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INTRODUCTION

By Force and Without Consent: A Five Year Overview of Sexual Violence in South Carolina 2004 – 2008 is intended to be an ongoing report, and is designed to provide basic information about victims of sexual violence in the state over a five year period. The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts in this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as needed and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information reported to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. By their very nature, unreported crimes cannot be included in the report. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of sexual violence, this report uses a broad definition, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. In something of a departure from previous reports intended to provide information concerning the scope and nature of crime and associated trends at the state level, the emphasis of this report has been placed on providing information on short term trends and county level information.

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COUNTING AND DEFINING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

These notes are intended to provide a brief overview of how information concerning sexual violence is collected and compiled. They are not intended to be a comprehensive description of crime reporting methods. Rather they are intended to give the reader a working knowledge of the uses and limitations of crime data and provide an understanding of how this information can be used to describe the nature, extent and associated trends of sexual violence in South Carolina.

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the basis of this report. SCIBRS data starts with the statewide uniform incident report. An incident report is filled out whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement. The responding officer fills out the incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim and the offender as well as any associated arrests. This information is then entered into SCIBRS, which is maintained by SLED. Analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from published crime rates and counts for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report is that of victim; however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year can subsequently vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those published in previous reports. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is often the case with reported crime rates. SCIBRS data from 2004 through 2008 provides the primary source of crime data for this report. The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% due to rounding.

Sexual violence was defined as an incident in which one of the following offenses was reported against an individual: rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling. Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

$$\text{Victimization Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Victims}}{\text{Population (or sub-population)}} \times 10{,}000$$

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS).

STATEWIDE OVERVIEW OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Rape was the most frequently reported sexual violence offense, accounting for 43.1% of sexual violence offenses.

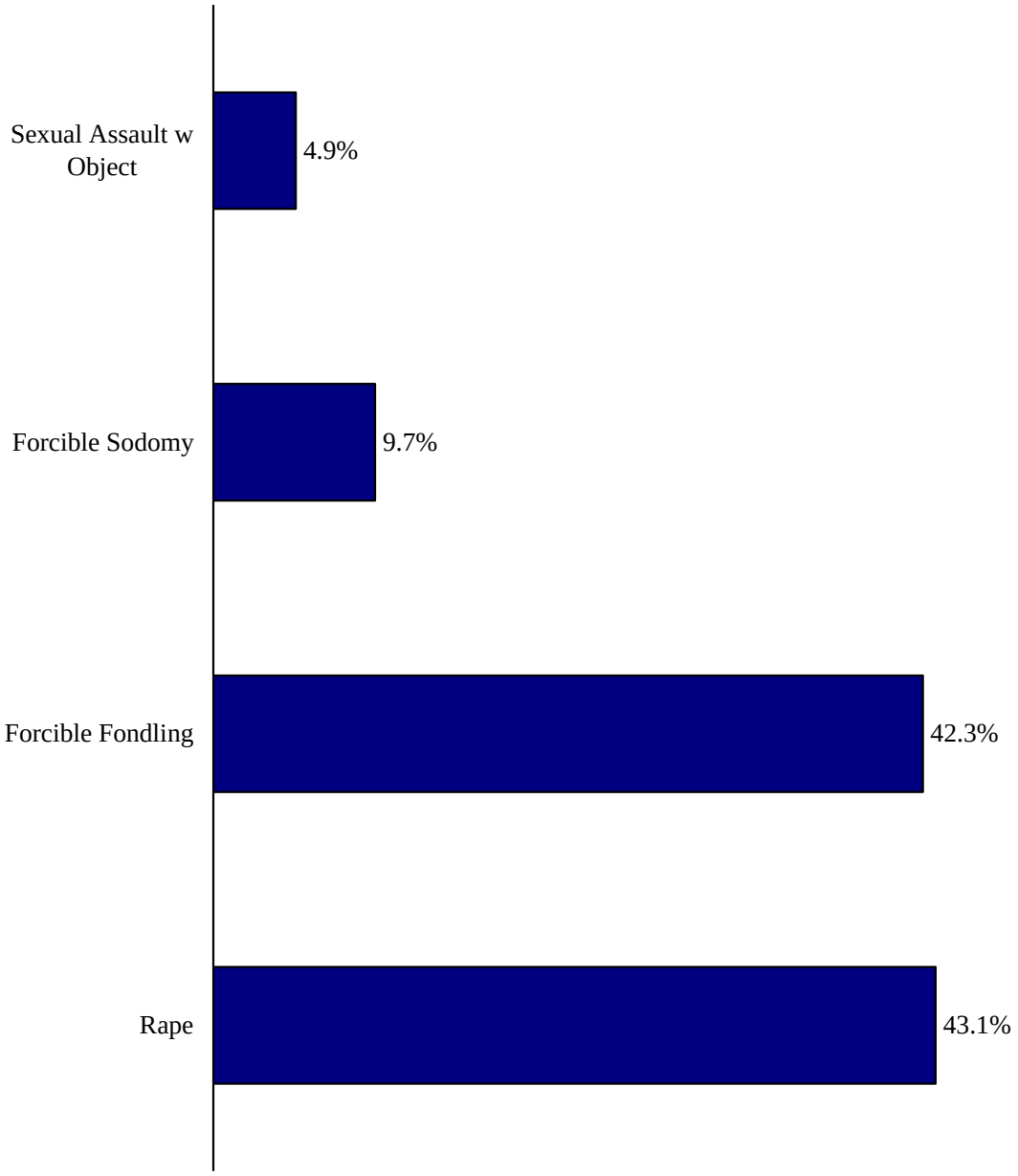
SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE OFFENSES
2004 - 2008

Offense	Number	Percent
Rape	9,024	43.1%
Forcible Sodomy	2,022	9.7%
Sexual Assault w Object	1,030	4.9%
Forcible Fondling	8,866	42.3%
Total	20,942	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 20,942 offenses above represent the total number of sexual violence offenses committed against 20,754 victims of sexual violence offenses.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Offenses
2004 - 2008



Kidnapping was the other offense most often reported along with sexual violence offenses.

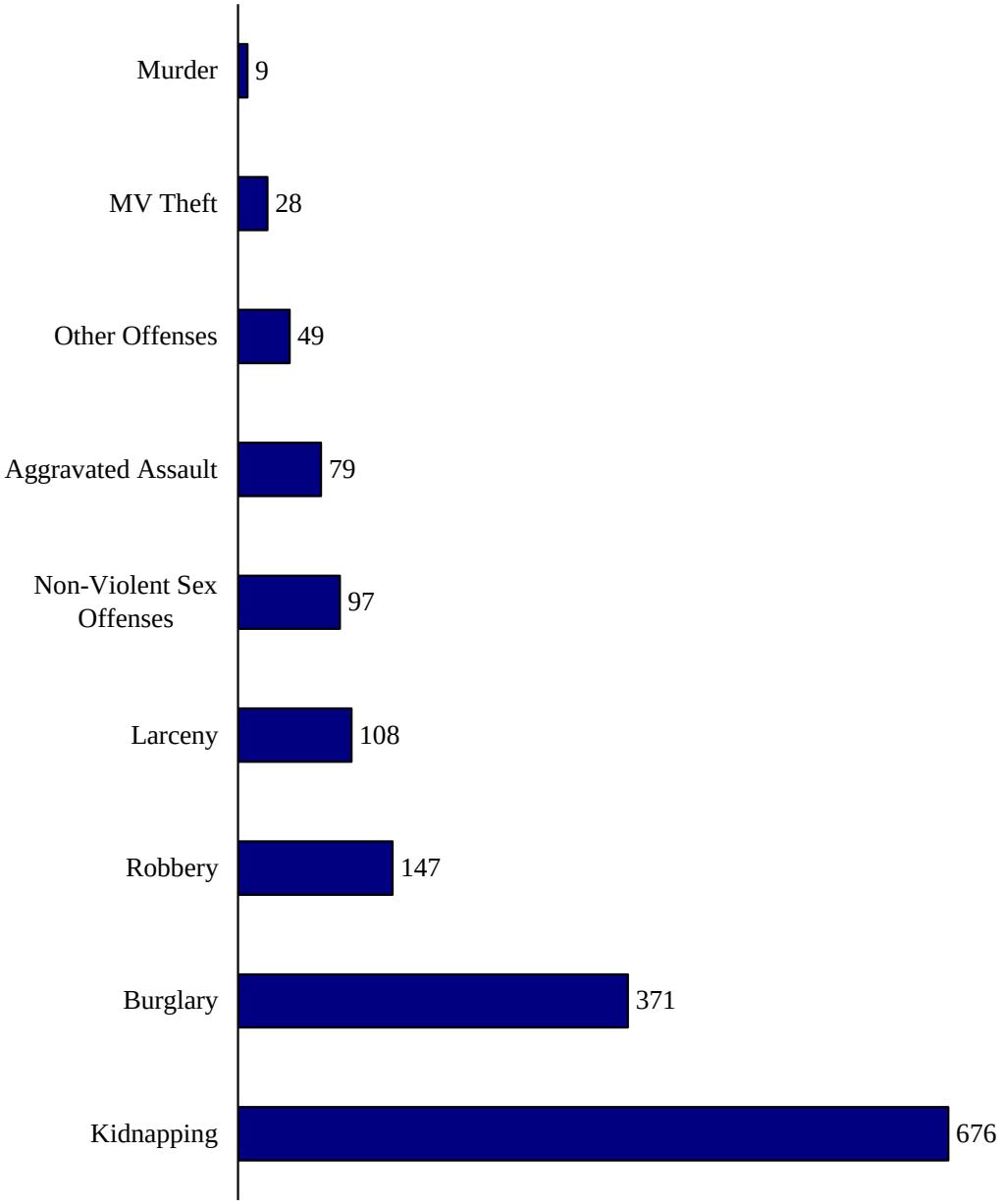
OTHER OFFENSES: SCIBRS records up to five offenses per victim. Offenses other than those defined as sexual violence are sometimes committed and reported in association with sexual violence offenses.

OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE 2004 - 2008

Offense	Number	Percent
Aggravated Assault	79	5.1%
Burglary	371	23.7%
Kidnapping	676	43.2%
Larceny	108	6.9%
Murder	9	0.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	1.8%
Non-Violent Sex Offenses	97	6.2%
Other Offenses	49	3.1%
Robbery	147	9.4%
Total	1,564	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 1,564 offenses above represent the offenses other than sexual violence reported as having been committed against the 20,754 victims of sexual violence.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Offenses Associated with Sexual Violence
2004 - 2008



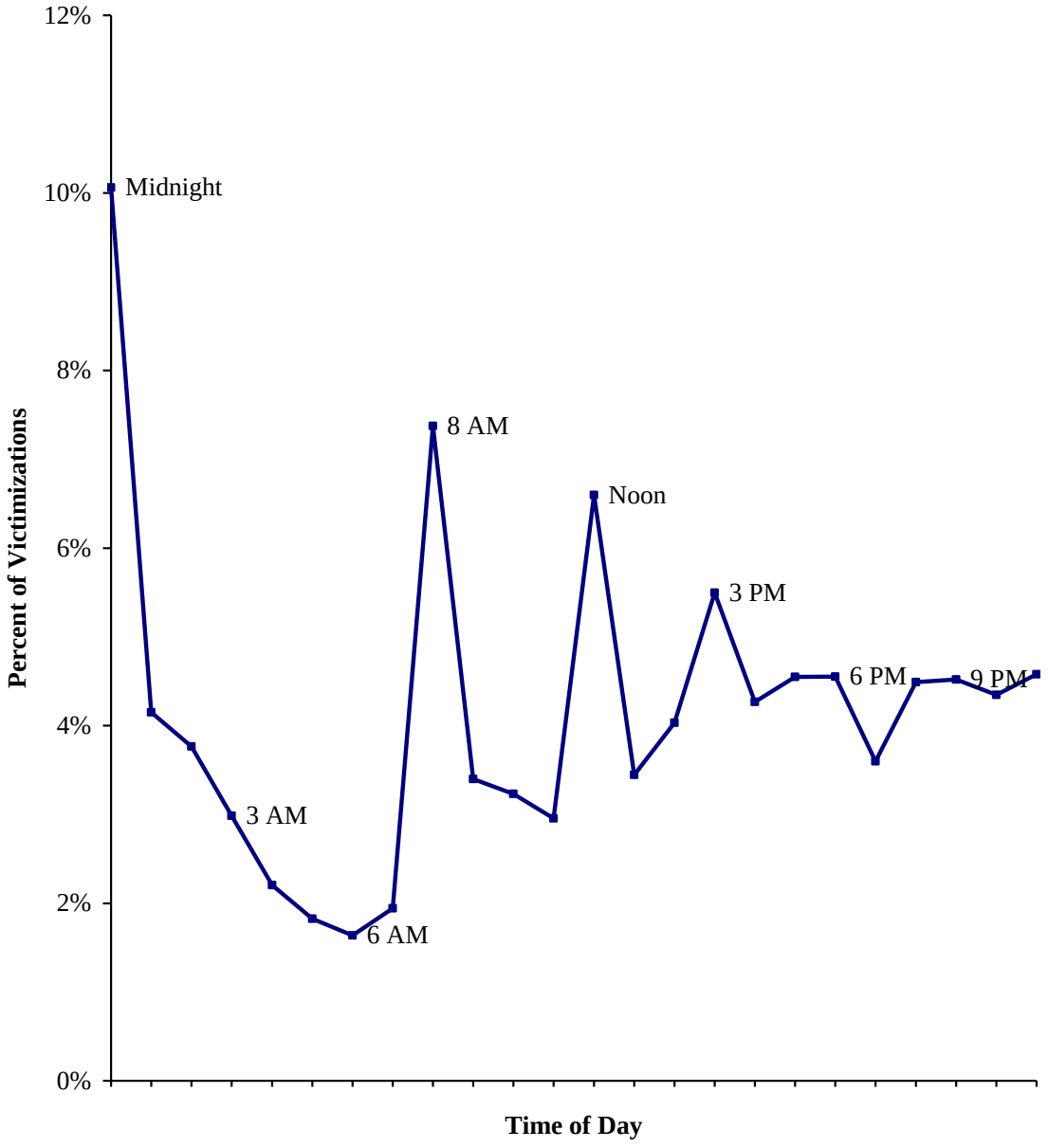
Sexual violence was reported most frequently between midnight and 12:59 AM.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2004 - 2008

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight - 12:59 AM	2,046	10.1%
1:00- 1:59 AM	844	4.1%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	766	3.8%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	607	3.0%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	448	2.2%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	371	1.8%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	333	1.6%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	395	1.9%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	1,500	7.4%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	691	3.4%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	657	3.2%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	601	3.0%
Noon - 12:59 PM	1,342	6.6%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	701	3.4%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	820	4.0%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	1,118	5.5%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	868	4.3%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	925	4.5%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	926	4.6%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	732	3.6%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	913	4.5%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	919	4.5%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	884	4.3%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	931	4.6%
Total	20,338	100.0%

Note: Among the 20,754 victims of sexual violence, 416 were missing time of day data.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Time of Day
2004 - 2008



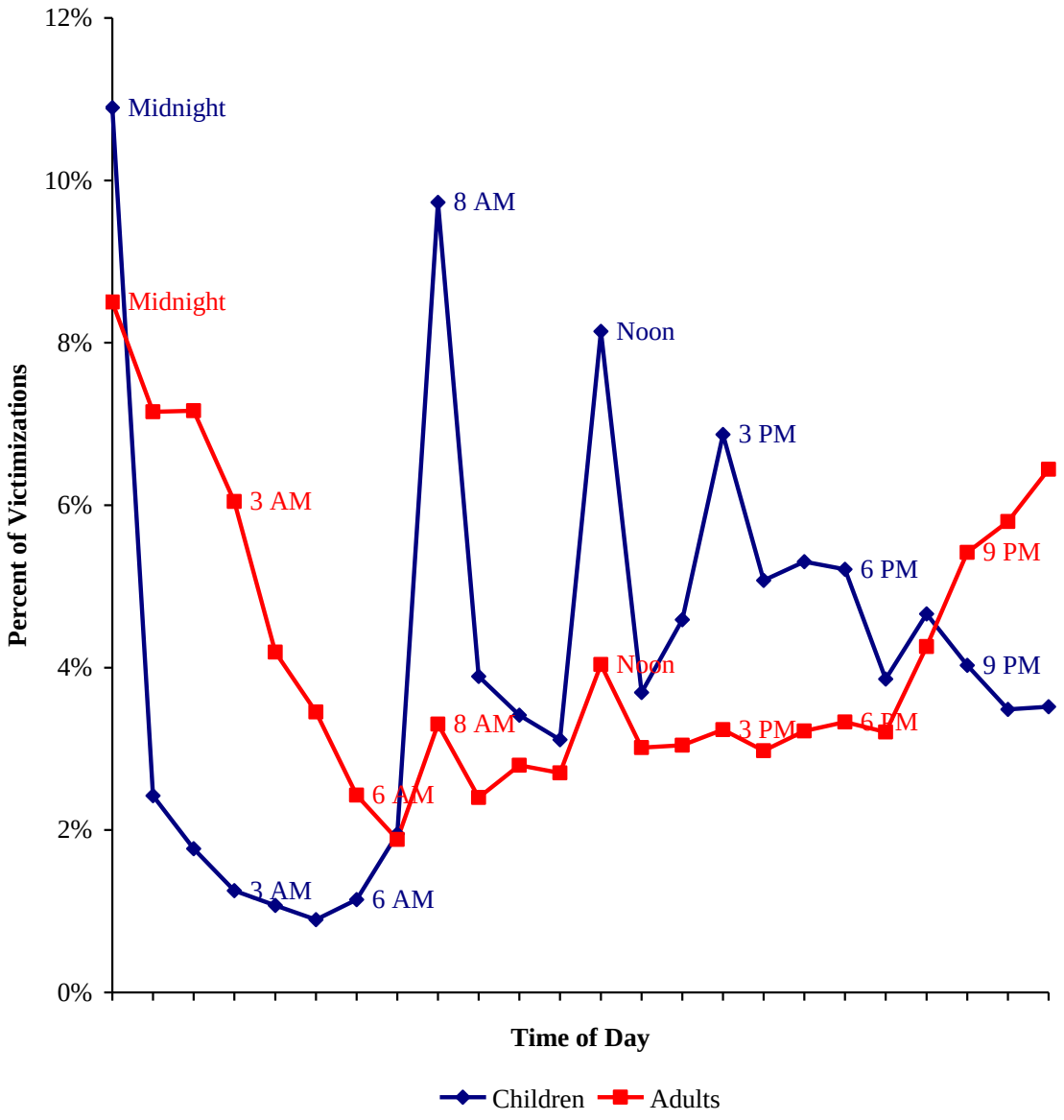
The pattern of victimization by time of day was different for children and adults. Victimization of children was most frequent at midnight, but also peaked at 8:00 AM, noon and 3:00 PM. Sexual violence against adults increased steadily during the evening hours, peaked at midnight and decreased gradually through the early morning hours.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY BY VICTIM AGE
2004 – 2008

Time of Day	Children	Adults
Midnight - 12:59 AM	10.9%	8.5%
1:00- 1:59 AM	2.4%	7.2%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	1.8%	7.2%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	1.3%	6.0%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	1.1%	4.2%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	0.9%	3.5%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	1.1%	2.4%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	2.0%	1.9%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	9.7%	3.3%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	3.9%	2.4%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	3.4%	2.8%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	3.1%	2.7%
Noon - 12:59 PM	8.1%	4.0%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	3.7%	3.0%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	4.6%	3.0%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	6.9%	3.2%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	5.1%	3.0%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	5.3%	3.2%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	5.2%	3.3%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	3.9%	3.2%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	4.7%	4.3%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	4.0%	5.4%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	3.5%	5.8%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	3.5%	6.4%

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Time of Day
by Victim Age
2004 - 2008



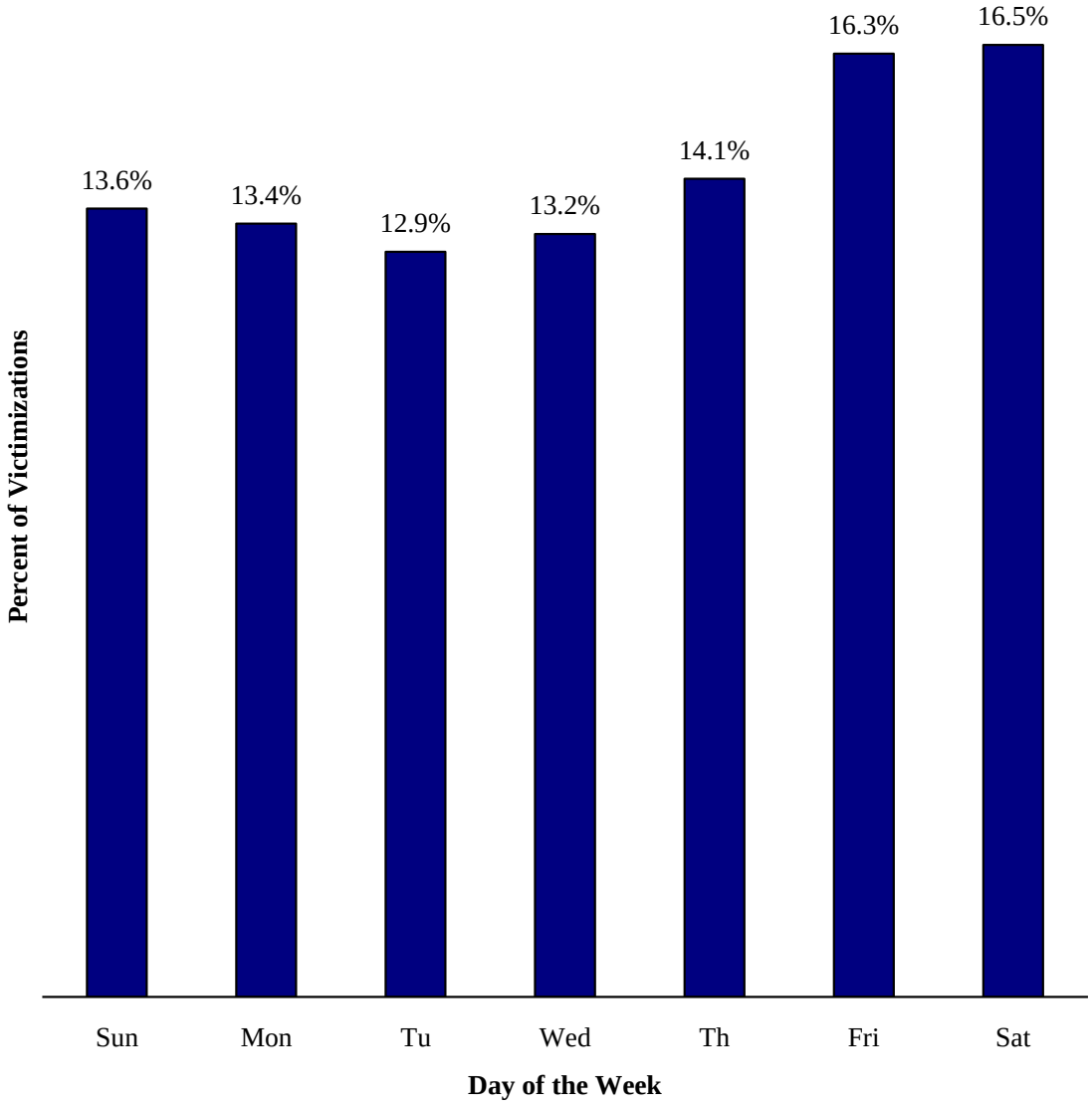
More sexual violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2004 - 2008

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	2,829	13.6%
Monday	2,775	13.4%
Tuesday	2,674	12.9%
Wednesday	2,738	13.2%
Thursday	2,936	14.1%
Friday	3,385	16.3%
Saturday	3,417	16.5%
Total	20,754	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence
by Day of the Week
2004 - 2008



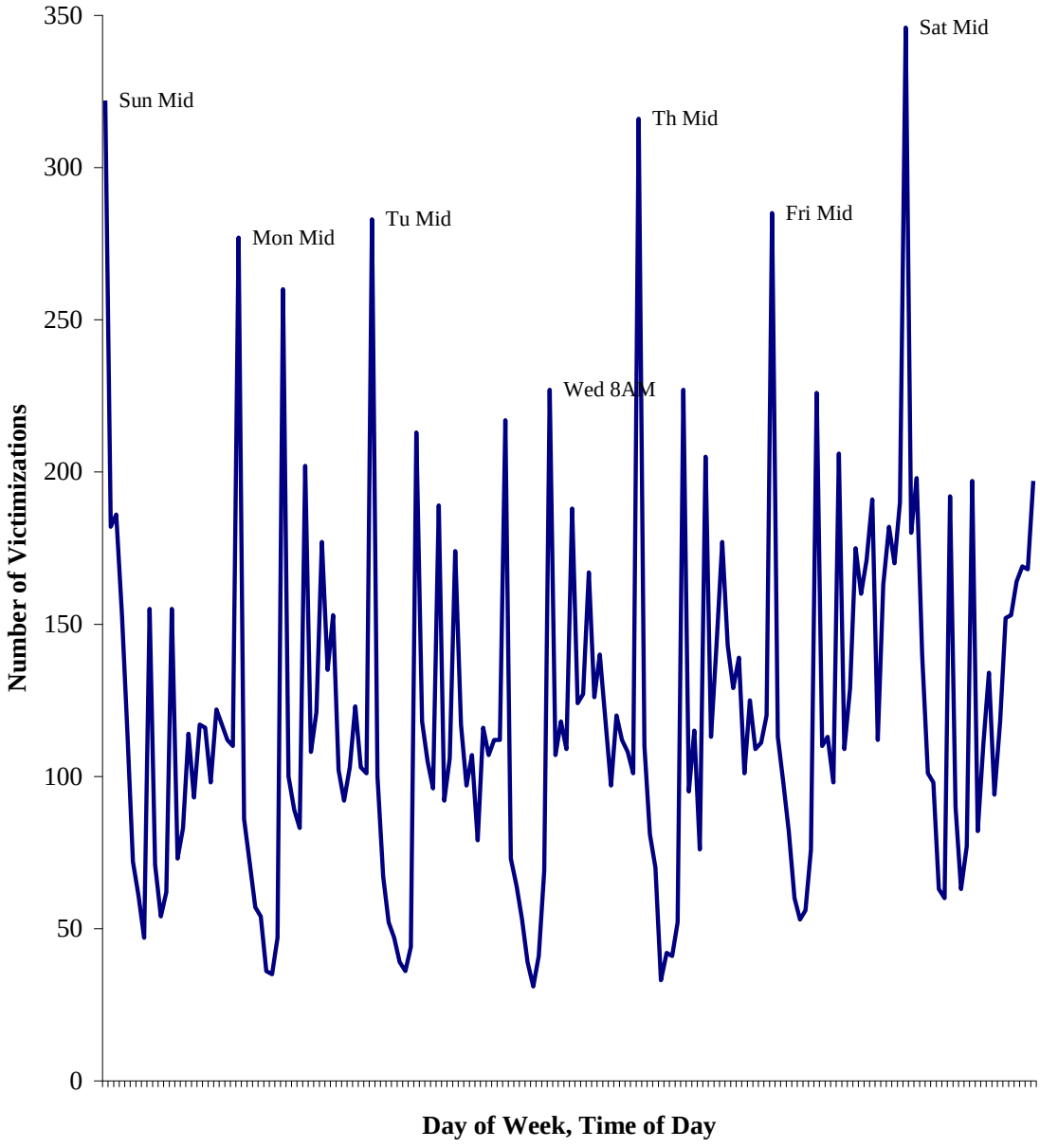
The most frequent day of the week/time of the day during which sexual violence victimization was reported was midnight on Saturday.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY MOST FREQUENT DAY OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY
2004 - 2008

Day & Time of Victimization	Number	Percent
Saturday Midnight	346	1.70%
Sunday Midnight	322	1.58%
Thursday Midnight	316	1.55%
Friday Midnight	285	1.40%
Tuesday Midnight	283	1.39%
Monday Midnight	277	1.36%
Monday 8 AM	260	1.28%
Wednesday 8 AM	227	1.12%
Thursday 8 AM	227	1.12%
Friday 8 AM	226	1.11%
Wednesday Midnight	217	1.07%
Tuesday 8 AM	213	1.05%
Friday Noon	206	1.01%
Thursday Noon	205	1.01%
Monday Noon	202	0.99%
Sunday 2 AM	198	0.97%
Sunday Noon	197	0.97%
Sunday 11 PM'	197	0.97%

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% or more of the 20,338 sexual violence victimizations with time of day data are included in the chart above. The highlighted days of the week/times of day represent the most frequently reported time of day for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Friday 8 AM includes any sexual violence victimization reported from 8:00 PM on a Friday through 8:59 AM on Friday.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Day/Time of Day
2004 - 2008



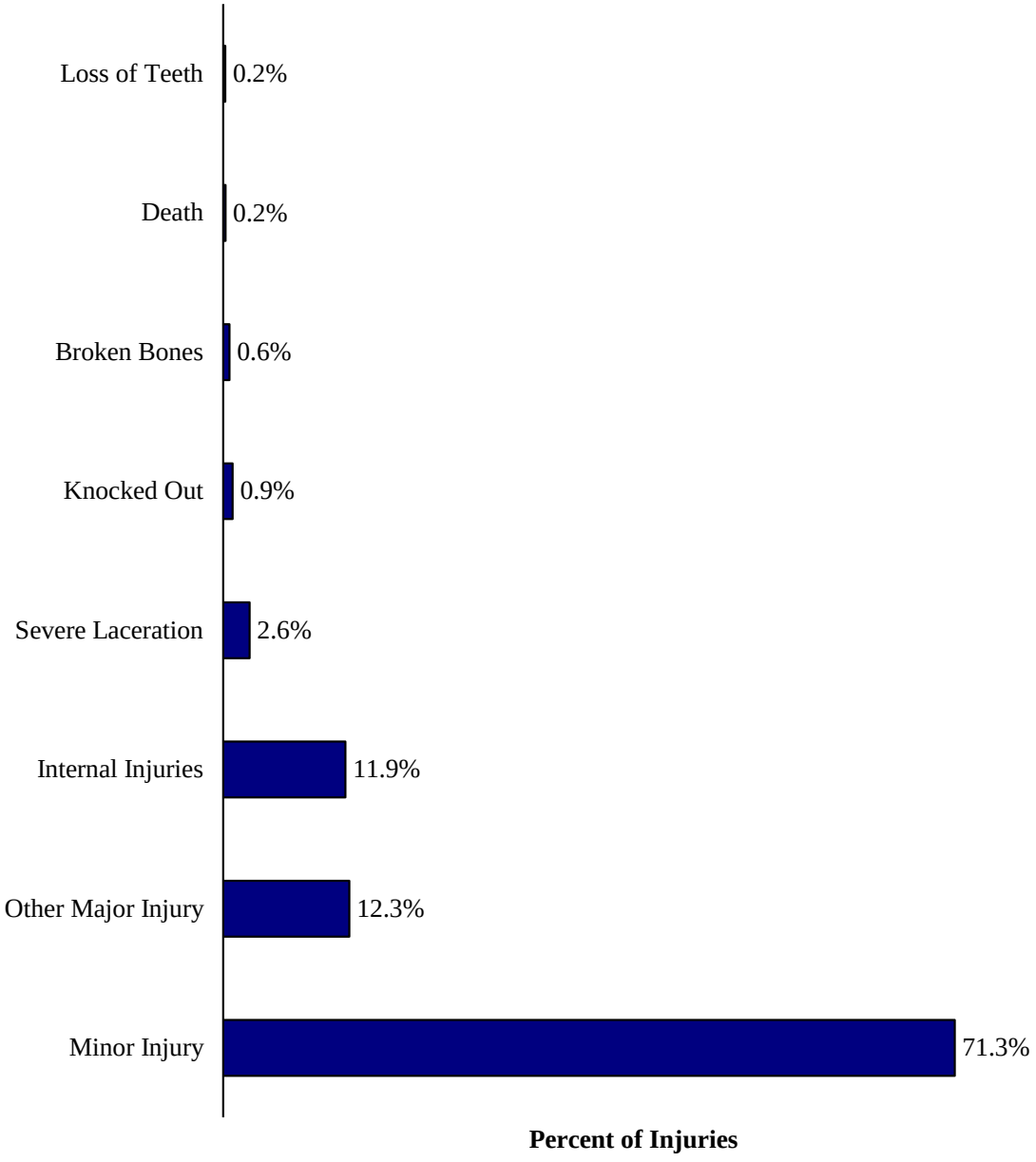
The most frequently reported injury inflicted upon victims of sexual violence was minor injuries. There were 9 deaths reported.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE INJURIES
2004 - 2008

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	24	0.6%
Death	9	0.2%
Internal Injuries	465	11.9%
Knocked Unconscious	36	0.9%
Loss of Teeth	8	0.2%
Minor Injury	2,784	71.3%
Other Major Injury	480	12.3%
Severe Laceration	101	2.6%
Total	3,907	100.0%

Notes: Up to five injuries can be reported per victim. The 3,907 injuries and deaths above represent injuries inflicted upon 3,825 victims. No injuries were reported for 16,929 victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization Injuries
2004 - 2008



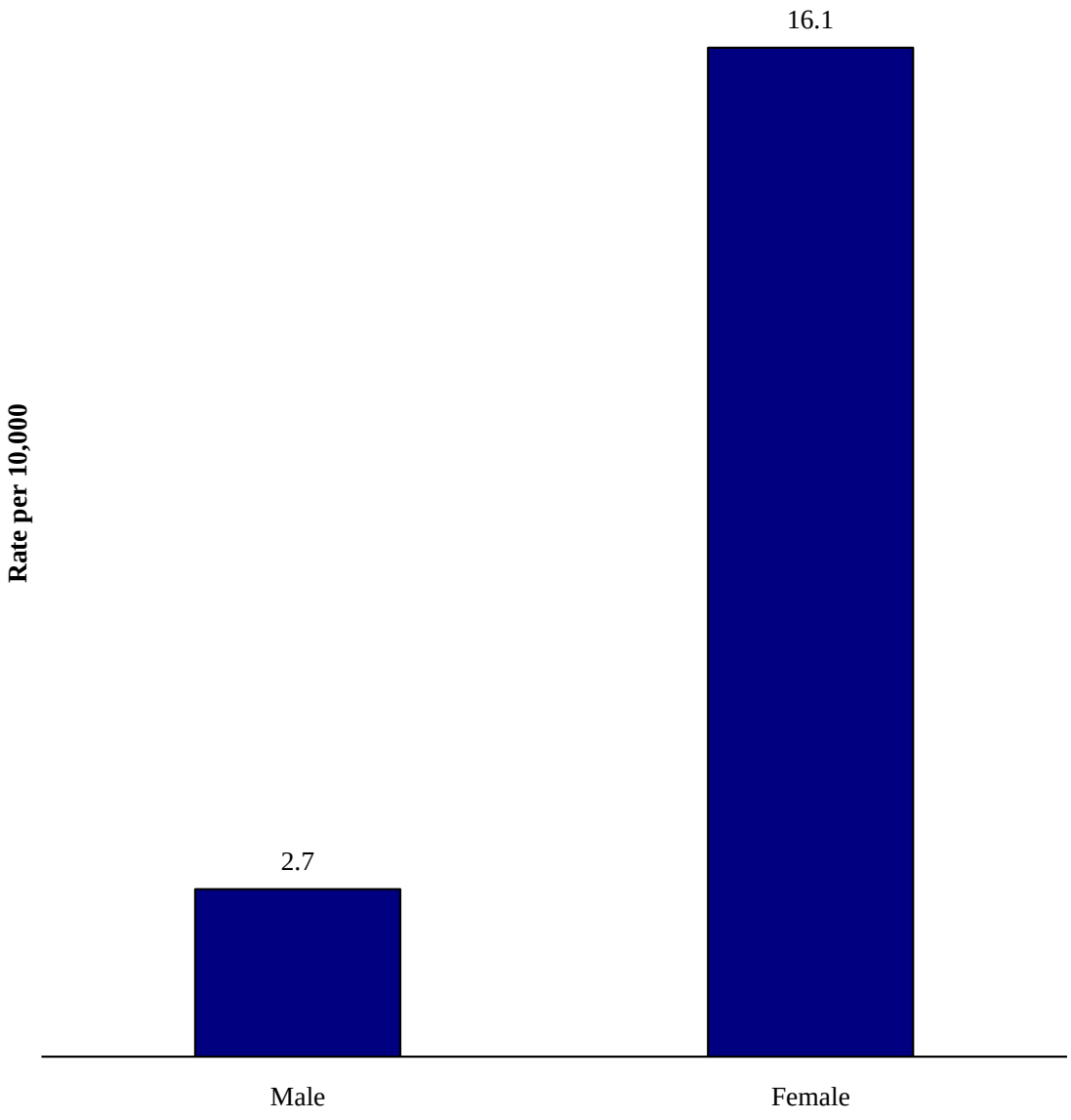
The sexual violence victimization rate among females was 16.1; the victimization rate among males was 2.7 per 10,000.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY SEX
2004 - 2008

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	17,913	86.3%	16.1
Male	2,818	13.6%	2.7
Unknown	23	0.1%	NA
Total	20,754	100.0%	9.6

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Sex
2004 - 2008



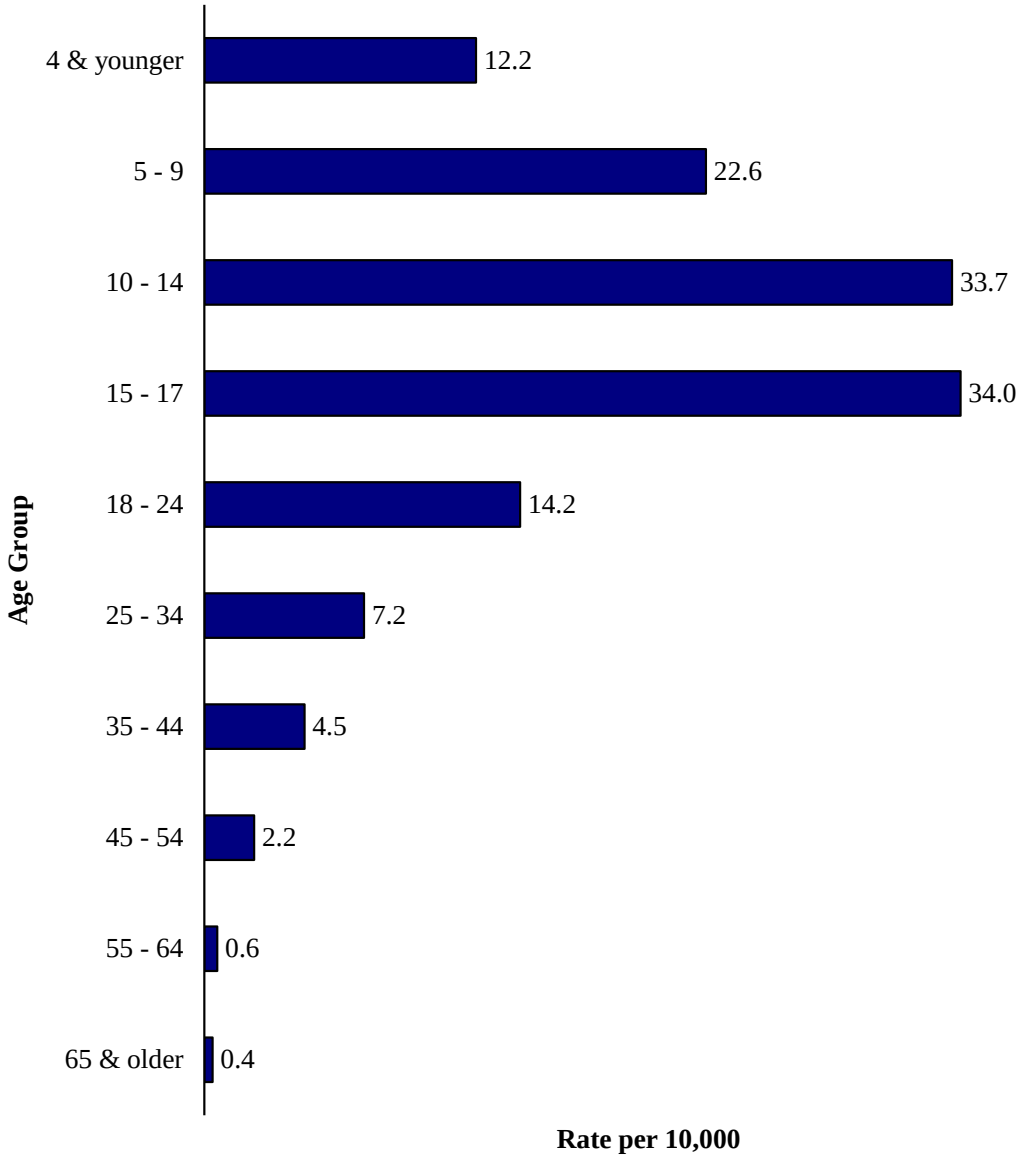
The sexual violence victimization rate for children was 5.5 times the victimization rate among adults. The highest sexual violence victimization rate was reported among the 15 to 17 year old age group.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE
2004 - 2008

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Children	12,978	62.5%	24.8
4 & younger	1,772	8.5%	12.2
5 – 9	3,163	15.2%	22.6
10 – 14	4,893	23.6%	33.7
15 – 17	3,150	15.2%	34.0
Adults	7,410	35.7%	4.5
18 – 24	3,044	14.7%	14.2
25 – 34	2,045	9.9%	7.2
35 – 44	1,376	6.6%	4.5
45 – 54	696	3.4%	2.2
55 – 64	145	0.7%	0.6
65 & older	104	0.5%	0.4
Missing/Age Range	366	1.8%	NA
Total	20,754	100.0%	9.6

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 8 – 10, were treated as missing data. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization
by Age
2004 - 2008



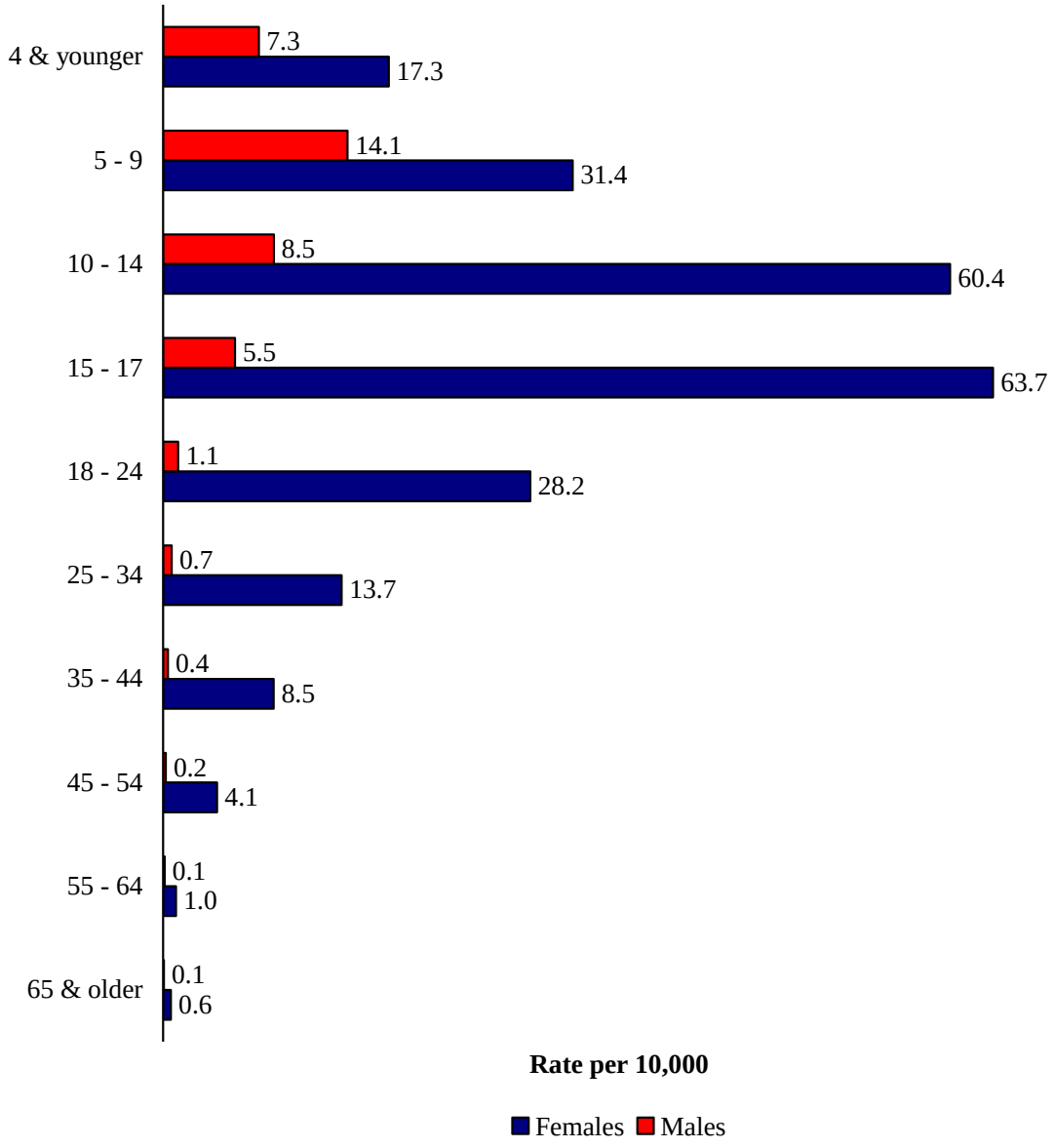
The highest sexual violence victimization rate was among girls from 15 to 17 years old, followed by girls from 10 to 14 years of age.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE BY SEX
2004 - 2008

	Female		Male	
Age	**Number of Victims**	**Rate**	**Number of Victims**	**Rate**
Children	10,539	41.3	2,431	9.1
4 & younger	1,226	17.3	544	7.3
5 – 9	2,144	31.4	1,016	14.1
10 – 14	4,279	60.4	611	8.5
15 – 17	2,890	63.7	260	5.5
Adults	7,079	8.3	330	0.4
18 – 24	2,917	28.2	127	1.1
25 – 34	1,951	13.7	94	0.7
35 – 44	1,320	8.5	56	0.4
45 – 54	665	4.1	31	0.2
55 – 64	130	1.0	15	0.1
65 & older	96	0.6	7	0.1
Total	17,618	16.1	2,761	2.7

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. There were 375 victims for whom sex was unknown or age was missing or entered as a range.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization
by Age by Sex
2004 - 2008



Whites accounted for 62.6% of sexual violence victims, Blacks accounted for 36.6%.

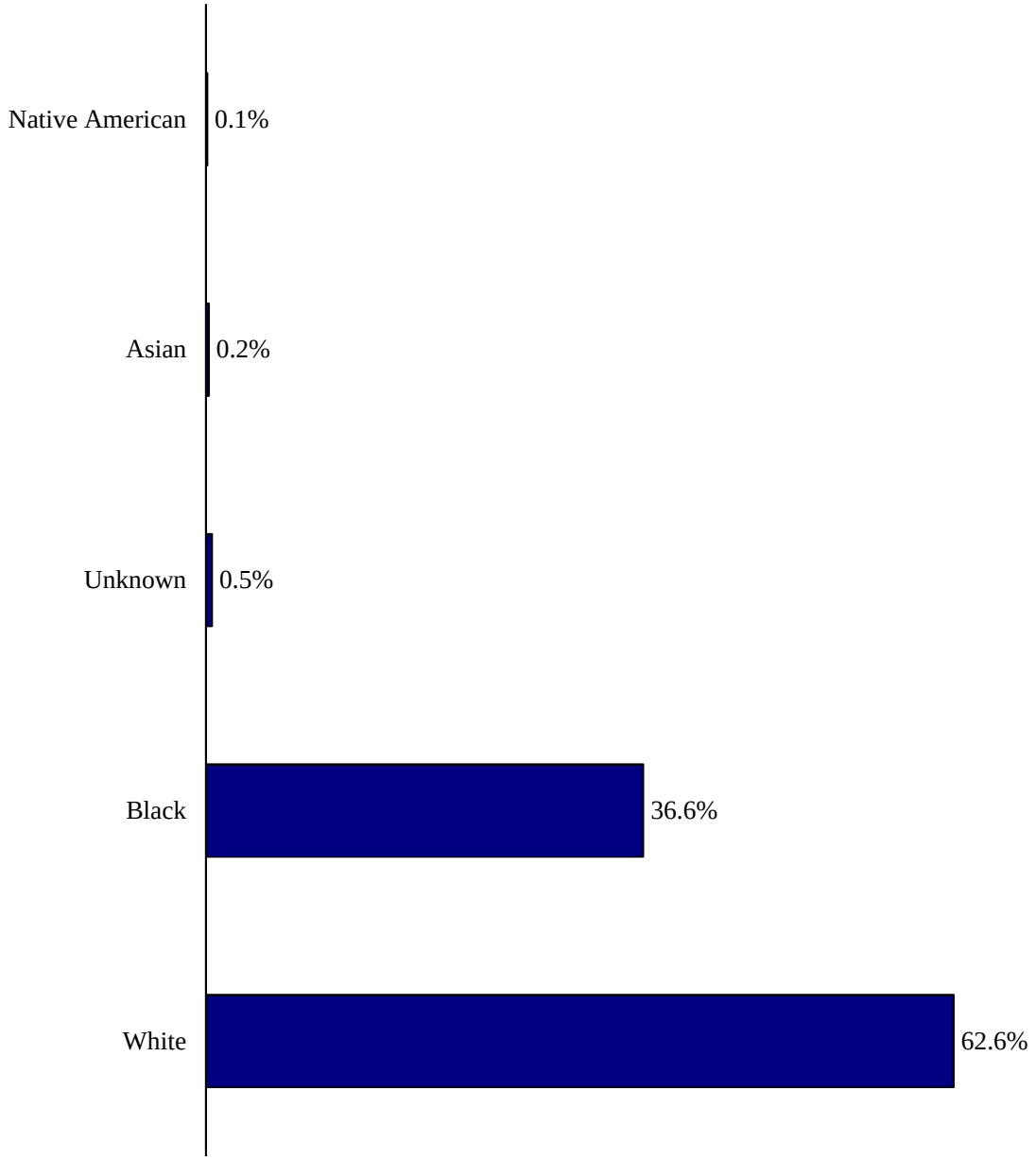
RACE: SCIBRS categorizes race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACE
2004 - 2008

Race	Number of Victims	Percent
Asian	50	0.2%
Black	7,592	36.6%
Native American	24	0.1%
Unknown	106	0.5%
White	12,982	62.6%
Total	20,754	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victims by Race
2004 - 2008



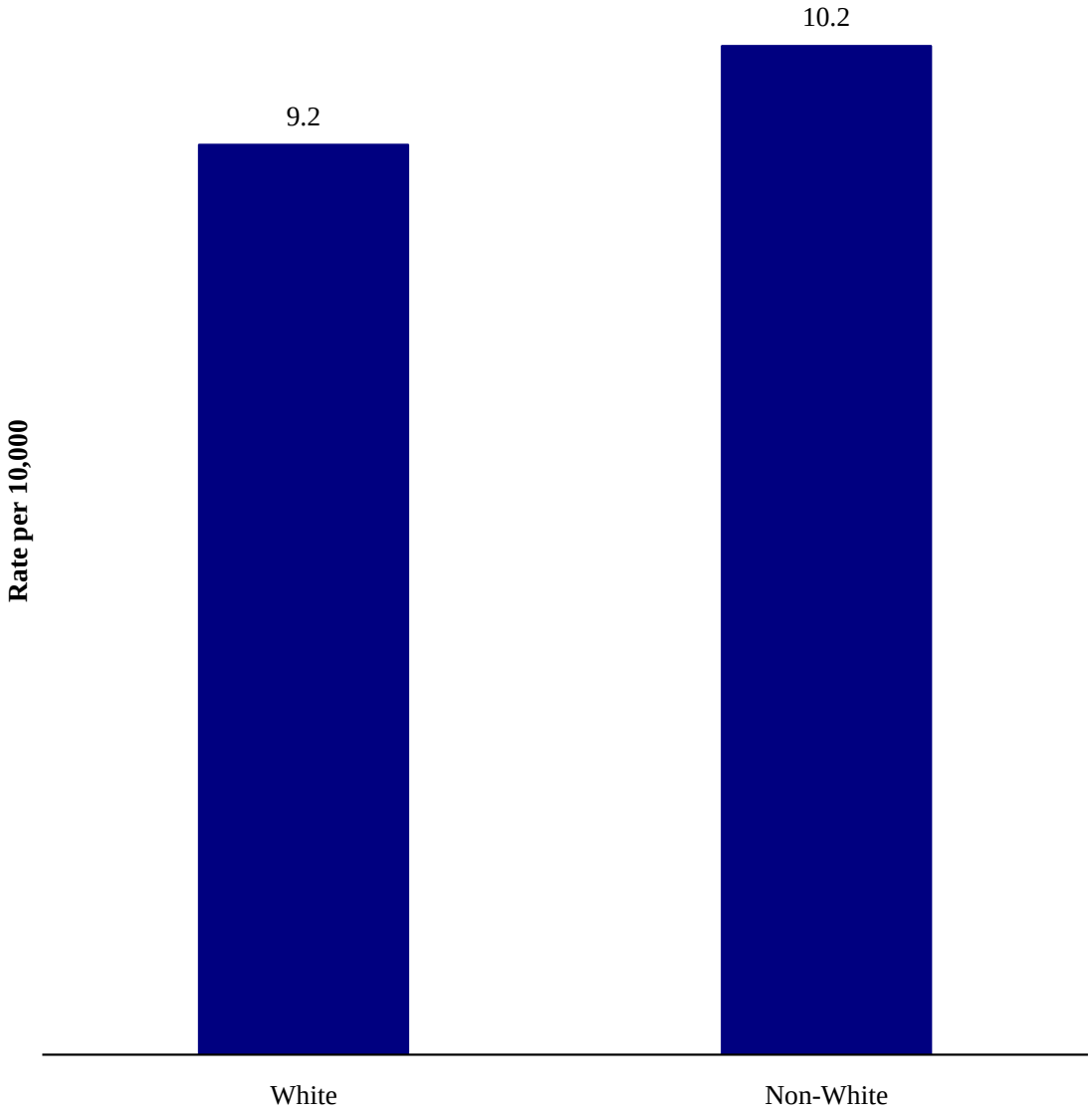
The sexual violence victimization rate was 10.9% higher among the Non-White population than among the White population.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP
2004 - 2008

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	7,666	36.9%	10.2
Unknown	106	0.5%	NA
White	12,982	62.6%	9.2
Total	20,754	100.0%	9.6

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates use different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate victimization rates since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2004 - 2008



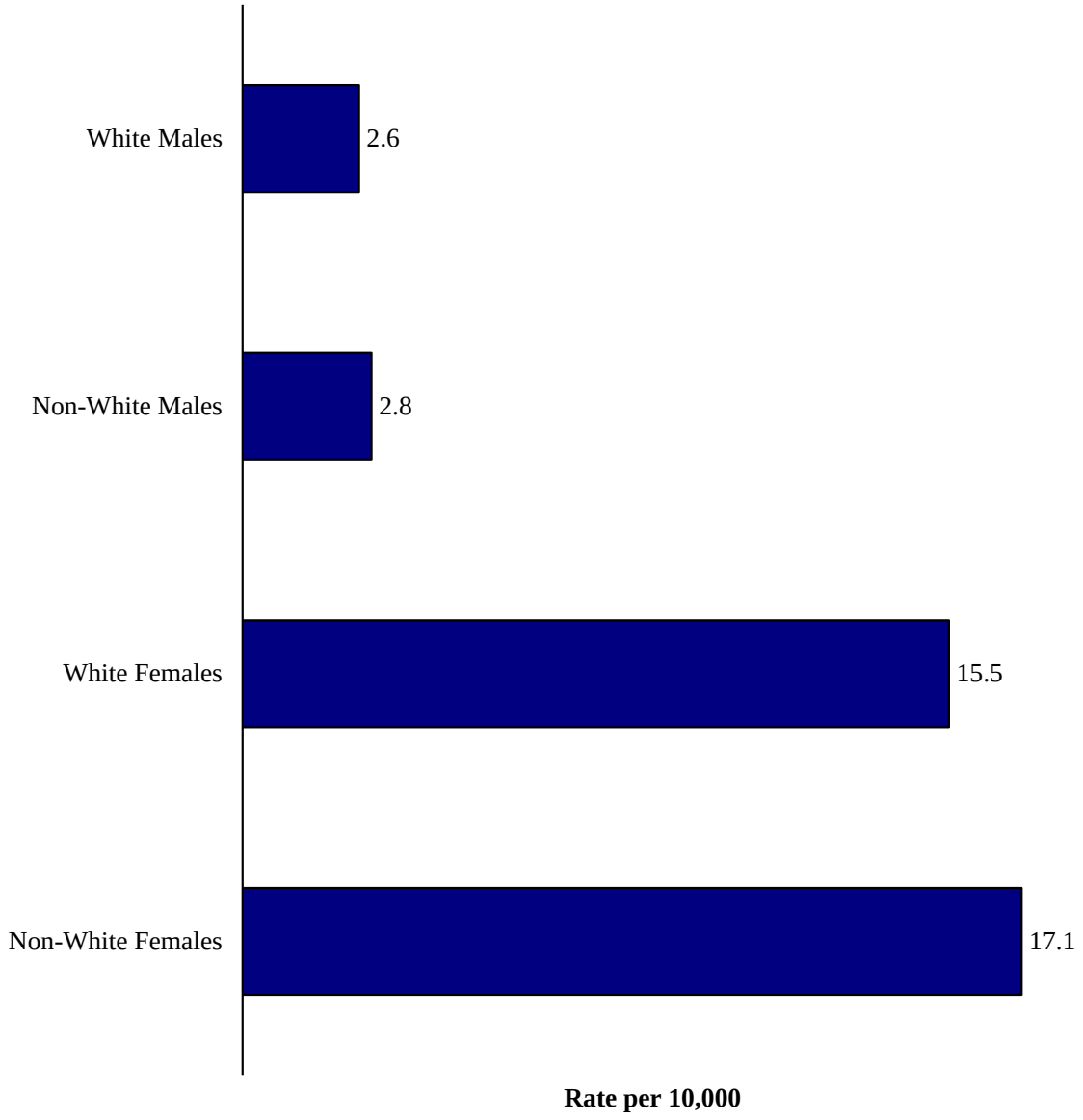
The highest sexual violence victimization rate was among Non-White females.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
BY RACIAL GROUP AND SEX
2004 - 2008

Racial Group /Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White Females	6,645	32.0%	17.1
Non-White Males	1,017	4.9%	2.8
Unknown	110	0.5%	NA
White Females	11,206	54.0%	15.5
White Males	1,776	8.6%	2.6
Total	20,754	100.0%	9.6

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates use different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate victimization rates since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group and Sex 2004 - 2008



The sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 21.5% higher than the sexual violence victimization rate among Hispanics.

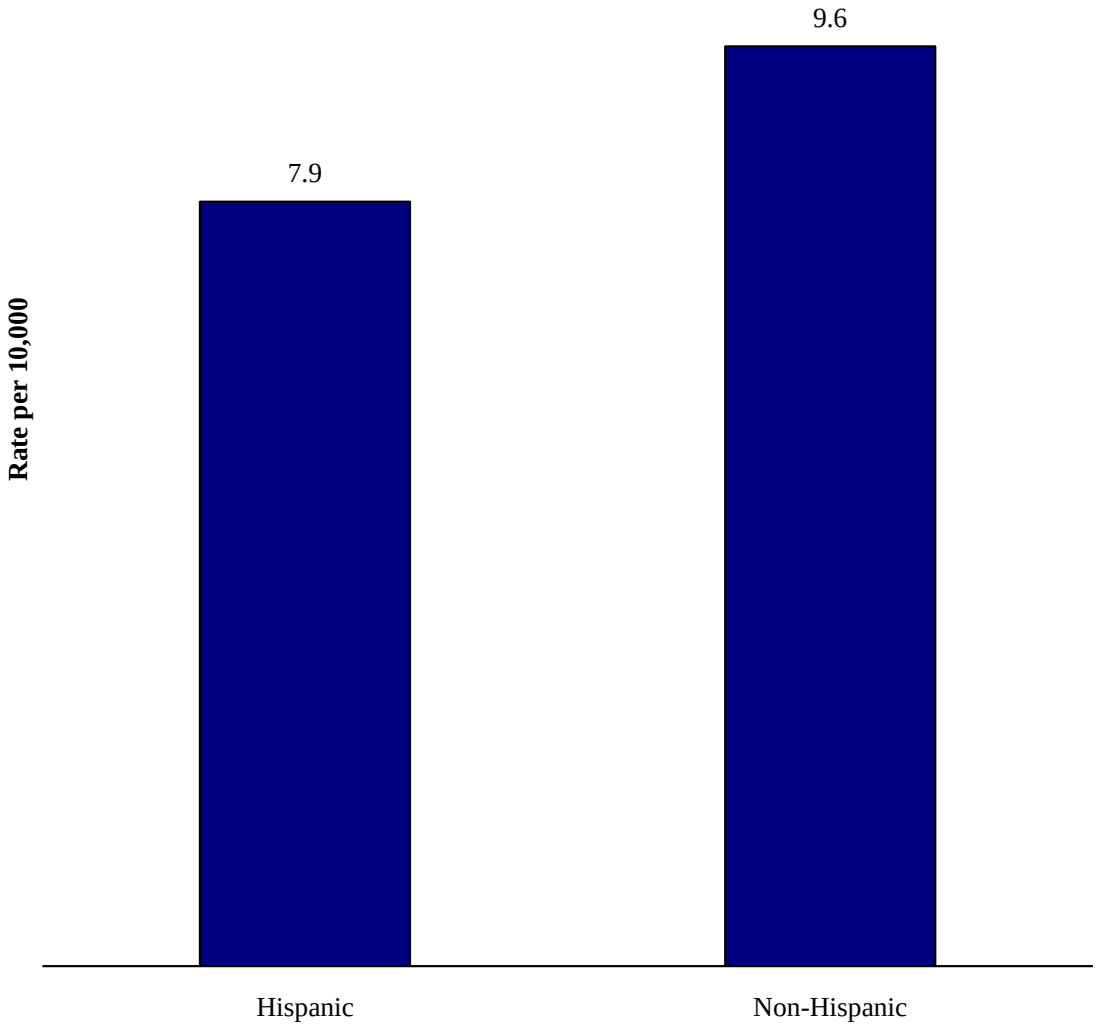
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two groups: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of sexual violence is classified into both a racial category and an ethnic category.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY
2004 - 2008

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	625	3.0%	7.9
Non-Hispanic	19,960	96.2%	9.6
Unknown	169	0.8%	NA
Total	20,754	100.0%	9.6

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2004 - 2008



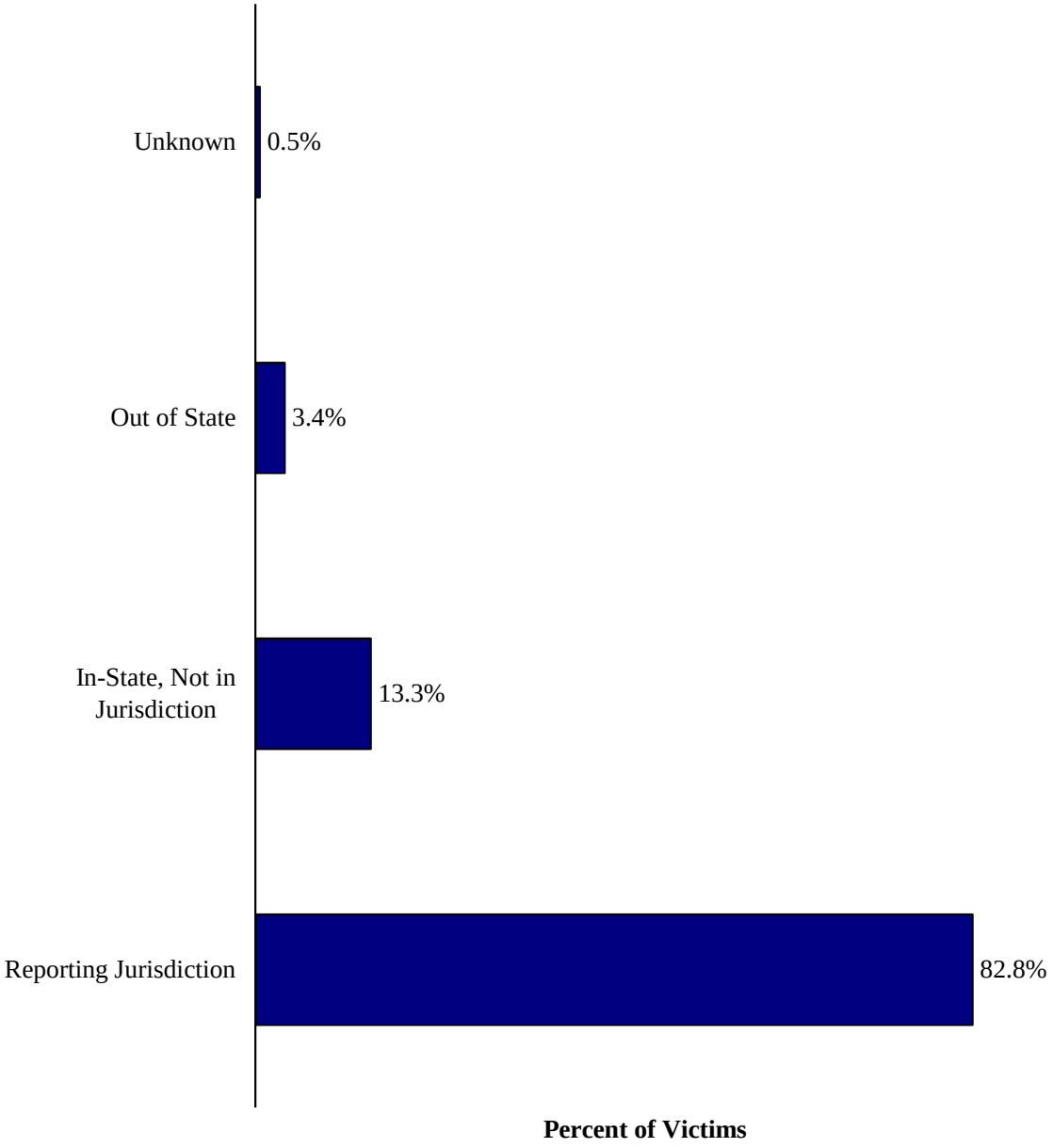
Sexual violence victims were most frequently residents of the responding jurisdiction.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 2004 - 2008

Place of Residence	Number of Victims	Percent
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,763	13.3%
Out of State	702	3.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	17,182	82.8%
Unknown	107	0.5%
Total	20,754	100.0%

Note: Place of residence refers to the victim's place of residence.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victims by Residence
2004 - 2008



The most frequently reported type of victim to offender relationship among sexual violence victims involved a relationship where the victim and offender knew one another, but there was no family, marital or romantic relationship.

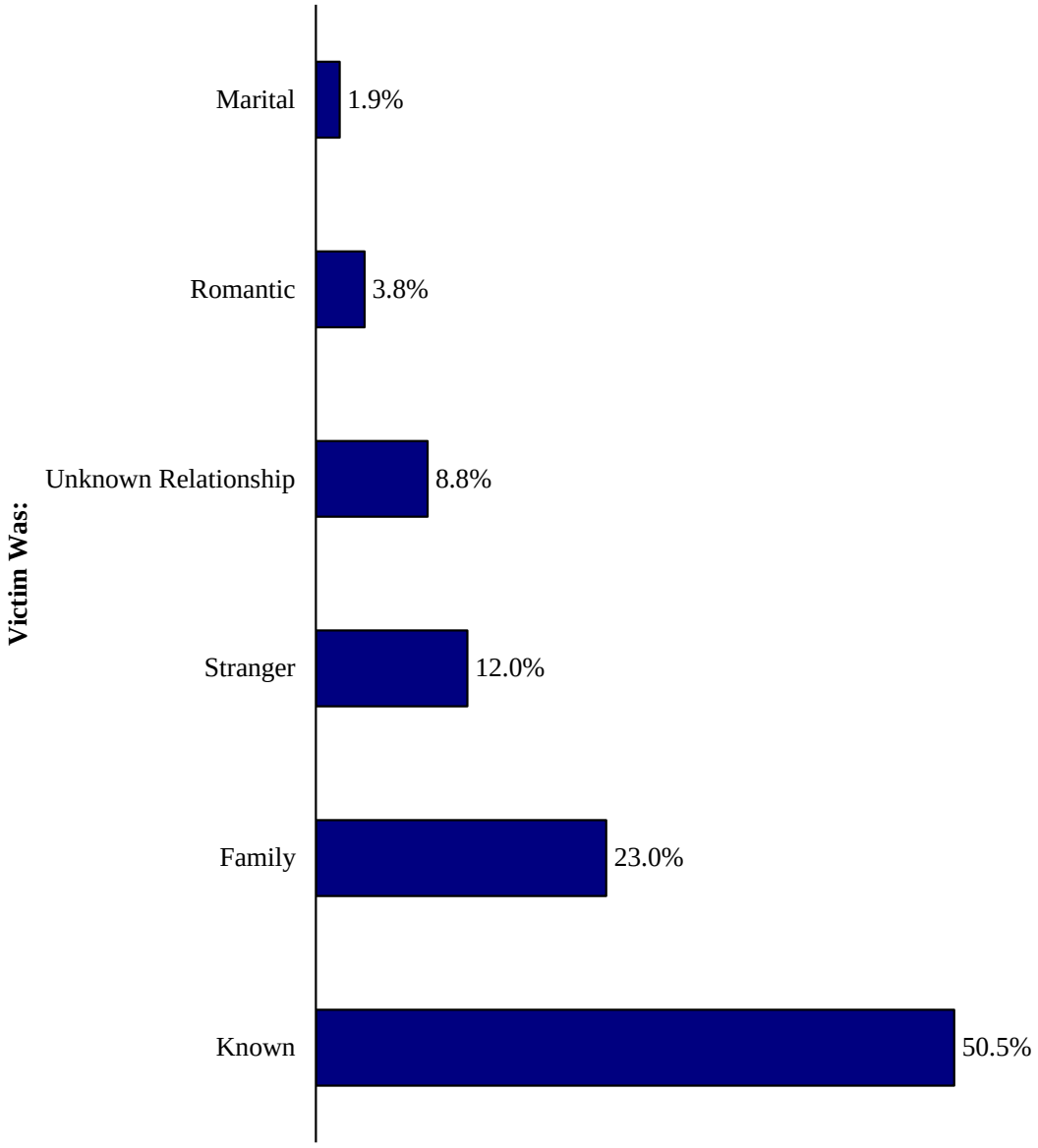
VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, six categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. . The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, "the victim was" followed by the type of relationship; e.g., if the victim to offender relationship category is family, the victim was a family member of the offender.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP
2004 - 2008

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Family	5,410	23.0%
Known	11,896	50.5%
Marital	442	1.9%
Romantic	906	3.8%
Stranger	2,823	12.0%
Unknown Relationship	2,081	8.8%
Total	23,558	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 10 victim to offender relationships to be recorded per victim in order to provide complete data in cases where more than one offender is involved. As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence
by Victim/Offender Realtionship
2004 - 2008



Known victim/offender relationships were the most frequently reported category of victim/offender relationship for both children and adults. Family was the second most frequently reported victim/offender relationship for children while stranger was the second most frequently reported victim/offender relationship reported for adults.

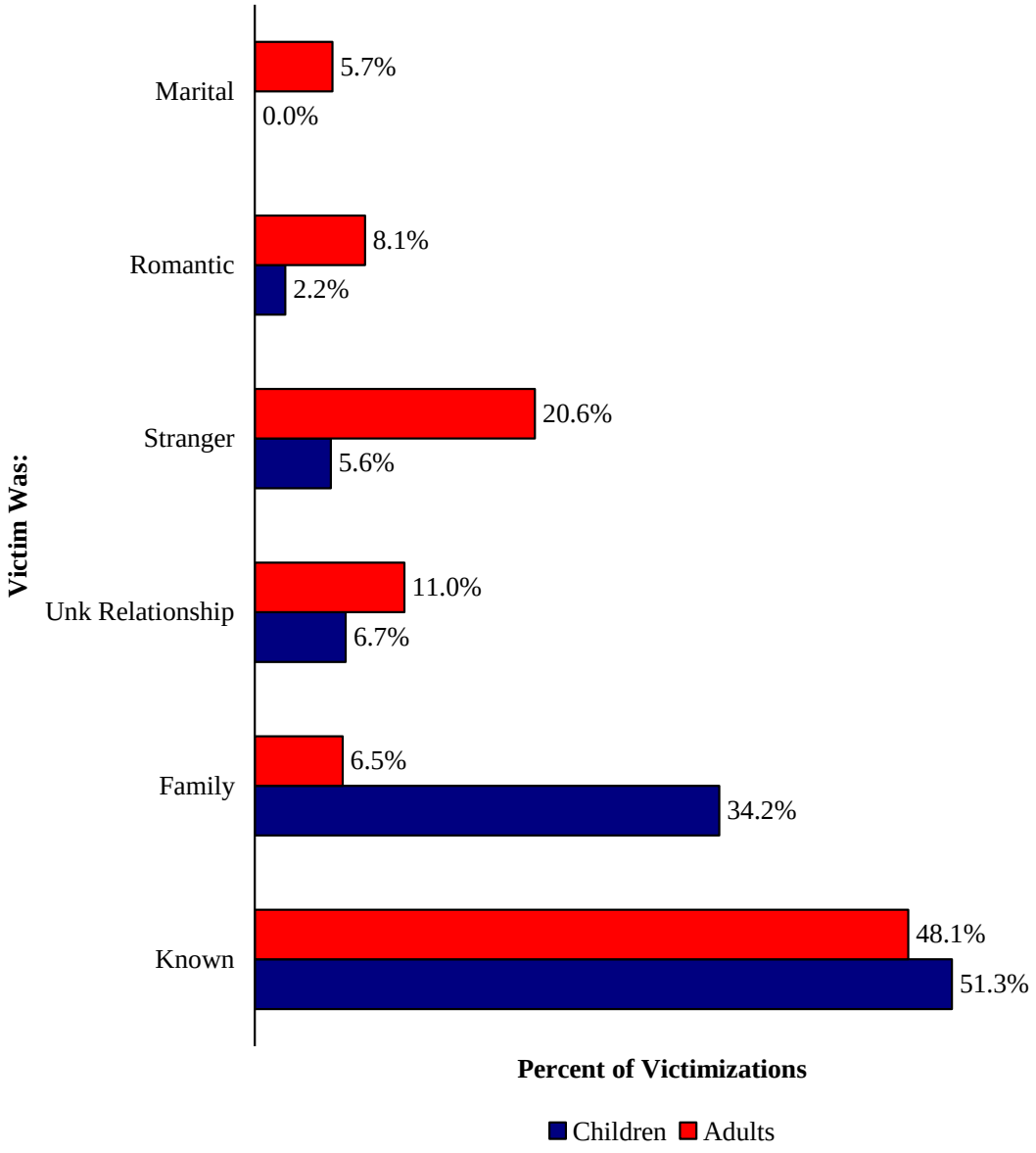
VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, six categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. . The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, "the victim was" followed by the type of relationship; e.g., if the victim to offender relationship category is family, the victim was a family member of the offender.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP BY AGE 2004 - 2008

Victim Was:	Percent of Child Victims	Percent of Adult Victims
Family	34.2%	6.5%
Known	51.3%	48.1%
Marital	<0.1%	5.7%
Romantic	2.2%	8.1%
Stranger	5.6%	20.6%
Unknown Relationship	6.7%	11.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization
by Victim Offender Relationship by Age
2004 - 2008



STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The sexual violence victimization rate decreased 16.7% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	4,280	10.2	
2005	4,876	11.5	+12.5%
2006	3,894	9.0	-21.5%
2007	3,882	8.8	-2.1%
2008	3,822	8.5	-3.2%

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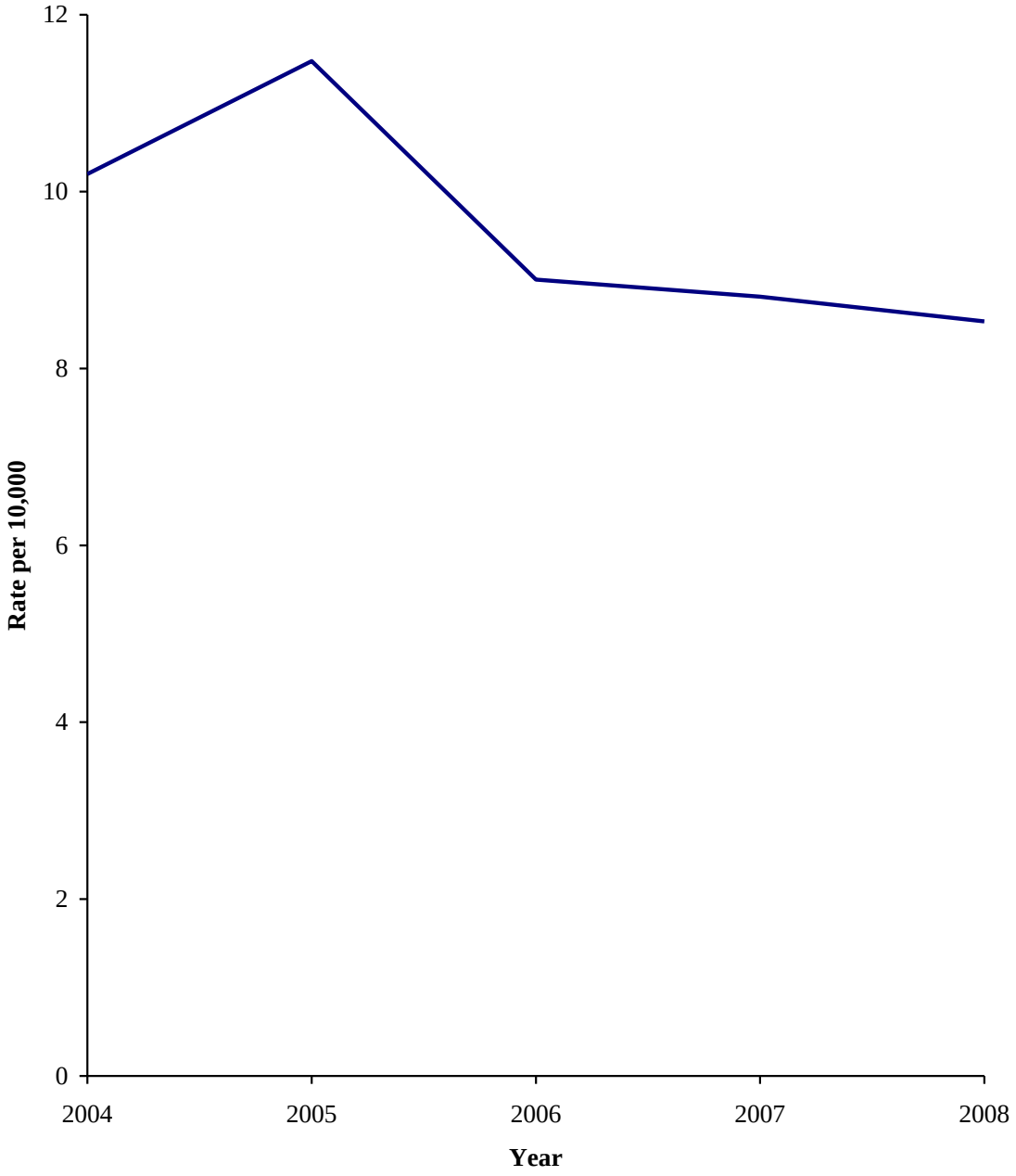
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization



The invasive sexual violence victimization rate dropped 17.2% from 2004 to 2008.

INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Invasive sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy and sexual assault with an object.

INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	2,430	5.8	
2005	2,860	6.7	+16.2%
2006	2,266	5.2	-22.2%
2007	2,204	5.0	-4.5%
2008	2,128	4.8	-5.1%

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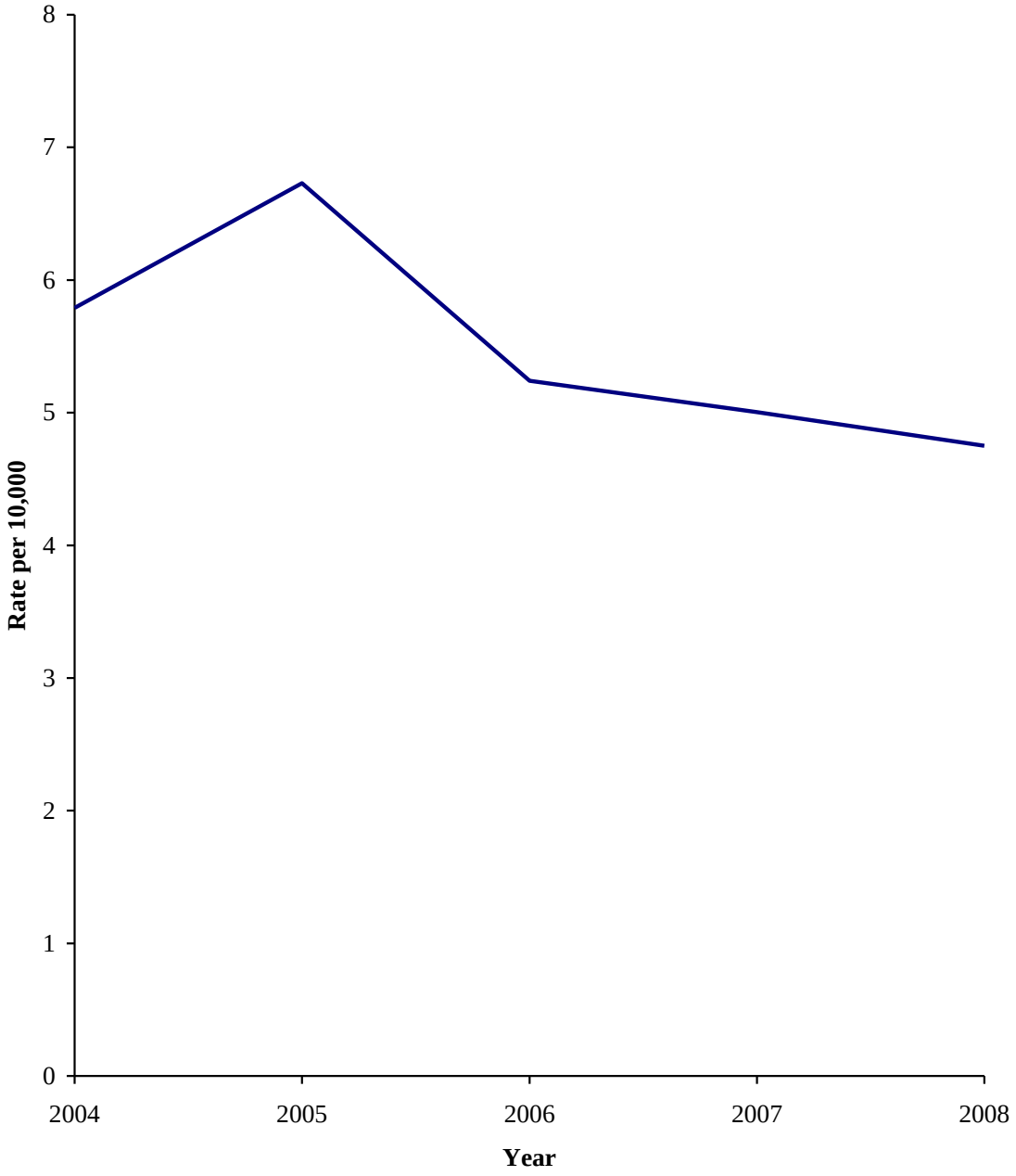
Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization



The rape victimization rate decreased 11.9% from 2004 to 2008.

RAPE: The carnal knowledge of a person, forcible and against their will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

RAPE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,775	4.2	
2005	2,132	5.0	+18.6%
2006	1,787	4.1	-17.6%
2007	1,688	3.8	-7.3%
2008	1,642	3.7	-4.4%

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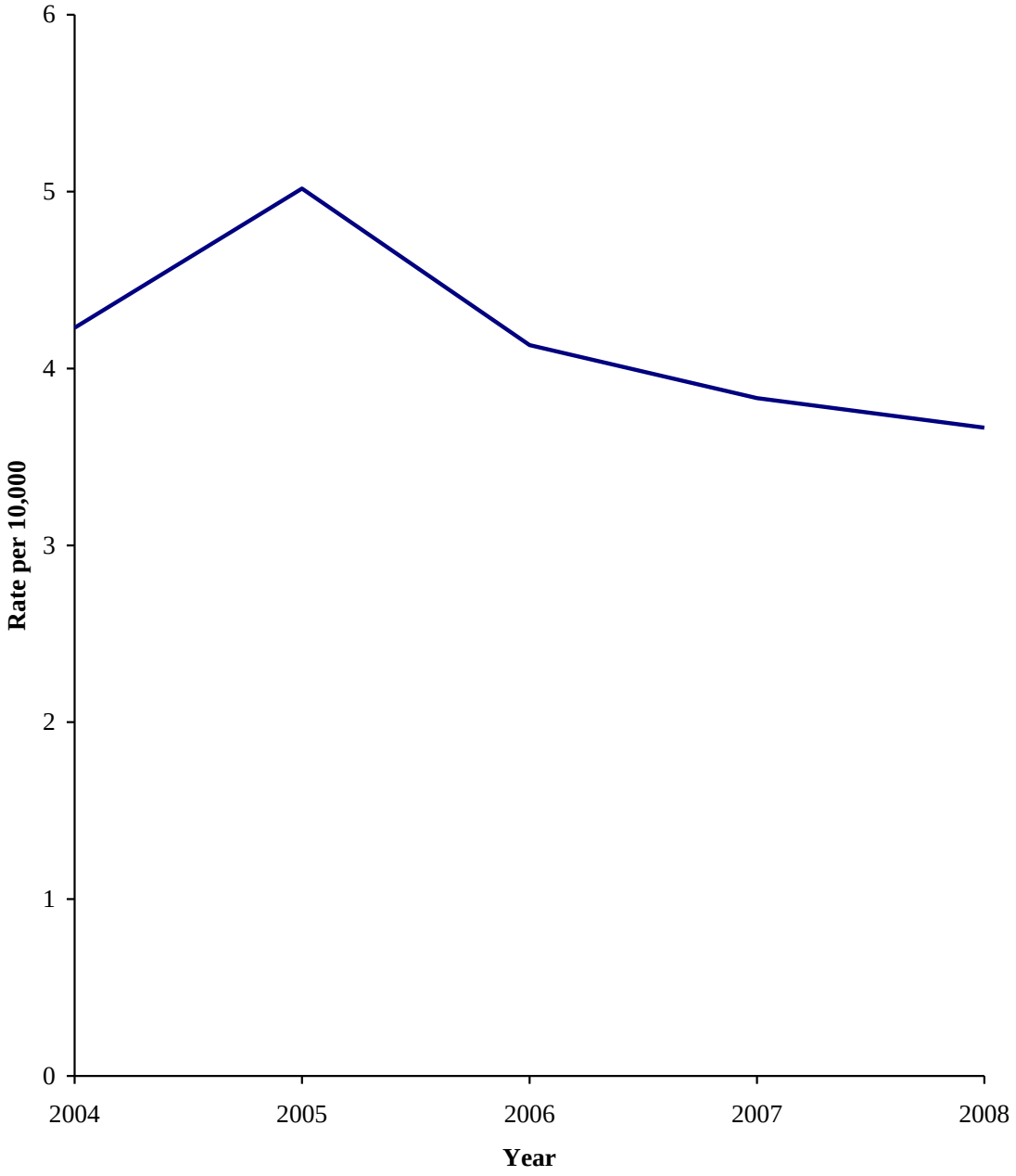
Rape Victimization



The forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased 37.5% from 2004 to 2008.

FORCIBLE SODOMY: Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcible and/or against that person's will; or not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

FORCIBLE SODOMY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	468	1.12	
2005	511	1.20	+7.8%
2006	387	0.89	-25.6%
2007	344	0.78	-12.7%
2008	312	0.70	-10.8%

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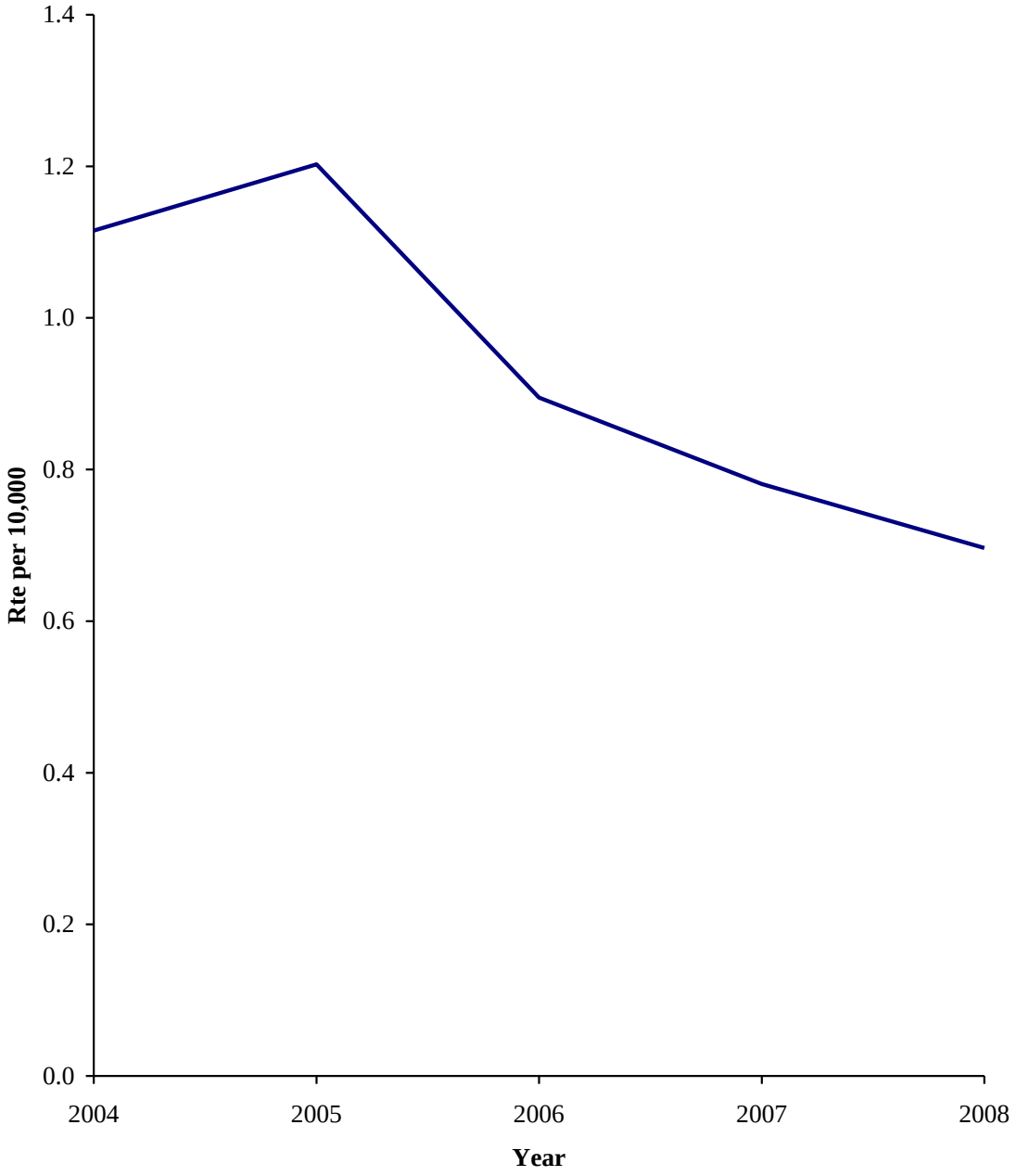
Forcible Sodomy Victimization



The sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased 19.6% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT: To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcible and/or against that person's will; or not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	234	0.56	
2005	255	0.60	+7.6%
2006	133	0.31	-48.8%
2007	206	0.47	+52.1%
2008	202	0.45	-3.6%

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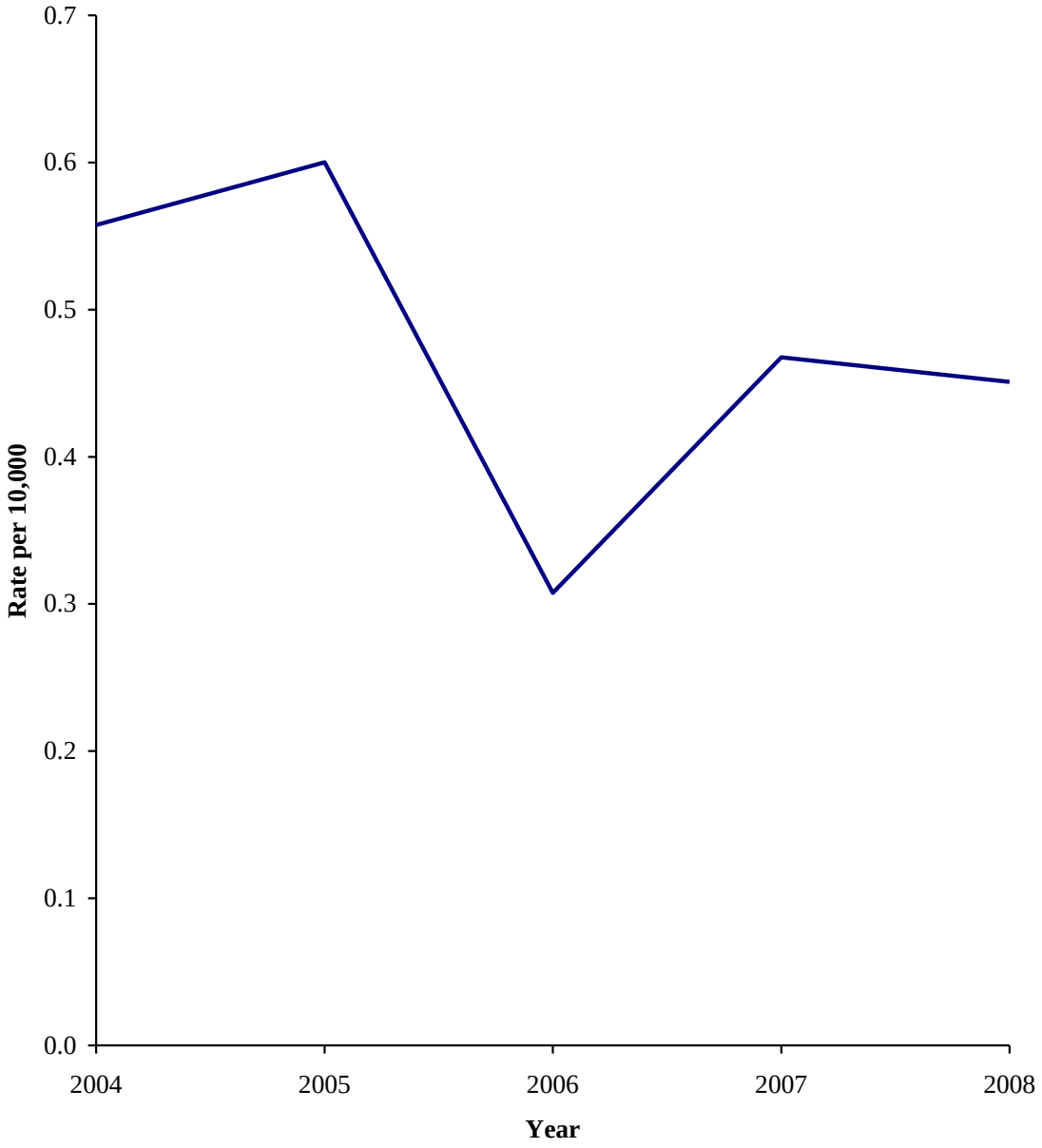
Sexual Assault with an Object Victimization



The forcible fondling victimization rate decreased 14.3% from 2004 to 2008.

FORCIBLE FONDLING: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcible and/or against that person's will; or, not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

FORCIBLE FONDLING
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,850	4.41	
2005	2,016	4.74	+7.6%
2006	1,628	3.76	-20.7%
2007	1,678	3.81	+1.2%
2008	1,694	3.78	-0.7%

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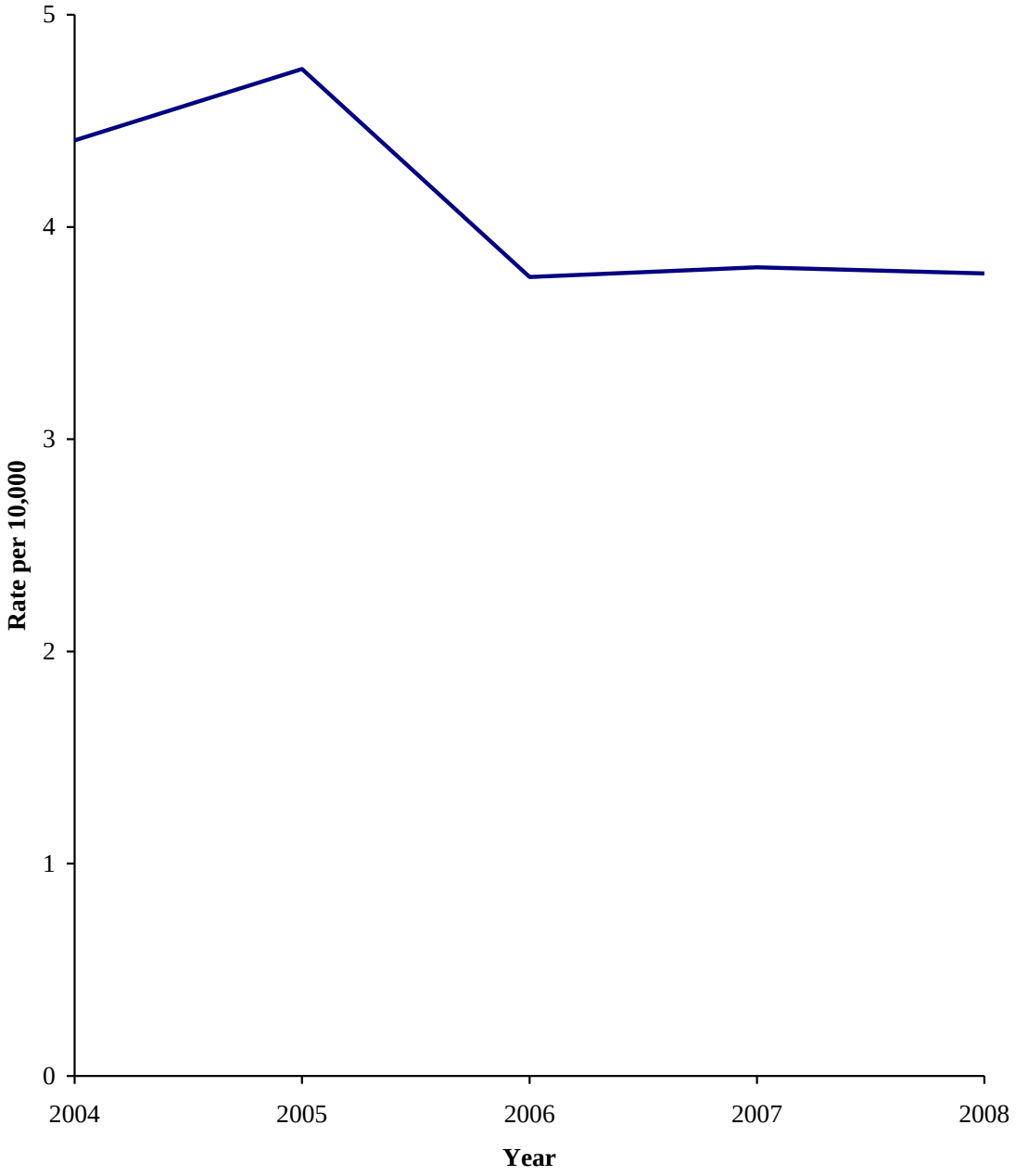
Forcible Fondling Victimization



The sexual violence rate against children decreased 19.1% from 2004 to 2008.

CHILDREN: Children were defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of the victimization.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	2,793	27.2	
2005	3,121	30.2	+11.0%
2006	2,317	22.2	-26.6%
2007	2,336	22.1	-0.4%
2008	2,343	22.0	-0.5%

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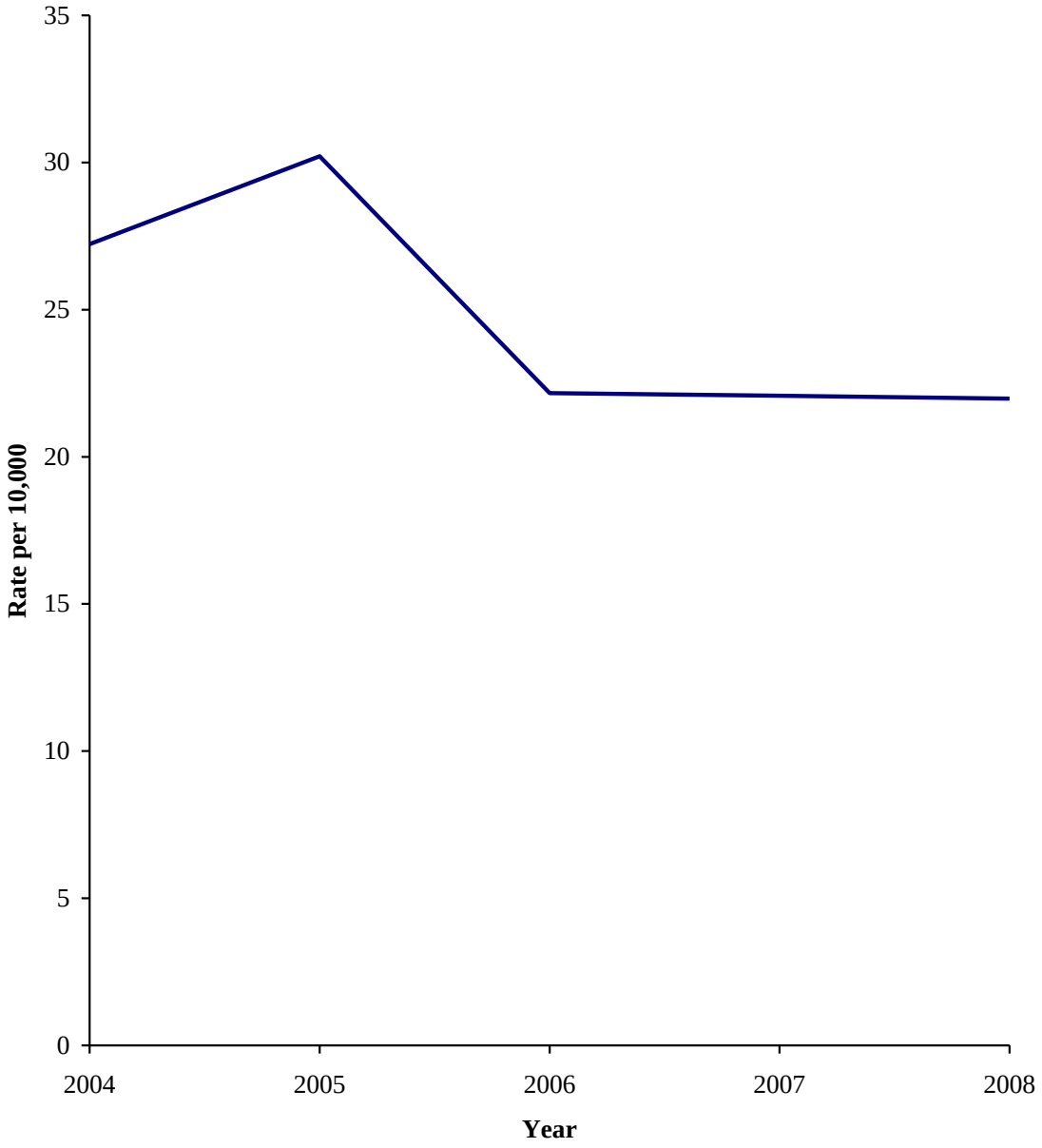
Sexual Violence Victimization of Children



The sexual violence victimization of children younger than 4 years older decreased 12.5% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FOUR YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	357	12.8	
2005	414	14.7	+14.8%
2006	315	11.0	-25.3%
2007	346	11.7	+6.8%
2008	340	11.2	-4.0%

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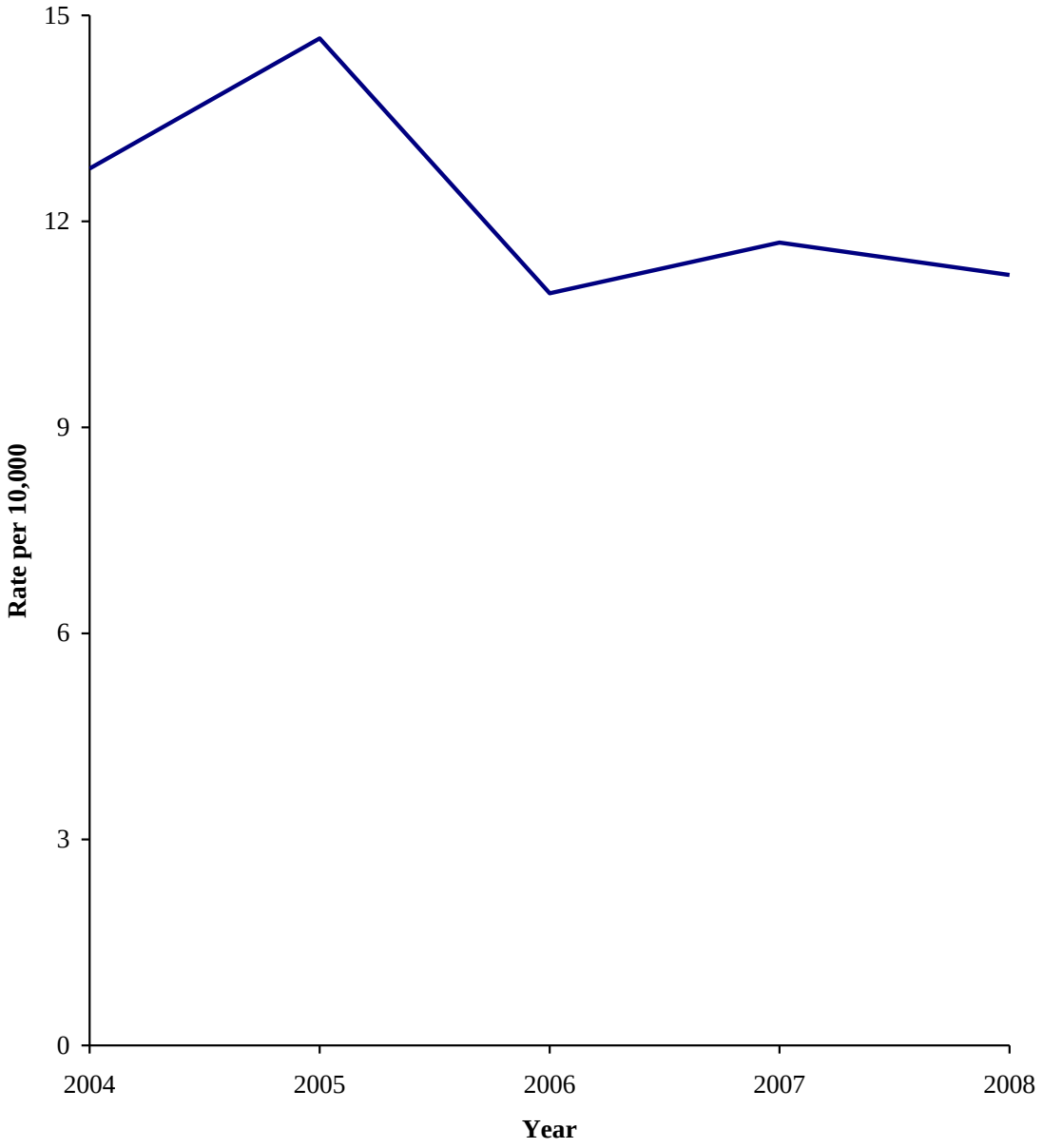
Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Age 4 or Younger



The sexual violence victimization rate of children from 5 to 9 years old decreased 12.9% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE TO NINE YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	631	23.3	
2005	755	27.6	+18.3%
2006	591	21.1	-23.4%
2007	596	20.8	-1.3%
2008	590	20.3	-2.5%

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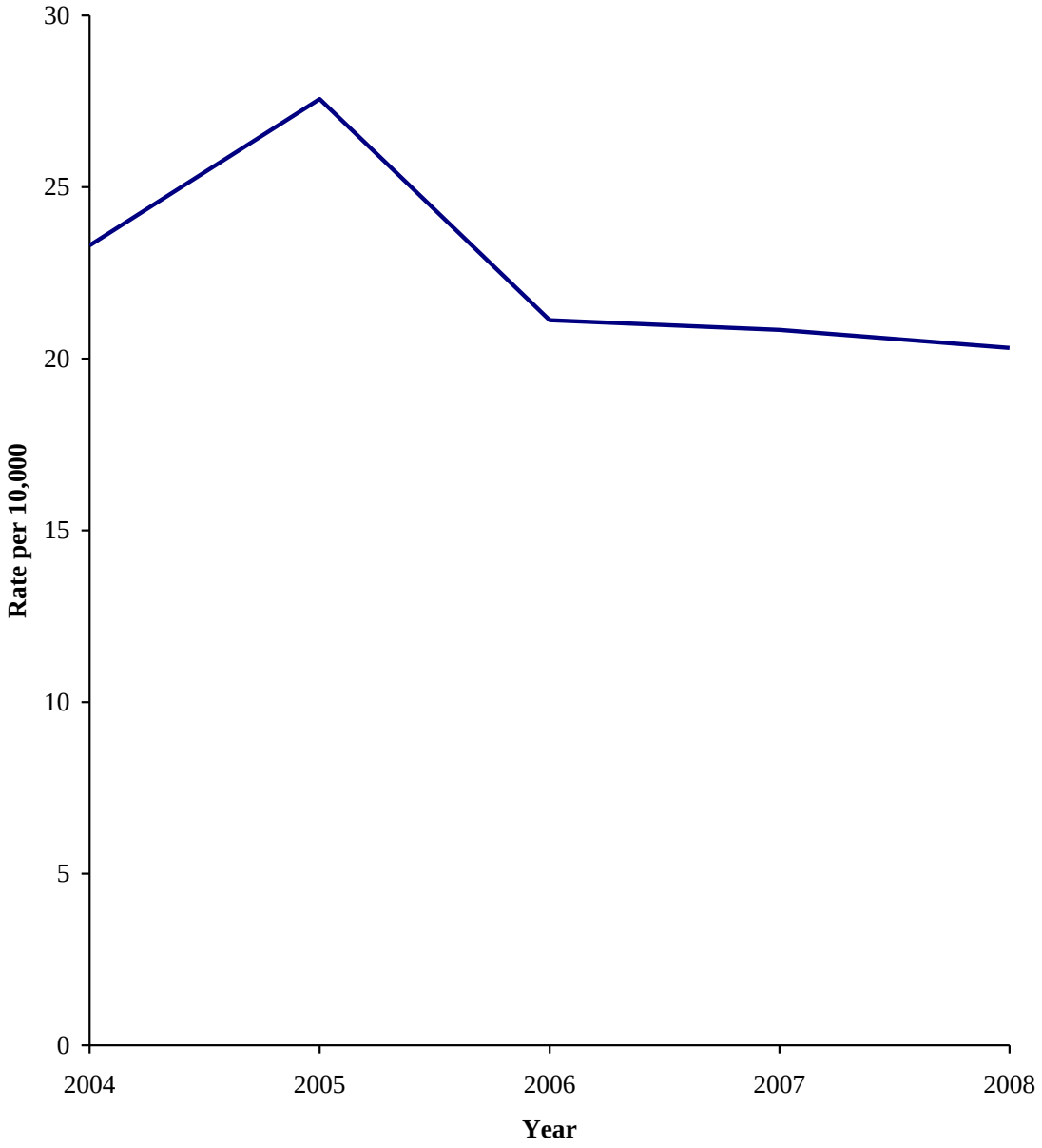
Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 5 to 9



The sexual violence victimization rate against 10 to 14 year olds decreased 22.2% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,171	39.2	
2005	1,171	40.0	+1.9%
2006	844	29.2	-27.0%
2007	835	29.1	-0.2%
2008	872	30.5	+4.8%

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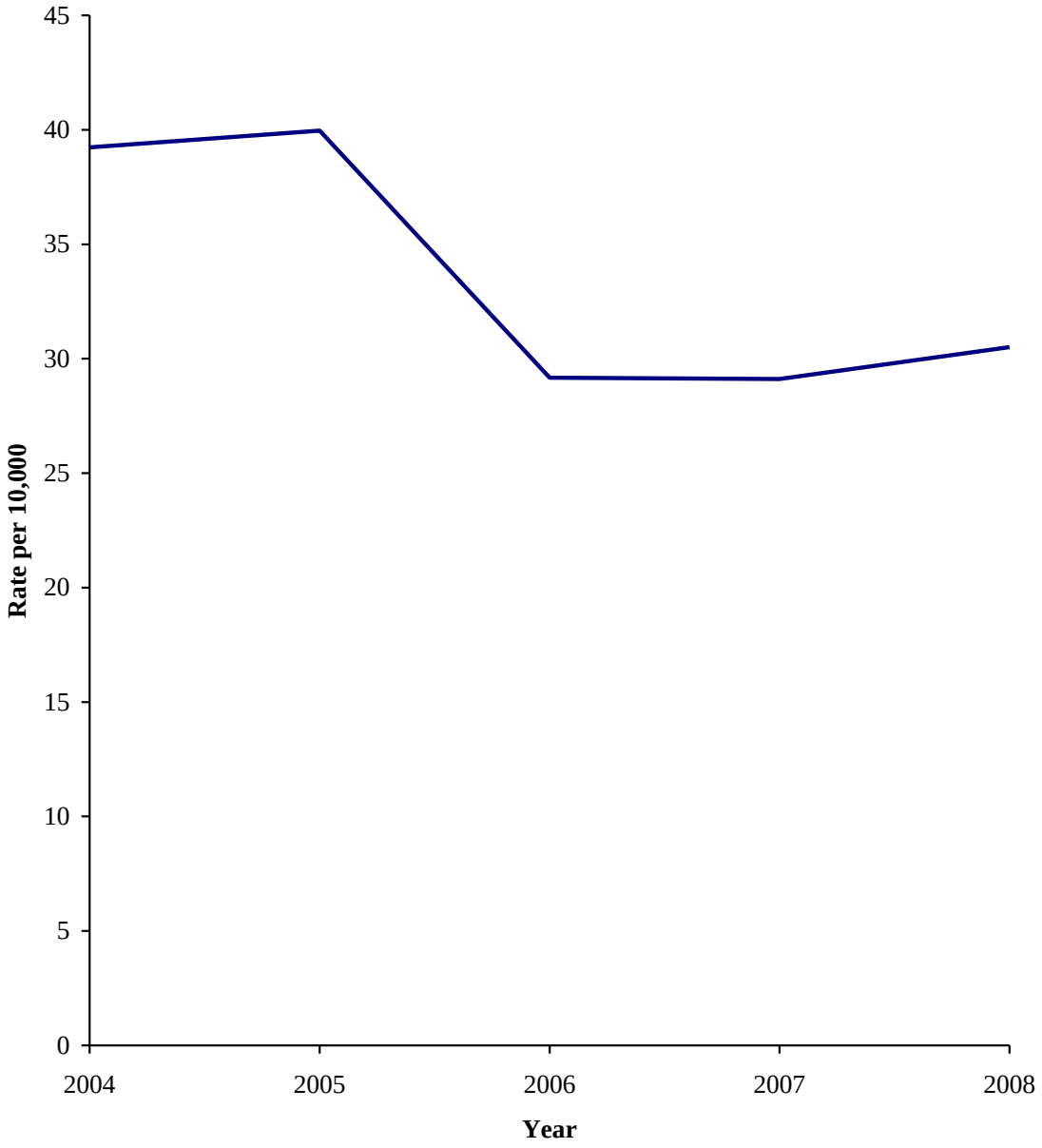
Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 10 to 14



The sexual violence victimization rate against children from 15 to 17 years of age decreased 18.4% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	646	36.5	
2005	798	43.5	+19.2%
2006	576	30.6	-29.7%
2007	573	30.3	-1.0%
2008	557	29.8	-1.5%

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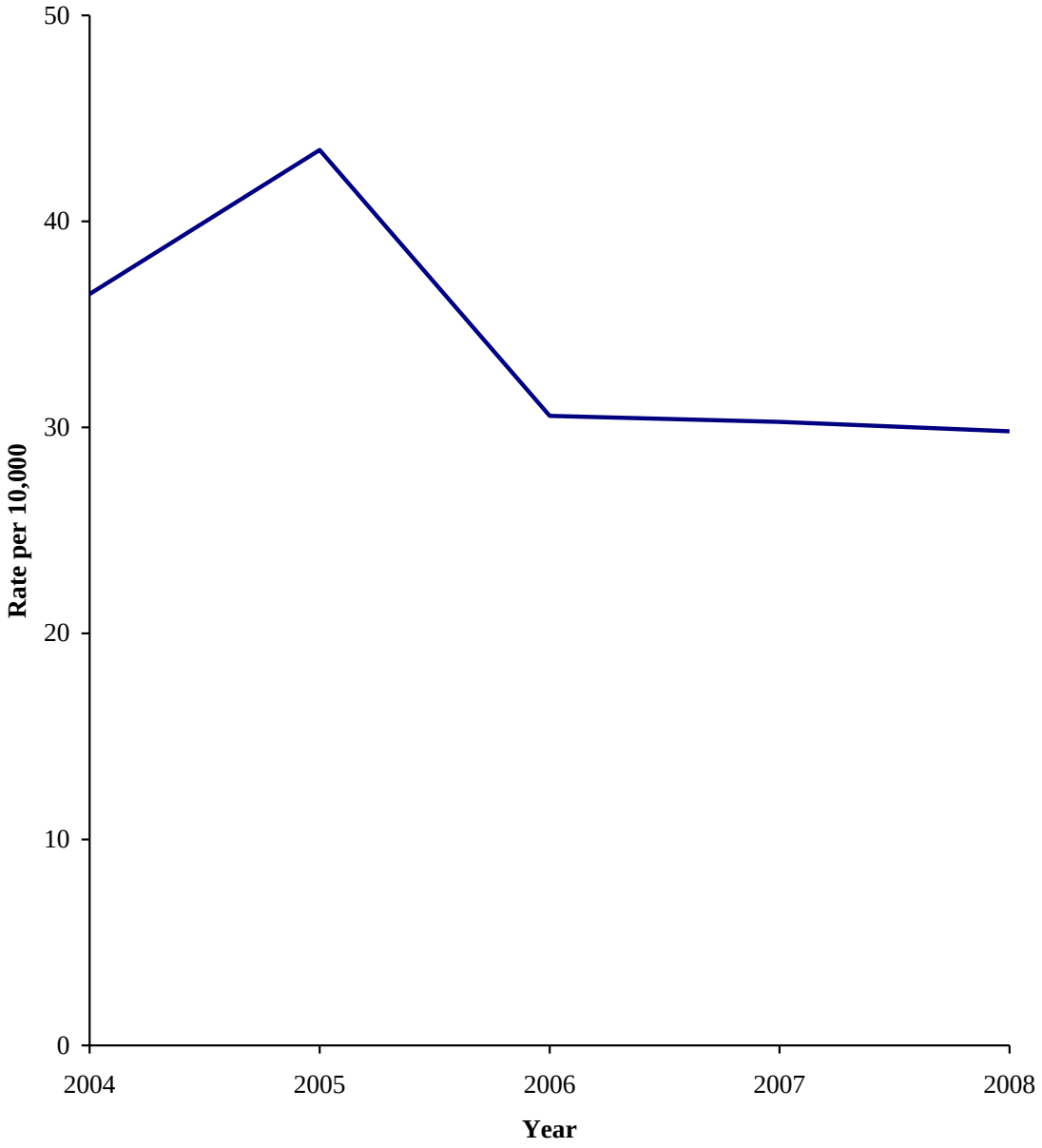
Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 15 to 17



The sexual violence victimization rate against adults decreased 6.8% from 2004 to 2008.

ADULTS: Adults were defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of the victimization.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ADULTS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,400	4.4	
2005	1,635	5.1	+15.1%
2006	1,489	4.5	-10.7%
2007	1,481	4.4	-2.5%
2008	1,405	4.1	-7.0%

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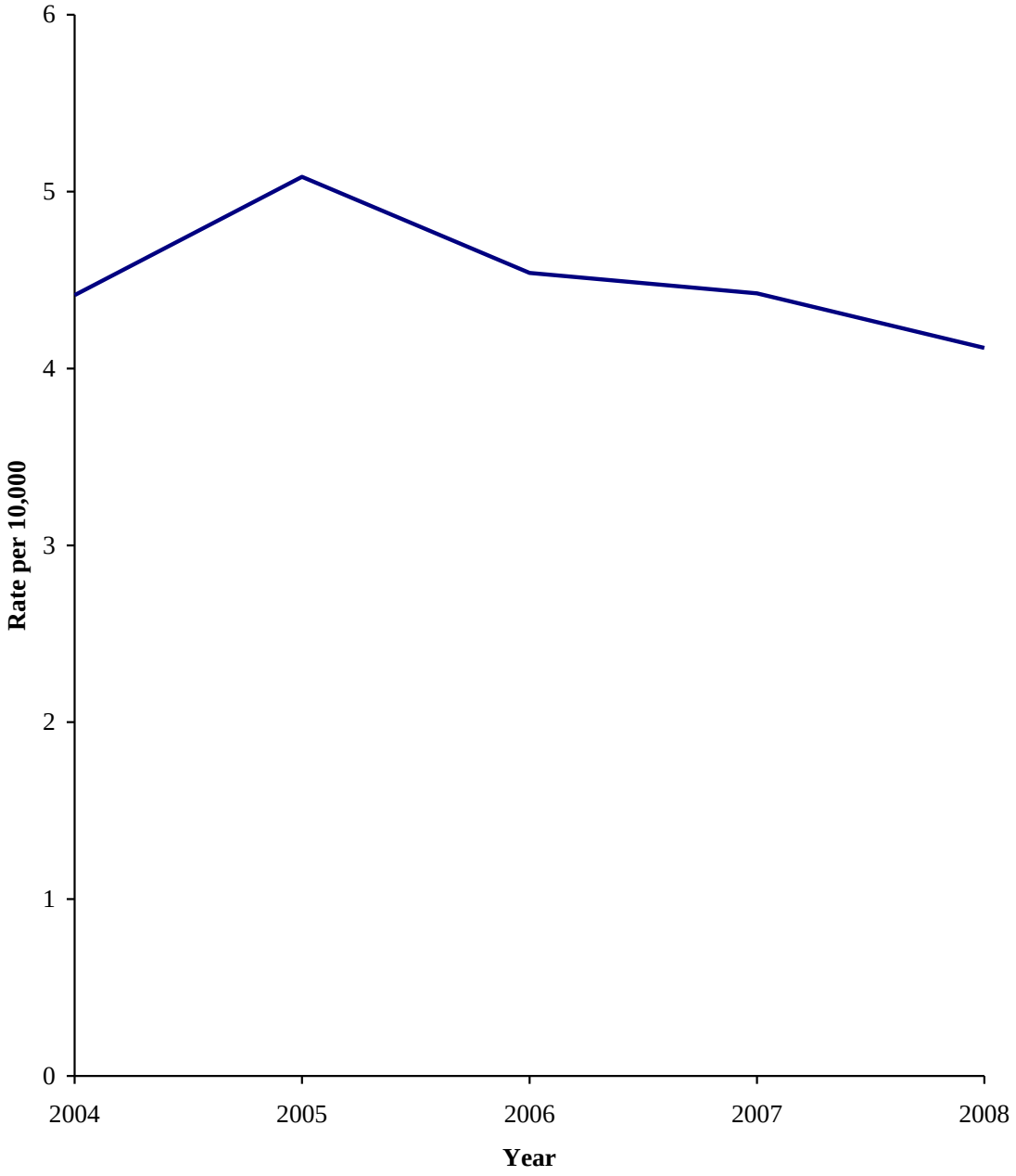
Sexual Violence Victimization of Adults



The sexual violence victimization rate against family members decreased 6.8% from 2004 to 2008.

FAMILY MEMBERS: Family victim/offender relationships include the following: child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, grandparent, parent, step-parent, in-law or other family member of the offenders. It does not include spouses, common-law spouses or ex-spouses.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,044	2.49	
2005	1,192	2.81	+12.8%
2006	941	2.18	-22.4%
2007	947	2.15	-1.2%
2008	942	2.10	-2.2%

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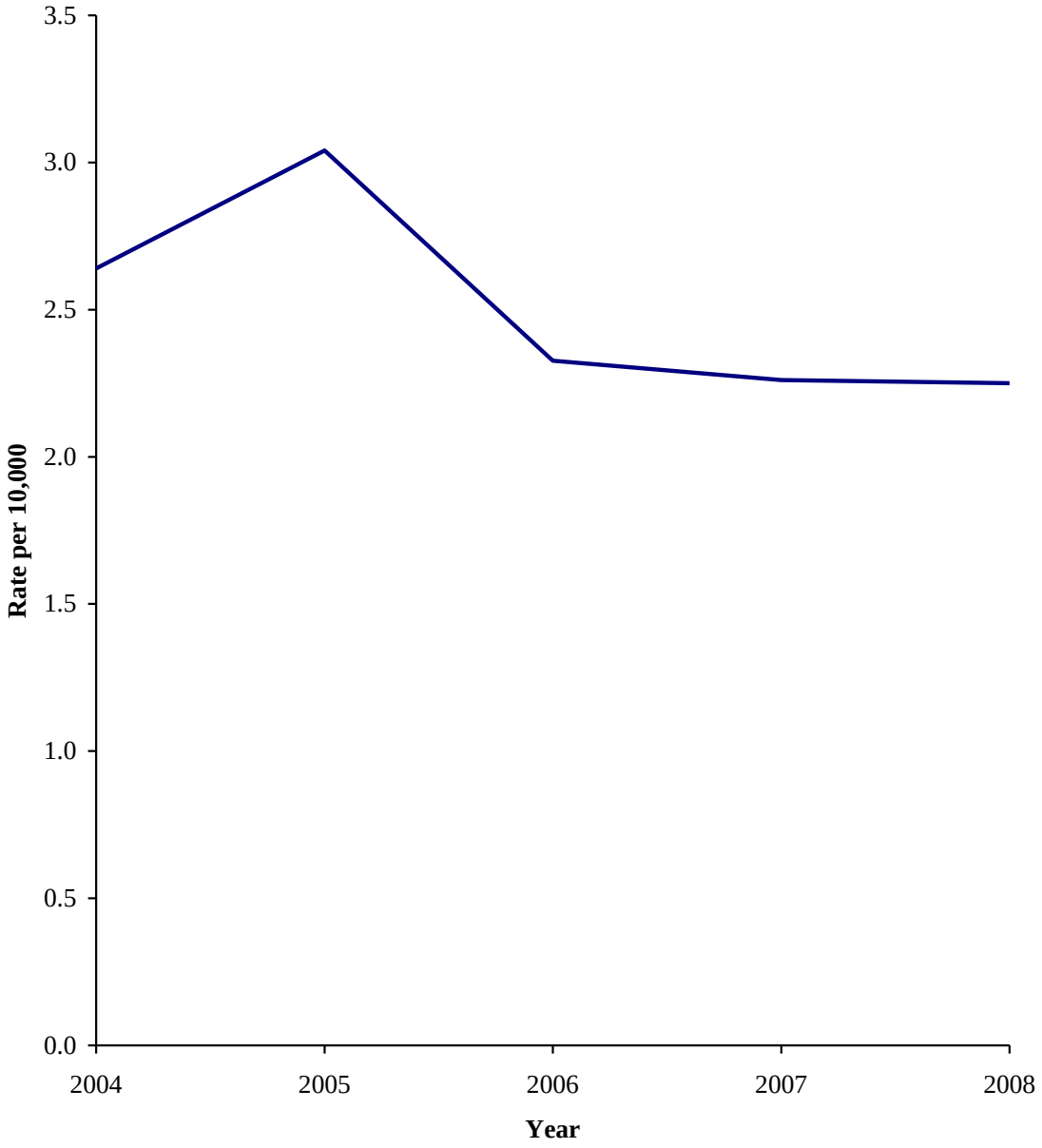
Sexual Violence Victimization
Family Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate for victims who knew but had no closer relationship with the offender decreased 17% from 2004 to 2008.

KNOWN: Known victim/offender relationships include the following: acquaintance, friend, neighbor, babysittee (the baby), employee, employer or someone otherwise known to the victim but is not related to, currently or previously married to, or romantically involved with, the offender.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	2,214	5.3	
2005	2,463	5.8	+9.9%
2006	1,962	4.5	-21.7%
2007	1,915	4.3	-4.2%
2008	1,950	4.4	+0.1%

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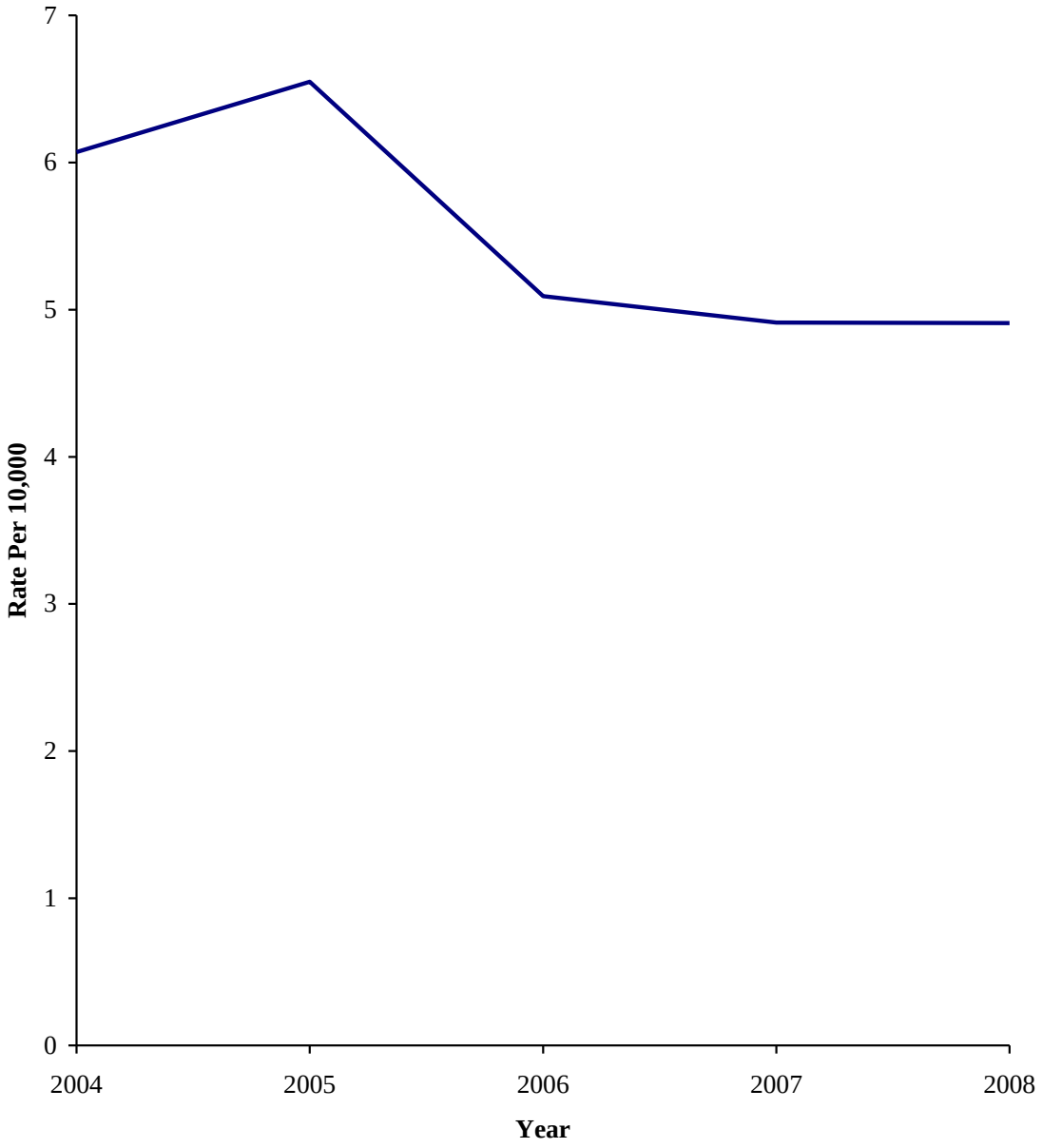
Sexual Violence Victimization
Known Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate in marital relationships decreased 23.8% from 2004 to 2008.

MARITAL: Victims of sexual violence were defined as having a marital relationship if the victim was currently or previously married, formally or by common-law, to the offender.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
MARITAL VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	89	0.21	
2005	113	0.27	+25.4%
2006	77	0.18	-33.0%
2007	90	0.20	+14.8%
2008	73	0.16	-20.2%

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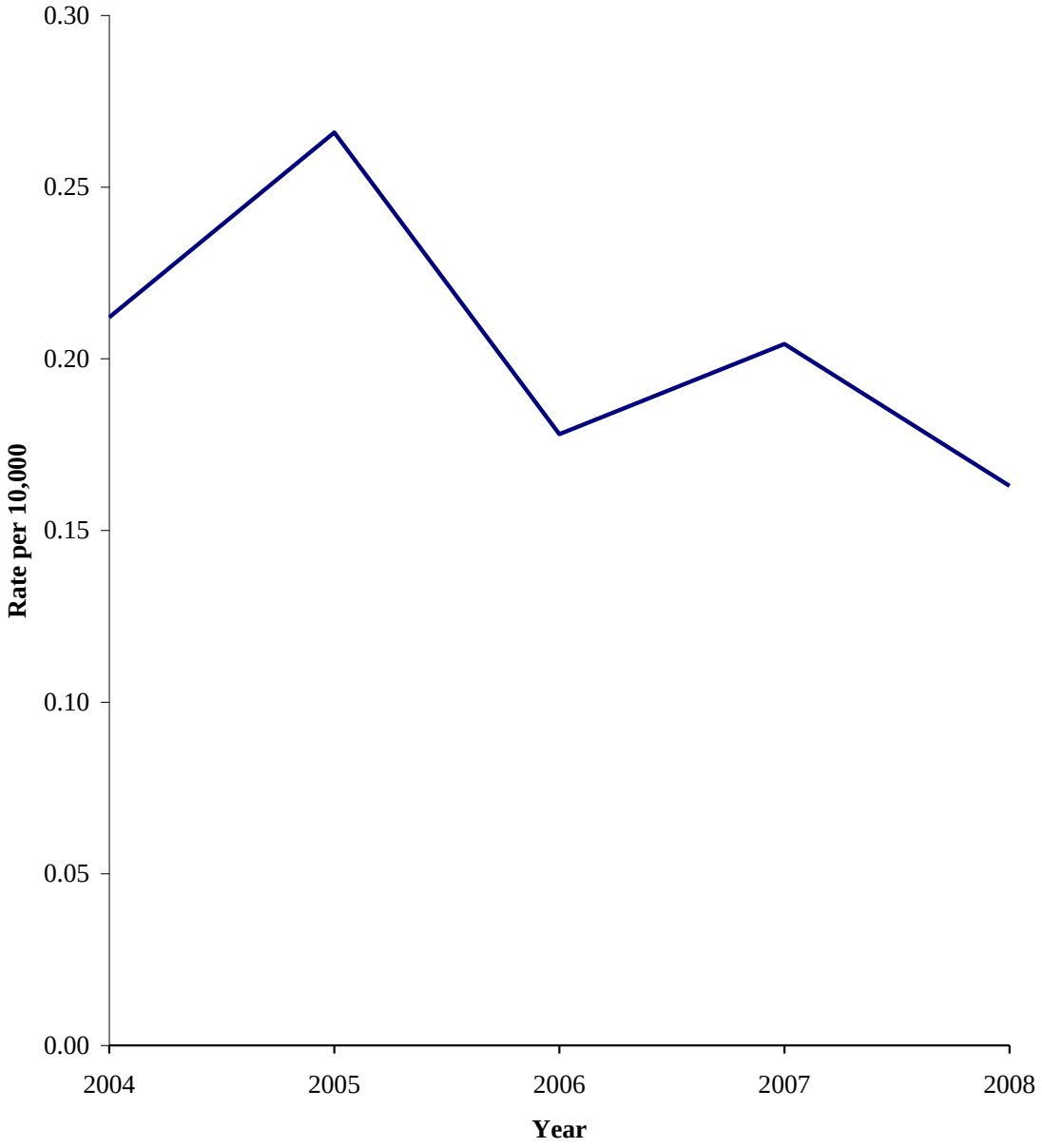
Sexual Violence Victimization
Marital Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate in romantic relationships increased 5.6% from 2004 to 2008.

ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS: Victims of sexual violence were defined as being in a romantic relationship if the victim was the boyfriend or girlfriend of the offender or in a homosexual relationship with the offender.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
ROMANTIC VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	153	0.36	
2005	225	0.53	+45.2%
2006	182	0.42	-20.5%
2007	174	0.40	-6.1%
2008	170	0.38	-3.9%

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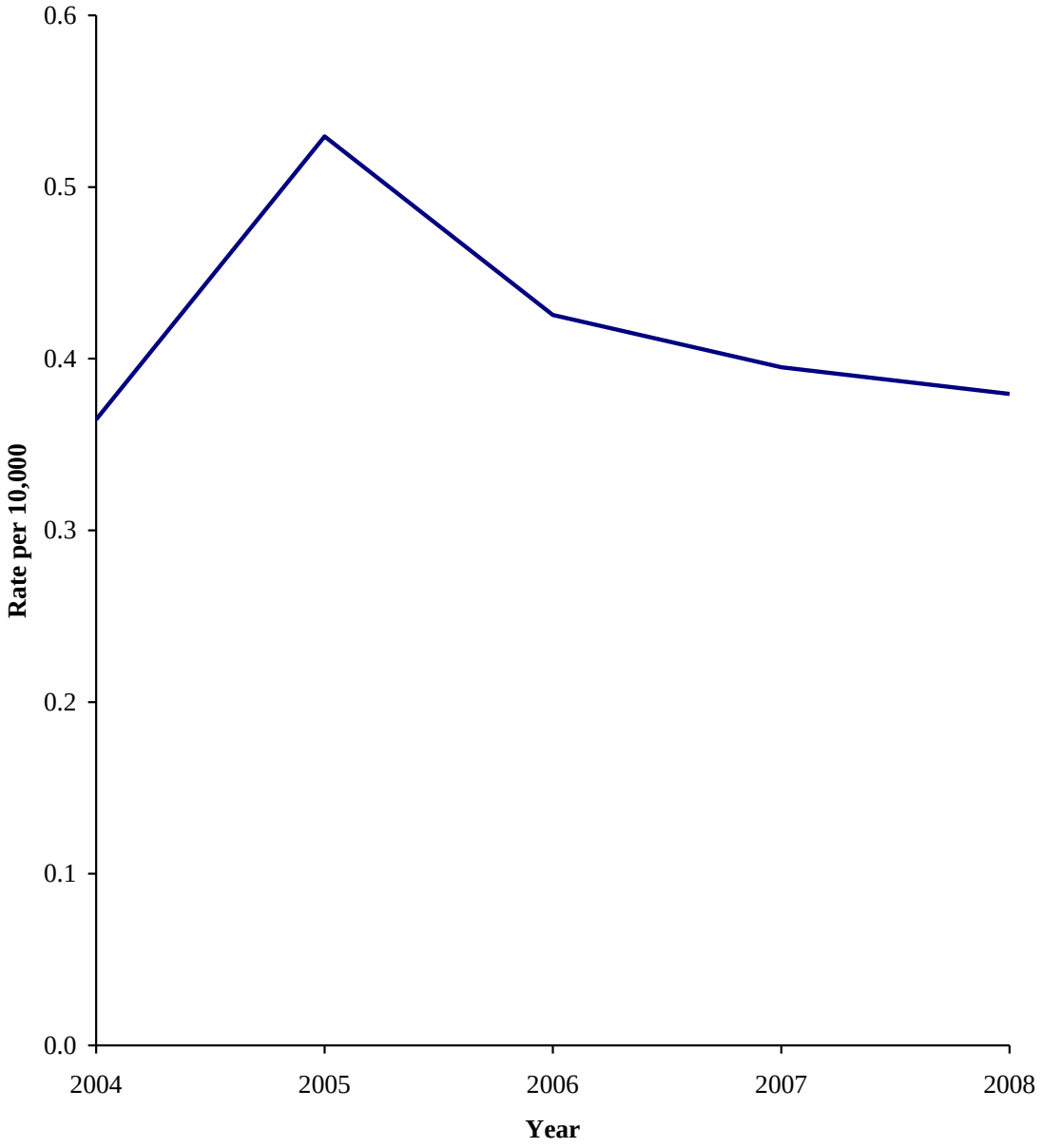
Sexual Violence Victimization
Romantic Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate involving strangers decreased 18.1% from 2004 to 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	488	1.16	
2005	489	1.15	-1.0%
2006	447	1.03	-10.2%
2007	469	1.06	+3.0%
2008	426	0.95	-10.7%

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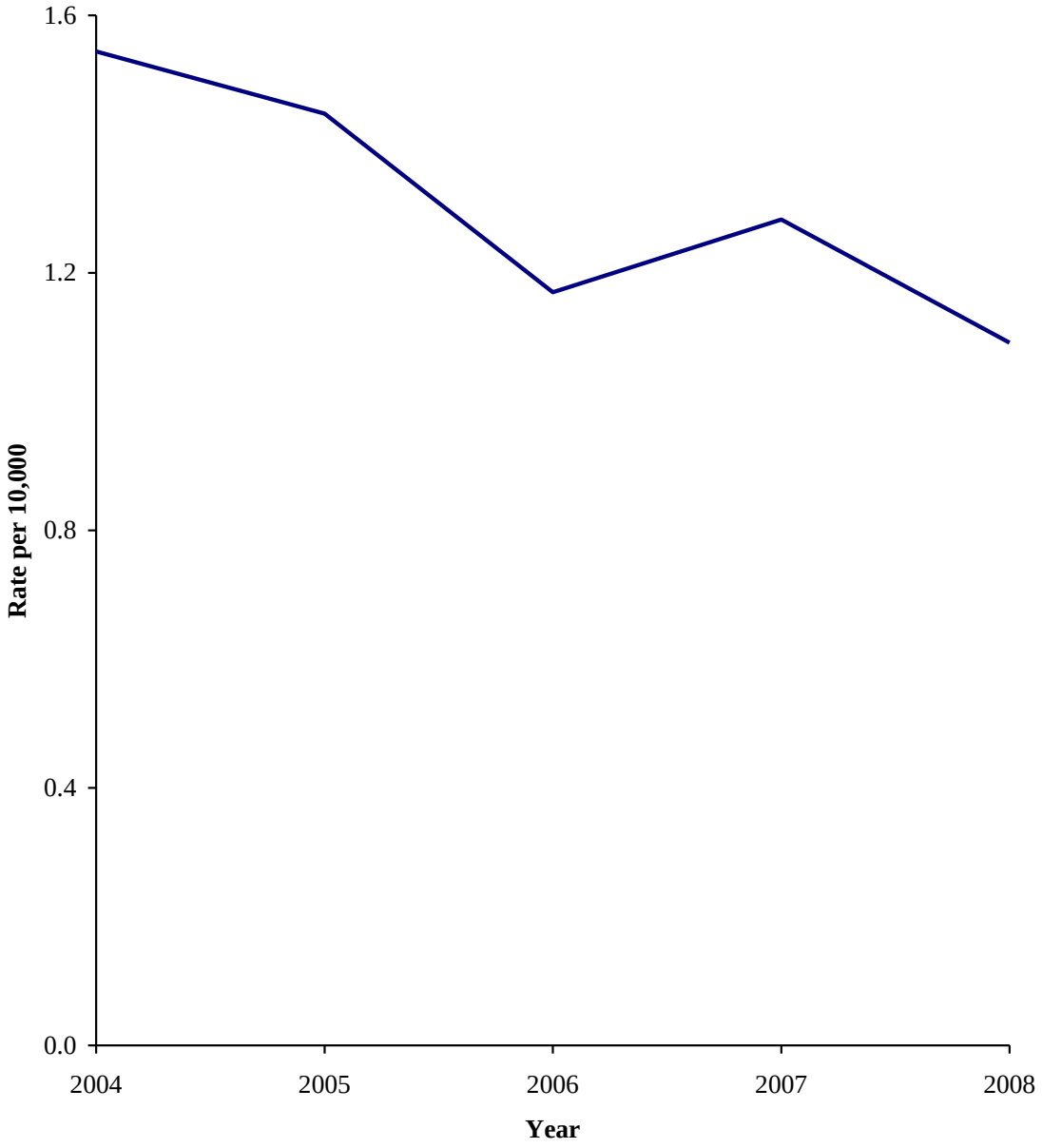
Sexual Violence Victimization
Strangers Victim/Offender



COUNTY SEXUAL VIOLENCE RANKINGS 2008

Greenville County reported 392 sexual violence victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	16	36	Greenwood	58	20
Aiken	182	7	Hampton	13	40
Allendale	4	46	Horry	223	6
Anderson	147	9	Jasper	20	33
Bamberg	8	44	Kershaw	43	25
Barnwell	19	34	Lancaster	89	13
Beaufort	85	16	Laurens	82	17
Berkeley	135	10	Lee	10	43
Calhoun	11	42	Lexington	171	8
Charleston	338	2	McCormick	7	45
Cherokee	48	24	Marion	14	39
Chester	32	28	Marlboro	25	31
Chesterfield	16	36	Newberry	13	40
Clarendon	35	26	Oconee	66	19
Colleton	49	23	Orangeburg	87	14
Darlington	86	15	Pickens	110	12
Dillon	34	27	Richland	280	3
Dorchester	80	18	Saluda	16	36
Edgefield	19	34	Spartanburg	246	4
Fairfield	29	29	Sumter	50	22
Florence	111	11	Union	27	30
Georgetown	51	21	Williamsburg	21	32
Greenville	392	1	York	224	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Darlington County's sexual violence victimization rate of 12.8 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	6.3	35	Greenwood	8.5	23
Aiken	11.8	4	Hampton	6.2	37
Allendale	3.8	44	Horry	8.7	20
Anderson	8.0	27	Jasper	9.0	16
Bamberg	5.2	40	Kershaw	7.3	32
Barnwell	8.3	26	Lancaster	11.7	6
Beaufort	5.7	39	Laurens	11.8	4
Berkeley	8.0	27	Lee	5.0	41
Calhoun	7.5	30	Lexington	6.9	33
Charleston	9.7	12	McCormick	6.9	33
Cherokee	8.8	18	Marion	4.1	43
Chester	9.8	10	Marlboro	8.7	20
Chesterfield	3.7	45	Newberry	3.4	46
Clarendon	10.6	8	Oconee	9.3	15
Colleton	12.6	2	Orangeburg	9.6	13
Darlington	12.8	1	Pickens	9.4	14
Dillon	11.1	7	Richland	7.7	29
Dorchester	6.3	35	Saluda	8.6	22
Edgefield	7.4	31	Spartanburg	8.8	18
Fairfield	12.4	3	Sumter	4.8	42
Florence	8.4	24	Union	9.8	10
Georgetown	8.4	24	Williamsburg	6.0	38
Greenville	8.9	17	York	10.3	9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 214 invasive sexual violence victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	11	34	Greenwood	26	23
Aiken	102	7	Hampton	9	38
Allendale	3	46	Horry	128	5
Anderson	76	10	Jasper	16	31
Bamberg	4	44	Kershaw	17	28
Barnwell	7	42	Lancaster	45	15
Beaufort	47	14	Laurens	41	16
Berkeley	75	11	Lee	8	39
Calhoun	4	44	Lexington	89	8
Charleston	214	1	McCormick	7	42
Cherokee	36	18	Marion	6	43
Chester	18	26	Marlboro	11	34
Chesterfield	13	33	Newberry	8	39
Clarendon	23	24	Oconee	50	13
Colleton	18	26	Orangeburg	51	12
Darlington	36	18	Pickens	41	16
Dillon	16	31	Richland	171	3
Dorchester	27	22	Saluda	15	32
Edgefield	9	38	Spartanburg	150	4
Fairfield	17	28	Sumter	31	20
Florence	77	9	Union	21	25
Georgetown	29	21	Williamsburg	11	34
Greenville	204	2	York	110	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Saluda County's invasive sexual violence victimization rate of 8.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE COUNTY RANKINGS 2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.3	26	Greenwood	3.8	30
Aiken	6.6	8	Hampton	4.3	26
Allendale	2.9	40	Horry	5.0	20
Anderson	4.2	28	Jasper	7.2	4
Bamberg	2.6	43	Kershaw	2.9	40
Barnwell	3.1	35	Lancaster	5.9	11
Beaufort	3.1	35	Laurens	5.9	11
Berkeley	4.4	25	Lee	4.0	29
Calhoun	2.7	42	Lexington	3.6	32
Charleston	6.1	10	McCormick	6.9	6
Cherokee	6.6	8	Marion	1.8	46
Chester	5.5	15	Marlboro	3.8	30
Chesterfield	3.0	38	Newberry	2.1	44
Clarendon	6.9	6	Oconee	7.0	5
Colleton	4.6	24	Orangeburg	5.6	14
Darlington	5.4	16	Pickens	3.5	33
Dillon	5.2	18	Richland	4.7	22
Dorchester	2.1	44	Saluda	8.1	1
Edgefield	3.5	33	Spartanburg	5.3	17
Fairfield	7.3	3	Sumter	3.0	38
Florence	5.8	13	Union	7.6	2
Georgetown	4.8	21	Williamsburg	3.1	35
Greenville	4.7	22	York	5.1	19

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 181 rape victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

RAPE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	11	31	Greenwood	22	21
Aiken	69	7	Hampton	7	37
Allendale	2	46	Horry	97	6
Anderson	58	10	Jasper	16	25
Bamberg	4	42	Kershaw	14	27
Barnwell	4	42	Lancaster	34	14
Beaufort	32	16	Laurens	32	16
Berkeley	57	11	Lee	8	34
Calhoun	4	42	Lexington	67	8
Charleston	181	1	McCormick	7	37
Cherokee	7	37	Marion	4	42
Chester	14	27	Marlboro	10	33
Chesterfield	11	31	Newberry	8	34
Clarendon	18	22	Oconee	33	15
Colleton	17	23	Orangeburg	44	12
Darlington	28	18	Pickens	40	13
Dillon	13	30	Richland	136	2
Dorchester	17	23	Saluda	14	27
Edgefield	8	34	Spartanburg	124	4
Fairfield	15	26	Sumter	24	20
Florence	63	9	Union	6	41
Georgetown	25	19	Williamsburg	7	37
Greenville	129	3	York	101	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Saluda County's rape victimization rate of 7.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

RAPE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.3	16	Greenwood	3.2	28
Aiken	4.5	12	Hampton	3.3	27
Allendale	1.9	42	Horry	3.8	22
Anderson	3.2	28	Jasper	7.2	2
Bamberg	2.6	34	Kershaw	2.4	36
Barnwell	1.7	43	Lancaster	4.5	12
Beaufort	2.1	39	Laurens	4.6	9
Berkeley	3.4	25	Lee	4.0	21
Calhoun	2.7	32	Lexington	2.7	32
Charleston	5.2	6	McCormick	6.9	3
Cherokee	1.3	44	Marion	1.2	46
Chester	4.3	16	Marlboro	3.5	24
Chesterfield	2.6	34	Newberry	2.1	39
Clarendon	5.4	5	Oconee	4.6	9
Colleton	4.4	14	Orangeburg	4.9	7
Darlington	4.2	18	Pickens	3.4	25
Dillon	4.2	18	Richland	3.7	23
Dorchester	1.3	44	Saluda	7.5	1
Edgefield	3.1	30	Spartanburg	4.4	14
Fairfield	6.4	4	Sumter	2.3	37
Florence	4.7	8	Union	2.2	38
Georgetown	4.1	20	Williamsburg	2.0	41
Greenville	2.9	31	York	4.6	9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 55 forcible sodomy victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

FORCIBLE SODOMY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	38	Greenwood	3	21
Aiken	26	3	Hampton	2	26
Allendale	1	31	Horry	24	4
Anderson	7	13	Jasper	0	38
Bamberg	0	38	Kershaw	4	19
Barnwell	3	21	Lancaster	9	10
Beaufort	9	10	Laurens	5	16
Berkeley	15	8	Lee	0	38
Calhoun	0	38	Lexington	17	6
Charleston	20	5	McCormick	0	38
Cherokee	1	31	Marion	1	31
Chester	2	26	Marlboro	1	31
Chesterfield	0	38	Newberry	0	38
Clarendon	2	26	Oconee	3	21
Colleton	0	38	Orangeburg	6	15
Darlington	8	12	Pickens	1	31
Dillon	3	21	Richland	27	2
Dorchester	5	16	Saluda	1	31
Edgefield	1	31	Spartanburg	16	7
Fairfield	2	26	Sumter	7	13
Florence	11	9	Union	4	19
Georgetown	3	21	Williamsburg	2	26
Greenville	55	1	York	5	16

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 38 since only 37 counties reported forcible sodomy victims. No county level forcible sodomy victimization rates were calculated due to the small number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 25 victims of sexual assault with an object, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT VICTIMIZATION COUNTY RANKINGS 2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	30	Greenwood	1	23
Aiken	10	7	Hampton	0	30
Allendale	0	30	Horry	7	10
Anderson	11	5	Jasper	0	30
Bamberg	0	30	Kershaw	0	30
Barnwell	0	30	Lancaster	2	19
Beaufort	6	11	Laurens	4	15
Berkeley	3	17	Lee	1	23
Calhoun	0	30	Lexington	6	11
Charleston	17	3	McCormick	0	30
Cherokee	28	2	Marion	1	23
Chester	2	19	Marlboro	0	30
Chesterfield	2	19	Newberry	0	30
Clarendon	3	17	Oconee	14	4
Colleton	1	23	Orangeburg	1	23
Darlington	0	30	Pickens	0	30
Dillon	0	30	Richland	9	9
Dorchester	5	14	Saluda	0	30
Edgefield	1	23	Spartanburg	10	7
Fairfield	0	30	Sumter	0	30
Florence	6	11	Union	11	5
Georgetown	1	25	Williamsburg	2	19
Greenville	33	1	York	4	15

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 30 since only 29 counties reported victims of sexual assault with an object. No county level sexual assault with an object victimization rates were calculated due to the small number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 188 forcible fondling victims, the most among South Carolina's counties.

FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	5	37	Greenwood	32	19
Aiken	80	8	Hampton	4	40
Allendale	1	44	Horry	95	6
Anderson	71	9	Jasper	4	41
Bamberg	4	39	Kershaw	26	21
Barnwell	12	28	Lancaster	44	14
Beaufort	38	16	Laurens	41	15
Berkeley	60	11	Lee	2	43
Calhoun	7	35	Lexington	82	7
Charleston	124	2	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	12	29	Marion	8	34
Chester	14	26	Marlboro	14	27
Chesterfield	3	42	Newberry	5	38
Clarendon	12	30	Oconee	16	25
Colleton	31	20	Orangeburg	36	17
Darlington	50	13	Pickens	69	10
Dillon	18	24	Richland	109	4
Dorchester	53	12	Saluda	1	45
Edgefield	10	32	Spartanburg	96	5
Fairfield	12	31	Sumter	19	23
Florence	34	18	Union	6	36
Georgetown	22	22	Williamsburg	10	33
Greenville	188	1	York	114	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Colleton County's forcible fondling victimization rate of 7.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	2.0	37	Greenwood	4.7	13
Aiken	5.2	9	Hampton	1.9	38
Allendale	1.0	43	Horry	3.7	21
Anderson	3.9	20	Jasper	1.8	40
Bamberg	2.6	30	Kershaw	4.4	14
Barnwell	5.2	7	Lancaster	5.8	6
Beaufort	2.5	32	Laurens	5.9	4
Berkeley	3.5	25	Lee	1.0	42
Calhoun	4.8	12	Lexington	3.3	27
Charleston	3.6	24	McCormick	0.0	46
Cherokee	2.2	35	Marion	2.4	33
Chester	4.3	15	Marlboro	4.9	11
Chesterfield	0.7	44	Newberry	1.3	41
Clarendon	3.6	23	Oconee	2.2	34
Colleton	7.9	1	Orangeburg	4.0	18
Darlington	7.5	2	Pickens	5.9	3
Dillon	5.9	5	Richland	3.0	28
Dorchester	4.2	17	Saluda	0.5	45
Edgefield	3.9	19	Spartanburg	3.4	26
Fairfield	5.1	10	Sumter	1.8	39
Florence	2.6	31	Union	2.2	36
Georgetown	3.6	22	Williamsburg	2.8	29
Greenville	4.3	16	York	5.2	8

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 239 victims of sexual violence under 18 years of age in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF CHILDREN
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	9	38	Greenwood	38	20
Aiken	120	7	Hampton	9	39
Allendale	1	46	Horry	123	6
Anderson	85	10	Jasper	11	35
Bamberg	5	43	Kershaw	29	23
Barnwell	15	32	Lancaster	62	15
Beaufort	53	16	Laurens	52	17
Berkeley	89	9	Lee	4	44
Calhoun	10	37	Lexington	98	8
Charleston	162	2	McCormick	2	45
Cherokee	32	22	Marion	7	41
Chester	23	27	Marlboro	22	28
Chesterfield	8	40	Newberry	7	42
Clarendon	21	29	Oconee	42	19
Colleton	33	21	Orangeburg	50	18
Darlington	65	13	Pickens	75	11
Dillon	24	26	Richland	160	3
Dorchester	65	14	Saluda	11	36
Edgefield	12	34	Spartanburg	151	4
Fairfield	19	31	Sumter	26	24
Florence	66	12	Union	20	30
Georgetown	25	25	Williamsburg	14	33
Greenville	239	1	York	149	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

In 2008, the percent of reported sexual violence victims who were children ranged from 100% in Calhoun County to 25% in Allendale County in 2008.

PERCENT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS THAT WERE CHILDREN COUNTY RANKINGS 2008

County	Percent	Rank	County	Percent	Rank
Abbeville	64.3%	24	Greenwood	66.7%	21
Aiken	67.0%	19	Hampton	69.2%	13
Allendale	25.0%	46	Horry	56.9%	37
Anderson	59.4%	32	Jasper	57.9%	35
Bamberg	62.5%	26	Kershaw	67.4%	16
Barnwell	83.3%	3	Lancaster	72.1%	10
Beaufort	62.4%	27	Laurens	64.2%	25
Berkeley	67.9%	15	Lee	44.4%	44
Calhoun	100.0%	1	Lexington	58.3%	33
Charleston	48.8%	43	McCormick	28.6%	45
Cherokee	66.7%	20	Marion	50.0%	42
Chester	76.7%	7	Marlboro	88.0%	2
Chesterfield	50.0%	41	Newberry	53.8%	38
Clarendon	61.8%	29	Oconee	65.6%	22
Colleton	67.3%	18	Orangeburg	58.1%	34
Darlington	77.4%	5	Pickens	72.1%	9
Dillon	70.6%	11	Richland	57.6%	36
Dorchester	81.3%	4	Saluda	68.8%	14
Edgefield	70.6%	12	Spartanburg	62.1%	28
Fairfield	65.5%	23	Sumter	52.0%	39
Florence	60.6%	31	Union	76.9%	6
Georgetown	51.0%	40	Williamsburg	73.7%	8
Greenville	61.8%	30	York	67.4%	17

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 170 adult victims of sexual violence in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF ADULTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	5	35	Greenwood	19	20
Aiken	59	8	Hampton	4	41
Allendale	3	42	Horry	93	4
Anderson	58	9	Jasper	8	29
Bamberg	3	42	Kershaw	14	25
Barnwell	3	42	Lancaster	24	16
Beaufort	32	13	Laurens	29	14
Berkeley	42	11	Lee	5	35
Calhoun	0	46	Lexington	70	7
Charleston	170	1	McCormick	5	35
Cherokee	16	22	Marion	7	31
Chester	7	31	Marlboro	3	42
Chesterfield	8	29	Newberry	6	33
Clarendon	13	26	Oconee	22	19
Colleton	16	22	Orangeburg	36	12
Darlington	19	20	Pickens	29	14
Dillon	10	27	Richland	118	3
Dorchester	15	24	Saluda	5	35
Edgefield	5	35	Spartanburg	92	5
Fairfield	10	27	Sumter	24	16
Florence	43	10	Union	6	33
Georgetown	24	16	Williamsburg	5	35
Greenville	148	2	York	72	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 111 sexual violence victims who were in a family victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	40	Greenwood	14	20
Aiken	29	11	Hampton	4	37
Allendale	0	45	Horry	41	7
Anderson	32	10	Jasper	3	40
Bamberg	1	44	Kershaw	14	20
Barnwell	8	29	Lancaster	29	11
Beaufort	26	15	Laurens	29	11
Berkeley	33	9	Lee	2	43
Calhoun	7	31	Lexington	56	4
Charleston	46	6	McCormick	0	45
Cherokee	11	25	Marion	3	40
Chester	18	18	Marlboro	6	33
Chesterfield	5	35	Newberry	4	37
Clarendon	9	28	Oconee	13	22
Colleton	13	22	Orangeburg	17	19
Darlington	26	15	Pickens	37	8
Dillon	5	35	Richland	61	2
Dorchester	29	11	Saluda	6	33
Edgefield	7	31	Spartanburg	52	5
Fairfield	10	26	Sumter	10	26
Florence	26	15	Union	8	29
Georgetown	13	22	Williamsburg	4	37
Greenville	111	1	York	61	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's rate of 5.52 per 10,000 for sexual violence victimization involving family member victim/offender relationships was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.18	37	Greenwood	2.04	21
Aiken	1.88	26	Hampton	1.90	25
Allendale	0.00	45	Horry	1.59	34
Anderson	1.75	30	Jasper	1.34	35
Bamberg	0.65	44	Kershaw	2.38	16
Barnwell	3.50	7	Lancaster	3.82	6
Beaufort	1.73	31	Laurens	4.16	4
Berkeley	1.95	24	Lee	1.01	41
Calhoun	4.80	2	Lexington	2.25	18
Charleston	1.32	36	McCormick	0.00	45
Cherokee	2.02	22	Marion	0.89	43
Chester	5.52	1	Marlboro	2.09	20
Chesterfield	1.17	38	Newberry	1.06	40
Clarendon	2.72	14	Oconee	1.82	29
Colleton	3.33	8	Orangeburg	1.88	26
Darlington	3.88	5	Pickens	3.16	10
Dillon	1.63	33	Richland	1.68	32
Dorchester	2.28	17	Saluda	3.22	9
Edgefield	2.74	13	Spartanburg	1.85	28
Fairfield	4.27	3	Sumter	0.96	42
Florence	1.96	23	Union	2.89	11
Georgetown	2.14	19	Williamsburg	1.14	39
Greenville	2.53	15	York	2.81	12

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 182 victims of sexual violence involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender in 2008. This was the highest total among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	32	Greenwood	26	22
Aiken	89	7	Hampton	6	41
Allendale	2	45	Horry	121	6
Anderson	72	10	Jasper	9	34
Bamberg	6	41	Kershaw	17	28
Barnwell	7	38	Lancaster	44	14
Beaufort	38	18	Laurens	44	14
Berkeley	82	8	Lee	7	38
Calhoun	2	45	Lexington	80	9
Charleston	174	2	McCormick	5	43
Cherokee	25	24	Marion	8	36
Chester	10	32	Marlboro	13	29
Chesterfield	8	36	Newberry	5	43
Clarendon	19	26	Oconee	37	19
Colleton	21	25	Orangeburg	48	13
Darlington	43	16	Pickens	58	11
Dillon	26	22	Richland	128	4
Dorchester	42	17	Saluda	9	34
Edgefield	7	38	Spartanburg	135	3
Fairfield	13	29	Sumter	27	21
Florence	58	11	Union	18	27
Georgetown	28	20	Williamsburg	13	29
Greenville	182	1	York	128	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County's sexual violence victimization rate of 8.47 per 10,000 involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	3.94	26	Greenwood	3.79	29
Aiken	5.78	7	Hampton	2.85	38
Allendale	1.91	43	Horry	4.70	19
Anderson	3.94	26	Jasper	4.03	25
Bamberg	3.92	28	Kershaw	2.89	37
Barnwell	3.06	36	Lancaster	5.80	6
Beaufort	2.53	41	Laurens	6.31	4
Berkeley	4.84	16	Lee	3.52	31
Calhoun	1.37	45	Lexington	3.22	34
Charleston	5.00	13	McCormick	4.95	15
Cherokee	4.60	21	Marion	2.36	42
Chester	3.07	35	Marlboro	4.53	22
Chesterfield	1.87	44	Newberry	1.32	46
Clarendon	5.73	8	Oconee	5.19	12
Colleton	5.38	10	Orangeburg	5.31	11
Darlington	6.41	3	Pickens	4.96	14
Dillon	8.47	1	Richland	3.52	31
Dorchester	3.30	33	Saluda	4.83	17
Edgefield	2.74	39	Spartanburg	4.81	18
Fairfield	5.55	9	Sumter	2.59	40
Florence	4.37	23	Union	6.50	2
Georgetown	4.61	20	Williamsburg	3.70	30
Greenville	4.15	24	York	5.89	5

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 11 sexual violence victims who were currently or previously married to the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
MARITAL VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	28	Greenwood	2	8
Aiken	2	8	Hampton	0	28
Allendale	0	28	Horry	6	3
Anderson	6	3	Jasper	2	8
Bamberg	0	28	Kershaw	1	15
Barnwell	1	15	Lancaster	1	15
Beaufort	1	15	Laurens	1	15
Berkeley	2	8	Lee	0	28
Calhoun	0	28	Lexington	0	28
Charleston	6	3	McCormick	1	15
Cherokee	0	28	Marion	1	15
Chester	0	28	Marlboro	1	15
Chesterfield	0	28	Newberry	0	28
Clarendon	0	28	Oconee	1	15
Colleton	1	15	Orangeburg	1	15
Darlington	0	28	Pickens	2	8
Dillon	0	28	Richland	7	2
Dorchester	2	8	Saluda	0	28
Edgefield	1	15	Spartanburg	6	3
Fairfield	0	28	Sumter	2	8
Florence	1	15	Union	0	28
Georgetown	0	28	Williamsburg	0	28
Greenville	11	1	York	4	7

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 28 since only 27 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a previous or current marital partner. No county level sexual violence victimization rates in marital relationships were calculated due to the small number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County reported 18 sexual violence victims who had a romantic victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
ROMANTIC VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	39	Greenwood	3	17
Aiken	3	17	Hampton	0	39
Allendale	1	27	Horry	11	4
Anderson	9	5	Jasper	3	17
Bamberg	0	39	Kershaw	2	22
Barnwell	1	27	Lancaster	8	6
Beaufort	5	12	Laurens	3	17
Berkeley	5	12	Lee	0	39
Calhoun	0	39	Lexington	8	6
Charleston	18	1	McCormick	1	27
Cherokee	1	27	Marion	1	27
Chester	1	27	Marlboro	1	27
Chesterfield	1	27	Newberry	0	39
Clarendon	1	27	Oconee	4	16
Colleton	5	12	Orangeburg	2	22
Darlington	2	22	Pickens	5	12
Dillon	1	27	Richland	8	6
Dorchester	3	17	Saluda	0	39
Edgefield	1	27	Spartanburg	8	6
Fairfield	1	27	Sumter	2	22
Florence	7	10	Union	0	39
Georgetown	6	11	Williamsburg	2	22
Greenville	14	2	York	12	3

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 39 since only 38 counties reported victims of sexual violence involving a romantic partner. No county level sexual violence victimization rates in romantic relationships were calculated due to the small number of victims
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County reported 75 sexual violence victims who were victimized by a stranger in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	41	Greenwood	5	16
Aiken	16	7	Hampton	3	25
Allendale	1	35	Horry	14	9
Anderson	14	9	Jasper	3	25
Bamberg	1	35	Kershaw	3	25
Barnwell	1	35	Lancaster	6	15
Beaufort	14	9	Laurens	5	16
Berkeley	14	9	Lee	0	41
Calhoun	0	41	Lexington	29	5
Charleston	75	1	McCormick	0	41
Cherokee	2	30	Marion	3	25
Chester	2	30	Marlboro	1	35
Chesterfield	2	30	Newberry	4	22
Clarendon	4	22	Oconee	5	16
Colleton	1	35	Orangeburg	13	13
Darlington	5	16	Pickens	5	16
Dillon	3	25	Richland	48	2
Dorchester	7	14	Saluda	0	41
Edgefield	1	35	Spartanburg	31	4
Fairfield	2	30	Sumter	5	16
Florence	17	6	Union	0	41
Georgetown	4	22	Williamsburg	2	30
Greenville	39	3	York	16	7

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 41 since only 40 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a previous or current marital partner. No county level sexual violence victimization rates by strangers were calculated due to the small number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COUNTY SEXUAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR PROFILES

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	13	5.0	
2005	14	5.5	+9.0%
2006	16	6.3	+15.0%
2007	16	6.3	0.0%
2008	16	6.3	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	2.7	
2005	8	3.1	+15.7%
2006	7	2.7	-12.0%
2007	5	2.0	-28.4%
2008	11	4.3	+120.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	2.3	
2005	6	2.3	+1.3%
2006	9	3.5	+50.9%
2007	11	4.3	+22.5%
2008	5	2.0	-54.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	67	89.3%
Male	7	9.3%
Unknown	1	1.3%
Total	75	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	28	37.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	2.7%
White	45	60.0%
Total	75	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	74	98.7%
Unknown	1	1.3%
Total	75	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	4	5.3%
5 to 9	15	20.0%
10 to 14	26	34.7%
15 to 17	13	17.3%
Adults	14	18.7%
Missing	3	4.0%
Total	75	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	18	20.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	2.3%
Known	52	59.8%
Stranger	1	1.1%
Relationship Unknown	14	16.1%
Total	87	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	163	11.1	
2005	263	17.7	+60.2%
2006	188	12.5	-29.3%
2007	193	12.7	+1.2%
2008	182	11.8	-6.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	90	6.1	
2005	124	8.3	+36.8%
2006	94	6.3	-25.0%
2007	110	7.5	+19.1%
2008	102	6.9	-7.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	73	4.9	
2005	139	9.4	+89.1%
2006	94	6.3	-33.1%
2007	83	5.4	-13.0%
2008	80	5.2	-4.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	823	83.2%
Male	163	16.5%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	989	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	307	31.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	681	68.9%
Total	989	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	25	2.5%
Non-Hispanic	964	97.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	989	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	128	12.9%
5 to 9	188	19.0%
10 to 14	236	23.9%
15 to 17	140	14.2%
Adults	292	29.5%
Missing	5	0.5%
Total	989	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	313	27.7%
Marital	21	1.9%
Romantic	17	1.5%
Known	432	38.2%
Stranger	62	5.5%
Relationship Unknown	286	25.3%
Total	1,131	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	4	3.7	
2005	4	3.7	0.0%
2006	4	3.8	+1.7%
2007	3	2.9	-24.3%
2008	4	3.8	+33.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2	1.9	
2005	2	1.9	0.0%
2006	3	2.8	+52.6%
2007	2	1.9	-35.0%
2008	3	2.8	50.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2	1.9	
2005	2	1.9	0.0%
2006	1	0.9	-49.1%
2007	1	1.0	+0.9%
2008	1	1.0	0.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	17	89.5%
Male	2	10.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	19	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	16	84.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	3	15.8%
Total	19	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	19	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	19	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	0	0.0%
5 to 9	3	15.8%
10 to 14	2	10.5%
15 to 17	2	10.5%
Adults	12	63.2%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	19	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	6	31.6%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	10.5%
Known	7	36.8%
Stranger	1	5.3%
Relationship Unknown	3	15.8%
Total	19	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	182	10.5	
2005	220	12.6	+19.7%
2006	154	8.7	-31.1%
2007	136	7.6	-13.2%
2008	147	8.0	+6.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	91	5.3	
2005	118	6.8	+28.4%
2006	113	6.4	-5.7%
2007	85	4.9	-22.9%
2008	76	4.4	-10.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	91	5.3	
2005	102	5.9	+11.0%
2006	41	2.3	-60.4%
2007	51	2.8	+22.3%
2008	71	3.9	+37.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	706	84.1%
Male	133	15.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	839	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	166	19.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	671	80.0%
Total	839	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	824	98.2%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	839	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	78	9.3%
5 to 9	150	17.9%
10 to 14	191	22.8%
15 to 17	124	14.8%
Adults	273	32.5%
Missing	23	2.7%
Total	839	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	257	28.8%
Known	449	50.3%
Marital	27	3.0%
Romantic	36	4.0%
Stranger	73	8.2%
Relationship Unknown	51	5.7%
Total	893	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	13	8.2	
2005	20	12.7	+54.6%
2006	7	4.5	-64.8%
2007	6	3.9	-13.3%
2008	8	5.2	+34.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	10	6.3	
2005	11	7.0	+10.6%
2006	5	3.2	-54.3%
2007	5	3.2	-1.1%
2008	4	2.5	-20.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3	1.9	
2005	9	5.7	+201.5%
2006	2	1.3	-77.7%
2007	1	0.6	-49.4%
2008	4	2.6	+304.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	48	88.9%
Male	6	11.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	54	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	38	70.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	16	29.6%
Total	54	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	54	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	54	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	8	14.8%
5 to 9	5	9.3%
10 to 14	10	18.5%
15 to 17	10	18.5%
Adults	19	35.2%
Missing	2	3.7%
Total	54	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	12	21.1%
Marital	2	3.5%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Known	33	57.9%
Stranger	2	3.5%
Relationship Unknown	8	14.0%
Total	57	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	29	12.6	
2005	32	13.9	+10.4%
2006	13	5.7	-59.2%
2007	15	6.5	+15.4%
2008	19	8.3	+27.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	9	3.9	
2005	9	3.9	0.0%
2006	5	2.2	-44.2%
2007	6	2.6	+19.5%
2008	7	3.0	+16.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	20	8.7	
2005	23	10.0	+15.0%
2006	8	3.5	-65.1%
2007	9	3.9	+12.5%
2008	12	5.2	+33.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	86	79.6%
Male	21	19.4%
Unknown	1	0.9%
Total	108	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	53	49.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	54	50.0%
Total	108	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	106	98.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	108	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	12	11.1%
5 to 9	19	17.6%
10 to 14	32	29.6%
15 to 17	14	13.0%
Adults	30	27.8%
Missing	1	0.9%
Total	108	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	28	25.7%
Marital	1	0.9%
Romantic	4	3.7%
Known	52	47.7%
Stranger	5	4.6%
Relationship Unknown	19	17.4%
Total	109	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	117	8.7	
2005	117	8.4	-3.1%
2006	93	6.5	-22.8%
2007	72	4.9	-24.5%
2008	85	5.7	+15.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	66	4.9	
2005	67	4.8	-1.7%
2006	56	3.9	-18.8%
2007	38	2.8	-27.9%
2008	47	3.5	+23.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	51	3.8	
2005	50	3.6	-5.0%
2006	37	2.6	-28.1%
2007	34	2.3	-10.4%
2008	38	2.5	+9.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	423	87.4%
Male	61	12.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	484	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.8%
Black	172	35.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	308	63.6%
Total	484	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	54	11.2%
Non-Hispanic	429	88.6%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	484	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	38	7.9%
5 to 9	78	16.1%
10 to 14	110	22.7%
15 to 17	76	15.7%
Adults	176	36.4%
Missing	6	1.2%
Total	484	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	112	19.4%
Known	307	53.3%
Marital	12	2.1%
Romantic	26	4.5%
Stranger	93	16.1%
Relationship Unknown	26	4.5%
Total	576	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	154	10.2	
2005	168	11.0	+8.2%
2006	127	8.0	-27.1%
2007	120	7.3	-8.5%
2008	135	8.0	+8.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	78	5.2	
2005	112	7.3	+42.4%
2006	82	5.2	-29.4%
2007	58	3.8	-26.0%
2008	75	5.0	+29.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	76	5.0	
2005	56	3.7	-26.9%
2006	45	2.8	-22.5%
2007	62	3.8	+33.4%
2008	60	3.5	-6.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	594	84.4%
Male	109	15.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	704	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.6%
Black	207	29.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.3%
White	491	69.7%
Total	704	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	29	4.1%
Non-Hispanic	669	95.0%
Unknown	6	0.9%
Total	704	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	65	9.2%
5 to 9	100	14.2%
10 to 14	198	28.1%
15 to 17	112	15.9%
Adults	222	31.5%
Missing	7	1.0%
Total	704	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	194	23.5%
Known	451	54.6%
Marital	21	2.5%
Romantic	24	2.9%
Stranger	113	13.7%
Relationship Unknown	23	2.8%
Total	826	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	5.3	
2005	8	5.4	+0.8%
2006	3	2.0	-62.3%
2007	9	6.1	+200.7%
2008	18	12.3	+102.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	5	3.3	
2005	5	3.4	+0.8%
2006	2	1.4	-59.8%
2007	2	1.3	-1.3%
2008	4	2.7	100.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3	2.0	
2005	3	2.0	0.0%
2006	0	0.0	-100.0%
2007	1	0.7	NA
2008	7	4.8	+607.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	30	93.8%
Male	2	6.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	32	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	17	53.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	15	46.9%
Total	32	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	32	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	32	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	1	3.1%
5 to 9	10	31.3%
10 to 14	6	18.8%
15 to 17	4	12.5%
Adults	10	31.3%
Missing	1	3.1%
Total	32	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	14	35.9%
Known	17	43.6%
Marital	3	7.7%
Romantic	2	5.1%
Stranger	1	2.6%
Relationship Unknown	2	5.1%
Total	39	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	390	11.7	
2005	424	12.6	+7.3%
2006	314	9.2	-26.8%
2007	337	9.8	+6.4%
2008	338	9.7	-1.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	230	6.9	
2005	292	8.7	+25.3%
2006	221	6.5	-25.2%
2007	233	7.0	+8.0%
2008	214	6.4	-8.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	160	4.8	
2005	132	3.9	-18.6%
2006	93	2.7	-30.3%
2007	104	3.0	+10.9%
2008	124	3.6	+17.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,587	88.0%
Male	214	11.9%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.3%
Black	860	47.7%
Native American	3	0.2%
Unknown	6	0.3%
White	928	51.5%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	48	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,734	96.2%
Unknown	21	1.2%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	120	6.7%
5 to 9	224	12.4%
10 to 14	313	17.4%
15 to 17	273	15.1%
Adults	833	46.2%
Missing	40	2.2%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	332	16.0%
Marital	33	1.6%
Romantic	88	4.2%
Known	995	47.9%
Stranger	467	22.5%
Relationship Unknown	164	7.9%
Total	2,079	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	63	11.8	
2005	77	14.4	+22.0%
2006	62	11.5	-19.9%
2007	46	8.5	-26.1%
2008	48	8.8	+3.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	46	8.6	
2005	60	11.2	+30.2%
2006	45	8.4	-25.4%
2007	36	6.7	-19.5%
2008	36	6.7	0.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	3.2	
2005	17	3.2	0.0%
2006	17	3.2	0.0%
2007	10	1.9	-41.4%
2008	12	2.2	+19.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	266	89.9%
Male	30	10.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	296	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	55	18.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	240	81.1%
Total	296	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	292	98.6%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	296	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	35	11.8%
5 to 9	53	17.9%
10 to 14	75	25.3%
15 to 17	53	17.9%
Adults	80	27.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	296	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	68	20.2%
Known	197	58.6%
Marital	4	1.2%
Romantic	16	4.8%
Stranger	25	7.4%
Relationship Unknown	26	7.7%
Total	336	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	22	6.6	
2005	49	14.9	+125.1%
2006	37	11.3	-23.9%
2007	22	6.8	-40.4%
2008	32	9.8	+45.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	14	4.2	
2005	27	8.2	+94.9%
2006	16	4.9	-40.3%
2007	13	3.9	-20.2%
2008	18	5.4	+38.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	2.4	
2005	22	6.7	+177.9%
2006	21	6.4	-3.8%
2007	9	2.8	-57.1%
2008	14	4.3	+55.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	144	88.9%
Male	18	11.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	162	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	79	48.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	2.5%
White	79	48.8%
Total	162	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	159	98.1%
Unknown	1	0.6%
Total	162	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	30	18.5%
5 to 9	29	17.9%
10 to 14	28	17.3%
15 to 17	27	16.7%
Adults	44	27.2%
Missing	4	2.5%
Total	162	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	65	37.6%
Marital	2	1.2%
Romantic	7	4.0%
Known	73	42.2%
Stranger	7	4.0%
Relationship Unknown	19	11.0%
Total	173	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	25	5.9	
2005	32	7.5	+28.0%
2006	15	3.5	-53.0%
2007	16	3.7	6.3%
2008	16	3.7	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	4.0	
2005	17	4.0	0.0%
2006	8	1.9	-52.8%
2007	9	2.1	+12.3%
2008	13	3.0	+44.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	1.9	
2005	15	3.5	+87.5%
2006	7	1.6	-53.2%
2007	7	1.6	0.0%
2008	3	0.7	-57.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	96	92.3%
Male	8	7.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	104	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	46	44.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.0%
White	57	54.8%
Total	104	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	101	97.1%
Unknown	2	1.9%
Total	104	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	9	8.7%
5 to 9	11	10.6%
10 to 14	28	26.9%
15 to 17	17	16.3%
Adults	37	35.6%
Missing	2	1.9%
Total	104	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	38	33.6%
Known	63	55.8%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	4	3.5%
Stranger	5	4.4%
Relationship Unknown	3	2.7%
Total	113	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CLARENDON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	33	10.1	
2005	36	11.0	+9.2%
2006	35	10.7	-2.8%
2007	32	9.8	-8.4%
2008	35	10.6	+7.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	14	4.3	
2005	11	3.4	-21.4%
2006	19	5.8	+72.6%
2007	25	7.6	+31.6%
2008	23	7.0	-8.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	19	5.8	
2005	25	7.6	+31.7%
2006	16	4.9	-36.0%
2007	7	2.1	-56.2%
2008	12	3.6	+69.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	137	80.1%
Male	34	19.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	171	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.6%
Black	86	50.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	83	48.5%
Total	171	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	164	95.9%
Unknown	2	1.2%
Total	171	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	16	9.4%
5 to 9	29	17.0%
10 to 14	40	23.4%
15 to 17	35	20.5%
Adults	45	26.3%
Missing	6	3.5%
Total	171	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	53	27.6%
Known	116	60.4%
Marital	1	0.5%
Romantic	3	1.6%
Stranger	12	6.3%
Relationship Unknown	7	3.6%
Total	192	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	51	13.1	
2005	57	14.6	+11.6%
2006	61	15.7	+7.2%
2007	68	17.5	+11.3%
2008	49	12.6	-28.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	18	4.6	
2005	26	6.7	+44.2%
2006	18	4.6	-30.6%
2007	16	4.1	-11.1%
2008	18	4.6	+12.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	33	8.5	
2005	31	8.0	-6.2%
2006	43	11.1	+39.0%
2007	52	13.4	+20.7%
2008	31	7.9	-40.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	242	84.6%
Male	44	15.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	286	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.7%
Black	101	35.3%
Native American	2	0.7%
Unknown	2	0.7%
White	179	62.6%
Total	286	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	3.1%
Non-Hispanic	266	93.0%
Unknown	11	3.8%
Total	286	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	38	13.3%
5 to 9	47	16.4%
10 to 14	72	25.2%
15 to 17	46	16.1%
Adults	80	28.0%
Missing	3	1.0%
Total	286	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	86	25.9%
Known	139	41.9%
Marital	6	1.8%
Romantic	14	4.2%
Stranger	16	4.8%
Relationship Unknown	71	21.4%
Total	332	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	88	13.1	
2005	120	17.9	+36.8%
2006	88	13.2	-26.7%
2007	88	13.2	0.0%
2008	86	12.8	-2.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	39	5.8	
2005	71	10.6	+82.7%
2006	48	7.2	-32.4%
2007	39	5.8	-19.0%
2008	36	5.4	-7.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	49	7.3	
2005	49	7.3	0.0%
2006	40	6.0	-18.4%
2007	49	7.3	+22.6%
2008	50	7.5	+1.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	402	85.5%
Male	67	14.3%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	470	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	227	48.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	242	51.5%
Total	470	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	457	97.2%
Unknown	10	2.1%
Total	470	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	51	10.9%
5 to 9	83	17.7%
10 to 14	136	28.9%
15 to 17	66	14.0%
Adults	129	27.4%
Missing	5	1.1%
Total	470	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	138	24.3%
Known	319	56.1%
Marital	8	1.4%
Romantic	20	3.5%
Stranger	32	5.6%
Relationship Unknown	52	9.1%
Total	569	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	38	12.3	
2005	30	9.8	-20.8%
2006	40	13.0	+33.4%
2007	38	12.4	-5.0%
2008	34	11.1	-10.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	21	6.8	
2005	15	4.9	-28.3%
2006	26	8.5	+73.4%
2007	21	6.8	-19.5%
2008	16	5.2	-23.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	5.5	
2005	15	4.9	-11.4%
2006	14	4.6	-6.6%
2007	17	5.5	+21.5%
2008	18	5.9	+5.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	161	89.4%
Male	19	10.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	97	53.9%
Native American	3	1.7%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	79	43.9%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	175	97.2%
Unknown	1	0.6%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	10	5.6%
5 to 9	31	17.2%
10 to 14	60	33.3%
15 to 17	23	12.8%
Adults	54	30.0%
Missing	2	1.1%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	24	11.4%
Known	146	69.2%
Marital	3	1.4%
Romantic	2	0.9%
Stranger	20	9.5%
Relationship Unknown	16	7.6%
Total	211	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	72	6.8	
2005	64	5.7	-15.5%
2006	75	6.4	+11.2%
2007	97	7.9	+23.3%
2008	80	6.3	-20.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	31	2.9	
2005	31	2.8	-4.9%
2006	36	3.1	+10.2%
2007	48	4.5	+47.7%
2008	27	2.5	-43.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	3.9	
2005	33	3.0	-23.4%
2006	39	3.3	+12.1%
2007	49	4.0	+19.8%
2008	53	4.2	+5.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	345	88.9%
Male	43	11.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	110	28.4%
Native American	1	0.3%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	275	70.9%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	3.6%
Non-Hispanic	373	96.1%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	39	10.1%
5 to 9	76	19.6%
10 to 14	98	25.3%
15 to 17	71	18.3%
Adults	99	25.5%
Missing	5	1.3%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	141	31.0%
Known	231	50.8%
Marital	7	1.5%
Romantic	17	3.7%
Stranger	34	7.5%
Relationship Unknown	25	5.5%
Total	455	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	15	6.0	
2005	17	6.7	+12.4%
2006	21	8.4	+24.7%
2007	13	5.1	-38.6%
2008	19	7.4	+45.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	2.4	
2005	7	2.8	+15.7%
2006	5	2.0	-27.9%
2007	2	0.8	-60.1%
2008	9	3.6	+350.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	9	3.6	
2005	10	3.9	+10.2%
2006	16	6.4	+61.6%
2007	11	4.3	-31.9%
2008	10	3.9	-9.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	72	84.7%
Male	13	15.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	85	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	46	54.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	39	45.9%
Total	85	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	82	96.5%
Unknown	1	1.2%
Total	85	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	5	5.9%
5 to 9	11	12.9%
10 to 14	25	29.4%
15 to 17	12	14.1%
Adults	26	30.6%
Missing	6	7.1%
Total	85	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	36	36.7%
Known	51	52.0%
Marital	1	1.0%
Romantic	1	1.0%
Stranger	6	6.1%
Relationship Unknown	3	3.1%
Total	98	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	24	10.0	
2005	35	14.8	+47.3%
2006	22	9.3	-37.0%
2007	20	8.6	-7.8%
2008	29	12.4	+44.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	16	6.7	
2005	23	9.7	+45.2%
2006	13	5.5	-43.3%
2007	13	5.4	-1.3%
2008	17	7.1	+30.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	3.3	
2005	12	5.1	+51.5%
2006	9	3.8	-24.8%
2007	7	3.0	-21.1%
2008	12	5.1	+70.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	117	90.0%
Male	13	10.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	75	57.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.8%
White	54	41.5%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	127	97.7%
Unknown	1	0.8%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	5	3.8%
5 to 9	24	18.5%
10 to 14	31	23.8%
15 to 17	18	13.8%
Adults	52	40.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	41	29.9%
Known	67	48.9%
Marital	3	2.2%
Romantic	4	2.9%
Stranger	16	11.7%
Relationship Unknown	6	4.4%
Total	137	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	56	4.3	
2005	67	5.2	+18.8%
2006	37	2.8	-45.2%
2007	53	4.0	+42.2%
2008	51	3.8	-4.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	25	1.9	
2005	32	2.5	+27.1%
2006	18	1.4	-44.2%
2007	32	2.5	+80.3%
2008	29	2.2	-9.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	31	2.4	
2005	35	2.7	+12.1%
2006	19	1.5	-46.1%
2007	21	1.6	+9.7%
2008	22	1.7	+3.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	532	85.8%
Male	87	14.0%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	620	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	339	54.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.5%
White	278	44.8%
Total	620	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	606	97.7%
Unknown	4	0.6%
Total	620	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	47	7.6%
5 to 9	96	15.5%
10 to 14	157	25.3%
15 to 17	77	12.4%
Adults	233	37.6%
Missing	10	1.6%
Total	620	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	162	22.8%
Known	379	53.2%
Marital	6	0.8%
Romantic	21	2.9%
Stranger	96	13.5%
Relationship Unknown	48	6.7%
Total	712	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	56	9.5	
2005	67	11.3	+19.0%
2006	37	6.2	-45.2%
2007	53	8.8	+42.1%
2008	51	8.4	-4.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	25	4.2	
2005	32	5.4	+27.3%
2006	18	3.0	-44.2%
2007	32	5.4	+80.1%
2008	29	4.9	-9.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	31	5.2	
2005	35	5.9	+12.3%
2006	19	3.2	-46.1%
2007	21	3.5	+9.7%
2008	22	3.6	+4.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	232	87.9%
Male	32	12.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	264	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	127	48.1%
Native American	1	0.4%
Unknown	2	0.8%
White	134	50.8%
Total	264	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	258	97.7%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	264	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	11	4.2%
5 to 9	34	12.9%
10 to 14	83	31.4%
15 to 17	36	13.6%
Adults	95	36.0%
Missing	5	1.9%
Total	264	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	65	23.4%
Known	148	53.2%
Marital	5	1.8%
Romantic	14	5.0%
Stranger	36	12.9%
Relationship Unknown	10	3.6%
Total	278	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	467	11.7	
2005	572	14.1	+20.6%
2006	408	9.8	-30.4%
2007	404	9.5	-3.7%
2008	392	8.9	-5.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	263	6.6	
2005	344	8.5	+28.8%
2006	241	5.8	-31.6%
2007	237	5.9	+2.3%
2008	204	5.1	-13.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	204	5.1	
2005	228	5.6	+10.1%
2006	167	4.0	-28.5%
2007	167	3.9	-2.7%
2008	188	4.3	+9.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1878	83.7%
Male	365	16.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2243	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	12	0.5%
Black	636	28.4%
Native American	1	0.0%
Unknown	8	0.4%
White	1586	70.7%
Total	2243	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	137	6.1%
Non-Hispanic	2,097	93.5%
Unknown	9	0.4%
Total	2,243	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	214	9.5%
5 to 9	351	15.6%
10 to 14	572	25.5%
15 to 17	323	14.4%
Adults	761	33.9%
Missing	22	1.0%
Total	2,243	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	628	24.6%
Known	1,214	47.6%
Marital	36	1.4%
Romantic	89	3.5%
Stranger	328	12.8%
Relationship Unknown	258	10.1%
Total	2,553	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	93	13.8	
2005	69	10.2	-26.3%
2006	70	10.3	+1.0%
2007	51	7.5	-27.5%
2008	58	8.5	+13.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	51	7.6	
2005	39	5.8	-24.0%
2006	43	6.3	+9.8%
2007	26	3.9	-38.9%
2008	26	3.9	0.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	42	6.3	
2005	30	4.4	-29.0%
2006	27	4.0	-10.4%
2007	25	3.7	-7.8%
2008	32	4.7	+27.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	300	88.0%
Male	41	12.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.6%
Black	126	37.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.6%
White	211	61.9%
Total	341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	4.1%
Non-Hispanic	321	94.1%
Unknown	6	1.8%
Total	341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	27	7.9%
5 to 9	49	14.4%
10 to 14	86	25.2%
15 to 17	55	16.1%
Adults	120	35.2%
Missing	4	1.2%
Total	341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	81	20.6%
Known	209	53.0%
Marital	9	2.3%
Romantic	19	4.8%
Stranger	52	13.2%
Relationship Unknown	24	6.1%
Total	394	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	13	6.2	
2005	12	5.7	-7.4%
2006	11	5.2	-8.7%
2007	13	6.1	+17.7%
2008	13	6.2	+0.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	10	4.8	
2005	7	3.3	-29.8%
2006	5	2.4	-28.9%
2007	9	4.3	+80.2%
2008	9	4.3	0.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	3.3	
2005	3	1.4	-57.0%
2006	4	1.9	+32.7%
2007	6	2.8	+49.4%
2008	7	3.3	+17.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	50	80.6%
Male	12	19.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	35	56.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	27	43.5%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	61	98.4%
Unknown	1	1.6%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	11	17.7%
5 to 9	7	11.3%
10 to 14	8	12.9%
15 to 17	10	16.1%
Adults	26	41.9%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	16	25.0%
Known	30	46.9%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	3.1%
Stranger	8	12.5%
Relationship Unknown	8	12.5%
Total	64	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	219	10.1	
2005	247	10.8	+7.7%
2006	286	11.9	+10.4%
2007	266	10.7	-10.8%
2008	223	8.7	-18.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	187	8.6	
2005	199	8.7	+1.6%
2006	188	7.8	-10.0%
2007	166	7.6	-2.9%
2008	128	5.9	-22.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	32	1.5	
2005	48	2.1	+43.2%
2006	98	4.1	+94.6%
2007	100	4.0	-2.1%
2008	95	3.7	-7.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,088	87.7%
Male	149	12.0%
Unknown	4	0.3%
Total	1241	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	277	22.3%
Native American	2	0.2%
Unknown	16	1.3%
White	944	76.1%
Total	1,241	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	50	4.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,170	94.3%
Unknown	21	1.7%
Total	1,241	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	83	6.7%
5 to 9	152	12.2%
10 to 14	253	20.4%
15 to 17	178	14.3%
Adults	540	43.5%
Missing	35	2.8%
Total	1,241	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	250	17.2%
Known	697	48.0%
Marital	19	1.3%
Romantic	66	4.5%
Stranger	111	7.6%
Relationship Unknown	309	21.3%
Total	1,452	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	32	15.3	
2005	26	12.3	-19.6%
2006	31	14.4	+17.2%
2007	18	8.2	-43.0%
2008	20	9.0	+9.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	19	9.1	
2005	23	10.9	+19.8%
2006	22	10.2	-6.0%
2007	16	7.7	-25.2%
2008	16	7.7	0.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	13	6.2	
2005	3	1.4	-77.2%
2006	9	4.2	+194.9%
2007	2	0.9	-78.2%
2008	4	1.8	96.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	119	93.7%
Male	8	6.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	127	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	55	43.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	72	56.7%
Total	127	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	14.2%
Non-Hispanic	109	85.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	127	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	5	3.9%
5 to 9	20	15.7%
10 to 14	38	29.9%
15 to 17	17	13.4%
Adults	45	35.4%
Missing	2	1.6%
Total	127	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	29	21.0%
Known	69	50.0%
Marital	7	5.1%
Romantic	7	5.1%
Stranger	13	9.4%
Relationship Unknown	13	9.4%
Total	138	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	32	5.8	
2005	24	4.3	-26.2%
2006	19	3.3	-22.5%
2007	51	8.8	+163.2%
2008	43	7.3	-16.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	3.1	
2005	17	3.0	-1.7%
2006	14	2.5	-19.4%
2007	23	4.2	+70.7%
2008	17	3.1	-26.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	15	2.7	
2005	7	1.3	-54.1%
2006	5	0.9	-30.1%
2007	28	4.8	+449.1%
2008	26	4.4	-8.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	143	84.6%
Male	26	15.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	169	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	43	25.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	1.8%
White	123	72.8%
Total	169	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	161	95.3%
Unknown	6	3.6%
Total	169	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	7	4.1%
5 to 9	34	20.1%
10 to 14	37	21.9%
15 to 17	28	16.6%
Adults	60	35.5%
Missing	3	1.8%
Total	169	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	58	29.7%
Known	75	38.5%
Marital	6	3.1%
Romantic	6	3.1%
Stranger	30	15.4%
Relationship Unknown	20	10.3%
Total	195	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	68	10.0	
2005	95	13.6	+36.5%
2006	73	10.2	-25.3%
2007	58	7.9	-22.5%
2008	89	11.7	+48.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	34	5.0	
2005	59	8.5	+69.6%
2006	46	6.4	-24.2%
2007	30	4.4	-31.4%
2008	45	6.6	+50.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	34	5.0	
2005	36	5.2	+3.5%
2006	27	3.8	-27.0%
2007	28	3.8	+1.1%
2008	44	5.8	+52.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	331	86.4%
Male	52	13.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	383	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	130	33.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	251	65.5%
Total	383	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	373	97.4%
Unknown	3	0.8%
Total	383	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	33	8.6%
5 to 9	75	19.6%
10 to 14	94	24.5%
15 to 17	63	16.4%
Adults	111	29.0%
Missing	7	1.8%
Total	383	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	117	27.2%
Known	219	50.9%
Marital	5	1.2%
Romantic	18	4.2%
Stranger	45	10.5%
Relationship Unknown	26	6.0%
Total	430	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	70	10.1	
2005	84	12.1	+19.8%
2006	75	10.8	-10.8%
2007	81	11.6	+7.7%
2008	82	11.8	+1.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	38	5.5	
2005	53	7.6	+39.2%
2006	39	5.6	-26.5%
2007	43	6.2	+10.5%
2008	41	5.9	-4.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	32	4.6	
2005	31	4.5	-3.3%
2006	36	5.2	+16.1%
2007	38	5.5	+5.3%
2008	41	5.9	+7.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	334	85.2%
Male	58	14.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	392	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	97	24.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	295	75.3%
Total	392	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	373	95.2%
Unknown	6	1.5%
Total	392	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	38	9.7%
5 to 9	63	16.1%
10 to 14	82	20.9%
15 to 17	60	15.3%
Adults	145	37.0%
Missing	4	1.0%
Total	392	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	127	28.8%
Known	230	52.2%
Marital	10	2.3%
Romantic	18	4.1%
Stranger	40	9.1%
Relationship Unknown	16	3.6%
Total	441	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	14	6.9	
2005	24	11.9	+72.0%
2006	12	6.0	-49.7%
2007	8	4.0	-33.0%
2008	10	5.0	+25.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	3.5	
2005	14	6.9	+97.1%
2006	4	2.0	-71.3%
2007	4	2.0	-0.9%
2008	8	3.9	+95.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	3.5	
2005	10	4.9	+43.4%
2006	8	4.0	-19.6%
2007	4	2.0	-50.0%
2008	2	1.0	-50.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	62	91.2%
Male	6	8.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	1.5%
Black	49	72.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	18	26.5%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	65	95.6%
Unknown	3	4.4%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	0	0.0%
5 to 9	10	14.7%
10 to 14	18	26.5%
15 to 17	18	26.5%
Adults	17	25.0%
Missing	5	7.4%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	15	17.0%
Known	58	65.9%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	3	3.4%
Stranger	3	3.4%
Relationship Unknown	9	10.2%
Total	88	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	155	6.8	
2005	215	9.2	+36.5%
2006	113	4.7	-48.5%
2007	175	7.2	51.8%
2008	171	6.9	-4.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	100	4.4	
2005	127	5.5	+25.0%
2006	72	3.0	-44.5%
2007	117	5.1	+68.7%
2008	89	3.9	-23.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	55	2.4	
2005	88	3.8	+57.4%
2006	41	1.7	-54.4%
2007	58	2.4	+38.6%
2008	82	3.3	+38.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	730	88.1%
Male	96	11.6%
Unknown	3	0.4%
Total	829	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	204	24.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	0.5%
White	620	74.8%
Total	829	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	22	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	799	96.4%
Unknown	8	1.0%
Total	829	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	61	7.4%
5 to 9	101	12.2%
10 to 14	169	20.4%
15 to 17	127	15.3%
Adults	353	42.6%
Missing	18	2.2%
Total	829	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	194	20.4%
Known	495	52.0%
Marital	22	2.3%
Romantic	52	5.5%
Stranger	167	17.5%
Relationship Unknown	22	2.3%
Total	952	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	6.0	
2005	9	9.0	+50.0%
2006	2	2.0	-78.0%
2007	5	5.0	+150.0%
2008	17	16.8	+239.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2	2.0	
2005	7	7.0	+250.0%
2006	1	1.0	-85.7%
2007	2	2.0	+100.0%
2008	7	7.0	+250.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	4	4.0	
2005	2	2.0	-50.0%
2006	1	1.0	-50.0%
2007	3	3.0	+200.0%
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	25	86.2%
Male	4	13.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	29	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	12	41.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	17	58.6%
Total	29	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	29	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	29	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	1	3.4%
5 to 9	3	10.3%
10 to 14	10	34.5%
15 to 17	6	20.7%
Adults	9	31.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	29	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	5	16.7%
Known	19	63.3%
Marital	1	3.3%
Romantic	2	6.7%
Stranger	2	6.7%
Relationship Unknown	1	3.3%
Total	30	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	23	6.6	
2005	28	8.1	+22.6%
2006	18	5.3	-35.0%
2007	28	8.3	+56.3%
2008	14	4.1	-49.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	18	5.2	
2005	18	5.2	+0.7%
2006	11	3.2	-38.2%
2007	16	4.6	+42.9%
2008	6	1.7	-62.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	5	1.4	
2005	10	2.9	+101.4%
2006	7	2.1	-29.3%
2007	12	3.5	+72.3%
2008	8	2.4	-33.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	100	90.1%
Male	11	9.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	111	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	74	66.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	36	32.4%
Total	111	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	108	97.3%
Unknown	3	2.7%
Total	111	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	8	7.2%
5 to 9	17	15.3%
10 to 14	27	24.3%
15 to 17	15	13.5%
Adults	42	37.8%
Missing	2	1.8%
Total	111	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	32	24.8%
Known	59	45.7%
Marital	4	3.1%
Romantic	2	1.6%
Stranger	20	15.5%
Relationship Unknown	12	9.3%
Total	129	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	14.6	
2005	31	11.2	-23.0%
2006	44	15.2	+35.3%
2007	35	12.1	-20.5%
2008	25	8.7	-27.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	20	7.1	
2005	16	5.8	-18.5%
2006	22	7.6	+31.1%
2007	15	5.3	-29.8%
2008	11	3.9	-26.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	21	7.5	
2005	15	5.4	-27.3%
2006	22	7.6	+39.8%
2007	20	6.9	-9.2%
2008	14	4.9	-29.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	142	80.7%
Male	34	19.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	176	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	77	43.8%
Native American	7	4.0%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	91	51.7%
Total	176	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	175	99.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	176	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	15	8.5%
5 to 9	25	14.2%
10 to 14	45	25.6%
15 to 17	41	23.3%
Adults	48	27.3%
Missing	2	1.1%
Total	176	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	45	21.8%
Known	129	62.6%
Marital	2	1.0%
Romantic	3	1.5%
Stranger	14	6.8%
Relationship Unknown	13	6.3%
Total	206	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	11.2	
2005	39	10.6	-5.2%
2006	23	6.2	-41.6%
2007	20	5.3	-13.7%
2008	13	3.4	-35.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	18	4.9	
2005	16	4.3	-11.5%
2006	14	3.8	-13.4%
2007	14	3.8	+1.4%
2008	8	2.2	-42.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	23	6.3	
2005	23	6.2	-0.4%
2006	9	2.4	-61.3%
2007	6	1.6	-33.9%
2008	5	1.3	-17.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	118	86.8%
Male	18	13.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	136	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	53	39.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.7%
White	82	60.3%
Total	136	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	7.4%
Non-Hispanic	123	90.4%
Unknown	3	2.2%
Total	136	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	16	11.8%
5 to 9	32	23.5%
10 to 14	35	25.7%
15 to 17	20	14.7%
Adults	32	23.5%
Missing	1	0.7%
Total	136	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	50	31.6%
Known	82	51.9%
Marital	4	2.5%
Romantic	5	3.2%
Stranger	11	7.0%
Relationship Unknown	6	3.8%
Total	158	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	92	13.4	
2005	88	12.7	-5.3%
2006	73	10.4	-17.8%
2007	55	7.8	-25.5%
2008	66	9.3	+19.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	54	7.9	
2005	44	6.4	-19.3%
2006	40	5.7	-9.9%
2007	38	5.5	-3.2%
2008	50	7.3	+31.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	38	5.5	
2005	44	6.4	+14.7%
2006	33	4.7	-25.7%
2007	17	2.4	-49.1%
2008	16	2.2	-6.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	341	91.2%
Male	33	8.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	374	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	27	7.2%
5 to 9	48	12.8%
10 to 14	101	27.0%
15 to 17	65	17.4%
Adults	79	21.1%
Missing	54	14.4%
Total	374	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	358	95.7%
Unknown	4	1.1%
Total	374	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	27	7.2%
5 to 9	48	12.8%
10 to 14	101	27.0%
15 to 17	65	17.4%
Adults	79	21.1%
Missing	54	14.4%
Total	374	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	89	21.4%
Known	252	60.7%
Marital	9	2.2%
Romantic	17	4.1%
Stranger	25	6.0%
Relationship Unknown	23	5.5%
Total	415	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	95	10.5	
2005	139	15.3	+46.1%
2006	100	11.1	-27.3%
2007	95	10.5	-5.7%
2008	87	9.6	-8.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	62	6.8	
2005	87	9.6	+40.1%
2006	58	6.5	-32.6%
2007	53	5.9	-9.5%
2008	51	5.6	-3.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	33	3.6	
2005	52	5.7	+57.3%
2006	42	4.7	-18.4%
2007	42	4.6	-0.7%
2008	36	4.0	-14.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	447	86.6%
Male	68	13.2%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	516	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	335	64.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	1.0%
White	176	34.1%
Total	516	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	513	99.4%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	516	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	52	10.1%
5 to 9	78	15.1%
10 to 14	141	27.3%
15 to 17	64	12.4%
Adults	170	32.9%
Missing	11	2.1%
Total	516	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	140	23.4%
Known	310	51.8%
Marital	9	1.5%
Romantic	21	3.5%
Stranger	78	13.0%
Relationship Unknown	41	6.8%
Total	599	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	104	9.2	
2005	95	8.4	-9.1%
2006	88	7.7	-8.1%
2007	121	10.5	+36.1%
2008	110	9.4	-10.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	52	4.6	
2005	49	4.3	-6.3%
2006	40	3.5	-19.0%
2007	55	4.9	+39.3%
2008	41	3.6	-25.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	52	4.6	
2005	46	4.1	-12.0%
2006	48	4.2	+3.5%
2007	66	5.7	+36.1%
2008	69	5.9	+3.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	432	83.4%
Male	86	16.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	518	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	32	6.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	1.0%
White	480	92.7%
Total	518	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	507	97.9%
Unknown	3	0.6%
Total	518	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	48	9.3%
5 to 9	86	16.6%
10 to 14	125	24.1%
15 to 17	78	15.1%
Adults	167	32.2%
Missing	14	2.7%
Total	518	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	203	36.0%
Known	268	47.5%
Marital	18	3.2%
Romantic	21	3.7%
Stranger	30	5.3%
Relationship Unknown	24	4.3%
Total	564	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	402	11.7	
2005	416	12.1	+2.9%
2006	330	9.4	-22.1%
2007	337	9.4	0.0%
2008	280	7.7	-18.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	249	7.3	
2005	249	7.2	-0.6%
2006	199	5.7	-21.5%
2007	190	5.5	-2.3%
2008	171	5.0	-10.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	153	4.5	
2005	167	4.8	+8.5%
2006	131	3.7	-22.9%
2007	147	4.1	+10.0%
2008	109	3.0	-27.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,533	86.9%
Male	229	13.0%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,765	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	8	0.5%
Black	1,092	61.9%
Native American	4	0.2%
Unknown	11	0.6%
White	650	36.8%
Total	1,765	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	44	2.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,706	96.7%
Unknown	15	0.8%
Total	1,765	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	116	6.6%
5 to 9	231	13.1%
10 to 14	398	22.5%
15 to 17	215	12.2%
Adults	787	44.6%
Missing	18	1.0%
Total	1,765	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	299	15.1%
Known	991	50.1%
Marital	32	1.6%
Romantic	75	3.8%
Stranger	345	17.4%
Relationship Unknown	238	12.0%
Total	1,980	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SALUDA COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	4.3	
2005	23	12.3	+185.8%
2006	12	6.4	-48.0%
2007	9	4.8	-24.9%
2008	16	8.6	+78.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	3.2	
2005	8	4.3	+32.6%
2006	11	5.9	+37.2%
2007	8	4.3	-26.7%
2008	15	8.1	+87.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2	1.1	
2005	15	8.0	+645.6%
2006	1	0.5	-93.3%
2007	1	0.5	0.0%
2008	1	0.5	0.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	61	89.7%
Male	7	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	45.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.5%
White	36	52.9%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	11.8%
Non-Hispanic	60	88.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	8	11.8%
5 to 9	12	17.6%
10 to 14	15	22.1%
15 to 17	14	20.6%
Adults	18	26.5%
Missing	1	1.5%
Total	68	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	22	29.7%
Known	42	56.8%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	3	4.1%
Stranger	1	1.4%
Relationship Unknown	6	8.1%
Total	74	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	263	10.0	
2005	233	8.8	-12.3%
2006	215	8.0	-9.2%
2007	194	7.0	-11.6%
2008	246	8.8	+24.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	146	5.6	
2005	128	4.8	-13.2%
2006	114	4.2	-12.3%
2007	108	4.1	-2.7%
2008	150	5.7	+38.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	117	4.5	
2005	105	4.0	-11.2%
2006	101	3.7	-5.3%
2007	86	3.1	-16.6%
2008	96	3.4	+9.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	990	86.0%
Male	160	13.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,151	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.3%
Black	331	28.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	0.4%
White	812	70.5%
Total	1,151	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	24	2.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,123	97.6%
Unknown	4	0.3%
Total	1,151	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	101	8.8%
5 to 9	179	15.6%
10 to 14	256	22.2%
15 to 17	170	14.8%
Adults	431	37.4%
Missing	14	1.2%
Total	1,151	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	313	24.8%
Known	617	48.9%
Marital	37	2.9%
Romantic	52	4.1%
Stranger	184	14.6%
Relationship Unknown	60	4.8%
Total	1,263	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	89	8.5	
2005	52	5.0	-41.4%
2006	84	8.1	+62.5%
2007	84	8.1	0.0%
2008	50	4.8	-40.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	49	4.7	
2005	38	3.6	-22.2%
2006	53	5.1	+40.3%
2007	61	5.8	+14.0%
2008	31	2.9	-49.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	40	3.8	
2005	14	1.3	-64.9%
2006	31	3.0	+122.8%
2007	23	2.2	-25.7%
2008	19	1.8	-17.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	317	88.3%
Male	42	11.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	359	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	209	58.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	149	41.5%
Total	359	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	354	98.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	359	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	31	8.6%
5 to 9	53	14.8%
10 to 14	62	17.3%
15 to 17	58	16.2%
Adults	152	42.3%
Missing	3	0.8%
Total	359	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	85	21.5%
Known	209	52.8%
Marital	18	4.5%
Romantic	17	4.3%
Stranger	48	12.1%
Relationship Unknown	19	4.8%
Total	396	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	14.4	
2005	30	10.6	-26.3%
2006	31	11.0	+4.0%
2007	28	10.1	-8.8%
2008	27	9.8	-3.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	25	8.8	
2005	19	6.7	-23.4%
2006	21	7.5	+11.2%
2007	19	6.7	-10.8%
2008	21	7.4	10.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	16	5.6	
2005	11	3.9	-30.7%
2006	10	3.6	-8.5%
2007	9	3.2	-9.1%
2008	6	2.2	-33.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	125	79.6%
Male	31	19.7%
Unknown	1	0.6%
Total	157	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	39	24.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	117	74.5%
Total	157	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	153	97.5%
Unknown	4	2.5%
Total	157	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	18	11.5%
5 to 9	32	20.4%
10 to 14	36	22.9%
15 to 17	28	17.8%
Adults	38	24.2%
Missing	5	3.2%
Total	157	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	59	32.6%
Known	96	53.0%
Marital	2	1.1%
Romantic	4	2.2%
Stranger	8	4.4%
Relationship Unknown	12	6.6%
Total	181	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	23	6.5	
2005	45	12.9	+98.4%
2006	22	6.2	-51.9%
2007	19	5.4	-13.7%
2008	21	6.0	+11.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	19	5.4	
2005	27	7.8	+44.1%
2006	9	2.5	-67.2%
2007	10	2.8	+11.3%
2008	11	3.1	+10.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	4	1.1	
2005	18	5.2	+356.3%
2006	13	3.7	-28.9%
2007	9	2.5	-30.9%
2008	10	2.8	12.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	120	92.3%
Male	10	7.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	101	77.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	29	22.3%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	130	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	10	7.7%
5 to 9	15	11.5%
10 to 14	34	26.2%
15 to 17	25	19.2%
Adults	44	33.8%
Missing	2	1.5%
Total	130	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	48	30.6%
Known	79	50.3%
Marital	2	1.3%
Romantic	6	3.8%
Stranger	13	8.3%
Relationship Unknown	9	5.7%
Total	157	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	215	11.8	
2005	282	14.9	+26.7%
2006	223	11.3	-24.5%
2007	202	9.7	-13.9%
2008	224	10.3	6.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	80	4.4	
2005	114	6.0	+37.7%
2006	90	4.5	-24.7%
2007	62	3.4	-25.3%
2008	110	6.0	+77.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	135	7.4	
2005	168	8.9	+20.2%
2006	133	6.7	-24.4%
2007	140	6.7	0.0%
2008	114	5.2	-21.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,000	87.3%
Male	146	12.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	266	23.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.3%
White	875	76.4%
Total	1,146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,127	98.3%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & Younger	92	8.0%
5 to 9	174	15.2%
10 to 14	294	25.7%
15 to 17	223	19.5%
Adults	360	31.4%
Missing	3	0.3%
Total	1,146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Was	Number	Percent
Family	302	23.6%
Known	723	56.6%
Marital	24	1.9%
Romantic	74	5.8%
Stranger	124	9.7%
Relationship Unknown	30	2.3%
Total	1,277	100.0%

Notes: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMMARY
Of FINDINGS

Nearly all the statewide indicators of sexual violence victimization trends demonstrated a decline from 2004 through 2008. Overall, the number of sexual violence victims decreased 10.7%, while the sexual violence victimization rate per 10,000 decreased 16.1% over the five year period. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased (17.2%), the rape victimization rate decreased (11.9%), the forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased (37.5%); the sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased (19.6%) as did the forcible fondling victimization rate (14.3%). Similarly, sexual violence victimization rates against children and adults decreased 19.1% and 6.8% respectively from 2004 through 2008. Following the same pattern over the five year time period, sexual violence victimization rates involving family victim/offender relationships decreased (6.8%), as did the sexual violence victimization rates involving marital victim/offender relationships (23.8%), sexual violence victimization involving victim/offender relationships where the victim and offender knew but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship (17%), and sexual violence victimization involving strangers (18.1%). The lone exception to this pattern of decreasing sexual victimization rates was the sexual victimization rate involving romantic victim/offender relationships, which increased 5.6% from 2004 through 2008. It is important to note that romantic victim/offender relationships accounted for less than 4% of sexual violence victimization.

Demographically, there were noteworthy differences in sexual violence victimization based on victim age, race, sex and ethnicity. Most (62.6%) sexual violence victims were White; however the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Whites was 10.9% higher than the victimization rate among Whites. Hispanics comprised only 3% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 21.5% higher than the victimization rate among Hispanics. Age and sex proved to be two especially important demographic factors, crucial to an understanding of patterns of violent sexual victimization. Children (17 years of age or younger) accounted for 63.7% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among children was 5.5 times the sexual violence victimization rate among adults. Women and girls accounted for 86.1% of sexual violence victims, while men and boys accounted for 13.9% of victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among females was six times the victimization rate among males. Girls from 15 to 17 years old experienced the highest sexual violence victimization rate, 63.7 per 10,000, of any sex/age group, closely followed by girls from 10 to 14 years old who had a victimization rate of 60.4. The next highest victimization rates were among girls 5 to 9 years of age with a sexual violence victimization rate of 31.4 and women from 18 to 24 years of age with a rate of 28.2 per 10,000. As a group, girls had a sexual violence victimization rate of 41.3 per 10,000. By way of comparison, the sexual violence victimization rate among boys was 9.1, among women the sexual violence victimization rate was 8.6 and among men the sexual violence victimization rate was 0.4 per 10,000. While girls and young adult women were at the highest risk of sexual violence, it is important to note that boys, particularly those younger than 15 years of age, also constituted a vulnerable population.

Temporal patterns of sexual violence victimization also varied with victim age. Adult victimization occurred at increasing levels throughout the evening hours, peaked at midnight and gradually declined during the early morning hours. However, violent sexual victimization among children had a quite different time of day pattern. Among children, violent sexual victimization was reported at several peak times: midnight, eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon, then dropped off, sometimes dramatically, from those peak times. It seems likely that the daytime peaks of child victimization might be related to behavior associated with school attendance such as leaving home and going to school, eating lunch and/or participating in other activities during the lunch-hour and returning home from school.

Age also had an influence on victimization patterns related to victim/offender relationships. While both children and adults were most likely to have been victimized by someone they knew but with whom they had no family, marital or romantic relationship, there were other important age related differences. However, adults were victimized most often by someone they knew or a by strangers and much less frequently by family members. Children were victimized most often by someone they knew or by a family member and much less frequently by strangers. While "stranger danger" cannot be dismissed out of hand as a serious issue for children, the findings indicated that sexual victimization by a stranger was more of a danger for adults than for children.

Nearly all measures of sexual violence victimization declined over the five year period. The single exception to that pattern of declining indicators was the increase in sexual violence within romantic victim/offender relationships. Although sexual violence within romantic victim/offender relationships represents a small portion of the entirety of sexual victimization, interestingly, an increase in domestic violence within romantic victim/offender relationships during the same time period (see *The Rule of Thumb: A Five Year Overview of Domestic Violence in South Carolina 2004 - 2008*, pages 62 – 63 and 231, http://www.scdps.org/ojp/statistics.asp) was also observed. While the underlying reasons behind the increase in sexual and domestic violence in romantic victim/offender relationships could not be determined from the data, it is clear that violence involving romantic/dating partners is a problem which bears ongoing scrutiny. The difference between children and adults in terms of the relatively high degree of child victimization by family members and relatively infrequent victimization by strangers has implications for training and prevention efforts. Similarly, the varying time of day patterns of violent sexual victimization against children compared to adults points to the need for a more nuanced appreciation of those differences, particularly as they relate to primary prevention efforts. Finally, the findings demonstrate the degree to which children, especially girls, are disproportionately at risk of sexual violence.