

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

HOWARD COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	495	515	305	204
Female	492	509	295	197

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 408		Estimated # of HS Females: 397		Est. Total: 805
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	224	55.3	220	444
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	52	5.8	23	75
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	89	16.1	64	153
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	151	42.6	169	320
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	57	16.5	36	93
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	81	45.0	99	180
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	38	18.8	75	113
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	54	15.1	60	114

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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