

Sexual violence in the United States

One in six women in the United States and one in 33 men will be the victim of an attempted or actual rape at some point in their lives, while one in three women will experience some form of sexual violence



One American is sexually assaulted every 98 seconds

Every 8 minutes that victim is a child

One in five girls and one in 20 boys will become victims of child sexual abuse



Child victims

66%

Victims of sexual assault and rape aged 12-17

34%

Victims under age 12

People victimized each year: Two-in-three sexual assaults go unreported

Children under 12



321,500

General public

60,000

Age 12-17

116,400

Campus sexual assault: Up to 25% of women and 15% of men are victims of forced sex during their time in college

481,000
Total Justice Department estimates

173,600

Age 18-34

80,600

Prison: Sexual assaults or rapes

18,900

Military: Unwanted sexual contact

31,500

Age 35 and older