

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	869	844	528	352
Female	832	846	460	306

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 697		Estimated # of HS Females: 629		Est. Total: 1326
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	382	55.3	348	730
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	89	5.8	36	125
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	153	16.1	101	254
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	258	42.6	268	526
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	97	16.5	57	154
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	139	45.0	157	296
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	64	18.8	118	182
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	93	15.1	95	188

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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