

Dar es Salaam Adolescents at a Glance: Regional Survey Results, 2010-2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **No. regional population (THMIS):** 4,364,541
407,054 (9%) 10-14y; 489,324 (11%) 15-19y
- **Lives with 1-2 parents (THMIS):**
69% F, 79% M 10-14y; 30% F, 61% M 15-17y
- **1-2 parents alive (THMIS):**
3% F, 3% M 10-14y; 4% F, 2% M 15-17y
- **Attending primary (THMIS):**
86% F, 77% M 10-14y; 9% F, 4% M 15-19y
- **Attending secondary (THMIS):**
10% F, 13% M 10-14y; 28% F, 54% M 15-19y
- **Literate (DHS):**
94% F, 97% M 15-19y
- **Never married (DHS):**
91% F 15-19y



VULNERABILITIES

- **Not in school & not living with 1-2 parents (DHS):**
10% F, 3% M 10-14y
- **Of 15-24 year old females, percent illiterate if (DHS):**
Married before 18 (*); never married (13%)
- **Ever experienced physical or sexual violence (DHS):**
21% F 15-17y; 13% F 18-19y; 19% F 15-19y
- **Ever experienced physical violence (DHS):**
14% F 15-17y; 10% F 18-19y; 13% F 15-19y

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

- **Had sex before age 15y/18y (DHS):**
9%/48% F 20-24y
- **Married before age 15y/18y (DHS):**
6%/19% F 20-24y
- **Gave birth before age 15y/18y (DHS):**
6%/24% F 20-24y
- **Had 2 or more partners in last year (THMIS):**
3% F, 2% M 15-17y; 6% F, 7% M 18-19y; 4% F, 4% M 15-19y
- **Using modern contraception (married) (DHS):**
36% F 15-24y
- **Using modern contraception (never married) (DHS):** 34% F 15-24y

HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE AND PREVALENCE

- **Knows 2 HIV sexual risk reduction methods (THMIS):**
57% F, 73% M 15-17y; 70% F, 63% M 18-19y; 62% F, 68% M 15-19y
- **Answers 3 HIV/AIDS questions correctly and refutes 2 HIV/AIDS misconceptions (THMIS):**
43% F, 62% M 15-17y; 52% F, 51% M 18-19y; 47% F, 57% M 15-19y
- **Ever HIV tested & received results (THMIS):**
23% F, 13% M 15-17y; 49% F, 43% M 18-19y; 35% F, 27% M 15-19y
- **HIV prevalence (THMIS):**
4% F, 0% M 15-19y; 9% F, 2% M 20-24y; 8% F, 5% M 15-49y

OVERVIEW OF RISK FOR YOUTH IN DAR ES SALAAM

In Dar es Salaam, 10% of girls aged 10-14 were neither in school nor living with a parent, and 39% of boys and 70% of girls aged 15-17 were not living with a parent. Only 57% of male and 47% of female 15-19 year olds answered five basic HIV/AIDS questions correctly. Among 18-19 year olds, 7% of males and 6% of females had had multiple sexual partners in the last year. HIV prevalence rises sharply with age, from 0% of males and 4% of females aged 15-19, to 2% and 9% aged 20-24, respectively.

Key: DHS=Demographic and Health Survey (2010); F=female; M=male; y=years old; THMIS=Tanzania HIV and Malaria Indicator Survey (2011-12); *= no. not included because less than 25 people. **Sources:** *Adolescent Experience In-Depth: Using Data to Identify and Reach the Most Vulnerable Young People: Tanzania 2009-2012* (Population Council, TACAIDS, ZAC, and UNICEF Tanzania, 2015). That report summarized secondary data analyses from the 2010 DHS and the 2011-12 THMIS.

