

SEXUAL ABUSE STATISTICS


VICTIMIZATION

In 2018, thirty-seven (37%) of the total violent victimization experienced was identified as rape, sexual assault, robbery, or aggravated assault.

Based on data from a survey, it is estimated that 734,630 people were raped (threatened, attempted, or completed) in the United States in 2018.


Every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.

CHILDREN



And every 9 minutes, that victim is a child. In 2016 alone, Child Protective Services agencies substantiated, or found strong evidence to indicate that, 57,329 children were victims of sexual abuse.

ABILITY



People with intellectual disabilities are sexually assaulted at a rate seven times higher than those without disabilities

The rate of rape or sexual assault against persons with a single disability type (1.4 per 1,000) was lower than the rate for those with multiple disability types (2.8 per 1,000).

MEN

Almost a quarter of men who were surveyed (24.8%) experienced sexual violence involving physical contact. For male victims, more than half (52.4%) reported being raped by an acquaintance and 15.1% by a stranger

WOMEN

Women ages 16-19 are 4 times more likely to be victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault. More than half (51.1%) of female victims of rape reported being raped by an intimate partner and 40.8% by an acquaintance.

LGBTQ+

1 in 8 lesbian women (13%), nearly half of bisexual women (46%), 4 in 10 gay men (40%), nearly half of bisexual men (47%) have been raped in their lifetime



21% of transgender, genderqueer, nonconforming college students have been sexually assaulted, compared to 18% of non-TGQN females, and 4% of non-TGQN males

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The Center at 909

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

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