

Age

10-24

# Adolescent and Youth Health - 2017 Country Profile **NICARAGUA**



TOTAL

**POPULATION** 

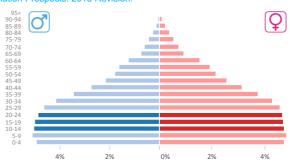
Source: United Nations Population Division: World Population Prospects. 2015 Revision



870,244

Adolescents and Youth, percentage of total population: 29%

921,686



FEMALE

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **EDUCATION PARTICIPATION**

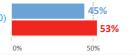
Source: World Development Indicators (WDIs), The World Bank, 2016.

1,791,930

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) GDP growth (annual %)

34.078.5 (2016) **4.7** (2016) Net enrollment rate, (2010) secondary (%)

MALE



# 100%

### MORTALITY RATES - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Age Group and Sex (per 100,000 Population)

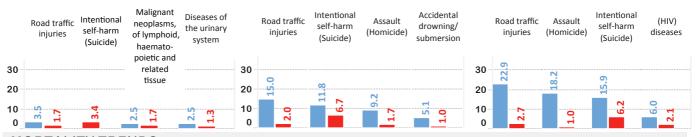
Source: PAHO Regional Mortality Database, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), 2016 Edition. Country latest mortality data available as of 2013.

Note: \* If there is no cause of death reported for a specific age group and sex, the corresponding bar with zero value is not being represented.

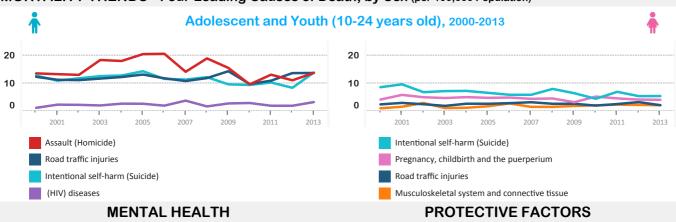
#### (10-14 years old)

#### (15-19 years old)

#### (20-24 years old)



# MORTALITY TRENDS - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Sex (per 100,000 Population)





Source: Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO.

Students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months

Students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months

Students who had no close friends

Source: Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO.

Students whose parents

Students who missed classes or school without permission 1+ of the past 30 days

TOTAL

really usually knew what they do with free time the past 30 days

Students whose parents usually understood their problems and worries the past 30 days

No Data **Available** 

No Data **Available** 

MALE FEMALE



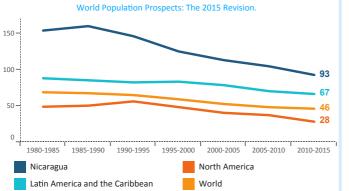
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#### **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

## **Trends in Adolescent Fertility Rate**

(Births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 years old), 1980-2015 Source: United Nations Population Division



# Sexual Behavior in Adolescents

(age group: 13-15 years old) Source: Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO

Students who ever had sexual intercourse

Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, those that the first time was before age 14 yrs

> Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, those who used a condom the last time

No Data **Available** 

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Sources

GSHS - Global School Health Survey (WHO)

GYTS - Global Youth Tobacco Survey (PAHO)

OAS - Report on Drug Use in the Americas



#### **Alcohol Use**

Students who drank at least one drink containing alcohol 1+ of the past 30 days

Binge drinking among secondary school students

No Data **Available** 

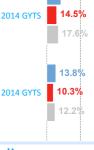
Prevalence of alcohol use among secondary school students (past month)



#### **Tobacco Use**

Prevalence of current use of any tobacco product

Prevalence of current cigarette smokers



20.6%



## Overweight/Obesity/Diet

No Data

**Available** 

No Data

**Available** 

Students who were overweight (> +1SD from median for BMI for age and sex)

Students who were obese (> +2SD from median for BMI for age and sex)

Students who usually drank carbonated soft drinks 1+ times per day the past 30 davs

## **Physical Activity**

Students physically active at least 60 minutes daily on 5+ days the past 7 days

Students who spent 3+ hours per day doing sitting activities

No Data **Available** 

Students who went to physical education (PE) class 3+ days weekly in the school year



#### **Drug Use**

Students who used marijuana 1+ times during their life

Prevalence of marijuana use among secondary school students

Prevalence of cocaine use among secondary school students

Prevalence of inhalants use among secondary school students



#### **Violence and Unintentional Injuries**

Students seriously injured 1+ times during the past 12 months

Students who were bullied 1+ days during the past 30 days

Students who were in a physical fight 1+ times the past 12 months

No Data **Available** 

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