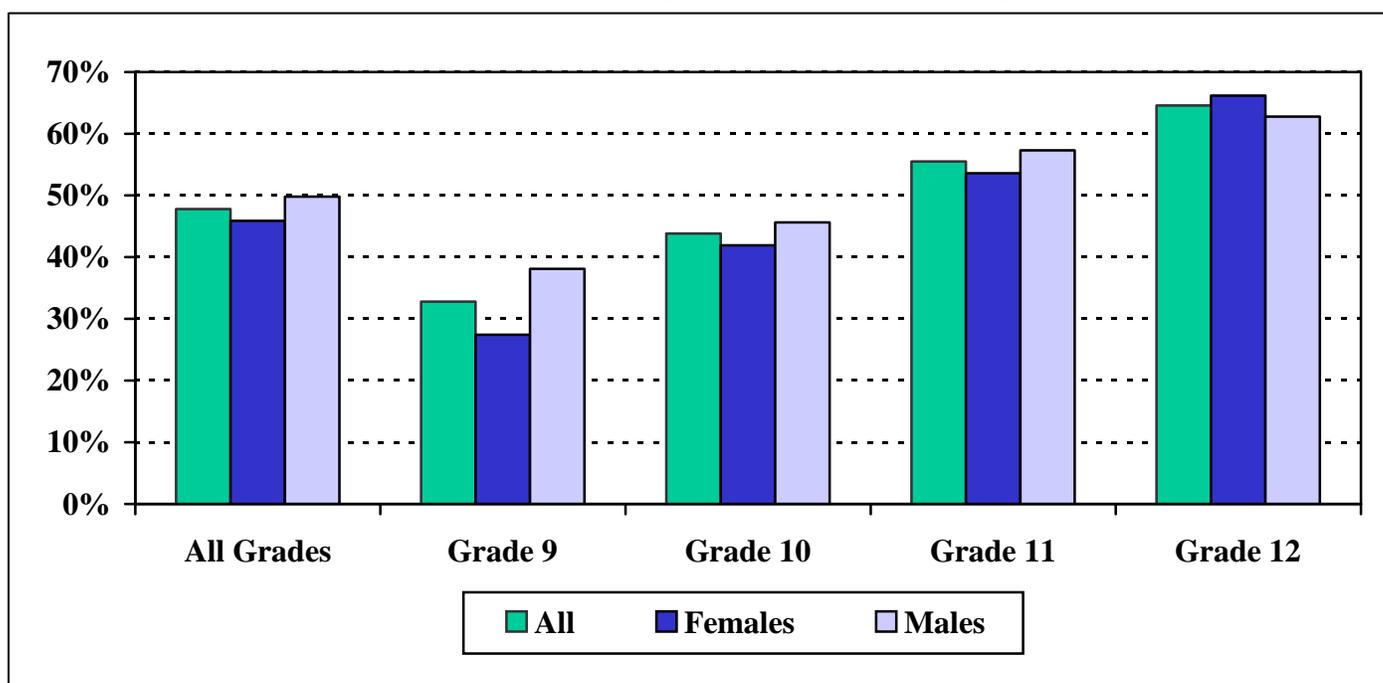


## Teen Sexual Activity in the United States

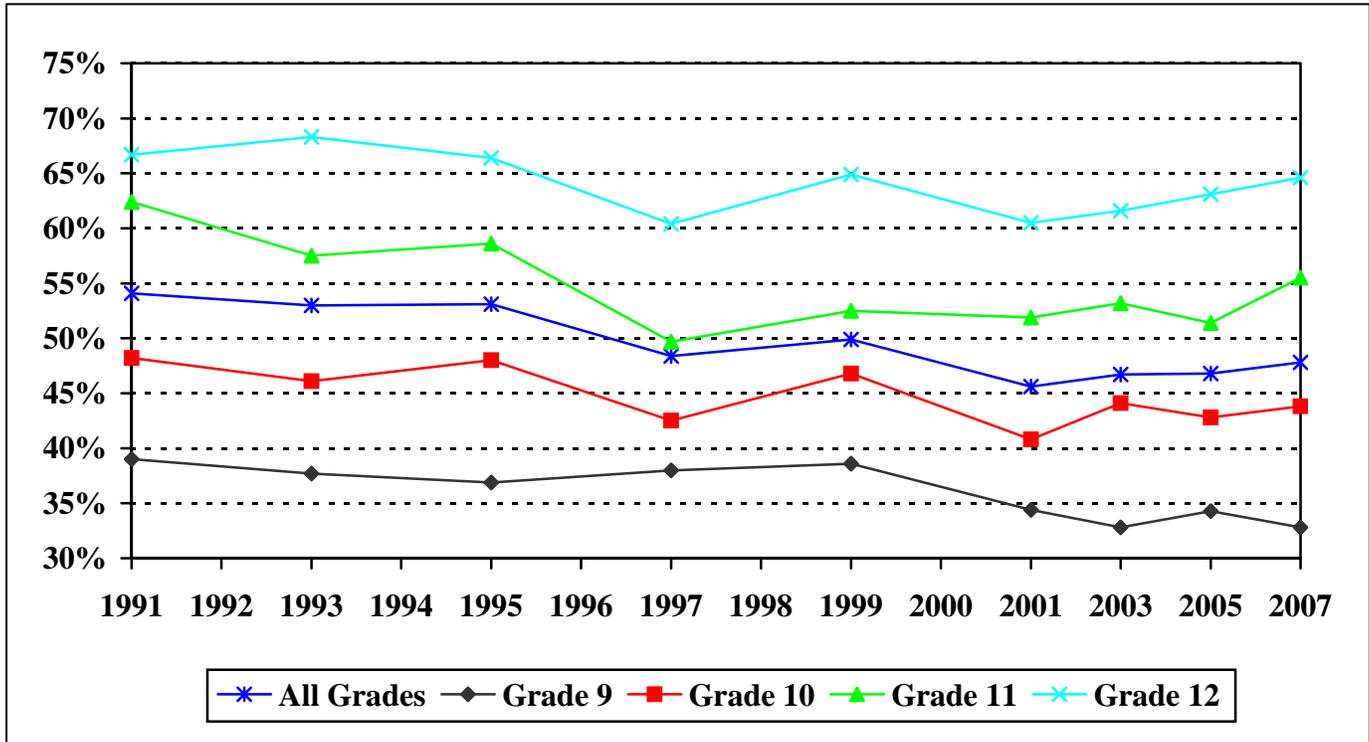
The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS) was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 1990 to monitor teen sexual behavior, tobacco and alcohol use, and other behaviors. The survey is conducted every two years and provides data on 9th through 12th grade students in public and private schools in the United States. The charts and tables below reflect the most recent data available (2007). Currently 47.8 percent of all high school students report they have had sexual intercourse. The percentage of high school students who have had sex decreased 16 percent between 1991 and 2007 (54.1 percent to 47.8 percent).

**Proportion of High School Students Who Have Had Sex At Least Once, 2007 (Grades 9-12, YRBS)**



	All Grades	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>All Teens</b>	47.8%	32.8%	43.8%	55.5%	64.6%
<b>Female Teens</b>	45.9%	27.4%	41.9 %	53.6%	66.2%
<b>Male Teens</b>	49.8%	38.1%	45.6%	57.3%	62.8%

## Proportion of High School Students Who Have Had Sex At Least Once 1991 - 2007



	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007
<b>All Grades</b>	54.1%	53.0%	53.1%	48.4%	49.9%	45.6%	46.7%	46.8%	47.8%
<b>Grade 9</b>	39.0%	37.7%	36.9%	38.0%	38.6%	34.4%	32.8%	34.3%	32.8%
<b>Grade 10</b>	48.2%	46.1%	48.0%	42.5%	46.8%	40.8%	44.1%	42.8%	43.8%
<b>Grade 11</b>	62.4%	57.5%	58.6%	49.7%	52.5%	51.9%	53.2%	51.4%	55.5%
<b>Grade 12</b>	66.7%	68.3%	66.4%	60.4%	64.9%	60.5%	61.6%	63.1%	64.6%