



## Sexual Assault Statistics | National:

- Every 68 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
- 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female.
- 27% of U.S. women have been raped while 54% have experienced some form of sexual violence).
- About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33—have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.
- The majority of sexual assault victims are under 30. Ages 12-34 are the highest risk years for rape and sexual assault. 14.9% of women are estimated to have been raped before the age of 18.
- The majority of sexual assaults occur at or near the victim's home.

View the [CDC National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey](#) or visit the [Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network \(RAINN\) website](#) for more national statistics.

## Sexual Assault Statistics | South Carolina<sup>1</sup>:

- 3,536 number of new primary survivors of sexual assault who sought services from a rape crisis center
- 2,037 adults, 1,499 children under 18
- 427 of these said they reported the incident to law enforcement (12% of total primary victims)
- 506 survivors provided accompaniment for support during a hospital forensic exam/rape kit
- 2,967 — number of crisis calls received
- 92% knew their offender: 15% current/former spouse or boyfriend, 47% relative, parent, parent's partner, sibling, 30% friend or acquaintance

## Crimes Reported to SLED in 2022:

- Sexual Battery<sup>2</sup>: 2374 *The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that less than 25% of rapes are reported to law enforcement.*<sup>3</sup>
- Intimate Partner Sexual Assault: 316

<sup>1</sup> Statistics reported by 11 of 15 Member Rape Crisis Centers to SCCADVASA (2022)

<sup>2</sup> [Crime in South Carolina Annual Report](#), S.C. State Law Enforcement Division (2022)

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Justice Statistics [Criminal Victimization, 2021 Report](#)