

UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION

Adolescent Sexual Activity Estimates

SHARP COUNTY, Arkansas

Youth population by age, 2006 U. S. Census

	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years
Male	515	556	322	214
Female	500	532	314	209

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Categories	Estimated # of HS Males: 433		Estimated # of HS Females: 420		Est. Total: 853
	%	#	%	#	Total
Percentage/number of students who have had sexual intercourse	54.8	237	55.3	232	469
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13	12.7	55	5.8	24	79
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	21.9	95	16.1	68	163
Percentage/number of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months	37.0	160	42.6	179	339
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	25.3	60	16.5	38	98
Of students who have had sexual intercourse, the percentage/number who did NOT use a condom during the last intercourse	36.3	86	45.0	104	190
Percentage/number of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.	9.2	40	18.8	79	119
Percentage/number of students hit, slapped, or physically hurt by boy/girl friend on purpose in past 12 months	13.3	58	15.1	63	121

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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