

SEXUAL ASSAULT AMONG UTAH WOMEN

OVERVIEW

Sexual assault is a serious concern in Utah and the nation.



Sexual violence also includes things like:

Unwanted sexual acts (including flashing)

Being forced to observe sexual behavior

Being coerced to show their own body parts

Being aggressively harassed in public

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

Sexual assault is the only violent crime where Utah's rate is higher than the U.S. rate overall.



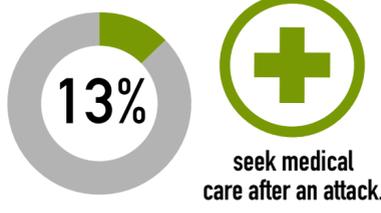
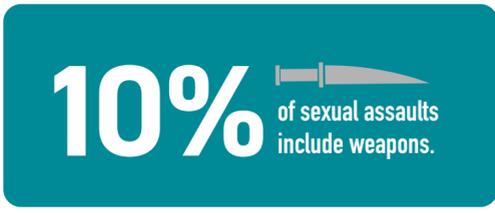
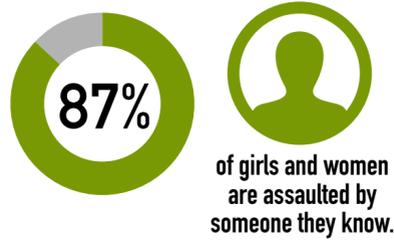
Utah has the **12th highest** sexual assault rate in the nation.

Unfortunately, only a small percentage of sexual assault cases are reported to the police:



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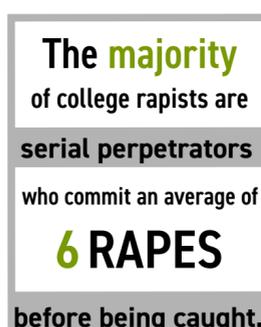
Common beliefs about sexual assault don't tell the whole story.



CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is of particular concern on college campuses, and Utah data are scarce.

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Federal law requires colleges to report sexual assaults, but only those occurring on campus.

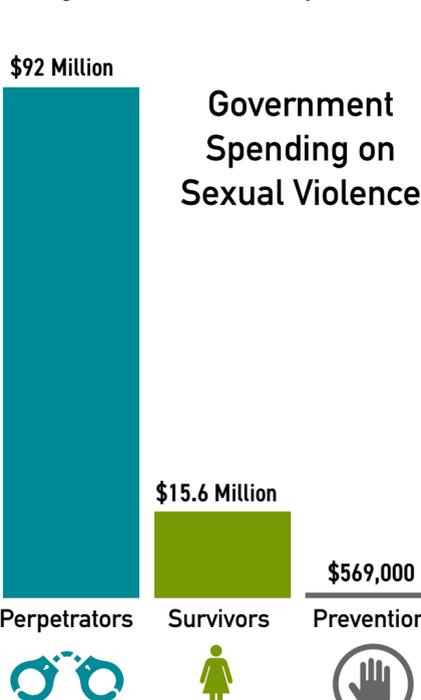
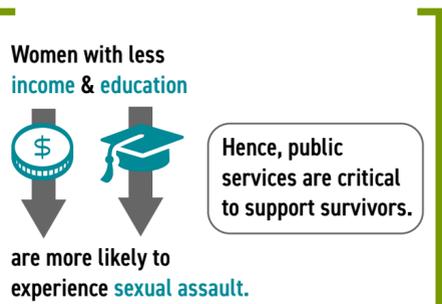


The total number of students experiencing sexual assault is much higher than these reports show.

COSTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual assault costs billions each year, but public spending is more reactive than proactive.

Overall, sexual violence annually costs Utahns



WHAT CAN WE DO?

We must all do our part to reduce sexual violence in Utah.

Teach children about consent and healthy relationships.

Believe and assist women who report sexual assault.

Support agencies working to help survivors.

Seek stronger investigation and enforcement efforts.