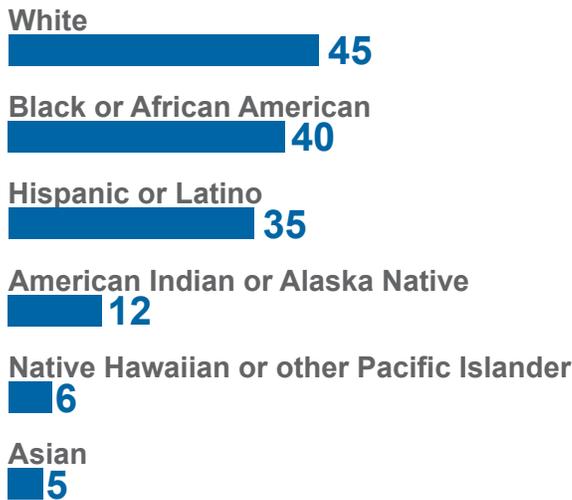


Youth Participants' Characteristics and Outcomes

Findings based on Performance Measures reported by State, Tribal, and Competitive PREP grantees

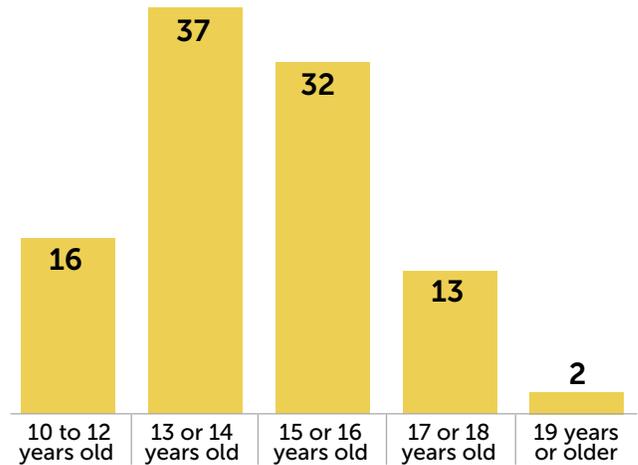
PREP programs serve a diverse population

Racial and ethnic composition of youth (percentage)



Note: Percentages sum to more than 100 percent because youth could select more than one race or ethnicity.

Age distribution of youth (percentage)

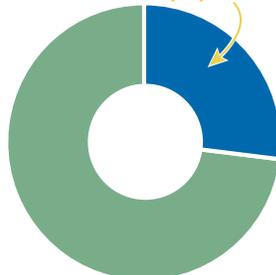


Grade reflects a similar distribution, with most participants between 7th and 10th grades.

27 percent of PREP programs served mostly highly vulnerable youth,

including those in foster care; homeless or runaways; living with HIV/AIDS; pregnant or parenting; identified as LGBTQ; involved in adjudication systems; in residential treatment for mental health issues; or had trouble speaking or understanding English.

Programs mostly serving a highly vulnerable population



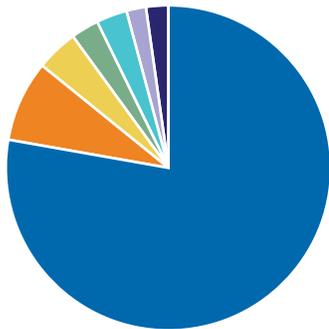
At program entry, 13 percent of youth

identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or something other than straight.



Source: Entry surveys completed by PREP participants.

PREP programs operate primarily through schools.



Community-based organizations: **8%**
 Juvenile detention centers: **4%**
 Schools, after school: **3%**
 Foster care settings: **3%**
 Clinics: **2%**
 Other settings: **2%**
 Schools, during school hours: **78%**

For out-of-school-time programs
 (in which participation is
 generally not mandatory),
**74 percent of youth completed at least
 75 percent of the intended program
 dosage**

Youth report positive outcomes as a result of their participation in PREP programs.

72 percent of youth reported that participation in PREP made them more prepared for adulthood.^a

This percentage is computed as the average across 10 items that align with the three most frequently implemented adulthood preparation subjects. For each item, we first calculated the percentage of respondents who answered that the program had made them "much more likely" or "somewhat more likely" to exhibit the positive behavior. The percentage of youth who perceived that the PREP program made them feel more prepared for adulthood is the average across the 10 individual percentages.

^aThis percentage has been revised since the February 2017 Fact Sheet.

Sexual behavior intentions for the next six months (percentage of youth)

More likely to use a condom
 (among those indicating they
 might have sex) **77**

More likely to use birth
 control (among those
 indicating they might have sex) **69**

Less likely to have
 sexual intercourse **62**

Perceptions of program quality (percentage of youth)

Felt respected as people
 during the program **87**

Material presented was clear **85**

Discussions or activities helped
 them learn program lessons **84**

Had a chance to ask
 questions **75**

Programming was
 interesting **71**

This is the second brief in a series. The first **PREP FACT SHEET** contains background information on PREP. For more information on PREP performance measures and emerging findings about the PREP programs, see <http://www.prepeval.com/>.

Source: 2014–2015 PREP participant entry and exit survey and attendance, reach, and dosage data reported by SPREP, TPREP, and CPREP grantees.

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