

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	1943	1919	1143	762
Female	1894	1871	1033	688

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 1527		Estimated # of HS Females: 1407		Est. Total: 2934
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	837	55.3	778	1615
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	194	5.8	82	276
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	334	16.1	227	561
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	565	42.6	599	1164
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	212	16.5	128	340
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	304	45.0	350	654
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	140	18.8	265	405
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	203	15.1	212	415

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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