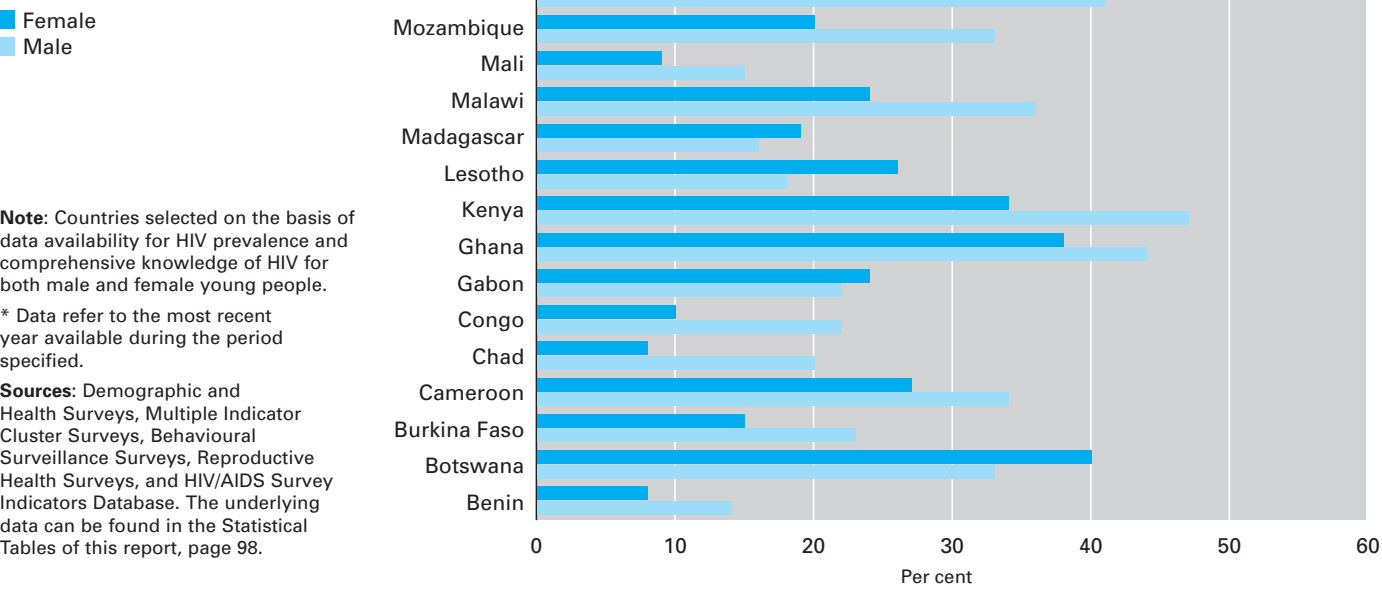


**Figure 1.3 In sub-Saharan Africa, young women are more vulnerable to HIV infection but have less comprehensive knowledge about HIV than young men**

**Young people (aged 15–24) in selected countries in sub-Saharan Africa who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV, 1999–2005\***

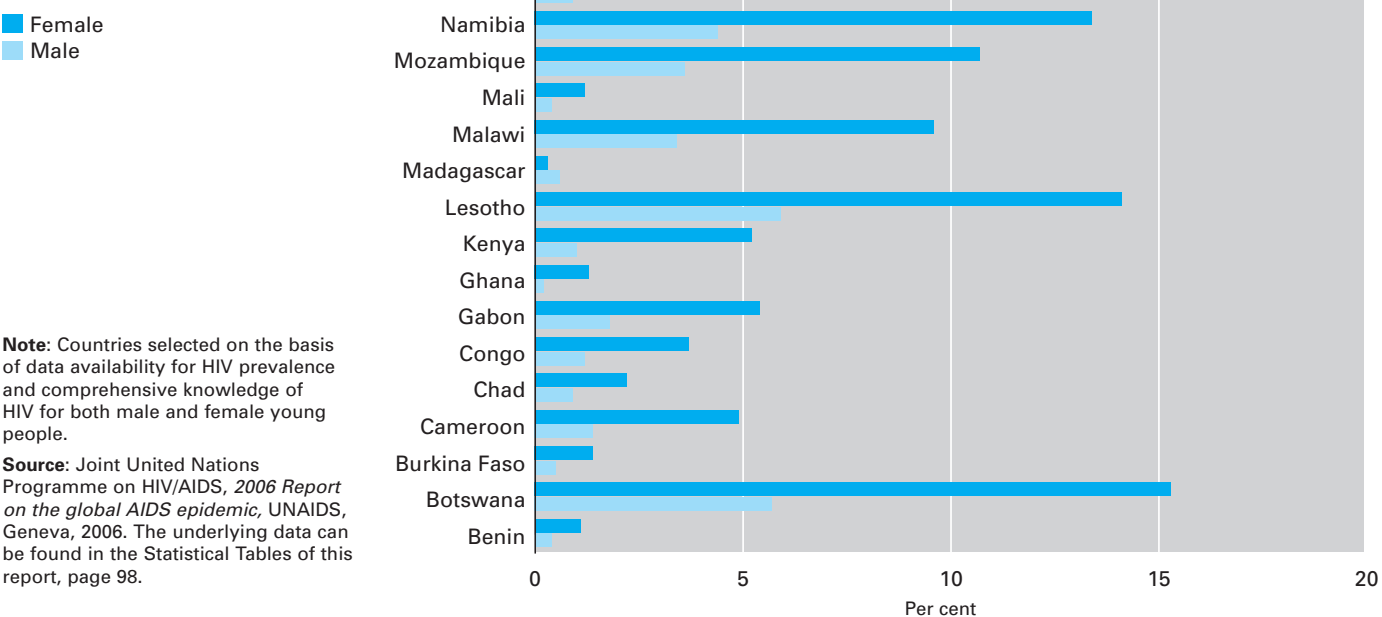


**Note:** Countries selected on the basis of data availability for HIV prevalence and comprehensive knowledge of HIV for both male and female young people.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

**Sources:** Demographic and Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys, Behavioural Surveillance Surveys, Reproductive Health Surveys, and HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database. The underlying data can be found in the Statistical Tables of this report, page 98.

**HIV prevalence among young people (aged 15–24) in selected countries in sub-Saharan Africa, 2005**



**Note:** Countries selected on the basis of data availability for HIV prevalence and comprehensive knowledge of HIV for both male and female young people.

**Source:** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, *2006 Report on the global AIDS epidemic*, UNAIDS, Geneva, 2006. The underlying data can be found in the Statistical Tables of this report, page 98.