

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	1058	1131	725	484
Female	1080	1078	651	434

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 951		Estimated # of HS Females: 867		Est. Total: 1818
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	521	55.3	479	1000
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	121	5.8	50	171
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	208	16.1	140	348
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	352	42.6	369	721
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	132	16.5	79	211
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	189	45.0	216	405
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	87	18.8	163	250
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	126	15.1	131	257

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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