



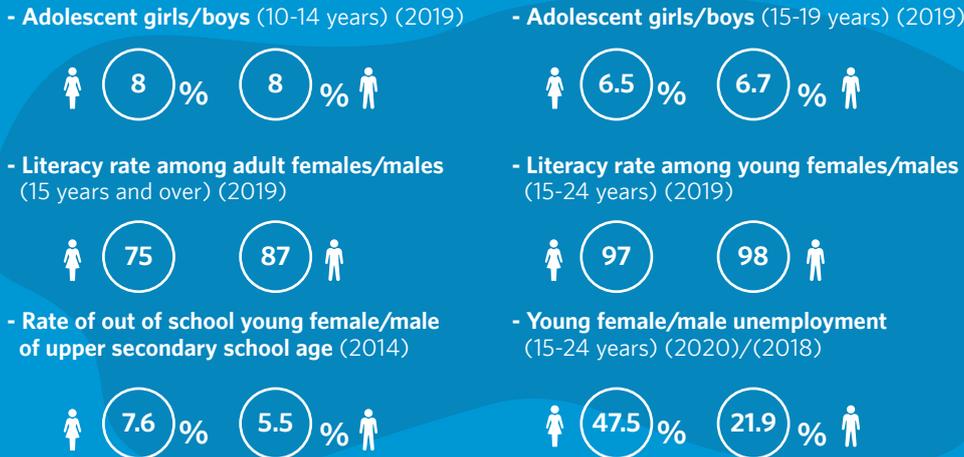
**PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA**

- Total population (millions) (2020) **43,900,000**
- Population aged 10-24 (%) (2020) **22.6**
- HIV prevalence among people aged 15-49 years (2019) **< 0.1**
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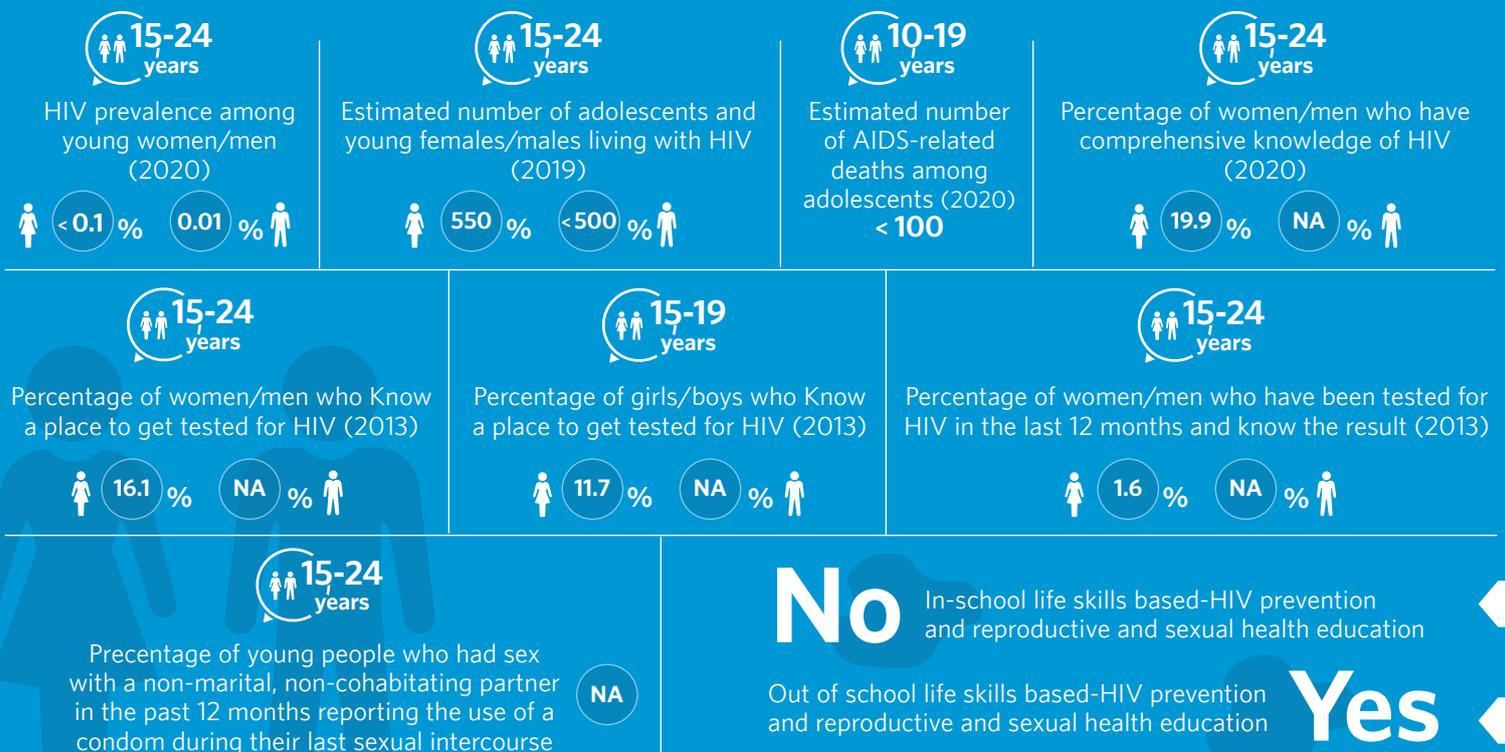
The epidemic is concentrated among key populations, namely sex workers (SWs), men having sex with men (MSMs) and persons injecting drugs (PIDs). The main modes of transmission are heterosexual, sex work and homosexual relations. A tendency to the feminization of the epidemic is observed in the last decade.

In-depth knowledge on modes of transmission and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) remains relatively mediocre among young people especially among MSMs, SW and PID and migrants. Sexual risk behaviors are observed in relatively worrying rates with a stationary course over time across different groups of young people including frequent multiple sex partners coupled with low condom use rate and sex work among MSMs and PIDs. Education policies guiding delivery of life skills based HIV and sexuality education, according to international standards, exists only in secondary school and teacher training. Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents younger than 18 years to access sexual reproductive health, HIV testing and HIV treatment. Young people participate in policy/guidelines/strategy development related to their health in technical teams for development/review/update of national AIDS strategies and plans; for access to HIV testing, treatment, care and support services; national AIDS coordinating authority or equivalent, with a broad-based multi-sector mandate, global fund country coordinating mechanism, civil society exists. Combined prevention is offered by thematic NGOs and CSOs for Key and vulnerable populations.

Demographics/ population data



Adolescents and young people, HIV/AIDS (knowledge, testing, treatment)



Discrimination

15-19 years

Percentage of women/men who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV



20-24 years

Percentage of women/men who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV



Key population

1.4%

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people who sell sex (2020)

1.2%

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people who inject drugs (2020)

2.3%

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people men who have sex with men, including gay and bisexual boys (2020)

NA

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people transmitters

Fertility, family planning (FP), sexual and reproductive health (SRH)

27%

Currently married adolescent girls, aged 15-19 years, who use any modern contraceptive methods (2013)

94.1%

Births among adolescent mothers, aged 15-19 years, attended by skilled health personnel (typically a doctor, nurse or midwife) (2013)

0.8%

Women, age 20-24 years, who have had a live birth before age 18 (2013)

10%

Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years) (2013)

Physical & sexual violence

Percentage of ever-partnered girls, aged 15-19 years, who have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner during the last 12 months



Among girls, aged 15-19 years, who ever experienced forced sex, the percentage who sought help from professional sources



Percentage of adolescent girls/boys, aged 15-19 years, who justify wife beating for any of the following reasons: she goes out without telling him; she neglects the children; she argues with him; she refuses sex with him; she burns the food (2013)



Percentage of young people, aged 20-24 years, who justify wife beating for any of the following reasons: she goes out without telling him; she neglects the children; she argues with him; she refuses sex with him; she burns the food (2013)

