



Helpful Data Points

Survivors Impacted by Sexual Violence

- One in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused [before the age of 18](#).
- [One in 5 women and one in 16 men](#) experience sexual assault during college.
- At least [1 in 6 men](#) have experienced sexual abuse or assault in their lifetime.
- Gay and bisexual men [are over ten times](#) more likely to experience sexual assault than heterosexual men.
- In addition, [46%](#) of bisexual women have been sexually assaulted as compared to [13%](#) of lesbian women and [17%](#) of heterosexual women.
- Individuals who identify as disabled are [three times more likely](#) to experience sexual violence than persons who do not identify as disabled. Individuals who have multiple disabilities experience [even higher](#) rates of violence.
- The [2015 U.S. Transgender Survey](#) established that nearly half of transgender people are sexually assaulted at some point in their lifetime.
- [35% of Black women](#) experience some form of sexual violence during their lifetime.

Data on Reporting:

- Rape is the most under-reported crime; [Nearly 80%](#) of sexual assaults and rapes go unreported.
- [Over 90%](#) of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault.

The Cost of Sexual Violence

- In 2014, [The White House noted](#) that for survivors of sexual violence, costs ranged from \$87,000 to \$240,776 per assault. These costs include medical treatment, counseling, and harder to quantify impacts on quality of life.

Sexual Assaults Reported

- In 2015, Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System agencies [reported 7,815 incidents of sexual assault](#).
 - The majority of sexual assault incidents were reported as occurring at a person's residence. Additionally, the majority of sexual assault incidents were committed by a known perpetrator (a former or current intimate partner or acquaintance).

Ohio Facts and Figures

- There are approximately 869,779 people in Ohio counties without access to rape crisis services [across 13 counties](#).
- Ohio Rape Crisis Center monthly hotline calls were up 34% in 2020.
- Ohio RCCs served 23% more survivors in the first nine months of 2020 than in all of 2019 (a 50% monthly rate increase).

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