SEXUAL HEALTH

- 65% of sexually active UM students report having only one sexual partner in the past year.
- Very few students report STIs; 2% or fewer.
- Unintended pregnancies have dropped by 70%.
- Long-acting reversible contraception (IUD, Norplant) use has exploded; an average increase of 442%.
The number of UM students who report being sexually active in the past year hasn’t changed much over the data collection window. While the majority of UM student report being sexually active, most of them report having only one sexual partner within the past 12 months.
The number of students who report STIs continue to be very low.

% of UM students who report being diagnosed with or treated for Chlamydia, Herpes or HPV within the last 12 months

% of UM students who report being diagnosed with or treated for HIV or Gonorrhea within the last 12 months
While most sexual health markers have remained relatively constant, the rate of unintended pregnancies has decreased. A shift in the types of contraception students report using could explain the drop. The percent of UM students who use long-acting reversible contraception such as Norplant or IUD has increased. One could argue that by reducing prohibitive up-front costs of these methods through better insurance coverage has reduced the number of unintended pregnancies among UM students.
Condoms and Birth Control Pills are the most frequently used contraception method by UM students. However, fewer UM students report using birth control pills as a method of contraception over the course of data collection.