

Facts about Condoms

HIV Situation in Thailand

Based on the 2014 statistics, there are



445,504*
people living
with HIV



7,816*
new HIV infection

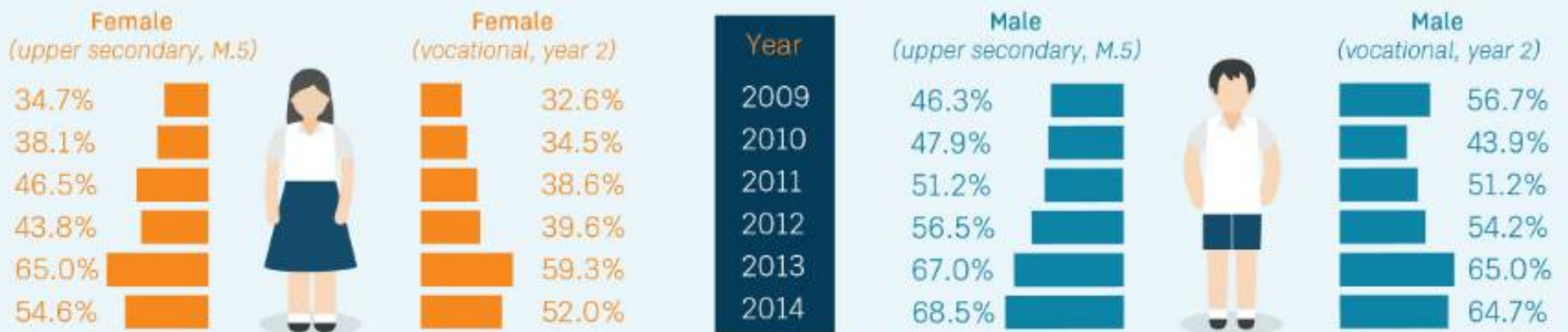
* estimated numbers



About 9 in 10
of new HIV infections
were from unprotected sex.

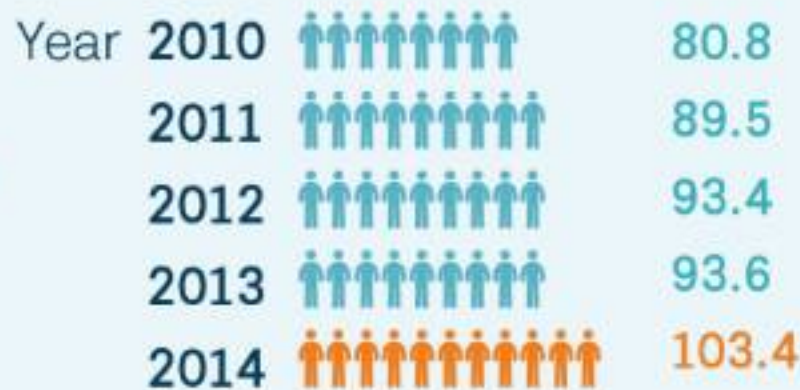
Challenges adolescents and youth are facing:

Although condom use among adolescents during their last sex tends to increase,



Sexually-Transmitted Infection (STI) rate remains high,

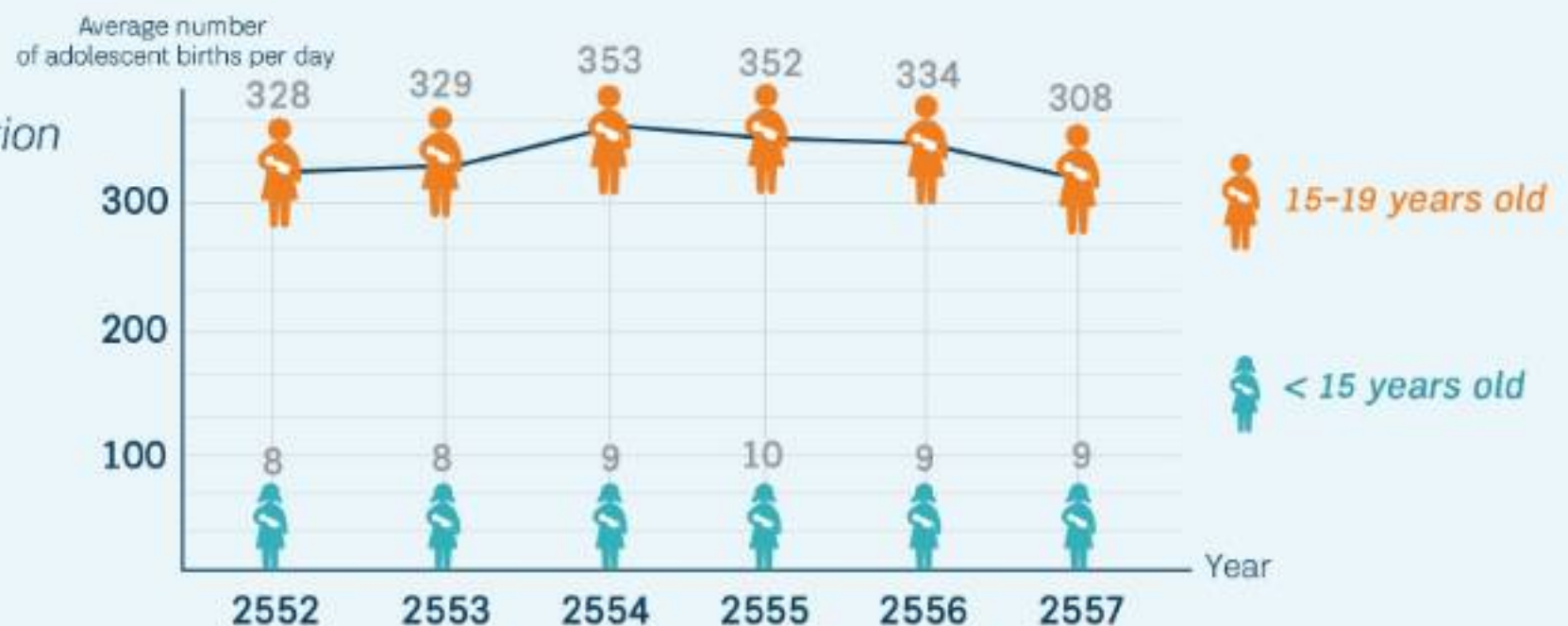
Youth aged 15-24 years old
have higher STI rate than other age groups
and the rate has been climbing each year.



*STI rates of youth
aged 15-24 per 100,000*

and adolescent pregnancy is still a problem.

Adolescent Pregnancy Situation



The need for the National Condom Strategy

5 Components of Thailand's National Condom Strategy

1



“Normalize Condom Use”

Increase acceptability and reduce stigma

Promote attitude changes:
Carrying condom = prepared
Using condom = sexual pleasure + safe

“Available and Correct Use”

Support access to and correct use of condoms

Increase condom distribution and channels
and promote correct use of condoms for all



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“High Quality”

Ensure condoms meet quality standards

Develop a quality control system
for every condom

“Partnership with Government”

*Create an enabling environment
for condom use*

Government supports partnerships with
all sectors in promoting condom use



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“Strategy Effectiveness”

Monitor and evaluate for effectiveness

Develop monitoring and evaluation system
for strategy improvement

To prevent HIV, sexually-transmitted infections,
and unwanted pregnancy

