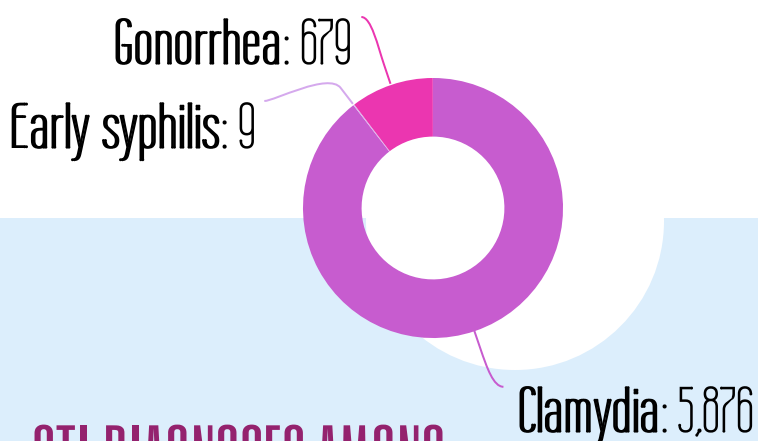


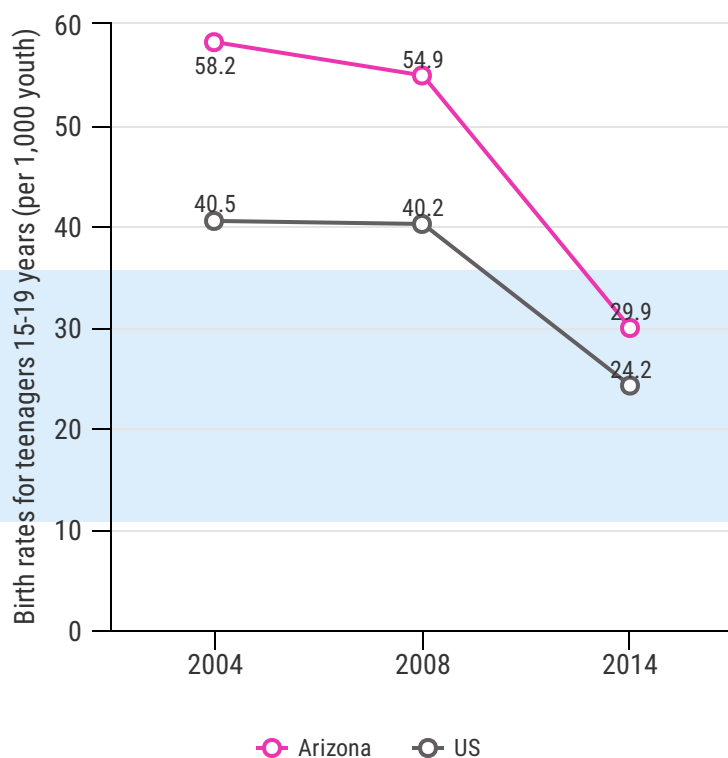
# KEEPING TEEN GIRLS SAFE AND HEALTHY IN ARIZONA

Pregnancy and STI rates are dropping but remain higher in Arizona than the national average.



## STI DIAGNOSES AMONG YOUTH 15-19 YEARS (2014)

## TEEN BIRTH RATE



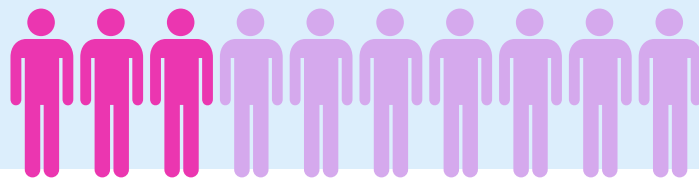
## TEEN PREGNANCY RATE IN HISPANIC COMMUNITY HIGHER THAN AVERAGE

Hispanic Teen Girls



vs.

White Non-Hispanic Girls



55.1%

of all pregnant teens in Arizona in 2014 were Hispanic or Latino

28.5%

of all pregnant teens in Arizona in 2014 were White non-Hispanic

"In each year from 2004 to 2014, the pregnancy rates of Hispanic or Latino females were consistently greater than the average rates for all females 19 years or younger in Arizona. In 2014, the Hispanic rate exceeded the average rate for all groups by 42.7 percent." (Arizona Department of Health Services, 2015)

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## LOWER RATES OF PREGNANCY AND STI INFECTION

start with Go Grrrls participants showing greater knowledge of STIs ( $p=0.003$ ) and greater understanding of how to safely use a condom ( $p=0.001$ ) when compared to girls who did not receive the program.

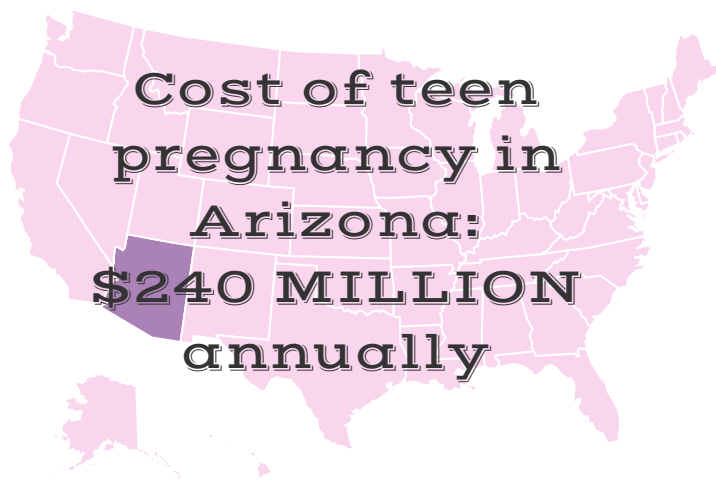
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**75.9** percent of participants were Hispanic or Latino

## What Girls in Arizona Have to Say about Go Grrrls

- *I like that it makes girls feel more confident about their selves and that's important.*
- *That you can get STD if you have sexual intercourse without a condom.*
- *How we were informed better about the things that could happen by not having safe sex.*
- *I liked I got to learn new stuff that I didn't learn from my family.*
- *How to maintain assertive lines when saying "no" or just responding.*
- *The most important thing I learned was always be true to who you are, and don't give in to pressure.*

## IMPLEMENTING GO GRRRLS SAVES ARIZONA MONEY



**Average cost of Go Grrrls:  
\$00 per participant**

## IMPLEMENTING GO GRRRLS MAKES SENSE FOR ARIZONA