

#### ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## FOCUS AREA HIGH-RISK SUBSTANCE USE

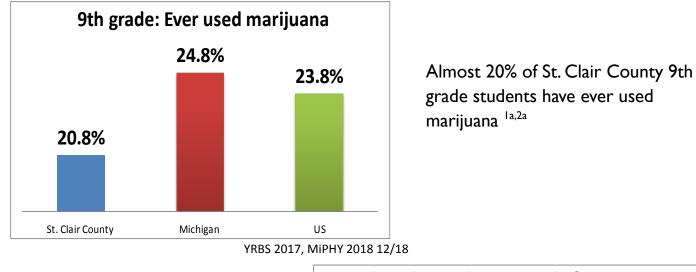
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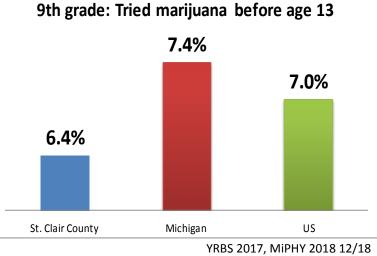
Substance use during adolescence is related to a wide variety of negative outcomes, such as STDs, including HIV. This report focuses on three aspects of substance use: the percentage of high school students who ever used select illicit drugs, defined here as cocaine, inhalants, heroin, or methamphetamines; the percentage of high school students who ever injected illegal drugs; the percentage of students who used marijuana or synthetic marijuana; and the percentage of high school students who ever misused prescription opioids, defined here as ever having used prescription pain medication, such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, or Percocet, without a prescription or differently than indicated by a doctor. Injection drug use places adolescents at direct risk for HIV, while drug use, regardless of mode of administration, places adolescents at risk of overdose. Drug use is also associated with sexual risk behavior, experience of violence, and mental health and suicide risks <sup>1</sup>

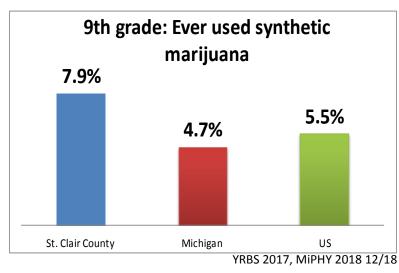
Substance Abuse <sup>1a,2a</sup>	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Ever used marijuana	20.8%	24.8%	23.8%
Tried marijuana before age 13	6.4%	7.4%	7%
Ever used synthetic marijuana	7.9%	4.7%	5.5%
Ever used cocaine	.6%	2.6%	2.9%
Ever used inhalants	5.8%	7%	7.2%
Ever used heroin	.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Ever used meth	.3%	1.4%	1.9%
Ever took a prescription pain pill without a prescription	4.6%	10.7%	10.9%
Ever injected any illegal drug	.1%	1.5%	1.3%
Were offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property	15.7%	24%	18.9%

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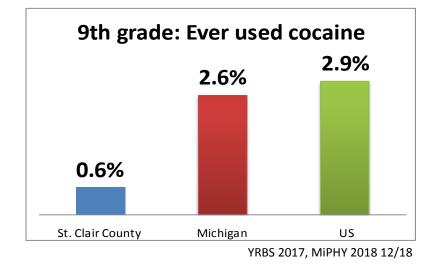
Almost 7% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have tried marijuana before they turned 13 <sup>1a,2a</sup>





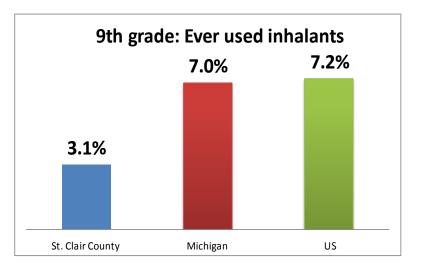
Almost 8% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have used synthetic marijuana <sup>1a,2a</sup>





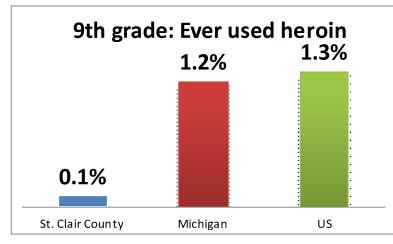
Almost .5% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have ever used cocaine<sup>1a,2a</sup>

Less than 1 in 20 of St. Clair County 9th grade students have ever have used inhalants such as glue, hair spray, air fresheners etc. in the past 30 days <sup>1a</sup>



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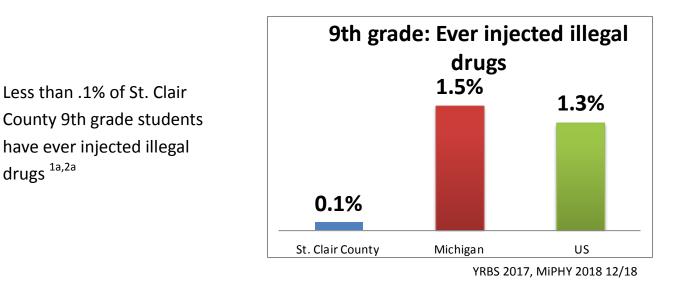
Only I in 100 St. Clair County 9th grade students have ever used heroin <sup>1a,2a</sup>

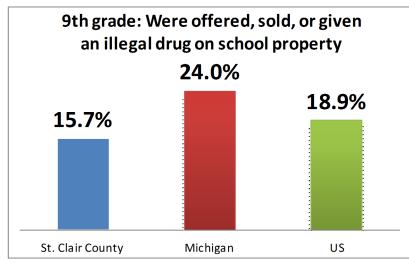


9th grade: Ever used meth 1.9% Less than .5% of St. Clair County 1.4% 9th grade students have ever used meth Ia,2a 0.3% St. Clair County Michigan US YRBS 2017, MiPHY 2018 12/18 9th grade: Ever used prescription painkillers without a prescription 10.9% 10.7% Less than 5% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have used prescription painkillers without a prescription <sup>la,2a</sup> 4.6% St. Clair County Michigan US

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About 15% of St. Clair County 9th grade students were offered, sold or given an illegal drug at school <sup>1a,2a</sup>

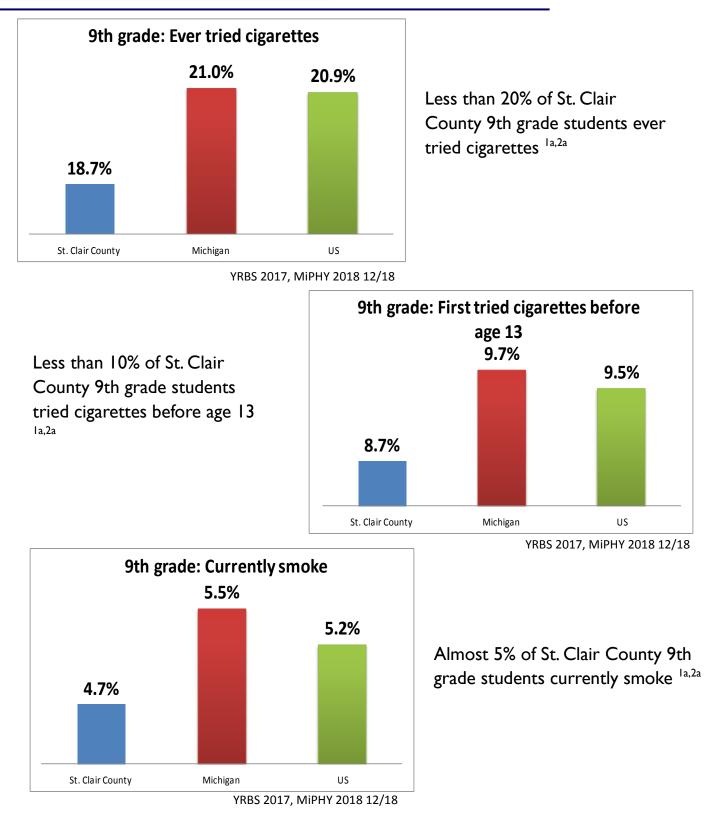


Use of tobacco and drinking alcohol can have numerous harmful effects on adolescent health. Drinking alcohol at an early age can lead to underdevelopment of the brain and excessive consumption can lead to liver diseases in the future. Tobacco use can cause lung cancer, diabetes, cancer and even blindness

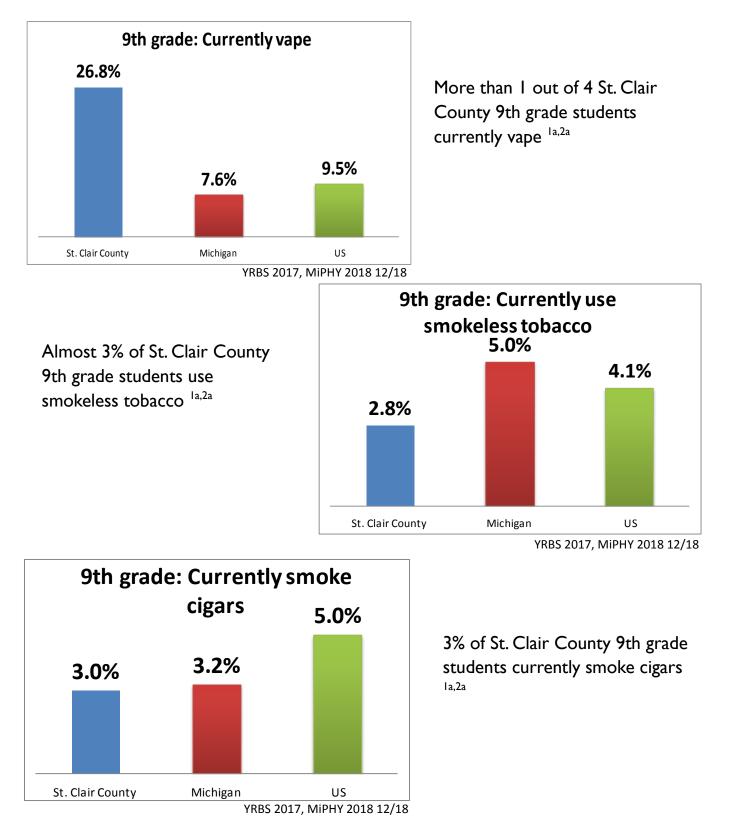
Tobacco Use <sup>1a,2a</sup>	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Ever tried cigarettes	18.7%	21%	20.9%
First tried cigarettes before age 13	8.7%	9.7%	9.5%
Currently smoke cigarettes	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%
Currently vape	26.8%	7.6%	9.5%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	2.8%	5%	4.1%
Currently smoke cigars	3%	3.2%	5%

Alcohol Use <sup>1a,2a</sup>	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Ever drank alcohol	38.1%	50.6%	47.7%
Had their first drink of alcohol before age 13	14.1%	19.2%	18.2%
Currently drinking alcohol	15.8%	16.8%	18.8%
Binge drinking	8.6%	4.3%	7.3%

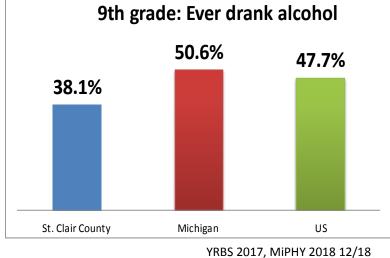




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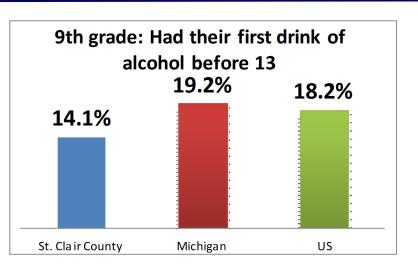






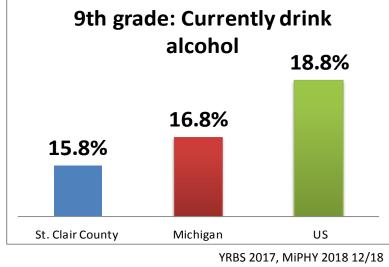
Almost 40% of St. Clair County 9th grade students ever drank alcohol <sup>1a,2a</sup>

Almost 15% of St. Clair County 9th grade students had their first drink of alcohol before age 13<sup>1a,2a</sup>



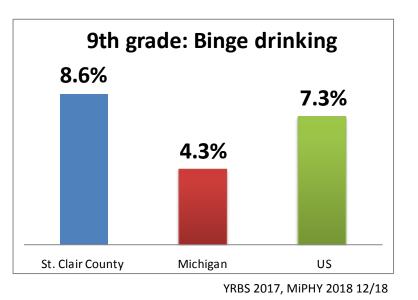
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More than 15% of St. Clair County 9th grade students drink alcohol currently <sup>1a,2a</sup>

Almost 10% of St. Clair County 9th grade students engage in binge drinking behavior <sup>1a,2a</sup>



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## FOCUS AREA VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION

Snapshot:
WeaponI
Bullying
Dating violence

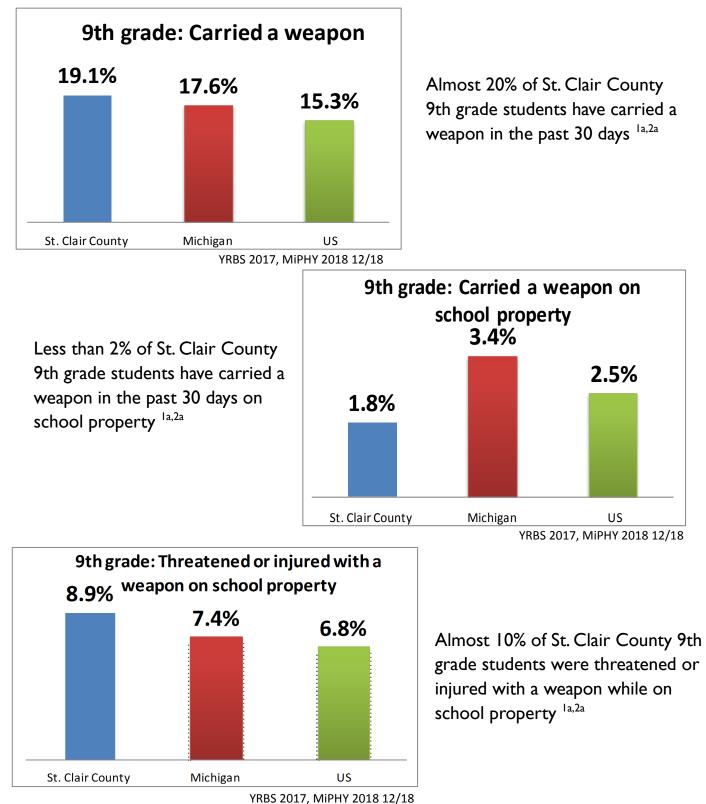


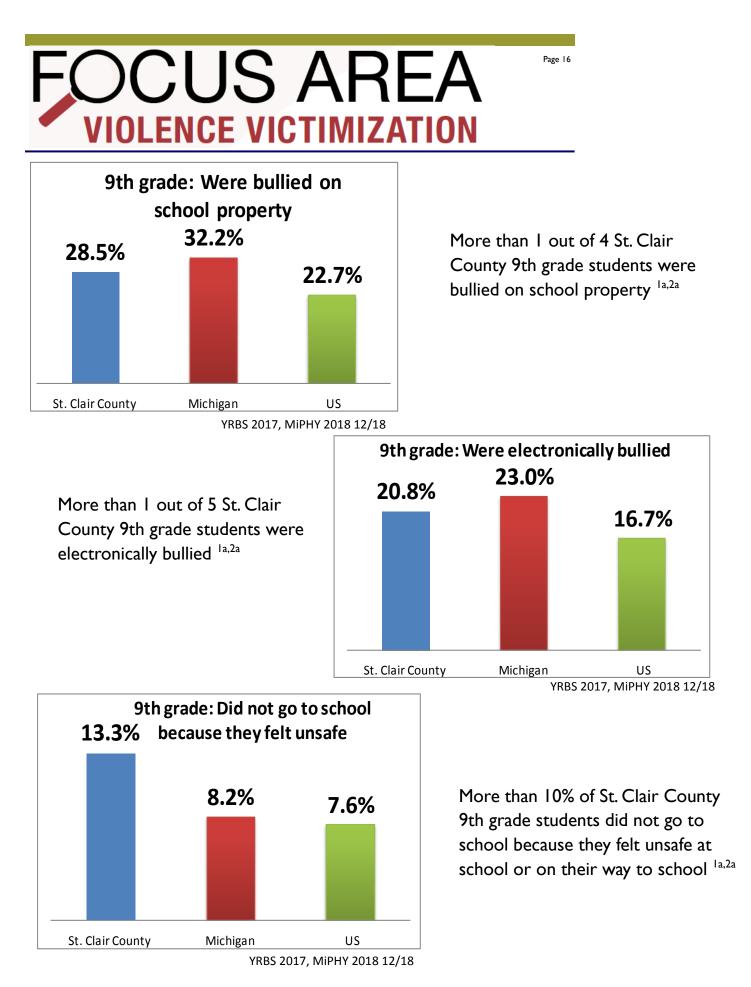
Violence is a leading cause of death and nonfatal injuries among adolescents in the United States. Violence victimization (that is, to be a victim of violence) places the lives of adolescents at risk, and the experience may be associated with trauma, diminished academic success, sexual risk behavior, substance use, and risk of STDs, including HIV.

The YRBS and MiPHY includes a number of measures of violence victimization related to safety at school, bullying, dating violence, and forced sex. At least two questions assessed experiences and perceptions of school safety, including being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past year and missing school because of safety concerns in the past month. Some questions also assessed experiences of bullying in the past year, including bullying at school and electronic bullying. Two questions assessed whether students had experienced physical or sexual dating violence in the past year. <sup>1</sup>

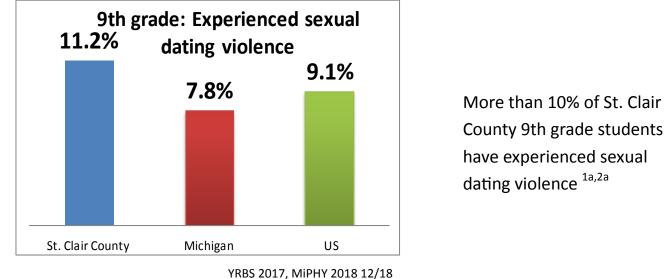
Violence 1a,2a	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Carried a weapon	19.1%	17.6%	15.3%
Carried a weapon on school property	1.8%	3.4%	2.5%
Threated or injured on school property	8.9%	7.4%	6.8%
Bullied on school property	28.5%	32.2%	22.7%
Electronically bullied	20.8%	23%	16.7%
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way there	13.3%	8.2%	7.6%
Experienced sexual dating violence	11.2%	7.8%	9.1%
Experienced physical dating violence	11.5%	5.8%	6.6%

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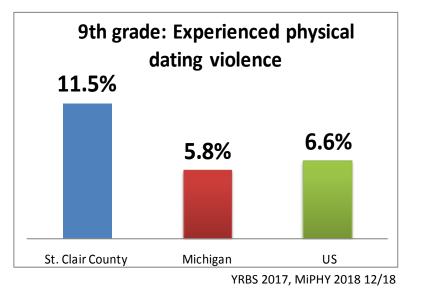








More than 10% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have experienced physical dating violence <sup>1a,2a</sup>



# FOCUS AREA MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE

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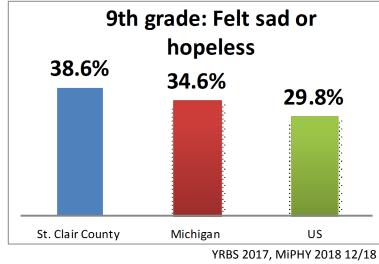


Poor mental health can result in serious negative outcomes for the health and development of adolescents. It can lead to risky sexual behavior, illicit substance use, adolescent pregnancy, school absences/dropout, and other delinquent behaviors.

Mental health is measured in the YRBS and the MiPHY with one question addressing persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness and four questions on suicide ideation or action. Persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness is defined in the survey as feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row in the past year. Suicide ideation or action questions assess consideration of and planning for suicide, attempting suicide, and being medically treated for suicide attempts. <sup>1</sup>

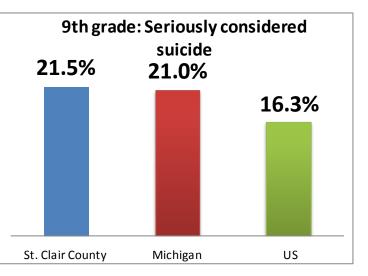
Mental Health 1a,2a	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Felt Sad or hopeless	38.6%	34.6%	29.8%
Seriously considered suicide	21.5%	21%	16.3%
Made a suicide plan	16.6%	16.9%	12.8%
Attempted suicide	9.7%	11.8%	8.3%





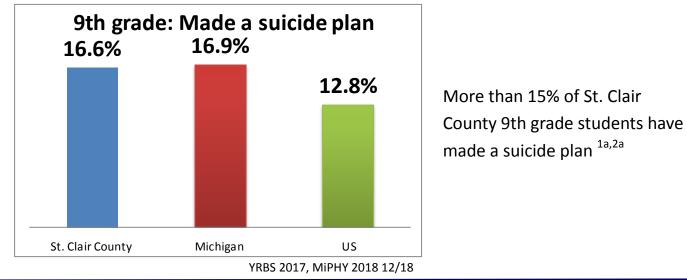
More than 1 out of 3 St. Clair County 9th grade students have felt so sad or hopeless they stopped doing usual activities <sup>1a,2a</sup>

More than 20% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have seriously considered suicide <sup>1a,2a</sup>

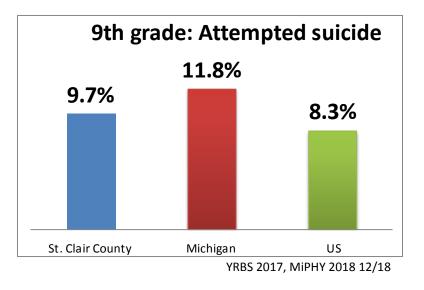


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Almost 10% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have attempted suicide <sup>1a,2a</sup>



# FOCUS AREA SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

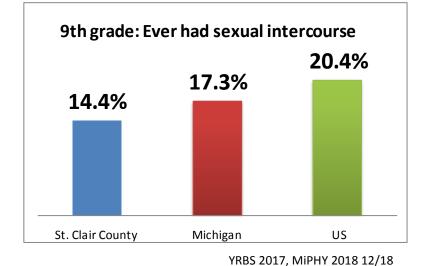
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Sexual intercourse at a young age can have far-reaching consequences later on in life. Sexual intercourse can lead to unintended pregnancy. In fact, among women aged 19 years or younger, more than 4 out of 5 pregnancies were unintended. The proportion of unintended was highest among teens younger than age 15 at 98%. Sexual intercourse can also spread STDs. The CDC estimates that youth ages 15-24 account for half of the 20 million new sexually transmitted infections in the US. STDs can lead to fever, rash, painful urination sore lymph nodes etc. <sup>4,5</sup>

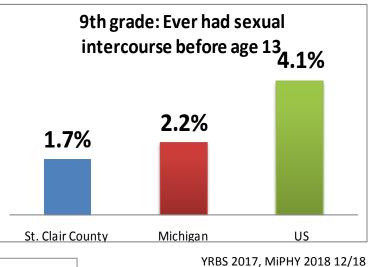
Sexual Behavior 1a,2a	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Ever had sexual intercourse	14.4%	17.3%	20.4%
Had sexual intercourse before age 13	1.7%	2.2%	4.1%
Had sexual intercourse with 4+ people during their life	2%	3.8%	4%
Currently sexually active	8.8%	11.9%	12.9%
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse	58.3%	-	54.5%
Used birth control pills during last sexual intercourse	8.9%	-	8.6%
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	30.4%	-	21.4%
Among students who had sex, the percentage whose first partner was 3+ years older than them	16.7%	-	-
Identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual	9.9%	-	-

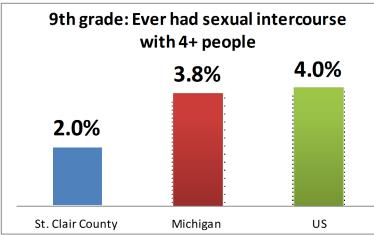
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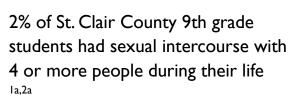


Less than 20% of St. Clair County 9th grade students have ever had sexual intercourse <sup>1a,2a</sup>

Less than 2% of St. Clair County 9th grade students had sexual intercourse before age 13 <sup>1a,2a</sup>

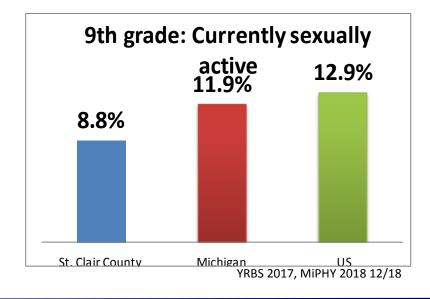




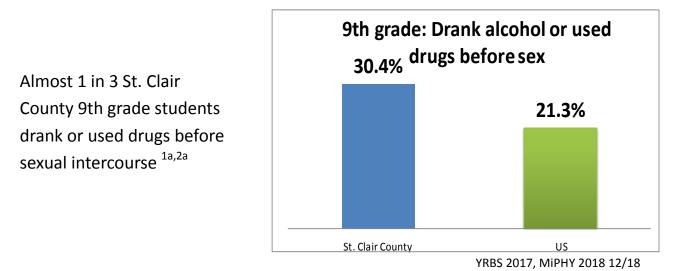


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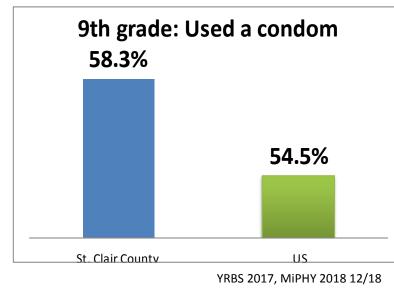




Almost 10% of St. Clair County 9th grade students are currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse within 3 months)<sup>1a,2a</sup>

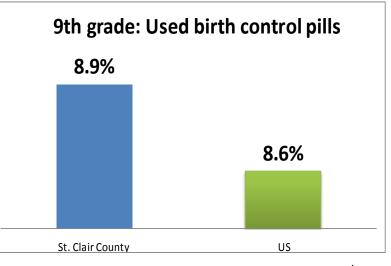






Almost 60% of St. Clair County 9th grade students used a condom during their last sexual intercourse <sup>1a,2a</sup>

Almost 10% of St. Clair County 9th grade students used birth control pills during their last sexual intercourse <sup>1a,2a</sup>



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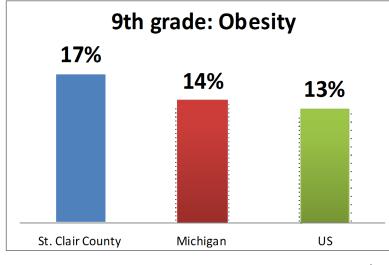


People who have obesity compared to those with a healthy weight are at an increased risk for many serious diseases including: high blood pressure, Type 2

diabetes, heat disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, some cancers, mental illness and many more. For children aged 2-19 years old, there are over 13.7 million or 18.5% that are obese. <sup>67</sup>

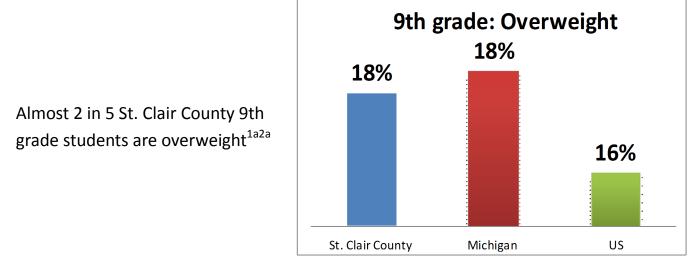
St. Clair County: 1a	St. Clair County	Michigan	USA
Obese	17.2%	14.1%	13.4%
Overweight	17.5%	18%	23%
Physically Active for 60 minutes on five or more days	57.9%	54.3%	50.3%
Watched TV for 3+ hours per day	21.8%	20.9%	15.9%
Played video games or used the computer for non-school reasons for 3+ hours per day	50.2%	41%	38.4%





Almost 3 in 20 St. Clair County 9th grade students are obese<sup>1a2a</sup>

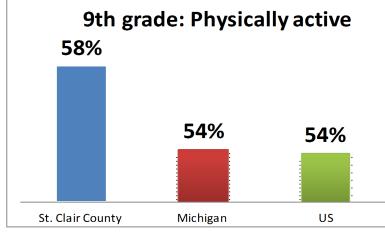




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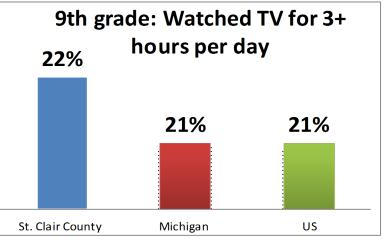
## FOCUS AREA Nutrition and Physical Activity



More than 1 in 2 St. Clair County 9th grade students were physically active for 60 mins five or more days a week<sup>1a2a</sup>

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More than 3 in 20 St. Clair County 9th grade students watched TV for 3 or more hours per day <sup>1a2a</sup>



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I in 2 St. Clair County 9th grade students played video games or used the computer for nonschool purposes for 3 or more hours per day <sup>1a2a</sup>

 9th grade: Played video games or used the computer

 50%
 41%

 41%
 45%

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