

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

PULASKI COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	13,018	12,467	7,294	4,862
Female	12,730	12,334	6,817	4,544

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 9,787		Estimated # of HS Females: 9,284		Est. Total: 19,071
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	5,363	55.3	5,134	10,497
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	1,243	5.8	538	1,781
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	2,143	16.1	1,494	3,637
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	3,621	42.6	3,955	7,576
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	1,357	16.5	847	2,204
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	1,947	45.0	2,310	4,257
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	900	18.8	1,745	2,645
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	1,302	15.1	1,402	2,704

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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