

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

BENTON COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

| | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-17 years | 18-19 years |
|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Male | 7212 | 7325 | 4027 | 2685 |
| Female | 7151 | 6914 | 3877 | 2584 |

| Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories | Estimated # of HS Males: 5492 | | Estimated # of HS Females: 5260 | | Est. Total: 10,752 |
|---|----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| | % | # | % | # | Total |
| Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse | 54.8 | 3010 | 55.3 | 2909 | 5919 |
| Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13 | 12.7 | 697 | 5.8 | 305 | 1002 |
| Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life | 21.9 | 1203 | 16.1 | 847 | 2050 |
| Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months | 37.0 | 2032 | 42.6 | 2241 | 4273 |
| Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse | 25.3 | 762 | 16.5 | 480 | 1242 |
| Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse | 36.3 | 1093 | 45.0 | 1309 | 2402 |
| Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to. | 9.2 | 505 | 18.8 | 989 | 1494 |
| Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months | 13.3 | 730 | 15.1 | 794 | 1524 |

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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