

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

MARION COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	445	504	352	235
Female	416	461	296	198

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 453		Estimated # of HS Females: 388		Est. Total: 841
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	248	55.3	215	463
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	58	5.8	23	81
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	99	16.1	62	161
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	168	42.6	165	333
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	63	16.5	35	98
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	90	45.0	97	187
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	42	18.8	73	115
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	60	15.1	59	119

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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