

# 4 RESULTS

Rates of SRH indicators according to levels of sociodemographic and selected sociocultural factors for the queried population are reported in this section.

## 4.1 SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS AMONG YOUTH

Questions in this section were answered by Nunavimmiut aged 16 to 30 years old. Those who reported having had sexual intercourse at least once in their lifetime were further considered sexually active, and additional questions were asked only to them.

**Age at first sexual intercourse.** Sexually active Nunavimmiut represent 92% of the youth aged 16 to 30 years old. Fourteen percent (14%) of all Nunavimmiut aged 16 to 30 had had a first consensual sexual intercourse before the age of 14, whereas four Nunavimmiut out of ten (40%) had experienced intercourse around 14 or 15 years of age (Table 2). Overall, most of them had had a first sexual intercourse before age 16. Those who had experienced a first sexual intercourse at age 16 to 17 were more likely to report being married or in a common law relationship (38% vs. 28% for single people). No differences were observed for any of the other sociodemographic indicators presented in Table A, Appendix B.

**Table 2** Age at first consensual sexual intercourse by sex, population aged 16 to 30 years old, Nunavik, 2017

	Men	Women	Total
Never had sexual intercourse	NP	NP	8.1*
Less than 12 years	NP	NP	1.4**
12-13 years	13.2*	12.8	13.0
14-15 years	35.1	44.6	39.6
16-17 years	31.6	32.6	32.1
18 years and over	5.5**	6.3*	5.9*

### NOTES

\* The coefficient of variation is greater than 15% and lower than or equal to 25%. The proportion should be interpreted carefully.

\*\* The coefficient of variation is greater than 25%. The proportion is shown for information only.

NP: This value is not presented since some categories have less than 5 respondents.