

# UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

## Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

### STATE OF ARKANSAS

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	95,427	97,068	60,649	40,433
Female	91,282	93,275	57,246	38,164

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 80,063		Estimated # of HS Females: 75,901		Est. Total: 155,964
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	43,875	55.3	41,973	85,848
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	10,168	5.8	4,402	14,570
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	17,534	16.1	12,220	29,754
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	29,623	42.6	32,334	61,957
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	11,100	16.5	6,926	18,026
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	15,927	45.0	18,888	34,815
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	7,366	18.8	14,269	21,635
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	10,648	15.1	11,461	22,109

Sexual Activity Percentages – Based on responses by Arkansas high school students to questions in the 2007 Arkansas Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Arkansas Department of Education)

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