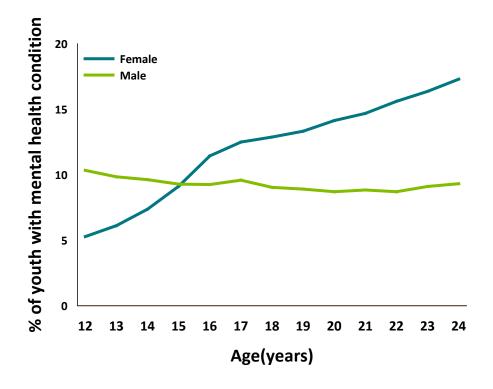
## Mental health conditions increased with age for females 12 to 24 years old but remained relatively constant for males

- 66,792 Albertans 12 to 24 years of age received services for mental health conditions in 2008/09. The percentage of female youth with mental health conditions increased with age. For males, the rate was stable across age.
- Between ages 12 and 14 years, males had higher rates of mental health conditions than females.
- From age 16 on, females had higher rates of mental health conditions than males.
- For more information, see our report Mental Health Status of Albertan Youth.





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