

# UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

## Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

**DESHA COUNTY**, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	520	489	332	221
Female	511	528	331	220

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 430		Estimated # of HS Females: 437		Est. Total: 867
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	236	55.3	242	478
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	55	5.8	25	80
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	94	16.1	70	164
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	159	42.6	186	345
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	60	16.5	40	100
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	86	45.0	109	195
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	40	18.8	82	122
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	57	15.1	66	123

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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