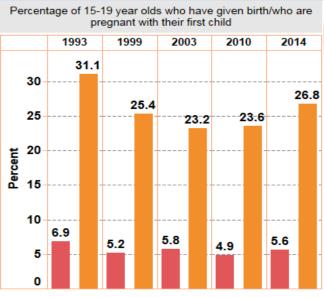
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	15.5-				years married	
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	14.5-				1	6%
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		ge of 15-19 year olds	F	М		
cur	rently	married or in union (%)	32	2		

#### Contraception





#### Pregnancy



Girls of 15-19 year olds who are pregnant with their first child Women girls of 15-19 years who have given birth

	HIV/STIs								
Г		Prevalence (%)							
		15-19 years		20-24	years	of HIV in 15-19			
		Female	Male	Female	Male	year olds			
	2010	29.0	30.8	33.2	42.6	0.4			
	2003	14.1	15.9	15.5	29.8	П.			
		Prevalence (%) of STIs among 15-19 year							

	15-19	years	20-24	years
	Female	Male	Female	Male
1999	41.7	45.3	54.1	64.0
2003	47.1	61.4	72.3	70.8
2010	50.9	67.4	75.3	80.2



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Data source: 1993-2014 DHS;UNICEF-SOWC 2017;UN DESA, Population Division. WPP 2017; The joint mission from UNICEF and WHO Africa Regional Office June 2017; http://aidsinfo.unaids.org/#; WHO-Global health observatory 2018; The World Bank 2018;WHO Global health estimates 2015, Geneva 2016.

For further information:

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### Malnutrition

			15-19 years		years
		Female	Male	Female	Male
Prevalence (%) of chronically malnourished (thin, BMI<18.5)	1999	11.7		11.9	
	2003	26.8		16.3	
	2010	23.4		12.5	
	1999	1.1		3.5	
Prevalence (%) of overweight (BMI between 25.0-29.9)	2003	4.6		6.4	
	2010	3.9		5.9	
Prevalence (%) of iron deficiency anemia (Hgb<12.0 g/dl for non-pregnant women and	2003	51.9		55.7	
Hgb<11.0 g/dl for pregnant women)	2010	47.9	43.7	48.6	24.1

#### Violence



Percentage of married adolescents who agree that husband is justified in beating his wife

			Female
% of married women who have ever experienced physical or sexu		2010	7.5
or emotional violence committed by their husband or partner	20-24 years	2010	16.0

#### Immunization

Proportion of adolescent girls vaccinated for HPV to prevent cervical cancer (%)

## Socioeconomic determinants of health

		Female	Male
Literacy rate among 15-19 year olds (%)	2016	52.8	
Percent 15-19 year currently employed (%)	2016		
Information media use at least once/week among adolescents (%)	2016	55.1	61.2
Social security health insurance among 15-19 year olds (%)	2016	0.0	0.1

## Leading causes of girls' death

Rank, cause name, number of deaths and death rate, age 10-19							
Rank	Cause name	Number of deaths	Death rate/100, 000 pop				
1	Meningitis	572	27.1				
2	Lower respiratory infections	496	23.5				
3	Maternal conditions	414	19.6				
4	Diarrhoeal diseases	394	18.6				
5	Road injury	246	11.6				

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## Substance use

			Female	Male	
Total alcohol consumption among 15-19 year olds (litres of pure alcohol)	15-19 years	2010	2.6	9.9	N.
Prevalence cigarette or any	15-19 years	2010	0.3	6.5	
other tobacco product use (%)	20-24 years	2010	1.3	23.2	

# Injuries and trafic accidents

Adolescent household members injured and unable<br/>to carry out normal daily activities of >6 months (%)...Adolescent household members injured or killed in<br/>accidental fall (%)...Adolescent household members injured or killed in<br/>......

road traffic accident (%)

## Mental health

	Female	Male	
Prevalence of childhood mental illness among 15-19 year olds (%)			N
Felt seriously worthless/hopeless or wishes to be dead among15-19 year olds (%)			

# Adolescent Mortality



## Leading causes of boys' death

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Rank, cause name, number of deaths and death rate, age 10-19							
Rank	Cause name	Number of deaths	Death rate/100, 000 pop				
1	Road injury	463	21.1				
2	Meningitis	361	16.5				
3	Lower respiratory infections	308	14.0				
4	Diarrhoeal diseases	240	11.0				
5	Drowning	192	8.8				

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