

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

PRAIRIE COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	287	293	161	107
Female	247	258	149	100

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 220		Estimated # of HS Females: 201		Est. Total: 421
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	121	55.3	111	232
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	28	5.8	12	40
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	48	16.1	32	80
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	81	42.6	86	167
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	31	16.5	18	49
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	44	45.0	50	94
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	20	18.8	38	58
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	29	15.1	30	59

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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