

Table 2. Age at first sexual intercourse among young women

Percentage of young women age 15-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 15 and percentage of young women age 18-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 18, by background characteristics, Philippines 2013

| Background characteristic | Percentage of women age 15-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 15 | Percentage of women age 18-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 18 |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Age | | |
| 15-19 | 2.2 | na |
| 15-17 | 2.5 | na |
| 18-19 | 1.8 | 18.3 |
| 20-24 | 2.2 | 19.3 |
| 20-22 | 2.4 | 19.9 |
| 23-24 | 1.8 | 18.3 |
| Marital status | | |
| Never married | 0.5 | 4.3 |
| Ever married | 6.7 | 42.5 |
| Residence | | |
| Urban | 2.0 | 16.5 |
| Rural | 2.5 | 22.1 |
| Region | | |
| National Capital | 1.7 | 14.4 |
| Cordillera Admin | 1.6 | 10.8 |
| I - Ilocos Region | 0.4 | 16.4 |
| II - Cagayan Vallev | 2.9 | 25.3 |
| III - Central Luzon | 2.4 | 18.5 |
| IVA - CALABARZON | 1.7 | 17.2 |
| IVB - MIMAROPA | 1.9 | 17.7 |
| V - Bicol | 1.0 | 16.6 |
| VI - Western Visavas | 2.0 | 21.3 |
| VII - Central Visavas | 2.9 | 22.2 |
| VIII - Eastern Visavas | 4.0 | 21.0 |
| IX - Zamboanga | 1.3 | 20.0 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 1.5 | 18.1 |
| XI - Davao | 5.2 | 27.1 |
| XII - | 2.3 | 22.9 |
| XIII - Caraga | 3.5 | 24.3 |
| ARMM | 3.1 | 23.5 |
| Education | | |
| No education | (11.7) | (47.4) |
| Elementary | 9.5 | 42.5 |
| High school | 1.9 | 25.1 |
| College | 0.4 | 7.1 |
| Wealth quintile | | |
| Lowest | 4.5 | 36.1 |
| Second | 2.6 | 25.1 |
| Middle | 1.7 | 19.2 |
| Fourth | 2.3 | 13.9 |
| Highest | 0.7 | 9.5 |
| Total | 2.2 | 19.0 |

Note: Numbers in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
na = Not available