



Sexual Violence

Tennessee, 2021

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Sexual Violence – Overview

What is sexual violence?

Sexual violence is sexual activity (physical contact or behavior) when consent is not obtained or not freely given. [1]

What are the consequences of sexual violence?

The consequences of sexual violence can be physical (e.g., bruising and genital injuries), and/or psychological (e.g., depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts). Victims can also experience long-term effects such as post-traumatic stress disorder or re-occurring reproductive, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and sexual health problems. In addition, sexual violence is also linked to negative health behaviors such as smoking, alcohol abuse, drug use and engaging in risky sexual activity. [1]

Sexual Violence in the United States

Anyone can be a victim of sexual violence regardless of age, race, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity. [1,3]

- Every 68 seconds someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted. [3]
- One out of every 4 women has experienced attempted or completed rape. [1]
- One out of every 26 men has experienced attempted or completed rape. [1]

Underreporting of Sexual Violence

- Only 310 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to the police. This means that 2 out of every 3 assaults go unreported. [2]
- Only 20% of female college students who are sexually assaulted report the sexual assault. [2]
- The most common reason for not reporting sexual assault is fear of retaliation. [2]

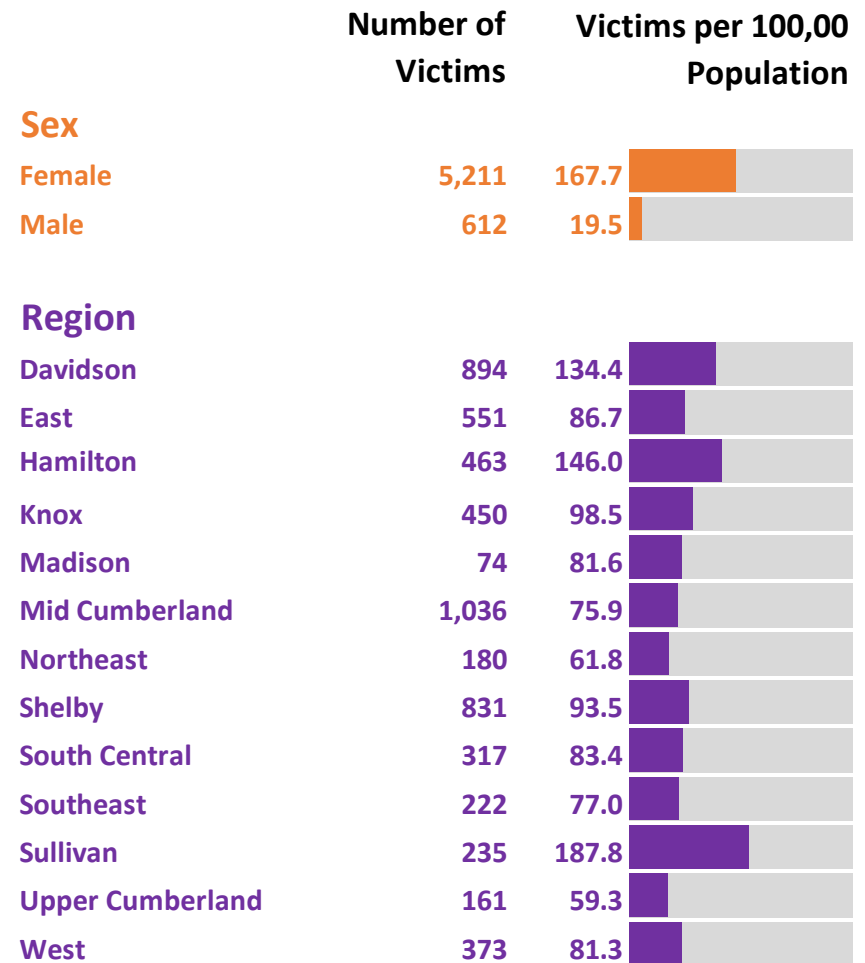
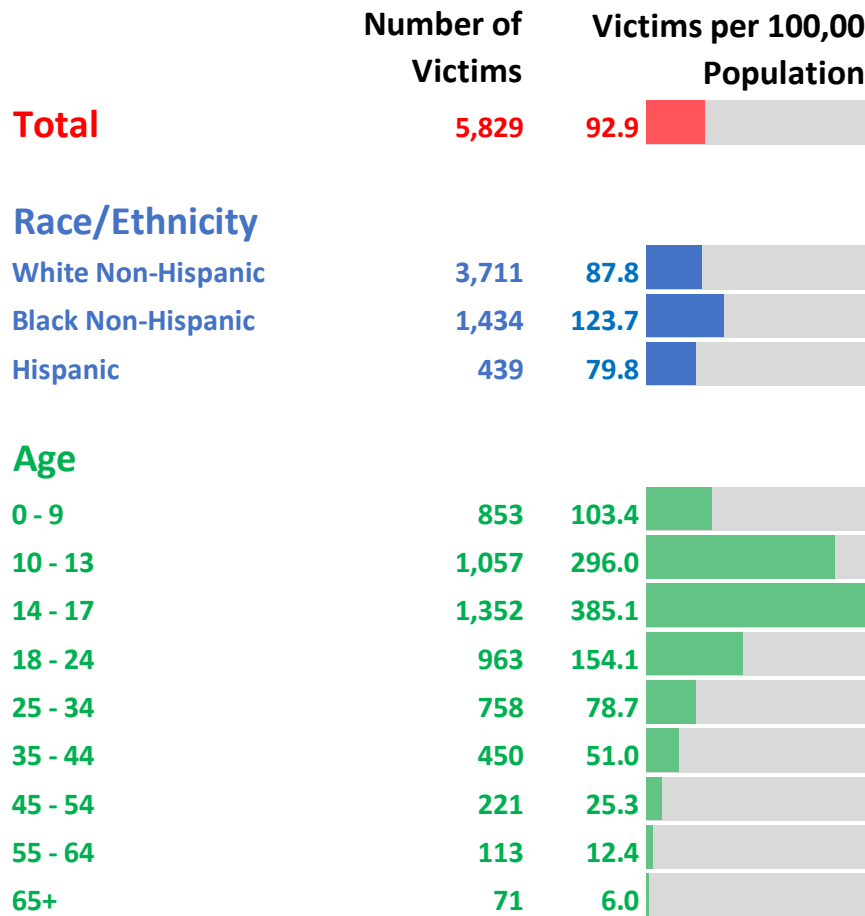
What is the Tennessee Department of Health doing to address sexual violence?

The Department's Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE) works to prevent sexual violence through both community-based programs and those focused on individuals and relationships. Currently implemented programs include Safe Bar, Shifting Boundaries, Safe Dates and Coaching Boys into Men. Additional information about RPE can be found here:

[Rape Prevention and Education Program](#)

Sexual Assault Victims

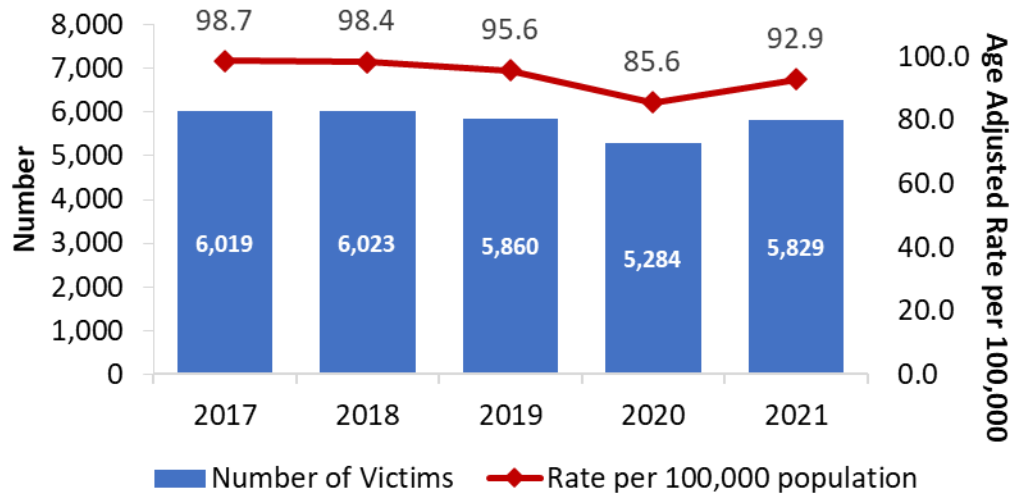
The following charts summarize data on the victims of sexual assaults reported to Tennessee law enforcement agencies in 2021.



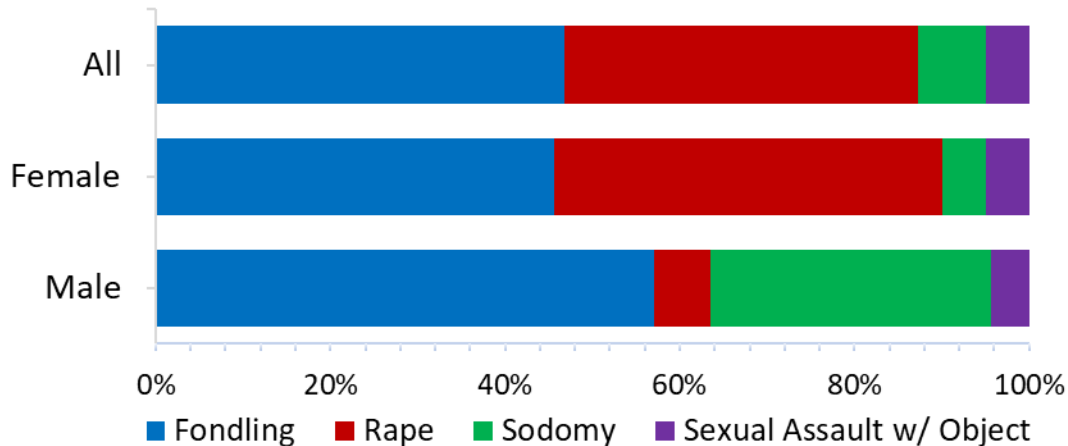
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Sexual Assault Victims *cont.*

5-Year Trend in Sexual Assault Victims



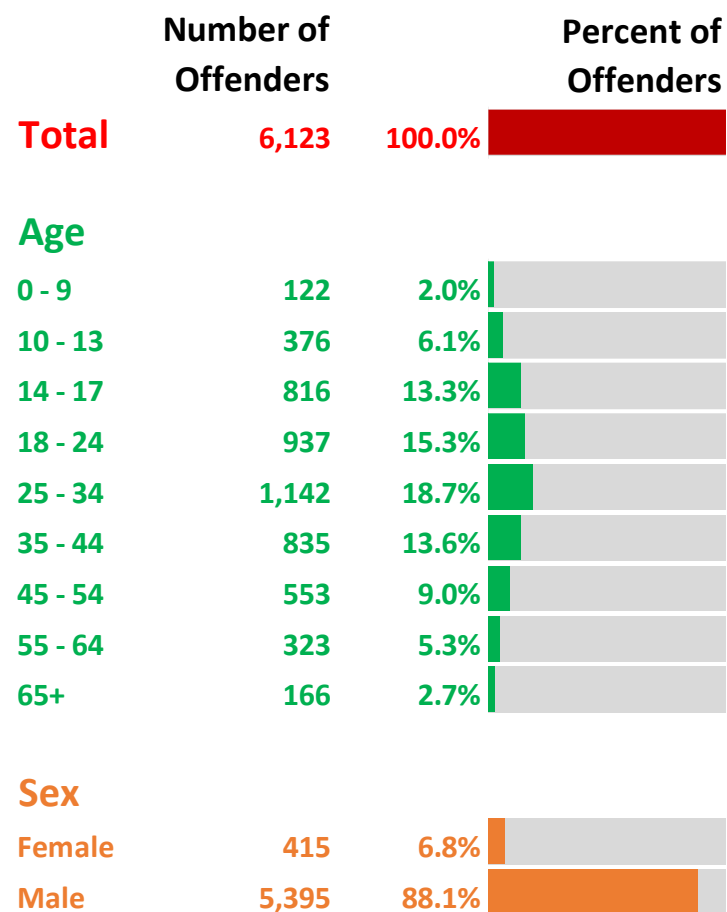
Distribution of Sexual Assault Types by Sex



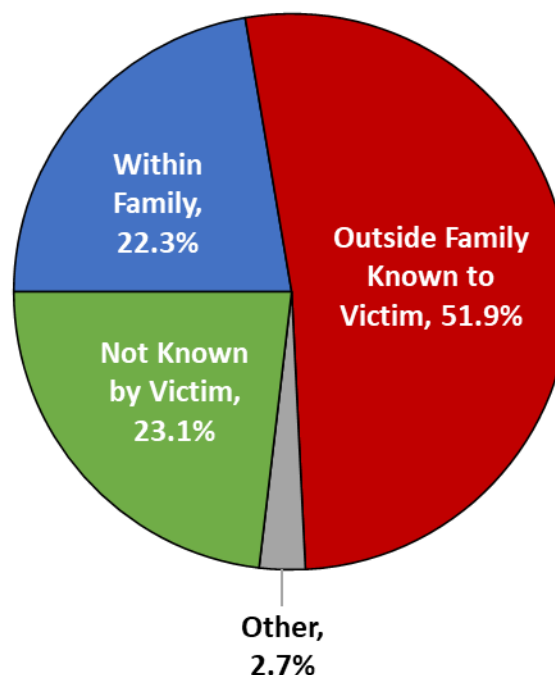
- In 2021, there were 5,829 sexual assault victims reported to Tennessee law enforcement agencies. This represented about 92 victims for every 100,000 persons in the population.
- There was a statistically significant change in the number or rate of sexual assault victims between 2017 and 2021.
- Fourteen- to seventeen-year-olds had the highest rate of sexual assault victimization compared to other age groups.
- Women were more likely than men to be sexually assaulted.
- Black non-Hispanics were more likely than white non-Hispanics or Hispanics to be sexually assaulted.
- Forcible fondling and rape were the most common types of sexual assault against women, while forcible fondling and sodomy were most common among men.
- Among Health Department regions, the rate of sexual assault victimization ranged from 59.3 in Upper Cumberland to 187.8 in Sullivan.

Sexual Assault Offenders

The following charts summarize data on the offenders of sexual assaults reported to Tennessee law enforcement agencies in 2021.



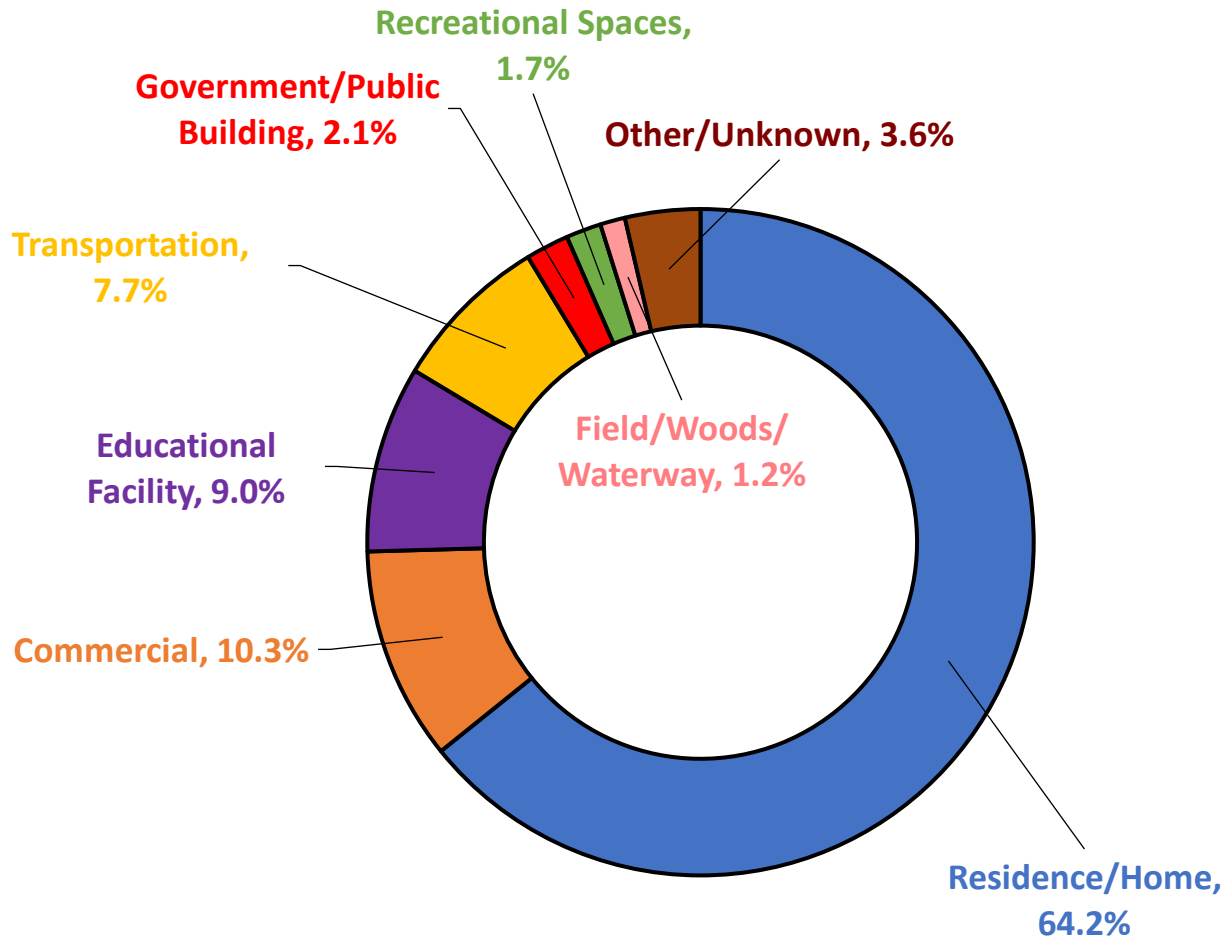
Relationship of Victim to Offender



- In 2021, there were 6,123 offenders of sexual assaults reported to Tennessee law enforcement agencies.
- Sexual assault offenders spanned a wide range of ages, with 25- to 34-year-olds accounting for the highest percentage of offenders (18.7%).
- The majority of sexual assaults (88.1%) were committed by males.
- Seventy-four percent of sexual assaults were committed by someone known to the victim, with 22.3% committed by a family member.

Locations of Sexual Assaults

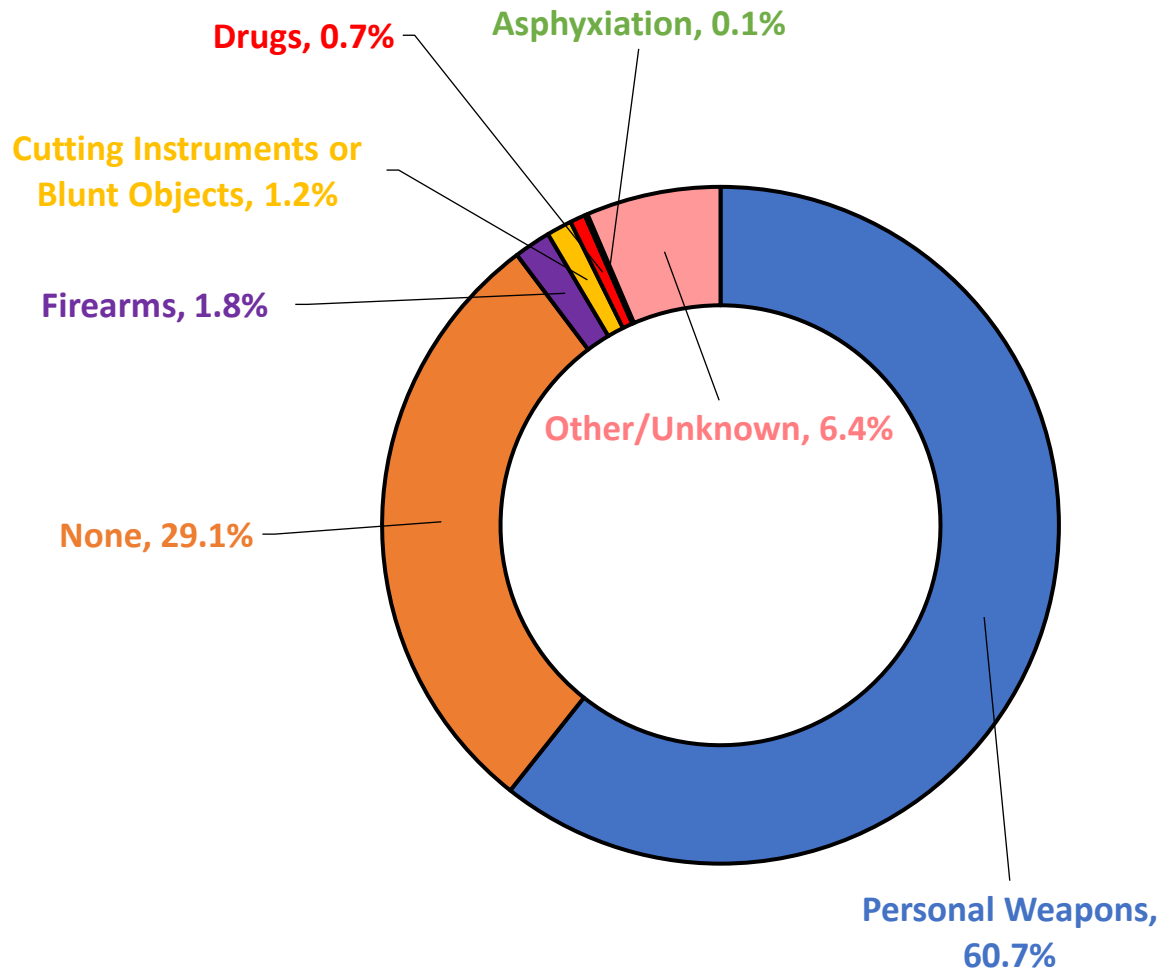
The following chart summarizes the locations where reported sexual assaults took place in 2021.



- The majority of sexual assaults (64.2%) occurred at or near a home or residence.
- Ten percent of assaults took place in commercial locations such as stores, restaurants and healthcare facilities.
- Nine percent of assaults took place at educational facilities such as schools, universities and daycare facilities.
- Seven percent of assaults took place in locations related to transportation, such as roads, parking lots and garages.

Weapons Used in Sexual Assaults

The following chart summarizes the weapons used in reported sexual assaults that took place in 2021.



- The majority of sexual assaults (60.7%) used personal weapons such as hands, fist, feet, arms, teeth, etc.
- Twenty-nine percent of assaults used no weapons.
- One percent of assaults used firearms such as automatics, handguns, and rifles.
- One percent of assaults used cutting instruments or blunt objects such as knives, icepicks, axes, hammers, clubs, motor vehicles, vessels, etc.

Technical Notes

Data Sources: 1) Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS), and 2) Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, population estimates based on interpolated data from the U.S. Census's annual estimates of the resident population.

Numbers of victims are the total number of reported victims in 2021 or between 2017-2021, as specified in the report. The number of victims does not represent unique individuals. If an individual was involved in more than one incident within the reporting period, he or she is counted more than once. Victimization rates are for either 2021 or are the average, annual rates for 2017-2021. All rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population with 11 age groups. When making comparisons across groups (e.g., females vs. males or blacks vs. whites), it is recommended that 95% confidence intervals be considered (provided in the appendices). If the 95% CIs for two groups do not overlap, then the difference between them can be considered statistically significant. If they do overlap, then the difference may not be statistically significant. Comparisons made in the text of the report are all statistically significant unless otherwise specified.

The Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) is used to collect crime statistics in Tennessee. Crimes are reported into the system by multiple law enforcement entities, including state, county, city and university/campus agencies. In TIBRS, a crime incident is defined as one or more offences committed by the same offender or group of offenders at the same time and place. There are three main categories of offences: crimes against persons, property or society.

Sex offences (i.e. sexual assaults) are considered crimes against persons and can be consensual or nonconsensual. This report focuses on nonconsensual sex offences which are defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Sex offences include rape, sodomy, sexual assault with an object and fondling.

- Rape – carnal knowledge (i.e. sexual intercourse between a man and a woman where there is at least some penetration).
- Sodomy - oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person.
- Sexual assault with an object - use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person.
- Fondling - touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification.

Technical Notes *cont.*

The relationship between victims and offenders is reported in TIBRS as the relationship of the victim to the offender. For example, if the relationship reported is "child," then the victim was the child of the offender.

Examples of victim-offender relationships include:

Within Family

Spouse
Common-law spouse
Parent
Sibling
Child

Outside of Family

Acquaintance
Friend
Neighbor
Baby/child in the care of babysitter
Boyfriend/girlfriend

Not Known by Victim

Relationship unknown
Victim was a stranger

Other

Victim was offender
Missing

The category "victim was offender" is used in cases where all of the participants in the incident were victims and offenders of the same offense, such as a barroom brawls where "mutual combatants" are arrested.

TIBRS allows up to two locations to be reported for each offence -- primary and secondary. For example, if an offense occurs in a restaurant parking lot, the primary location would be reported as parking lot and the secondary location would be restaurant. Analyses for this report were restricted to primary locations.

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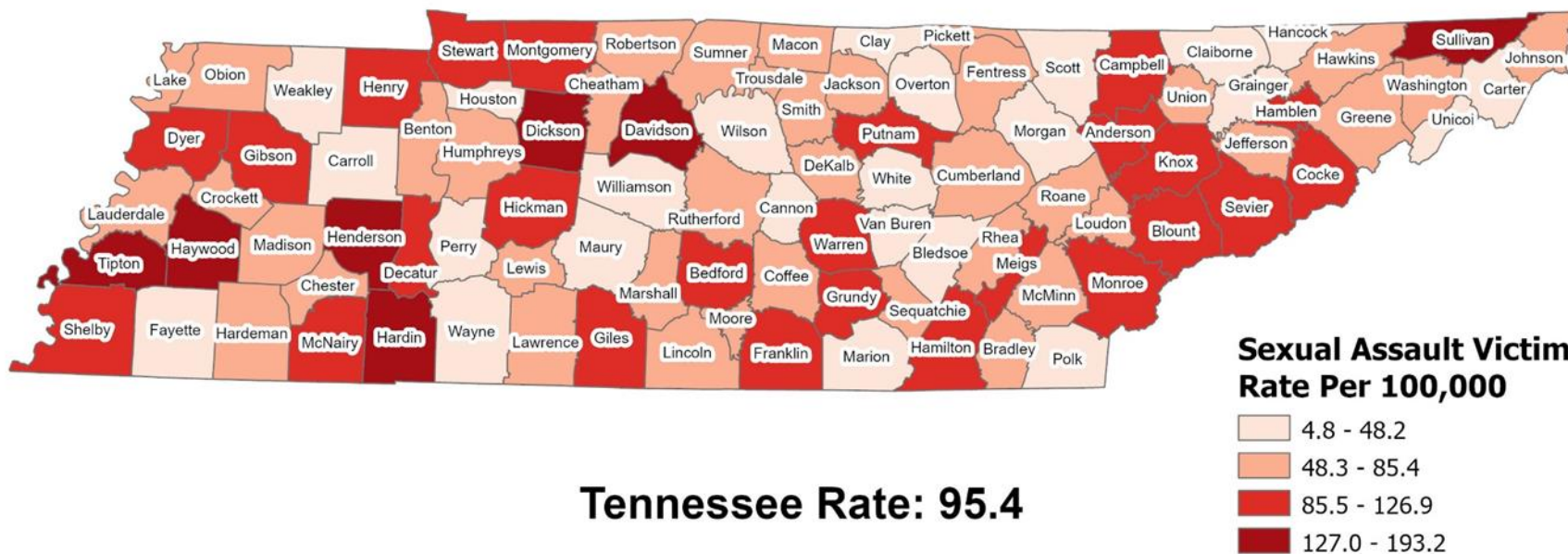
Appendix A - Sexual Assault Victim Counts and Rates by Demographics and Region, Tennessee, 2021

Tennessee

	Count	Rate	95% CI
Total	5,829	92.9	90.5 - 95.3
Gender			
Male	612	19.5	17.9 - 21.1
Female	5,211	167.7	163.1 - 172.3
Race and Ethnicity			
Black Non-Hispanic	1,434	123.7	117.3 - 130.1
White Non-Hispanic	3,711	87.8	85.0 - 90.6
Hispanic	439	79.8	72.2 - 87.4
Age			
0 - 9	853	103.4	96.5 - 110.4
10 - 13	1,057	296.0	278.2 - 313.8
14 - 17	1,352	385.1	364.6 - 405.6
18 - 24	963	154.1	144.4 - 163.8
25 - 34	758	78.7	73.1 - 84.3
35 - 44	450	51.0	46.2 - 55.7
45 - 54	221	25.3	22.0 - 28.7
55 - 64	113	12.4	10.1 - 14.6
65 and over	71	6.0	4.6 - 7.4

	Count	Rate	95% CI
Region			
Davidson	894	134.4	125.4 - 143.4
East	551	86.7	79.4 - 94.0
Hamilton	463	146.0	132.6 - 159.4
Knox	450	98.5	89.3 - 107.7
Madison	74	81.6	62.7 - 100.5
Mid Cumberland	1,036	75.9	71.3 - 80.5
Northeast	180	61.8	52.7 - 70.9
Shelby	831	93.5	87.1 - 99.9
South Central	317	83.4	74.2 - 92.6
Southeast	222	77.0	66.8 - 87.2
Sullivan	235	187.8	163.5 - 212.1
Upper Cumberland	161	59.3	44.9 - 61.5
West	373	81.3	73.0 - 89.6

Sexual Assault Victimization Rates Tennessee, 2017-2021



Appendix C - Sexual Assault Victim Counts and Rates by Region and County, 2017-2021

State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
Tennessee	29,346	95.4	94.3 - 96.5
East	2,845	90.2	86.9 - 93.5
Anderson	388	121.3	109.2 - 133.4
Blount	614	113.9	104.8 - 123.0
Campbell	141	87.7	73.1 - 102.3
Claiborne	49	37.7	27.0 - 48.4
Cocke	143	101.0	84.4 - 117.6
Grainger	32	33.7	21.9 - 45.5
Hamblen	291	103.3	91.4 - 115.2
Jefferson	151	67.3	56.5 - 78.1
Loudon	161	79.0	66.7 - 91.3
Monroe	163	86.7	73.3 - 100.1
Morgan	20	23.8	11.4 - 28.8
Roane	146	71.8	60.0 - 83.6
Scott	24	24.0	14.4 - 33.6
Sevier	476	118.8	108.1 - 129.5
Union	46	56.1	39.8 - 72.4

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State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
Metro			
Davidson	4,740	145.5	141.3 - 149.7
Hamilton	1,865	118.0	112.6 - 123.4
Knox	1,918	86.5	82.6 - 90.4
Madison	361	81.0	72.5 - 89.5
Shelby	5,007	111.3	108.2 - 114.4
Sullivan	1,146	185.3	174.5 - 196.1
Mid Cumberland	4,832	74.7	72.6 - 76.8
Cheatham	93	53.2	42.3 - 64.1
Dickson	456	193.2	175.4 - 211.0
Houston	16	47.5	22.1 - 62.9
Humphreys	56	72.0	53.1 - 90.9
Montgomery	1,184	106.7	100.6 - 112.8
Robertson	168	52.2	44.3 - 60.1
Rutherford	1,464	85.4	81.0 - 89.8
Stewart	60	109.0	81.4 - 136.6
Sumner	520	60.8	55.6 - 66.0
Trousdale	32	71.6	46.4 - 96.8
Williamson	475	41.3	37.5 - 45.1
Wilson	308	48.2	42.8 - 53.6

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State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
Northeast	881	60.3	56.3 - 64.3
Carter	48	21.8	15.5 - 28.1
Greene	181	65.8	56.1 - 75.5
Hancock	8	32.0	10.5 - 48.0
Hawkins	113	50.6	41.2 - 60.0
Johnson	33	51.7	33.9 - 69.5
Unicoi	30	43.5	27.6 - 59.4
Washington	468	80.6	73.1 - 88.1
South Central	1,623	89.0	84.7 - 93.3
Bedford	261	110.3	96.9 - 123.7
Coffee	181	71.3	60.9 - 81.7
Giles	111	89.6	72.9 - 106.3
Hickman	107	102.5	83.0 - 122.0
Lawrence	159	79.0	66.7 - 91.3
Lewis	27	52.1	32.3 - 71.9
Lincoln	88	60.0	47.4 - 72.6
Marshall	96	64.0	51.2 - 76.8
Maury	547	126.9	116.2 - 137.6
Moore	20	80.4	37.8 - 95.5
Perry	7	21.4	6.9 - 35.5
Wayne	19	31.0	13.8 - 35.9

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State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
Southeast	1,065	73.9	69.4 - 78.4
Bledsoe	19	38.4	15.3 - 39.6
Bradley	389	80.2	72.2 - 88.2
Franklin	202	111.0	95.4 - 126.6
Grundy	55	98.3	72.2 - 124.4
Marion	33	28.6	18.8 - 38.4
McMinn	161	71.9	60.8 - 83.0
Meigs	52	106.3	77.4 - 135.2
Polk	14	21.2	9.0 - 27.6
Rhea	95	66.1	52.8 - 79.4
Sequatchie	45	72.8	51.3 - 94.3

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State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
Upper Cumberland	1,041	68.6	64.4 - 72.8
Cannon	3	4.8	0.8 - 12.0
Clay	8	29.7	9.0 - 41.3
Cumberland	147	72.1	60.3 - 83.9
DeKalb	49	57.2	41.1 - 73.3
Fentress	59	80.4	59.8 - 101.0
Jackson	25	58.5	35.3 - 81.7
Macon	29	26.1	16.5 - 35.7
Overton	35	39.5	26.4 - 52.6
Pickett	14	81.1	30.4 - 93.2
Putnam	386	102.1	91.7 - 112.5
Smith	57	65.2	48.2 - 82.2
Van Buren	3	14.2	2.1 - 29.6
Warren	170	94.0	79.8 - 108.2
White	56	47.7	35.1 - 60.3

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State/Region/County	Count	Rate per 100,000	95% CI
West	2,022	88.9	85.0 - 92.8
Benton	33	54.1	35.6 - 72.6
Carroll	51	39.4	28.5 - 50.3
Chester	54	66.7	48.6 - 84.8
Crockett	38	57.3	39.0 - 75.6
Decatur	49	107.8	77.4 - 138.2
Dyer	153	91.9	77.3 - 106.5
Fayette	43	27.0	18.8 - 35.2
Gibson	212	94.8	82.0 - 107.6
Hardeman	80	78.9	61.5 - 96.3
Hardin	135	131.7	109.4 - 154.0
Haywood	110	148.2	120.4 - 176.0
Henderson	180	149.2	127.4 - 171.0
Henry	117	91.4	74.7 - 108.1
Lake	20	69.2	34.0 - 85.9
Lauderdale	87	76.2	60.1 - 92.3
McNairy	93	84.8	67.4 - 102.2
Obion	101	77.0	61.8 - 92.2
Tipton	402	140.2	126.5 - 153.9
Weakley	64	40.0	29.8 - 50.2

Appendix D - Sexual Assault Victim Counts and Rates by Demographics, Tennessee and Regions, 2017-2021

Tennessee

	Count	Rate		95% CI
Total	29,346	95.4		94.9 - 97.1
Gender				
Female	25,827	169.1		167.0 - 171.2
Male	3,481	22.7		21.9 - 23.5
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	7,778	134.7		131.7 - 137.7
White Non-Hispanic	18,401	88.1		86.8 - 89.4
Hispanic	2,060	81.0		77.4 - 84.6
Age				
0 - 9	5,059	123.0		119.6 - 126.4
10 - 13	4,920	284.1		276.1 - 292.0
14 - 17	6,196	362.9		353.8 - 371.9
18 - 24	4,925	159.2		154.7 - 163.6
25 - 34	3,828	81.1		78.5 - 83.6
35 - 44	2,298	53.9		51.7 - 56.1
45 - 54	1,182	27.0		25.4 - 28.5
55 - 64	584	13.1		12.0 - 14.1
65+	260	4.6		4.0 - 5.1

Davidson

	Count	Rate		95% CI
Total	4,740	145.5		141.3 - 149.7
Gender				
Female	4,239	255.9		248.0 - 263.8
Male	497	31.9		29.0 - 34.8
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	1,586	168.3		159.9 - 176.7
White Non-Hispanic	2,273	133.8		127.9 - 139.7
Hispanic	642	141.9		130.7 - 153.1
Age				
0 - 9	526	123.8		113.2 - 134.3
10 - 13	613	412.3		379.7 - 444.9
14 - 17	756	502.1		466.4 - 537.8
18 - 24	970	293.7		275.3 - 312.2
25 - 34	919	129.9		121.5 - 138.3
35 - 44	492	101.7		92.7 - 110.6
45 - 54	275	69.0		60.9 - 77.2
55 - 64	130	32.9		27.2 - 38.5
65+	39	8.9		6.1 - 11.7

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East

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	2,845	90.2		86.9 - 93.5
Gender				
Female	2,497	161.9		155.5 - 168.3
Male	345	21.7		19.4 - 24.0
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	117	153.2		125.1 - 181.3
White Non-Hispanic	2,459	90.3		86.7 - 93.9
Hispanic	152	62.9		52.7 - 73.1
Age				
0 - 9	484	116.5		106.1 - 126.9
10 - 13	552	296.3		271.6 - 321.0
14 - 17	760	414.3		384.9 - 443.6
18 - 24	381	126.0		113.4 - 138.7
25 - 34	292	64.2		56.8 - 71.5
35 - 44	197	44.8		38.6 - 51.1
45 - 54	102	19.4		15.6 - 23.2
55 - 64	39	6.9		4.7 - 9.0
65+	32	4.0		2.6 - 5.3

Hamilton

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	1,865	118.0		112.6 - 123.4
Gender				
Female	1,595	201.6		191.6 - 211.6
Male	269	34.1		30.0 - 38.2
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	602	180.2		165.7 - 194.7
White Non-Hispanic	1,077	104.0		97.7 - 110.3
Hispanic	158	109.8		92.3 - 127.3
Age				
0 - 9	397	188.5		170.0 - 207.1
10 - 13	293	341.7		302.7 - 380.8
14 - 17	308	358.4		318.4 - 398.3
18 - 24	318	203.5		181.2 - 225.9
25 - 34	237	88.6		77.3 - 99.8
35 - 44	169	74.1		63.0 - 85.3
45 - 54	79	34.4		26.8 - 41.9
55 - 64	38	15.6		10.6 - 20.6
65+	23	7.0		4.2 - 11.7

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Knox

	Count	Rate	95% CI
Total	1,918	86.5	82.6 - 90.4
Gender			
Female	1,715	154.9	147.5 - 162.3
Male	201	18.8	16.2 - 21.4
Race/Ethnicity			
Black Non-Hispanic	293	133.6	118.1 - 149.1
White Non-Hispanic	1,465	84.5	80.1 - 88.9
Hispanic	123	85.0	69.7 - 100.3
Age			
0 - 9	214	79.9	69.2 - 90.6
10 - 13	323	289.8	258.2 - 321.4
14 - 17	479	404.8	368.6 - 440.9
18 - 24	392	143.0	128.9 - 157.2
25 - 34	238	73.2	63.9 - 82.5
35 - 44	143	48.2	40.3 - 56.0
45 - 54	73	24.9	19.2 - 30.6
55 - 64	35	11.9	8.0 - 15.9
65+	17	4.5	2.6 - 7.2

Madison

	Count	Rate	95% CI
Total	361	81.0	72.5 - 89.5
Gender			
Female	323	141.2	125.6 - 156.8
Male	38	17.4	11.8 - 23.0
Race/Ethnicity			
Black Non-Hispanic	174	91.0	77.3 - 104.7
White Non-Hispanic	165	76.6	64.7 - 88.5
Hispanic	8	36.3	17.2 - 78.5
Age			
0 - 9	39	64.5	44.3 - 84.8
10 - 13	46	190.9	135.8 - 246.0
14 - 17	65	235.1	178.0 - 292.2
18 - 24	87	179.0	141.4 - 216.6
25 - 34	50	80.5	58.2 - 102.8
35 - 44	48	86.2	61.8 - 110.6
45 - 54	16	26.8	15.3 - 43.5
55 - 64	9	13.5	6.2 - 25.7
65+	1	1.2	0.0 - 11.7

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Mid Cumberland

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	4,832	74.7		72.6 - 76.8
Gender				
Female	4,201	132.0		128.0 - 136.0
Male	629	19.1		17.6 - 20.6
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	779	103.0		95.7 - 110.3
White Non-Hispanic	3,457	73.7		71.2 - 76.2
Hispanic	341	58.6		52.3 - 64.9
Age				
0 - 9	969	109.8		102.9 - 116.7
10 - 13	853	219.9		205.1 - 234.6
14 - 17	1,124	304.4		286.7 - 322.2
18 - 24	794	125.6		116.8 - 134.3
25 - 34	509	56.1		51.3 - 61.0
35 - 44	324	35.3		31.4 - 39.1
45 - 54	145	16.3		13.6 - 18.9
55 - 64	76	9.3		7.2 - 11.4
65+	30	3.4		2.2 - 4.6

Northeast

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	881	60.3		56.3 - 64.3
Gender				
Female	785	108.6		100.9 - 116.3
Male	95	13.3		10.6 - 16.0
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	37	82.5		55.2 - 109.8
White Non-Hispanic	808	62.5		58.1 - 66.9
Hispanic	24	35.9		21.3 - 50.5
Age				
0 - 9	129	74.5		61.7 - 87.4
10 - 13	119	149.8		122.9 - 176.7
14 - 17	193	234.2		201.2 - 267.2
18 - 24	163	101.4		85.8 - 117.0
25 - 34	130	61.4		50.8 - 71.9
35 - 44	78	38.9		30.3 - 47.5
45 - 54	33	13.7		9.0 - 18.3
55 - 64	14	5.5		3.0 - 9.2
65+	16	4.3		2.5 - 11.7

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Shelby

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	5,007	111.3		108.2 - 114.4
Gender				
Female	4,494	197.7		191.9 - 203.5
Male	509	22.5		20.5 - 24.5
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	3,497	136.6		132.0 - 141.2
White Non-Hispanic	1,110	82.5		77.6 - 87.4
Hispanic	325	82.0		72.7 - 91.3
Age				
0 - 9	800	122.8		114.3 - 131.3
10 - 13	804	308.4		287.2 - 329.7
14 - 17	939	382.8		358.3 - 407.2
18 - 24	889	205.6		192.1 - 219.1
25 - 34	766	110.0		102.2 - 117.8
35 - 44	418	71.3		64.5 - 78.1
45 - 54	227	39.7		34.6 - 44.9
55 - 64	116	20.1		16.5 - 23.8
65+	36	5.5		3.7 - 7.3

South Central

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	1,623	89.0		84.7 - 93.3
Gender				
Female	1,444	162.0		153.6 - 170.4
Male	174	18.6		15.8 - 21.4
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	161	126.9		107.2 - 146.6
White Non-Hispanic	1,271	86.6		81.8 - 91.4
Hispanic	115	80.2		64.0 - 96.4
Age				
0 - 9	341	132.8		118.7 - 146.9
10 - 13	306	275.6		244.8 - 306.4
14 - 17	353	340.1		304.7 - 375.5
18 - 24	234	142.3		124.1 - 160.6
25 - 34	179	67.0		57.2 - 76.8
35 - 44	102	40.3		32.5 - 48.2
45 - 54	62	23.1		17.3 - 28.8
55 - 64	25	8.8		5.3 - 12.2
65+	14	3.8		2.1 - 11.7

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Southeast

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	1,065	73.9		69.4 - 78.4
Gender				
Female	948	133.7		125.1 - 142.3
Male	113	15.9		13.0 - 18.8
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	58	99.9		73.9 - 125.9
White Non-Hispanic	890	72.4		67.6 - 77.2
Hispanic	54	54.8		39.8 - 69.8
Age				
0 - 9	183	98.3		84.0 - 112.5
10 - 13	189	232.4		199.3 - 265.5
14 - 17	222	257.5		223.6 - 291.3
18 - 24	192	129.2		110.9 - 147.4
25 - 34	130	64.4		53.3 - 75.4
35 - 44	79	39.6		30.9 - 48.4
45 - 54	44	19.4		13.7 - 25.1
55 - 64	16	6.7		3.8 - 10.9
65+	6	1.8		0.7 - 4.0

Sullivan

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	1,146	185.3		174.5 - 196.1
Gender				
Female	934	304.9		285.1 - 324.7
Male	212	69.8		60.4 - 79.2
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	36	214.0		143.5 - 284.5
White Non-Hispanic	1,078	194.8		183.1 - 206.5
Hispanic	25	111.9		67.5 - 156.3
Age				
0 - 9	280	354.6		313.1 - 396.0
10 - 13	247	690.2		604.5 - 776.0
14 - 17	285	807.7		714.3 - 901.1
18 - 24	92	152.9		121.7 - 184.2
25 - 34	98	104.3		83.7 - 125.0
35 - 44	61	68.7		51.5 - 85.9
45 - 54	37	33.9		23.0 - 44.9
55 - 64	28	24.4		15.4 - 33.5
65+	13	7.4		4.0 - 11.7

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Upper Cumberland

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	1,041	68.6		64.4 - 72.8
Gender				
Female	914	123.9		115.8 - 132.0
Male	122	15.9		13.1 - 18.7
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	28	99.6		62.4 - 136.8
White Non-Hispanic	900	67.8		63.3 - 72.3
Hispanic	48	40.3		28.7 - 51.9
Age				
0 - 9	208	102.8		88.9 - 116.8
10 - 13	174	202.4		172.4 - 232.5
14 - 17	226	263.6		229.3 - 298.0
18 - 24	177	112.6		96.0 - 129.2
25 - 34	122	57.4		47.3 - 67.6
35 - 44	67	33.5		25.5 - 41.5
45 - 54	32	14.1		9.2 - 19.0
55 - 64	20	7.9		4.8 - 12.2
65+	9	2.4		1.1 - 4.5

West

	Count		Rate	95% CI
Total	2,022	88.9		85.0 - 92.8
Gender				
Female	1,738	156.4		149.0 - 163.8
Male	277	24.1		21.2 - 27.0
Race/Ethnicity				
Black Non-Hispanic	410	101.6		91.7 - 111.5
White Non-Hispanic	1,448	87.1		82.6 - 91.6
Hispanic	45	39.6		27.8 - 51.4
Age				
0 - 9	489	162.2		147.8 - 176.5
10 - 13	401	300.1		270.8 - 329.4
14 - 17	486	363.6		331.3 - 395.9
18 - 24	236	104.1		90.8 - 117.4
25 - 34	158	50.3		42.4 - 58.1
35 - 44	120	38.8		31.8 - 45.7
45 - 54	57	16.8		12.5 - 21.2
55 - 64	38	10.3		7.0 - 13.6
65+	24	4.7		2.8 - 11.7