

**Table 4. Percentage of women aged 15–19 who have ever had sexual intercourse, percentage who had intercourse in the past three months and mean number of months in the past year in which sexually experienced adolescents had sex, by race or ethnicity and age at interview, according to year**

Measure and age	1982	1988	1995
<b>% WHO EVER HAD INTERCOURSE</b>			
<b>Non-Hispanic white§</b>			
15–19	44.4**	52.2	50.7††
15–17	29.7	35.6	36.2†
18–19	60.5**	74.5	70.7†††
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>			
15–19	58.9	60.8	60.4
15–17	44.1	50.2	48.9
18–19	79.1	78.1	78.8
<b>Hispanic</b>			
15–19	49.9	46.7	56.0
15–17	34.4	33.6‡	49.4
18–19	70.1	70.9	65.6
<b>% WHO HAD INTERCOURSE IN PAST 3 MONTHS</b>			
<b>Non-Hispanic white§</b>			
15–19	37.1	43.2	39.9
15–17	25.2	27.6	26.2
18–19	50.3**	63.6	58.8††
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>			
15–19	53.6	50.6	46.8
15–17	38.8	39.1	34.9
18–19	73.9	69.3	65.6
<b>Hispanic</b>			
15–19	42.2	31.2‡	44.9
15–17	22.0	19.9†††	38.5††
18–19	68.3	52.1	54.3
<b>MEAN NO. OF MONTHS IN PAST YEAR IN WHICH SEXUALLY EXPERIENCED WOMEN HAD SEX</b>			
<b>Non-Hispanic white§</b>			
15–19	8.9	8.7	8.5
15–17	8.8	8.5	7.9†
18–19	9.0	8.8	8.9
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>			
15–19	9.8**	9.0	9.3
15–17	9.5*	8.5	8.6†
18–19	10.1	9.6	10.0
<b>Hispanic</b>			
15–19	8.5	7.7	8.5
15–17	5.8	6.6	7.8†
18–19	9.9	8.7	9.2

\*Significantly different from 1988 at  $p < .10$ . \*\*Significantly different from 1988 at  $p < .05$ . †Significantly different from 1982 at  $p < .10$ . ††Significantly different from 1982 at  $p < .05$ . †††Significantly different from 1982 at  $p < .01$ . ‡Significantly different from 1995 at  $p < .10$ . ‡‡Significantly different from 1995 at  $p < .01$ . §The small subgroup consisting of non-Hispanic respondents of other races is excluded.