

SEXUAL ASSAULT AMONG UTAH WOMEN

OVERVIEW

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



will experience **sexual violence victimization** during her lifetime.

Sexual violence includes:

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 above the national average.

Sexual Assault Reported to the Police:



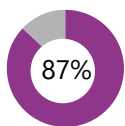
In Utah, **R A P E** is well above the national average.

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

All other violent crimes (murder, robbery, assault) are lower than average.

NEED TO KNOW

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



are assaulted by someone they know.



1 in 3 Survivors seek counseling.

10%

of sexual assaults include weapons.



seek medical care after an attack.



1%

contact a rape crisis line.

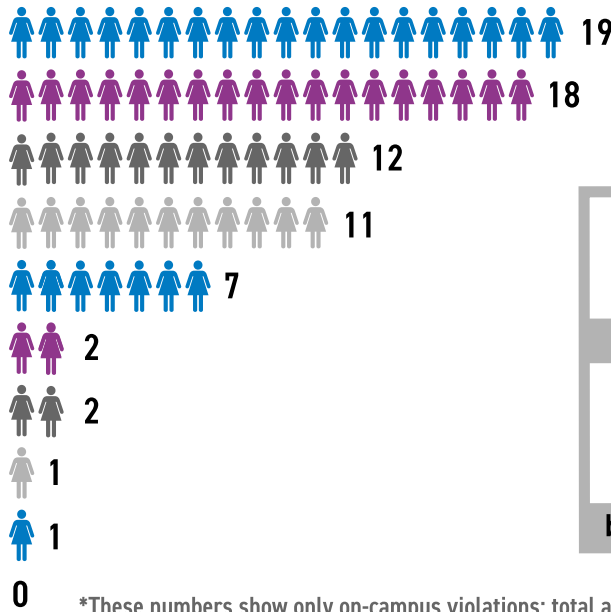


27% of sexual assaults include additional physical injury.



CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is of particular concern on college campuses.



Reported Sexual Assaults (2014)*

90%
of survivors
KNEW THE ATTACKER
before the assault.

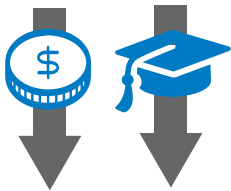
The **majority**
of college rapists are
serial perpetrators
who commit an average of
6 RAPES
before being caught.

*These numbers show only on-campus violations; total assault numbers are much higher.

COSTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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

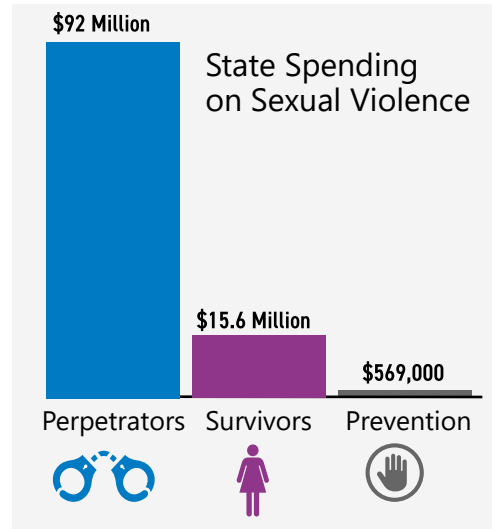
Women with less income & education



are more likely to experience sexual assault.

Hence, public services are critical to support survivors.

Each year, sexual violence costs Utah



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.