

High School Graduation for Teens with Children

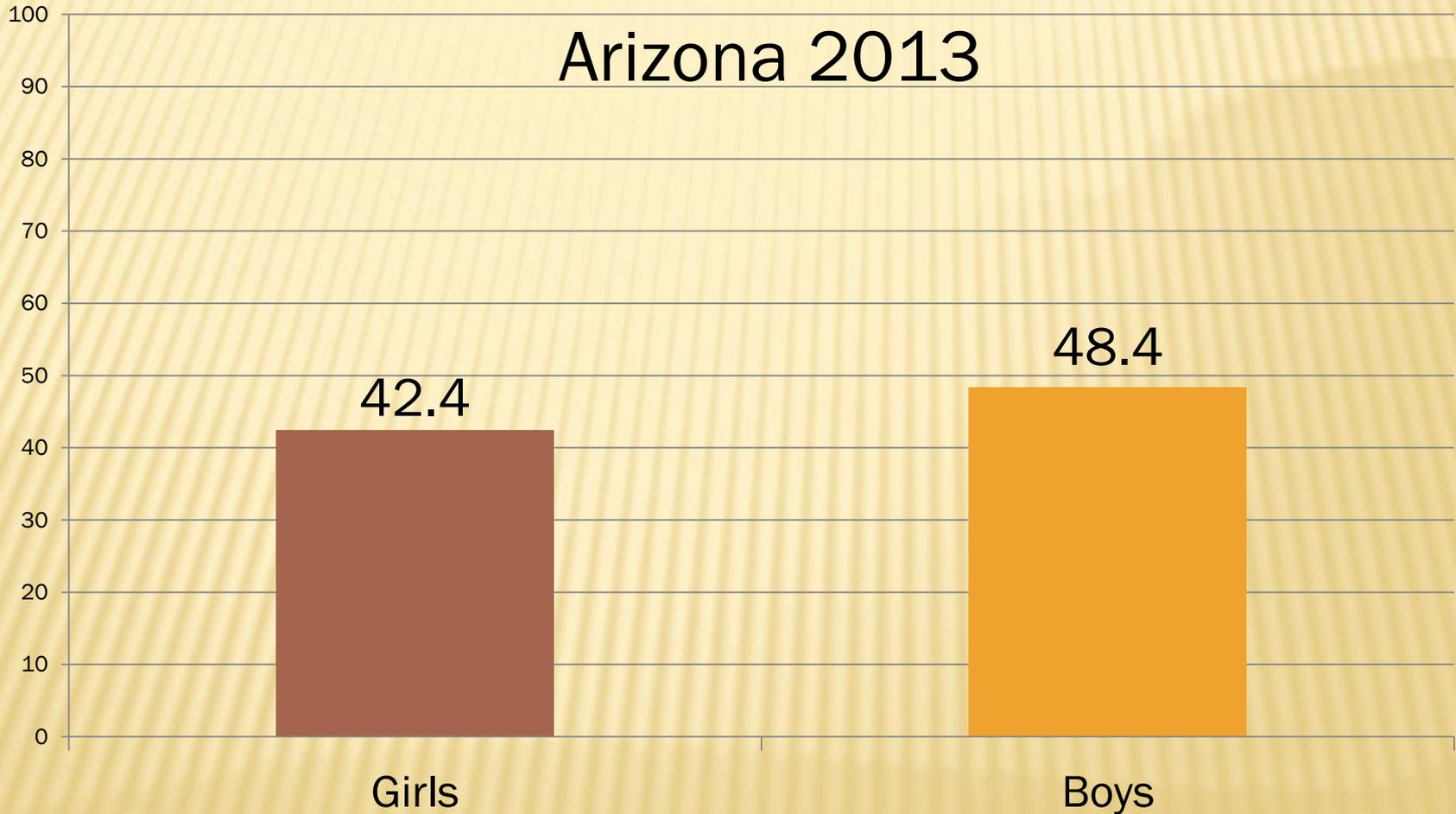
**IT TAKES A COMMUNITY**

# OBJECTIVES

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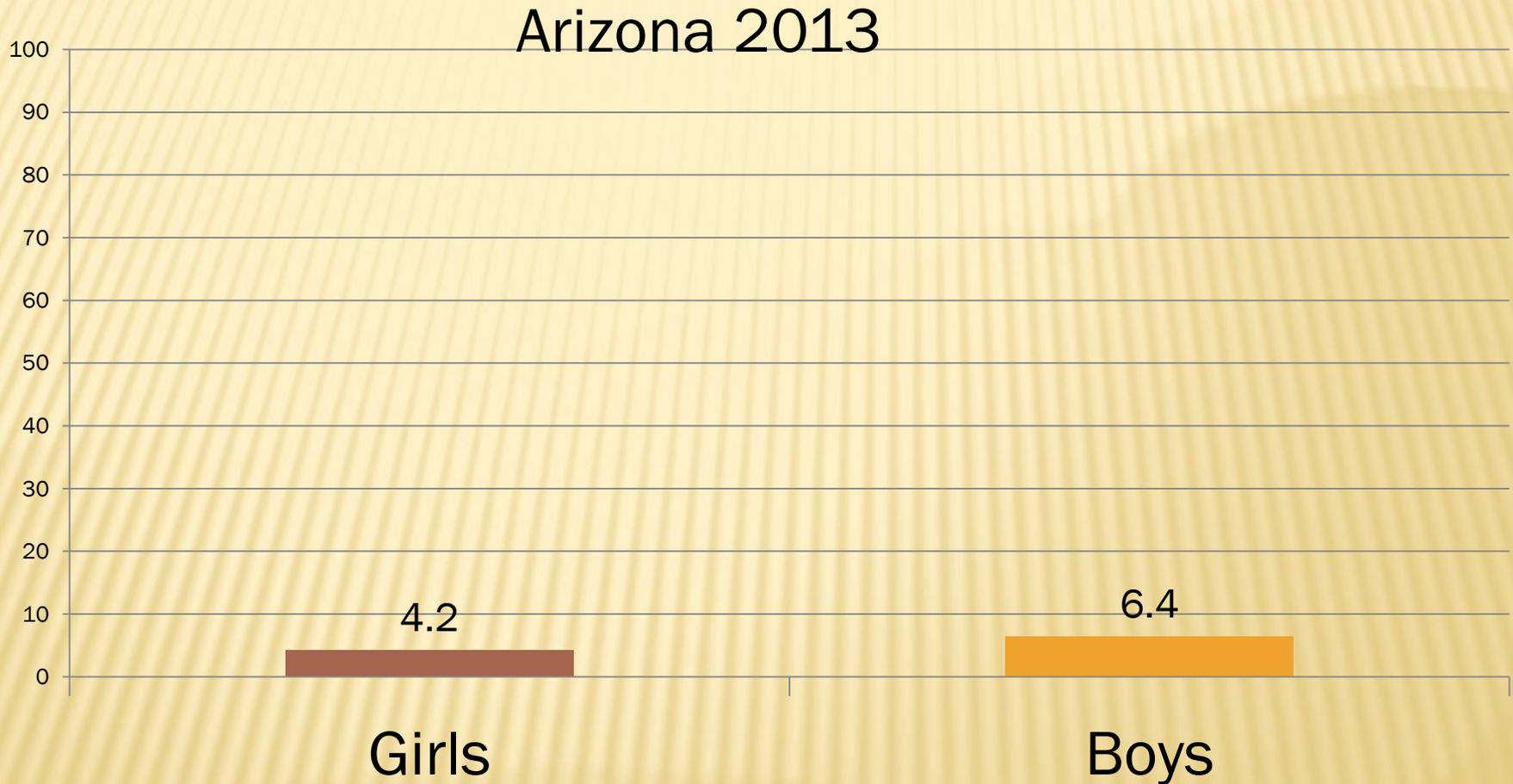
1. Review current data on teen sexual behavior and pregnancy
2. Understand teen pregnancy from the teen perspective
3. Learn about community resources which can help support teen mothers to be successful

# Percent ever had sexual intercourse



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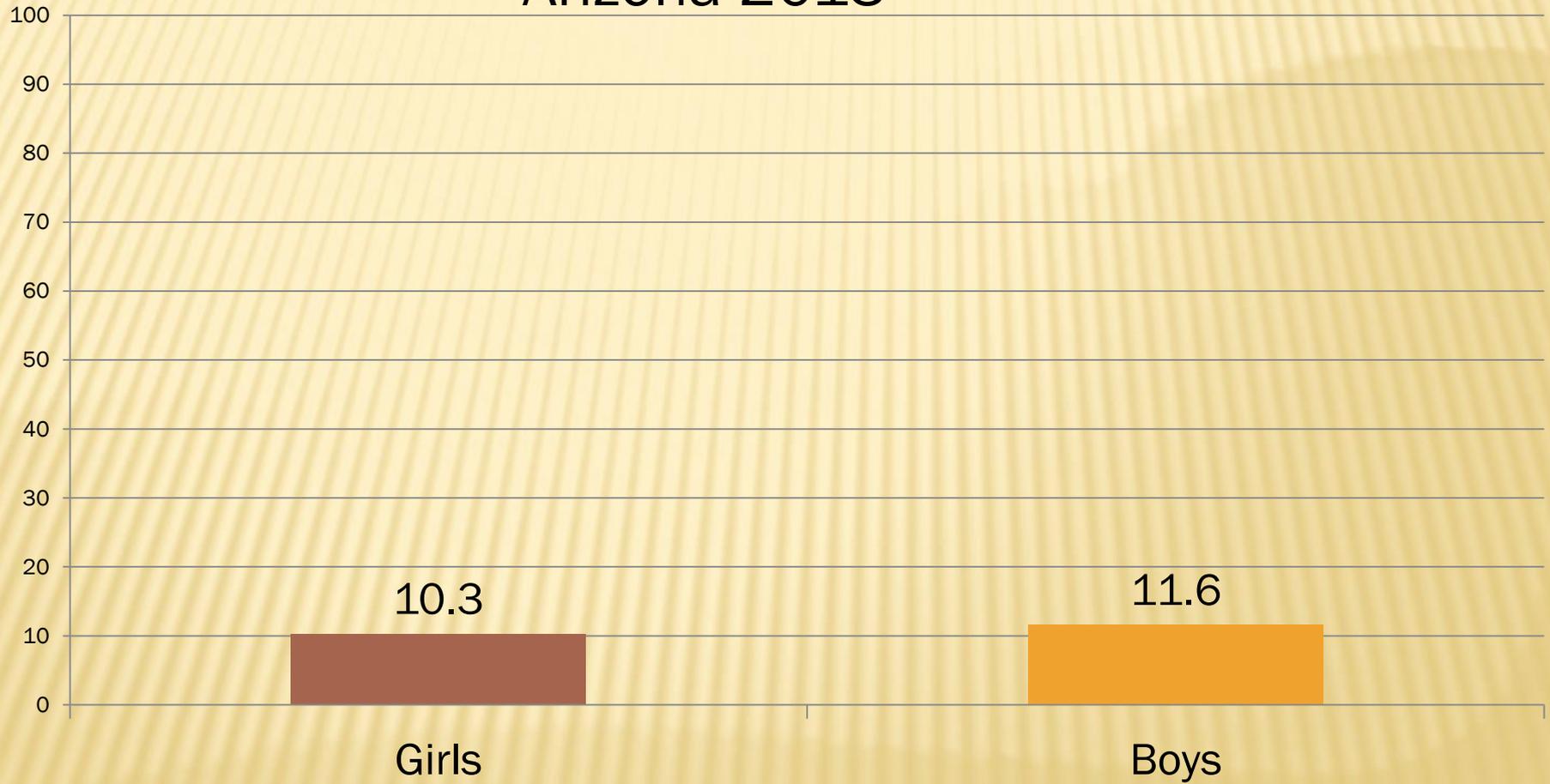
# Had sexual intercourse before age 13 years



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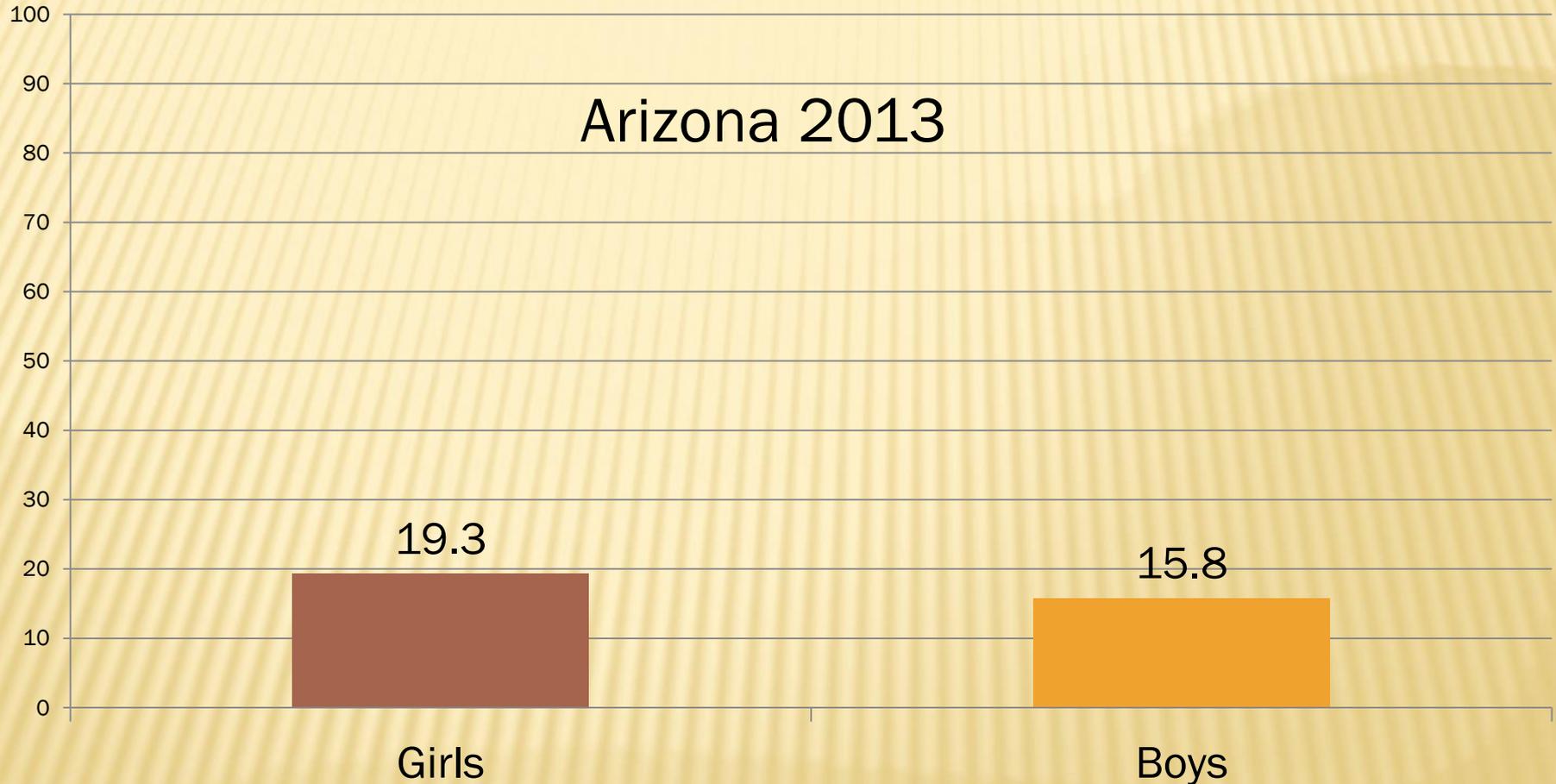
# Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons

Arizona 2013



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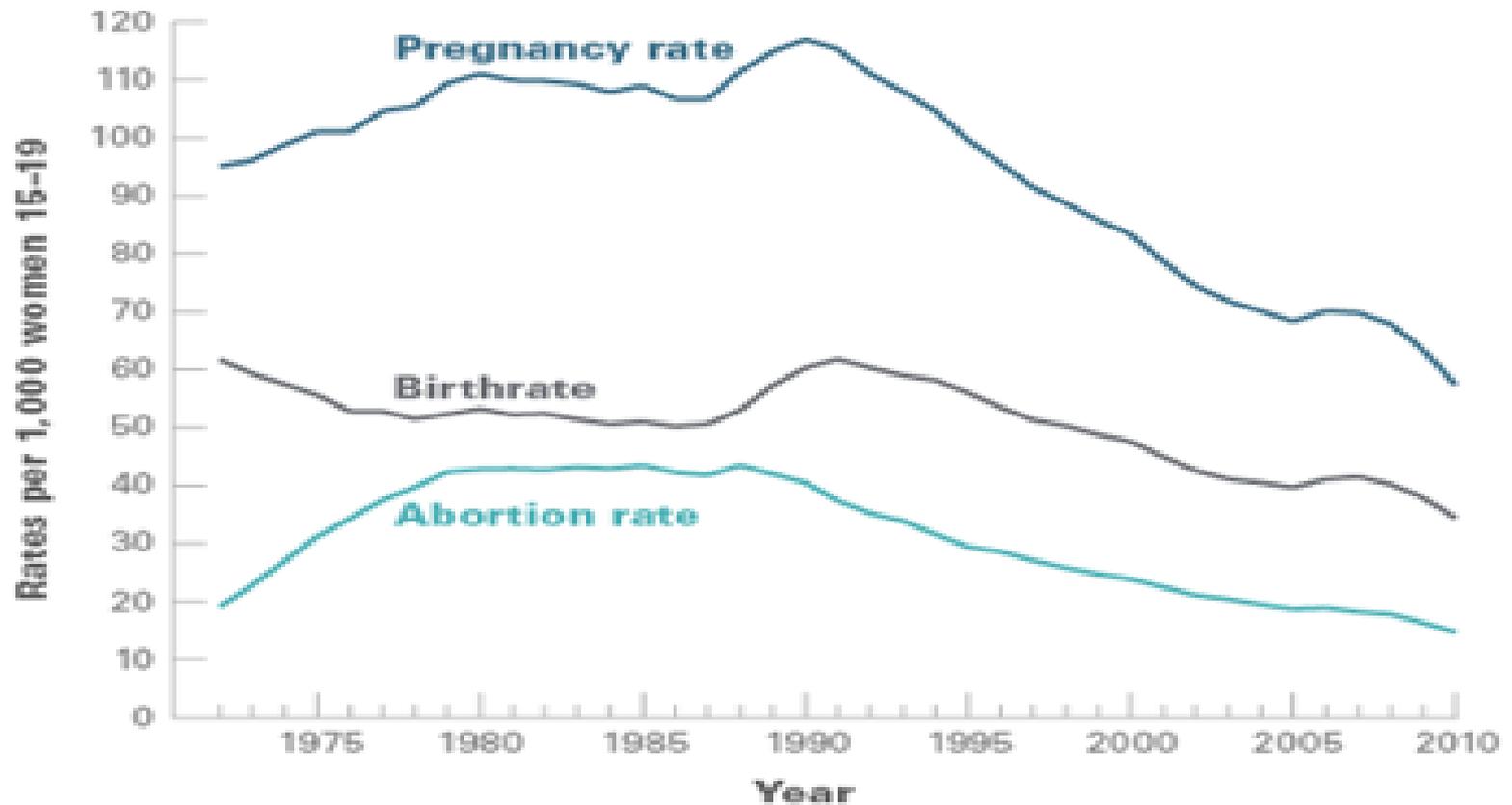
# Did not use any method to prevent pregnancy (during last sexual intercourse)



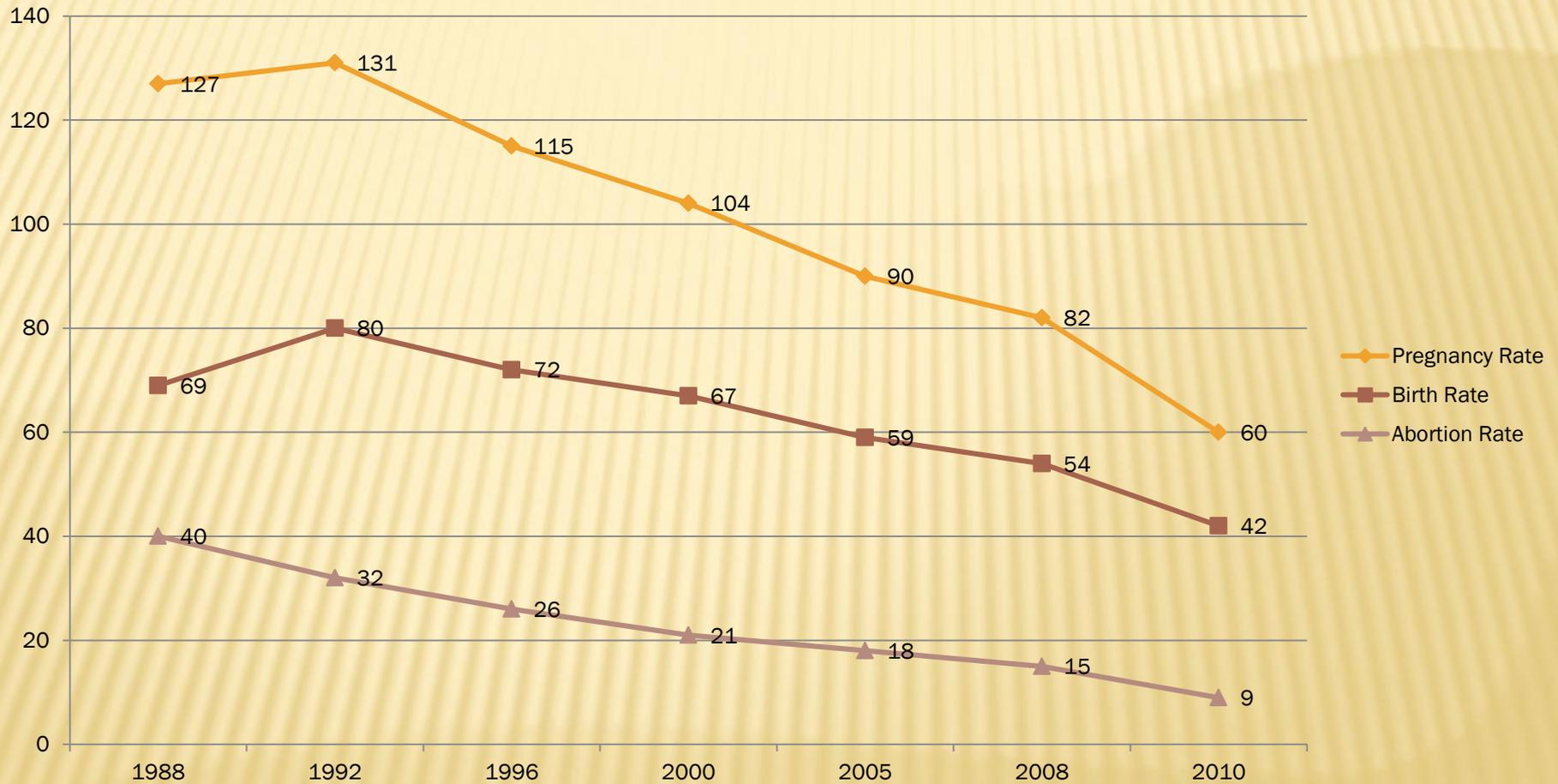
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# U.S. teen pregnancy, birth and abortion rates have **reached historic lows**



# ARIZONA TRENDS



# ADDITIONAL FACTS

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- ✘ The teenage birthrate in 2010 was 34.4 births per 1,000 women. This was 44% lower than the peak rate of 61.8, reached in 1991.
- ✘ The 2010 teenage abortion rate was 14.7 abortions per 1,000 women. This figure is the lowest since abortion was legalized and 66% lower than its peak in 1988 (43.5).

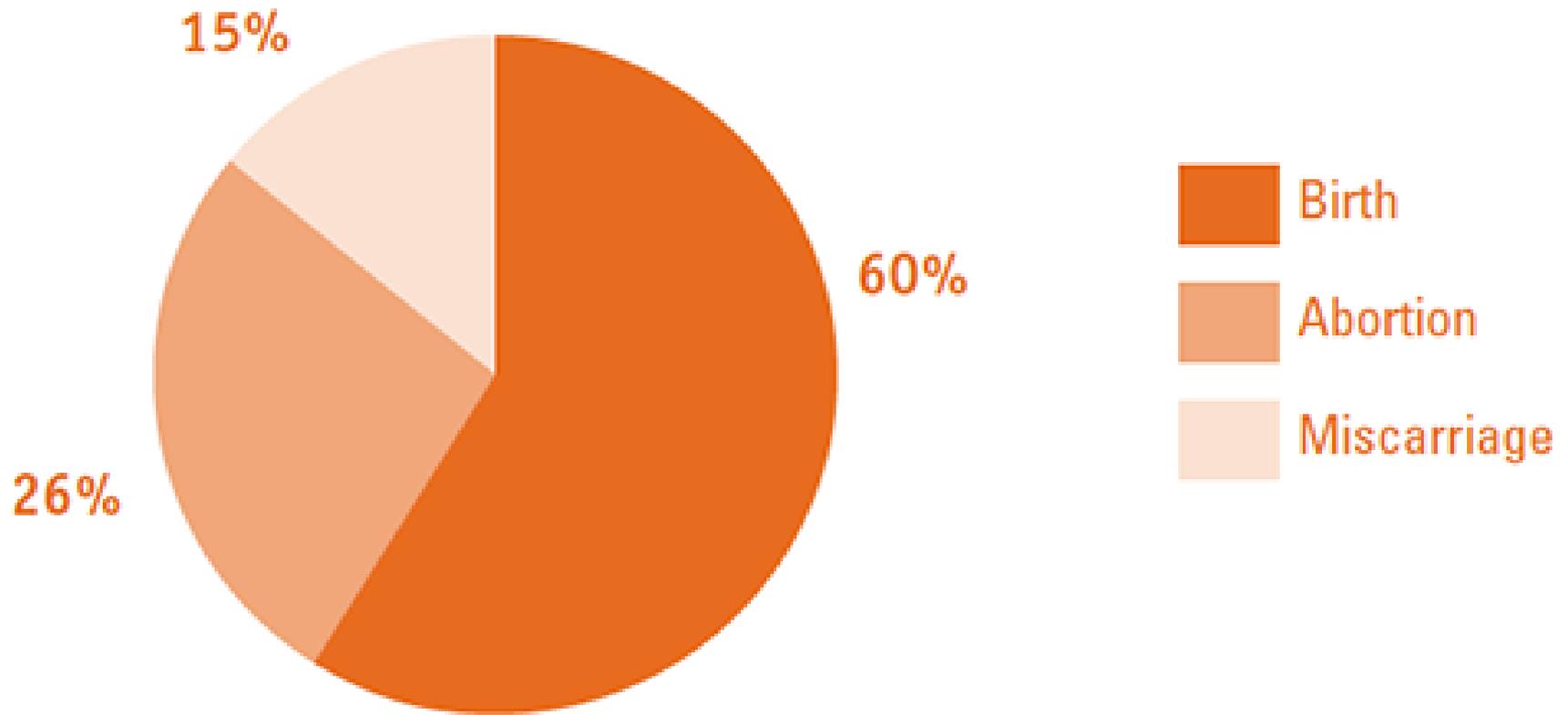
# EVEN MORE FACTS

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- ✘ From 1986 to 2010, the proportion of teenage pregnancies ending in abortion (i.e., the abortion ratio) declined by one-third, from 46% to 30%.
- ✘ Arizona experienced the largest decrease in the teen pregnancy rate between 2008 and 2010, dropping from 82 to 60 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19, a 27% decline.

# Teen Pregnancy Outcomes, 2010

The majority of teen pregnancies end in birth.



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# THANK YOU!

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