

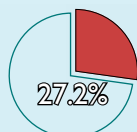
Nationally

2010-2015 data

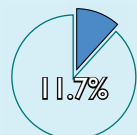
Every 2 min in America someone is sexually assaulted.

1 in 6 women
and
1 in 33 men

have been raped in their lifetime

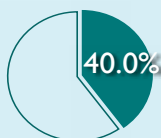


27.2% of women and 11.7% of men have experienced unwanted sexual contact

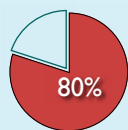


- The majority of perpetrators of sexual violence are male
- Out of 1,000 rapes 994 predators will walk free.

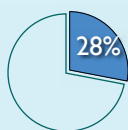
Over 40% of victims have reported being raped by an acquaintance



1 in 6 female victims of rape reported two perpetrators in her lifetime and 1 in 8 reported three perpetrators



75% of female victims of completed rape report they were first raped before 25*



28% of male victims reported they were first raped when they were 10 years or younger.

*Additionally, girls who are raped are more likely to be re-victimized when they are adults.

Sexual Assault

Sexual violence refers to an actual or attempted act that is sexual in nature where consent is not obtained or freely given. It is a forced, coerced, or manipulated act that is sexual in nature, breaks a person's trust and safety, and is primarily motivated out of a need to feel powerful by controlling, dominating, or humiliating the victim.

This can include rape, sexual assault, incest, child sexual abuse, sex trafficking, sexual contact, or sexual harassment. Non-contact unwanted sexual experiences are also forms of sexual violence and include exposure, voyeurism, making a victim look at or participate in sexual photos or movies, or verbal sexual harassment. Sexual violence is one of the most personal and invasive expressions of violence deeply affecting all genders, ages, races, ethnicities, ability levels, socioeconomic statuses, and sexual orientations.

Sexual assault is widely accepted to be a vastly underreported crime. It is estimated that less than 30% of sexual assaults are reported to the police (U.S. Department of Justice, 2012). That makes collecting accurate data about sexual assault challenging. The statistics represented here come primarily from victimization studies, which survey the general public about their experiences with sexual assault. These surveys are considered to be more accurate because they include victims who did not report to the police.

Due to the intersection of sexism and racism, women of color are impacted disproportionately by sexual assault. See the [Women of Color Network \(WOCN, Inc.\)](#) for more information.

Sexual Assault in Wisconsin



Statewide

4,960

sexual assaults from 2006 to 2010 were reported annually to law enforcement



2/3 of sexual assaults occurred in the victim's or offender's home

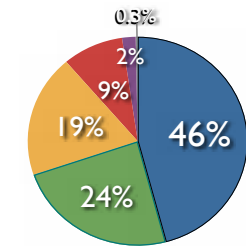
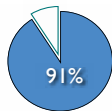


90% of victims know the person who assaulted them

It is estimated that 1 in 7 Wisconsin women are raped during their lives

11 to 15 year olds had the highest rate of victimization while 16 to 20 year olds had the highest rate of offending

91% of offenders were identified as male



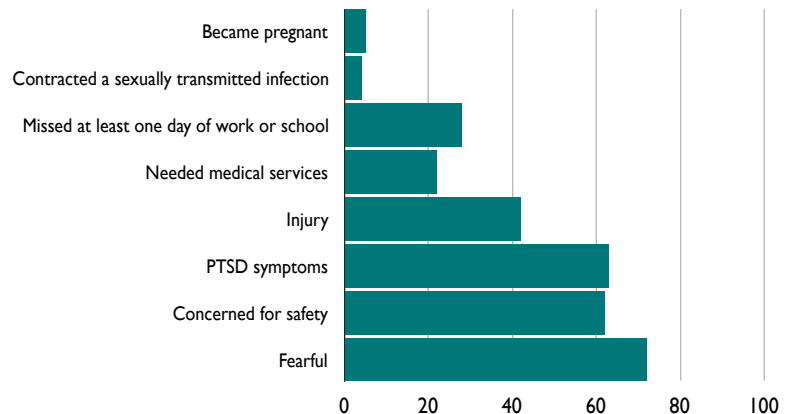
- Forcible fondling
- Forcible rape
- Statutory rape
- Forcible sodomy/oral sex
- Sexual assault w/ object
- Ejaculation upon victim

Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. *Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin, 2010*. Hale, L. (2016, March 25). *Sexual Violence Prevention*. Retrieved from Wisconsin Department of Health Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/injury-prevention/sexual-violence/index.htm>.

This information represents data from the 2010 Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance report entitled 'Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin, 2010'. The information was collected between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, representing only one year of reported sexual assaults.

The report is only one measure of incidences of sexual assault, as sexual assaults frequently go unreported. This information sheet and the OJA's report do not include reports made to hospitals or other health care providers and other service providers; they only reflect those reported to law enforcement. The actual number of sexual assaults in Wisconsin is estimated using a national data reporting system called the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

Impacts of Sexual Assault on Female Victims



Those who are victims of sexual assault are more likely to experience physical, emotional, and social concerns than those who are not.

National data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2011). *National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010 Summary Report*.

WCASA is a membership agency comprised of organizations and individuals working to end sexual violence in Wisconsin. Among these are the 56 sexual assault service provider (SASP) agencies throughout the state that offer support, advocacy and information to victims of sexual assault and their families. For information sheets on other topics and for more information about sexual assault, please visit our website. This sheet may be reproduced in its original format only.

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