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INTRODUCTION

By Force and Without Consent: A Five Year Overview of Sexual Violence in South Carolina 2005 – 2009 is the second in a series of ongoing reports, designed to provide basic information about victims of sexual violence 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 of sexual violence, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. This report seeks to provide information concerning the scope and nature of sexual violence at the state level; however the overall emphasis of the report is to provide information concerning short term trends and county level information.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the sheriffs, chiefs of police, state and local law enforcement officers and administrative staff that provide the data upon which this report is based. The difficult work involved in gathering, reviewing and submitting crime and arrest data, in addition to the primary responsibility of responding to crime, makes publication of this report possible. It is also important to note that publications such as this would not be possible without the ongoing and active assistance of SLED's Crime Information Center. The report itself is a product of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs Statistical Analysis Center; funded in part by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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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, arrest rates and counts of each 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 2005 through 2009 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:

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

The County Rankings and County Five Year Trends & Profiles sections provide information regarding victims of sexual violence and victimization trends for each county in the state. While the intent is to provide the most detailed level of information as possible, it is important to consider the information in the proper context. The reader should be aware that small numbers can sometimes magnify annual trends or aspects of victim profiles beyond their actual importance. For example, if the number of victims changes from 2 to 4 from one year to the next, that represents a 100% increase. However, that large percentage increase is based on a very small number of victims and

in reality may not represent a drastic change. Victimization rates in counties with small populations are subject to seemingly large changes that are the result of small changes in the actual number of victims. Similarly, the implications for a county in which a very high percentage of the victims of sexual violence are children might differ based on the total number of victim. If the total number of victims is very small an observed change might be the result of a minor fluctuation in the numbers. If the total number of victims is substantial, then an observed change might be viewed quite differently. While this report seeks to include as much information as possible, it is important that the reader be mindful of such pitfalls. In the end, statistical information is no substitute for critical review and considered judgment.

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 43.4% of sexual violence offenses.

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

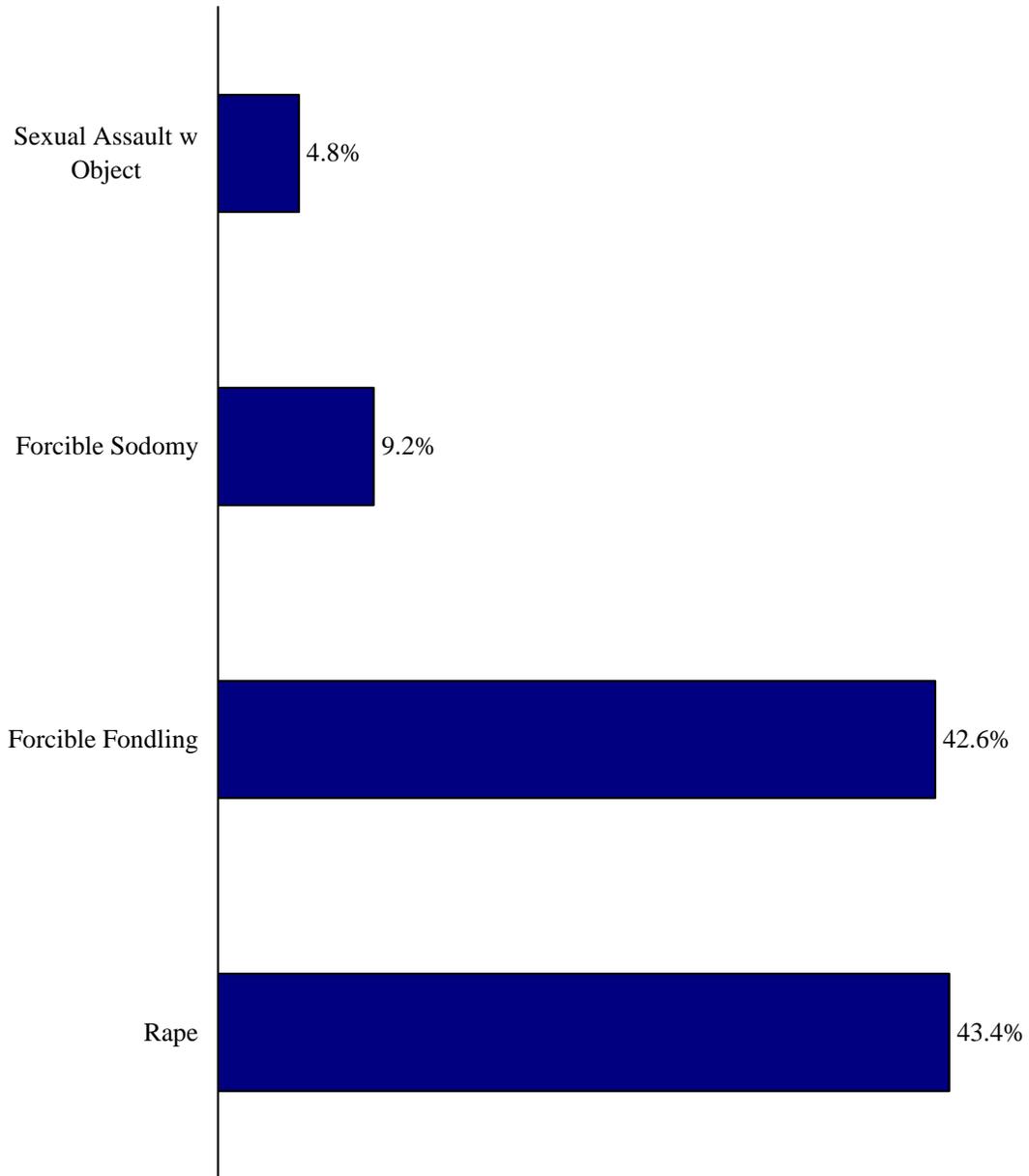
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE OFFENSES
2005 - 2009**

Offense	Number	Percent
Rape	8,892	43.4%
Forcible Sodomy	1,895	9.2%
Sexual Assault w Object	987	4.8%
Forcible Fondling	8,723	42.6%
Total	20,497	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to five offenses, including but not limited to the four offenses listed above, to be reported for each victim. As a result, more than one offense is sometimes reported per victim. The 20,497 violent sex offenses listed above represent the total number of sexual violence offenses committed against 20,326 victims of sexual violence. Definitions for each of the offenses above can be found in the report as follows: rape on page 49, forcible sodomy on page 51, sexual assault with an object on page 53 and forcible fondling on page 55.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Offenses 2005 - 2009



Kidnapping was the offense most often reported in association 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.

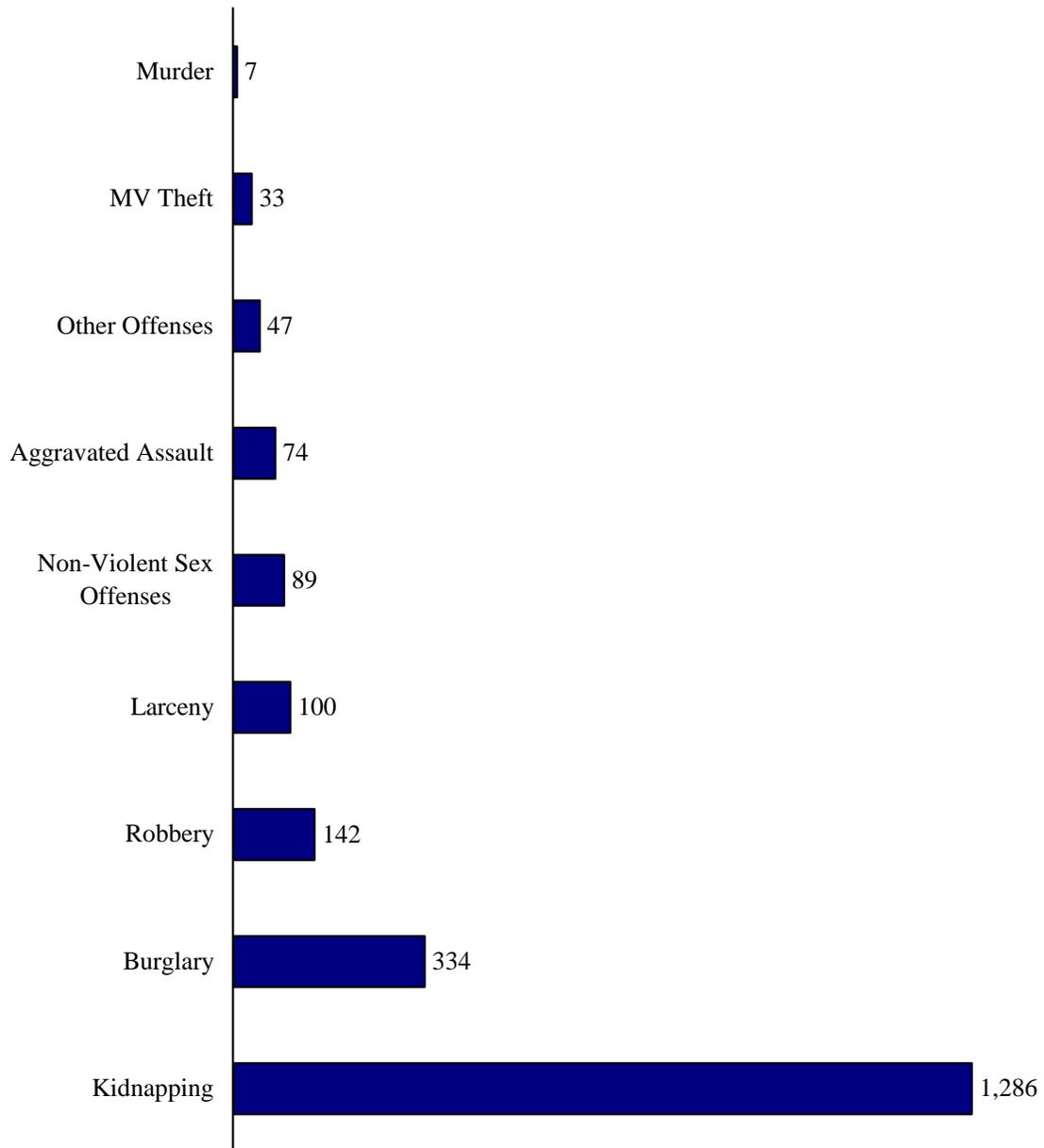
**OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE
2005 - 2009**

Offense	Number	Percent
Aggravated Assault	74	3.5%
Burglary	334	15.8%
Kidnapping	1,286	60.9%
Larceny	100	4.7%
Murder	7	0.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	1.6%
Non-Violent Sex Offenses	89	4.2%
Other Offenses	47	2.2%
Robbery	142	6.7%
Total	2,112	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 2,112 offenses above represent the offenses other than sexual violence reported as having been committed against the 20,326 victims of sexual violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Offenses Associated with Sexual Violence 2005 - 2009



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

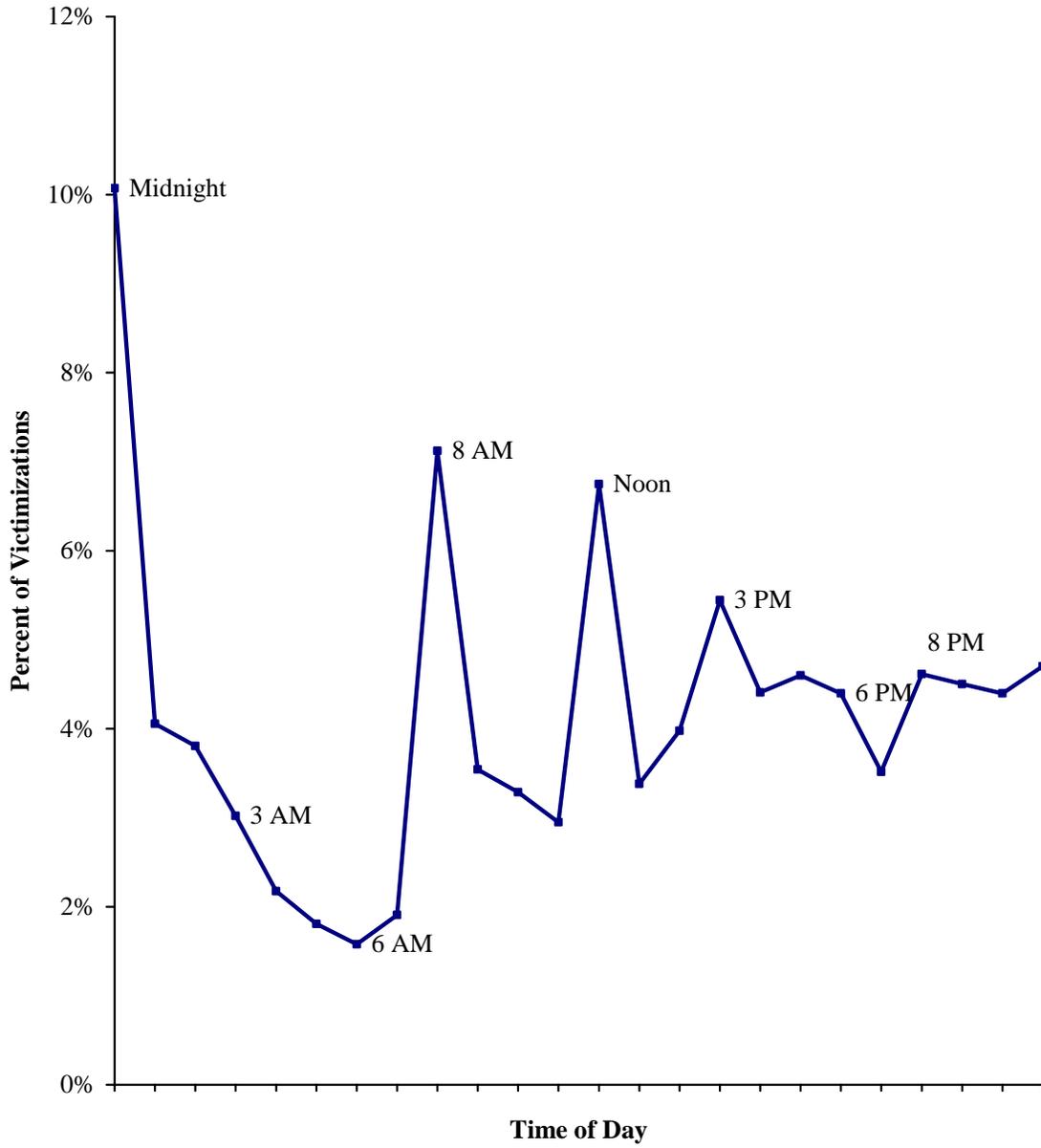
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2005 - 2009**

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight - 12:59 AM	2,011	10.1%
1:00- 1:59 AM	810	4.1%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	760	3.8%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	603	3.0%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	434	2.2%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	361	1.8%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	315	1.6%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	381	1.9%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	1,422	7.1%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	707	3.5%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	656	3.3%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	589	2.9%
Noon - 12:59 PM	1,347	6.7%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	675	3.4%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	794	4.0%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	1,087	5.4%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	880	4.4%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	918	4.6%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	878	4.4%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	702	3.5%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	921	4.6%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	899	4.5%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	878	4.4%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	939	4.7%
Total	19,967	100.0%

Note: A total of 359 victims were missing time of day data.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Time of Day 2005 - 2009



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.

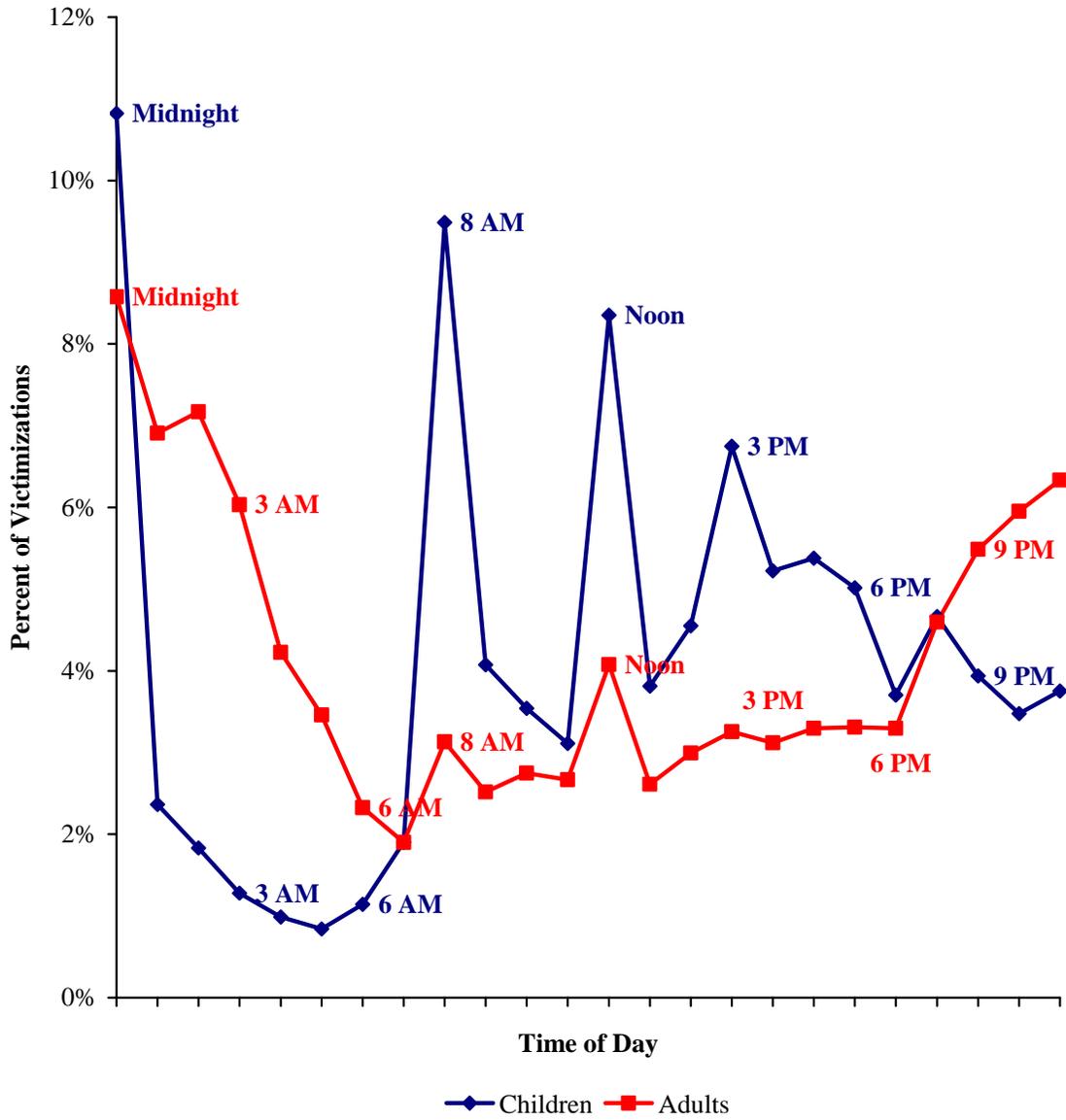
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY BY VICTIM AGE
2005 – 2009**

Time of Day	Children	Adults
Midnight - 12:59 AM	10.8%	8.6%
1:00- 1:59 AM	2.4%	6.9%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	1.8%	7.2%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	1.3%	6.0%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	1.0%	4.2%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	0.8%	3.5%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	1.1%	2.3%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	1.9%	1.9%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	9.5%	3.1%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	4.1%	2.5%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	3.5%	2.7%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	3.1%	2.7%
Noon - 12:59 PM	8.4%	4.1%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	3.8%	2.6%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	4.6%	3.0%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	6.7%	3.3%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	5.2%	3.1%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	5.4%	3.3%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	5.0%	3.3%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	3.7%	3.3%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	4.7%	4.6%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	3.9%	5.5%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	3.5%	6.0%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	3.8%	6.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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 2005 - 2009



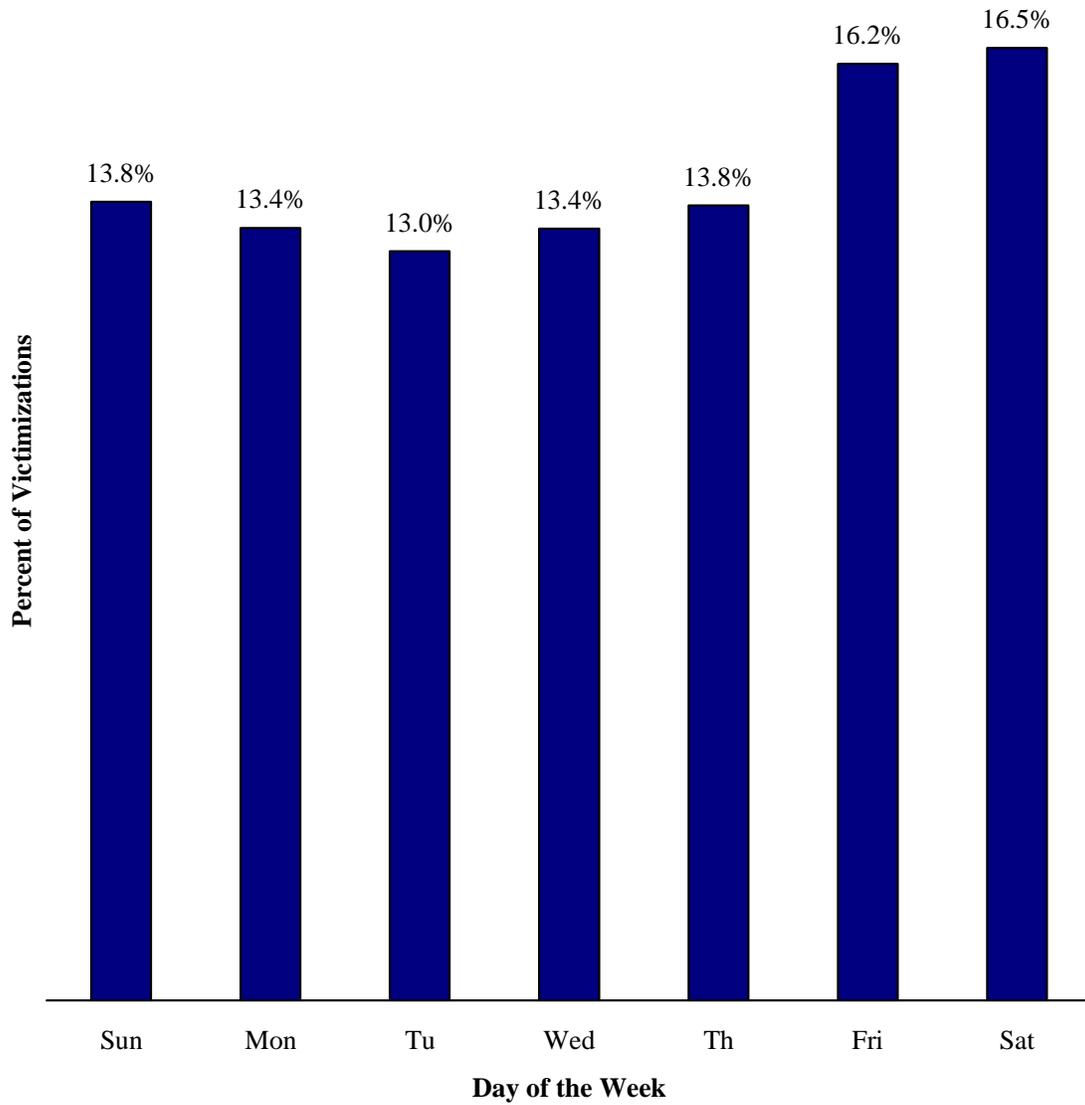
More sexual violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2005 - 2009**

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	2,810	13.8%
Monday	2,718	13.4%
Tuesday	2,636	13.0%
Wednesday	2,716	13.4%
Thursday	2,798	13.8%
Friday	3,296	16.2%
Saturday	3,352	16.5%
Total	20,326	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Day of the Week 2005 - 2009



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

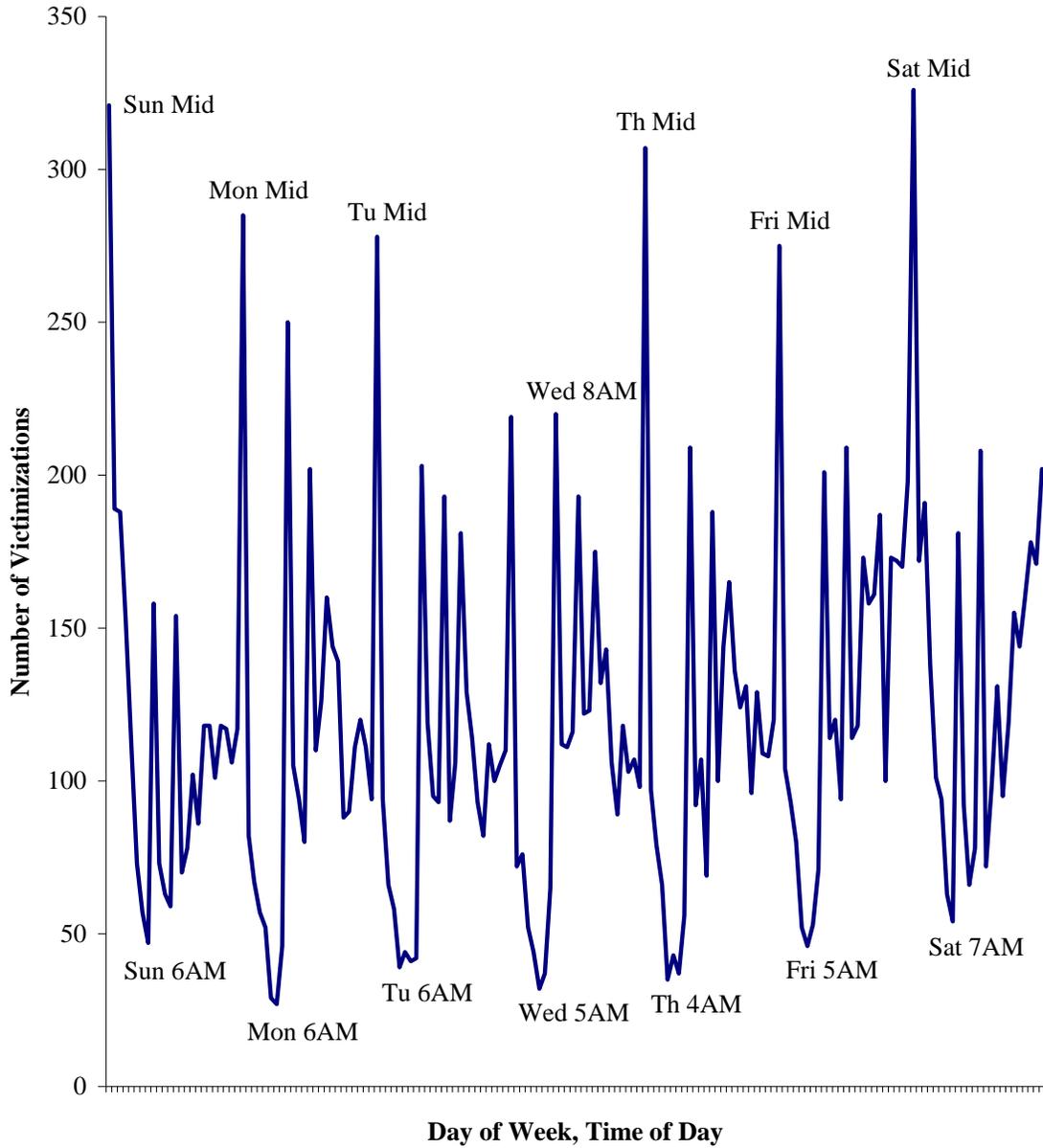
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY DAY OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY
2005 - 2009**

Day & Time of Victimization	Number	Percent
Saturday Midnight	326	1.63%
Sunday Midnight	321	1.61%
Thursday Midnight	307	1.54%
Monday Midnight	285	1.43%
Tuesday Midnight	278	1.39%
Friday Midnight	275	1.38%
Monday 8AM	250	1.25%
Wednesday 8 AM	220	1.10%
Wednesday Midnight	219	1.10%
Friday Noon	209	1.05%
Thursday 8 AM	209	1.05%
Saturday Noon	208	1.04%
Tuesday 8 AM	203	1.02%
Saturday 11 PM	202	1.01%
Monday Noon	202	1.01%
Friday 8 AM	201	1.01%
Friday 11 PM	198	0.99%
Wednesday Noon	193	0.97%
Tuesday Noon	193	0.97%
Saturday 2 AM	191	0.96%
Sunday 1 AM	189	0.95%

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% or more of the 19,967 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 AM on a Friday through 8:59 AM on Friday.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Day/Time of Day 2005 - 2009



A private residence was the type of location at which sexual violence was most frequently reported.

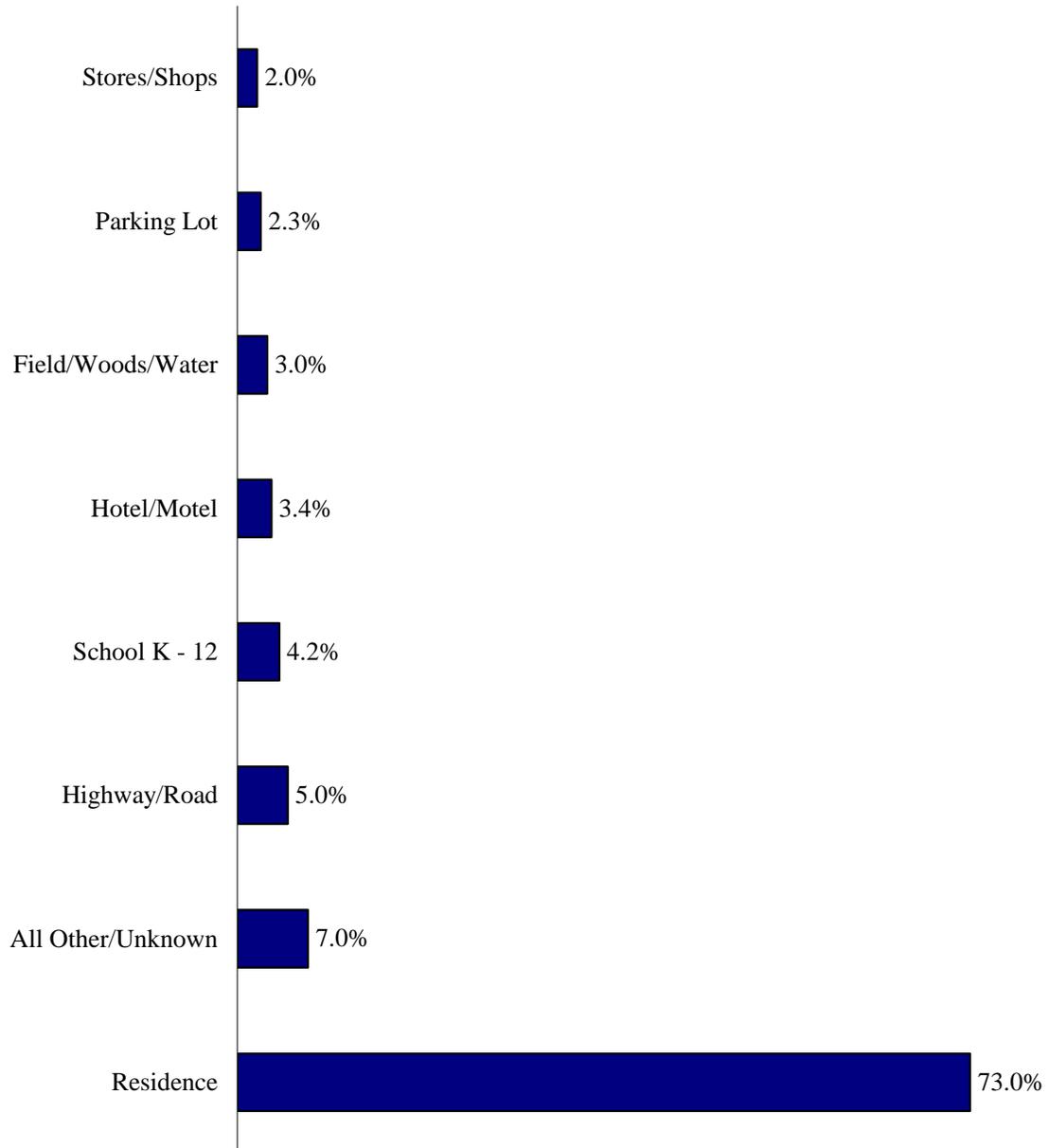
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY LOCATION
2005 - 2009**

Location	Number	Percent
Bar/Nightclub	135	0.7%
Church	88	0.5%
College/University	86	0.5%
Commercial	139	0.8%
Field/Woods/Water	546	3.0%
Government Building	81	0.4%
Highway/Road	917	5.0%
Hotel/Motel	620	3.4%
Jail/Prison	40	0.2%
Other/Unknown	554	3.0%
Parking Lot	427	2.3%
Residence	13,294	73.0%
Restaurant	118	0.6%
School K - 12	764	4.2%
Stores/Shops	363	2.0%
Transportation Terminal	42	0.2%
Total	18,214	100.0%

Notes: The category private residence does not include any information regarding the primary occupant; i.e., the residence could be the home of the victim, the offender, both, or neither. SCIBRS collects a primary and secondary location code. For this report, the primary location was used unless parking lot was listed as a secondary location, in which case the location was reported as parking lot. A total of 2,112 victims were missing location data.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Location 2005 - 2009



A private residence was the type of location at which sexual violence was most frequently reported for both children and adults. Among children, schools ranked as the second most frequently reported location for sexual violence; among adults, highways and roads ranked as the second most frequently reported location.

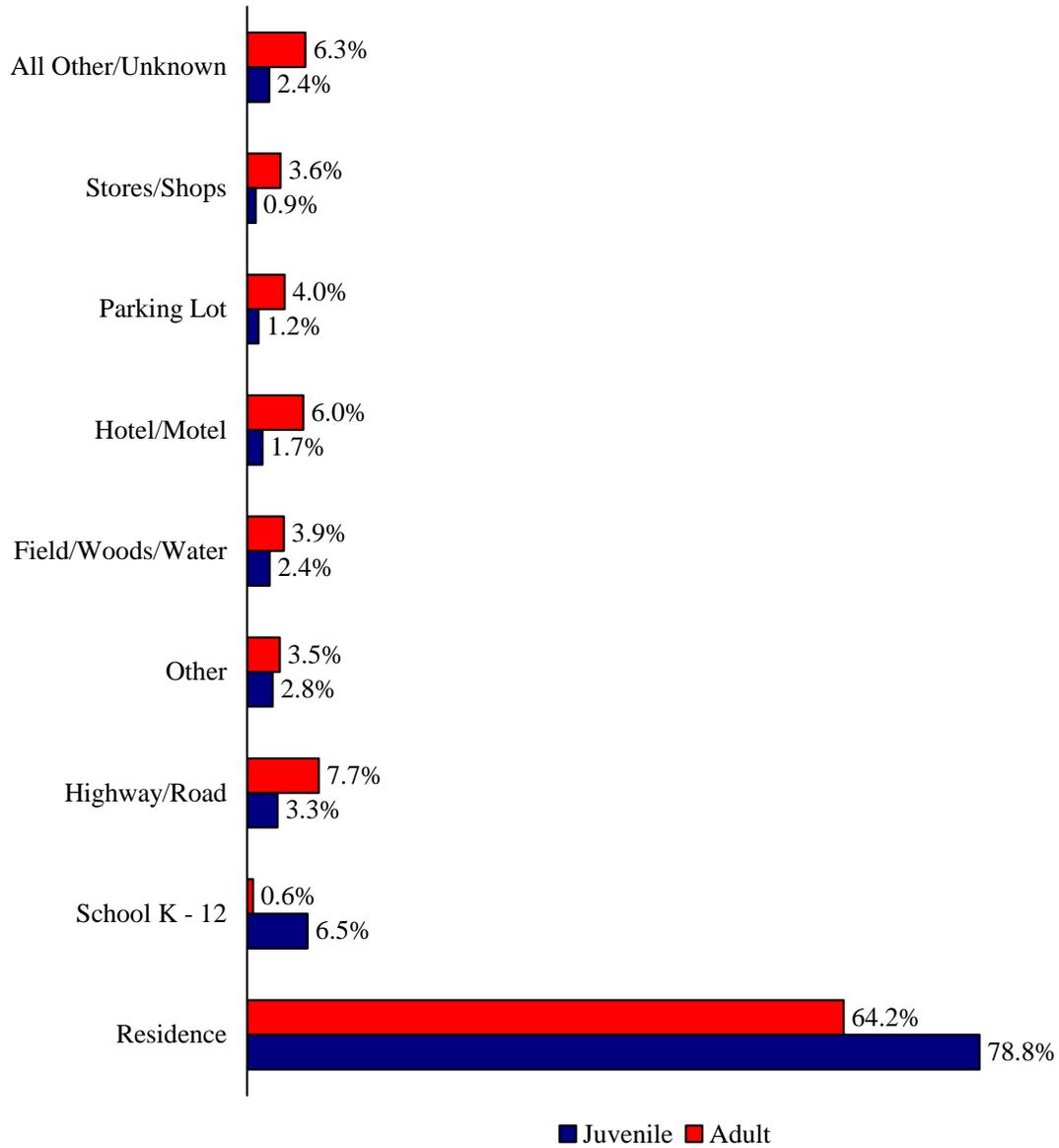
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY LOCATION BY AGE GROUP
2005 - 2009**

Location	Children	Adults
Bar/Nightclub	0.1%	1.7%
Church	0.6%	0.2%
College/University	0.1%	1.0%
Commercial	0.3%	1.4%
Field/Woods/Water	2.4%	3.9%
Government Building	0.4%	0.5%
Highway/Road	3.3%	7.7%
Hotel/Motel	1.7%	6.0%
Jail/Prison	<0.1%	0.5%
Other	2.8%	3.5%
Parking Lot	1.2%	4.0%
Residence	78.8%	64.2%
Restaurant	0.5%	0.8%
School K - 12	6.5%	0.6%
Stores/Shops	0.9%	3.6%
Transportation Terminal	0.3%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Notes: The category private residence does not include any information regarding the primary occupant; i.e., the residence could be the home of the victim, the offender, both, or neither. SCIBRS collects a primary and secondary location code. For this report, the primary location was used unless parking lot was listed as a secondary location, in which case the location was reported as parking lot.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Location by Age Group 2005 - 2009



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

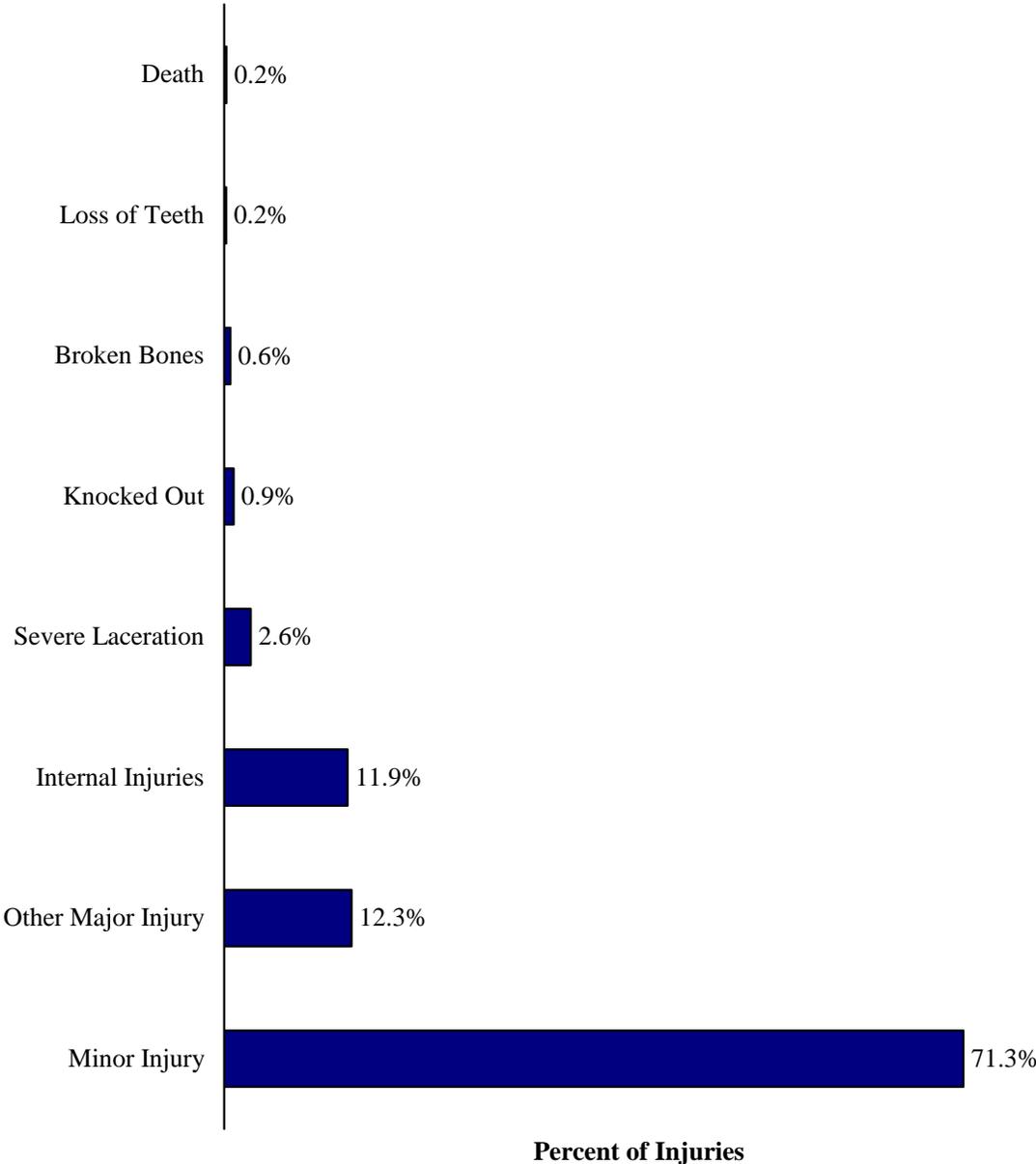
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE INJURIES
2005 - 2009**

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	23	0.6%
Death	7	0.2%
Internal Injuries	483	11.9%
Knocked Unconscious	36	0.9%
Loss of Teeth	8	0.2%
Minor Injury	2,745	71.3%
Other Major Injury	460	12.3%
Severe Laceration	102	2.6%
Total	3,864	100.0%

Notes: Up to five injuries can be reported per victim. The 3,864 injuries and deaths above represent injuries inflicted upon 3,779 victims. No injuries were reported for 16,547 victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization Injuries 2005 - 2009



The sexual violence victimization rate among girls and women was 15.5; the sexual violence victimization rate among boys and men was 2.6.

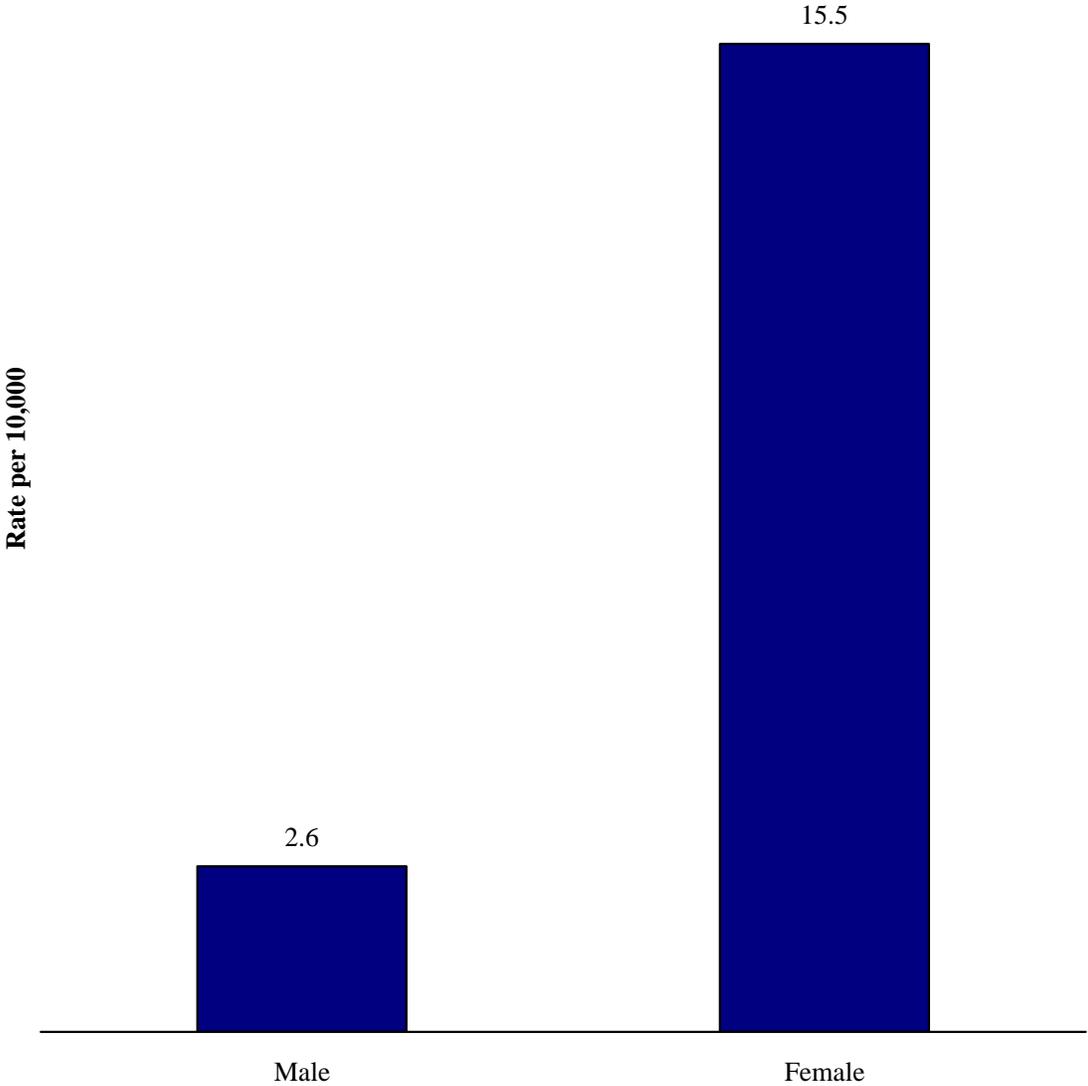
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY SEX
2005 - 2009**

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	17,568	86.4%	15.5
Male	2,736	13.5%	2.6
Unknown	22	0.1%	NA
Total	20,326	100.0%	9.2

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Sex 2005 - 2009



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 fifteen to seventeen year old age group.

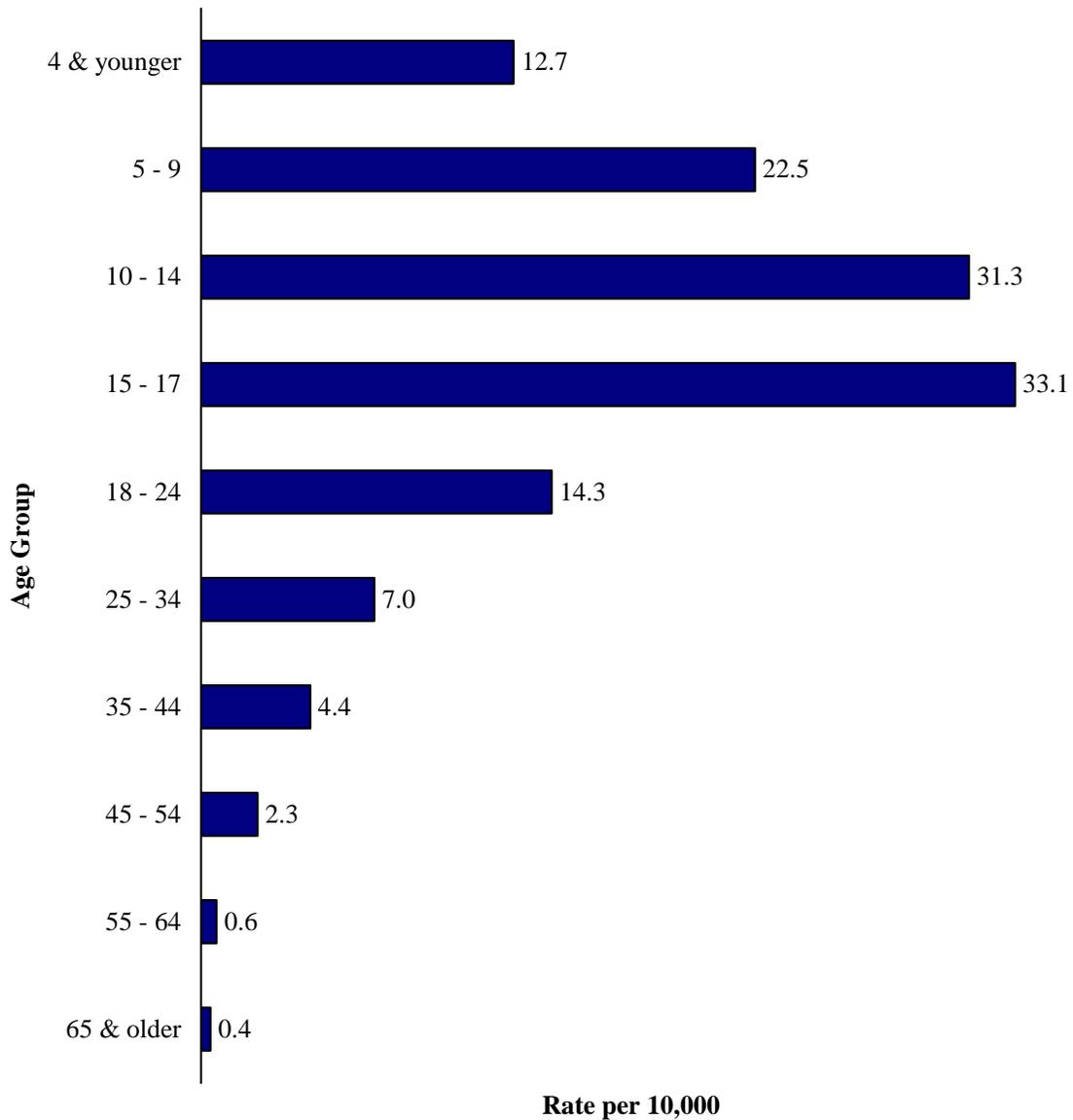
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE
2005 - 2009**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Children	12,609	62.0%	23.9
4 & younger	1,843	9.1%	12.7
5 - 9	3,158	15.5%	22.5
10 - 14	4,543	22.4%	31.3
15 - 17	3,065	15.1%	33.1
Adults	7,392	36.4%	4.4
18 - 24	3,058	15.0%	14.3
25 - 34	2,003	9.9%	7.0
35 - 44	1,356	6.7%	4.4
45 - 54	713	3.5%	2.3
55 - 64	157	0.8%	0.6
65 & older	105	0.5%	0.4
Missing/Age Range	325	1.6%	NA
Total	20,326	100.0%	9.2

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, are treated as missing data. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Age 2005 - 2009



The highest sexual violence victimization rate was among girls in the fifteen to seventeen years old age group, followed by girls in the ten to fourteen years old age group.

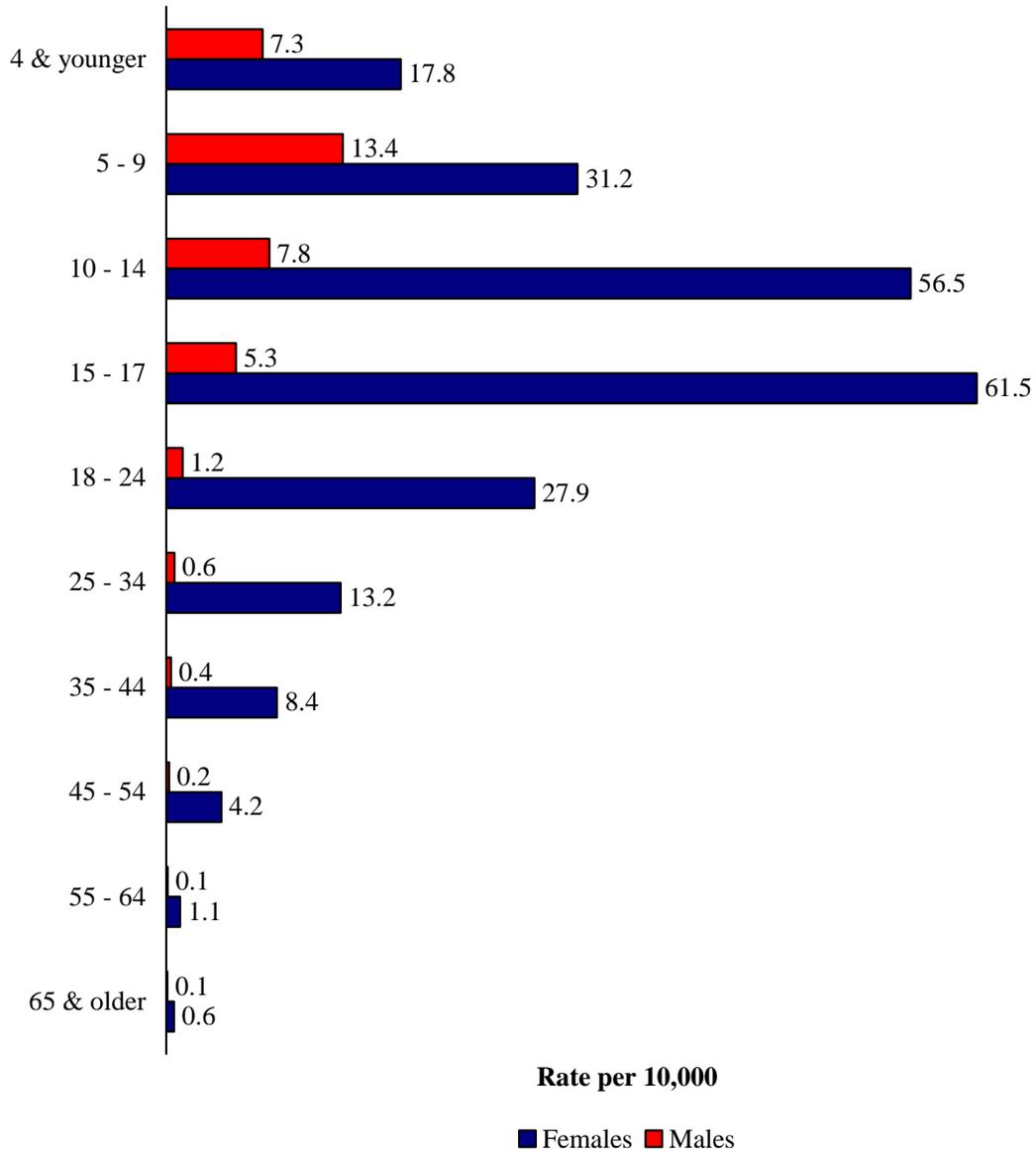
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE BY SEX
2005 - 2009**

Age	Female		Male	
	Number of Victims	Rate	Number of Victims	Rate
Children	10,244	39.7	2,359	8.7
4 & younger	1,287	17.8	554	7.3
5 - 9	2,175	31.2	981	13.4
10 - 14	3,969	56.5	572	7.8
15 - 17	2,813	61.5	252	5.3
Adults	7,060	8.1	331	0.4
18 - 24	2,920	27.9	138	1.2
25 - 34	1,914	13.2	89	0.6
35 - 44	1,303	8.4	53	0.4
45 - 54	683	4.2	30	0.2
55 - 64	145	1.1	12	0.1
65 & older	95	0.6	9	0.1
Total	17,304	15.5	2,690	2.6

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. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. A total of 332 victims were of unknown sex or age was either missing or entered as a range.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Age by Sex 2005 - 2009



Whites accounted for 62.7% of sexual violence victims, Blacks accounted for 36.3%.

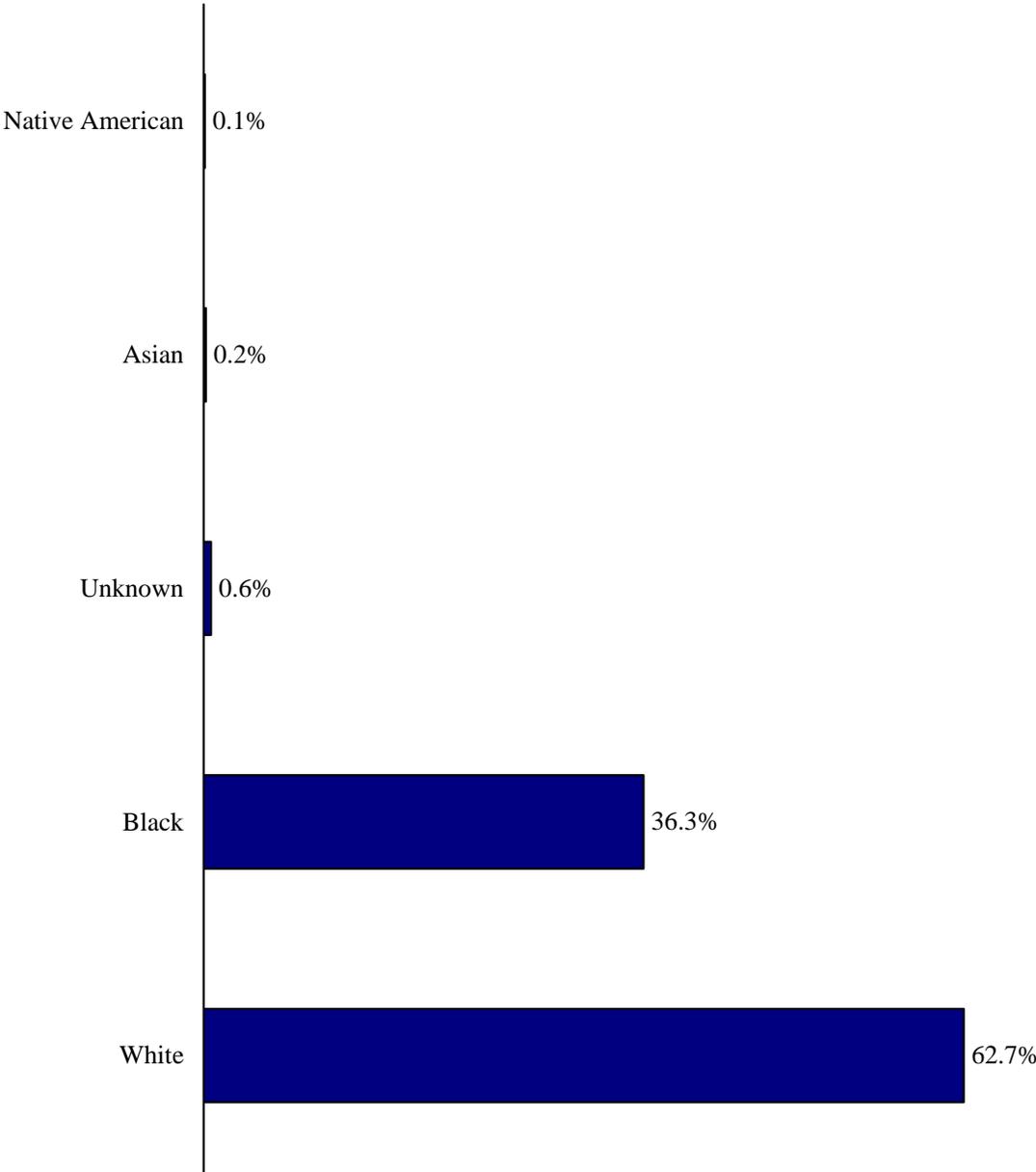
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACE
2005 - 2009**

Race	Number of Victims	Percent
Asian	46	0.2%
Black	7,383	36.3%
Native American	27	0.1%
Unknown	116	0.6%
White	12,754	62.7%
Total	20,326	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victims by Race 2005 - 2009



The sexual violence victimization rate was 10.1% higher among the Non-White population than among the White population.

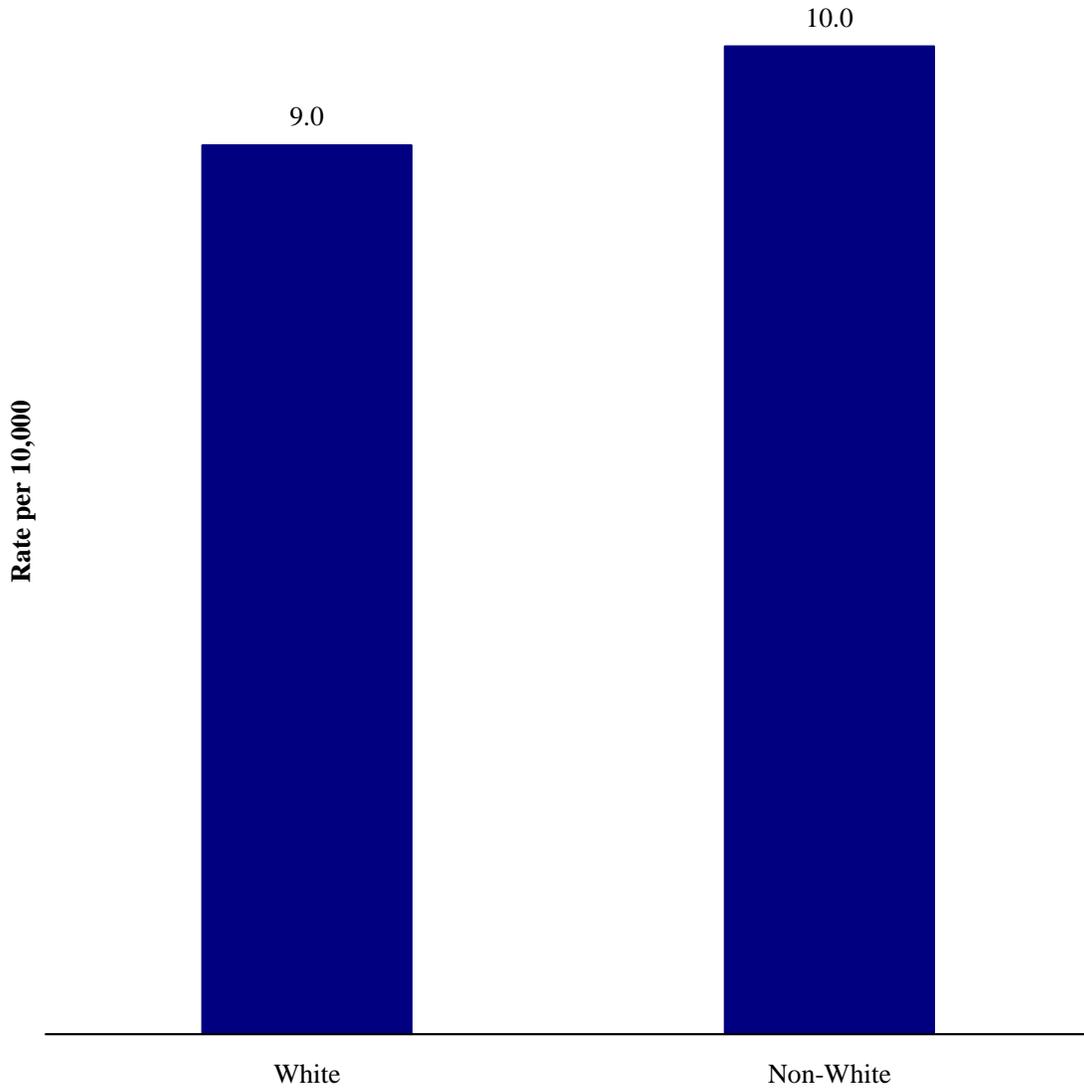
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP
2005 - 2009**

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	7,456	36.7%	10.0
Unknown	116	0.6%	NA
White	12,754	62.7%	9.0
Total	20,326	100.0%	9.2

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide 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. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2005 - 2009



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

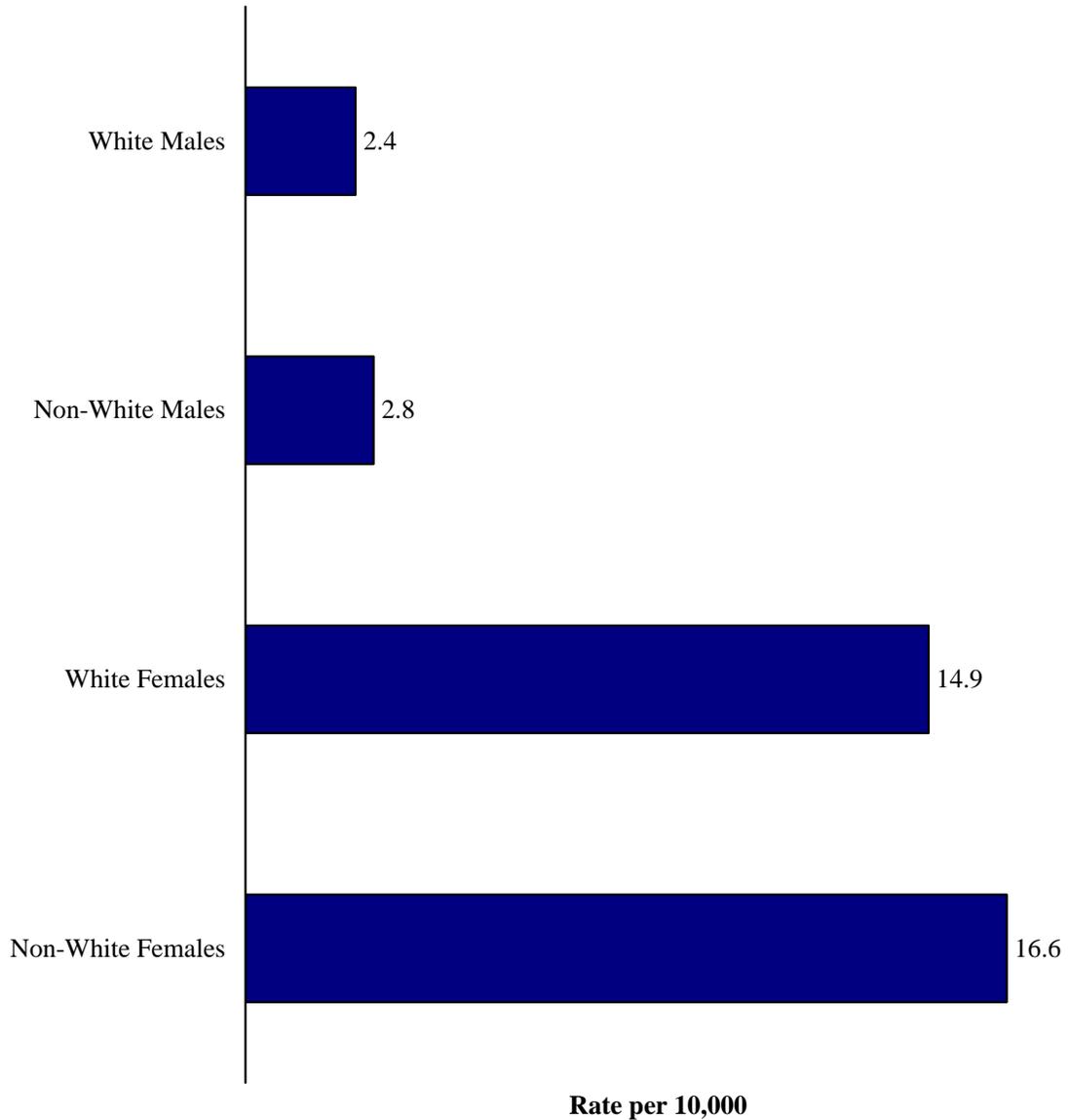
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
BY RACIAL GROUP AND SEX
2005 - 2009**

Racial Group & Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White Females	6,454	31.8%	16.6
Non-White Males	998	4.9%	2.8
Unknown	120	0.6%	NA
White Females	11,042	54.3%	14.9
White Males	1,712	8.4%	2.4
Total	20,326	100.0%	9.2

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide 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. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group and Sex 2005 - 2009



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

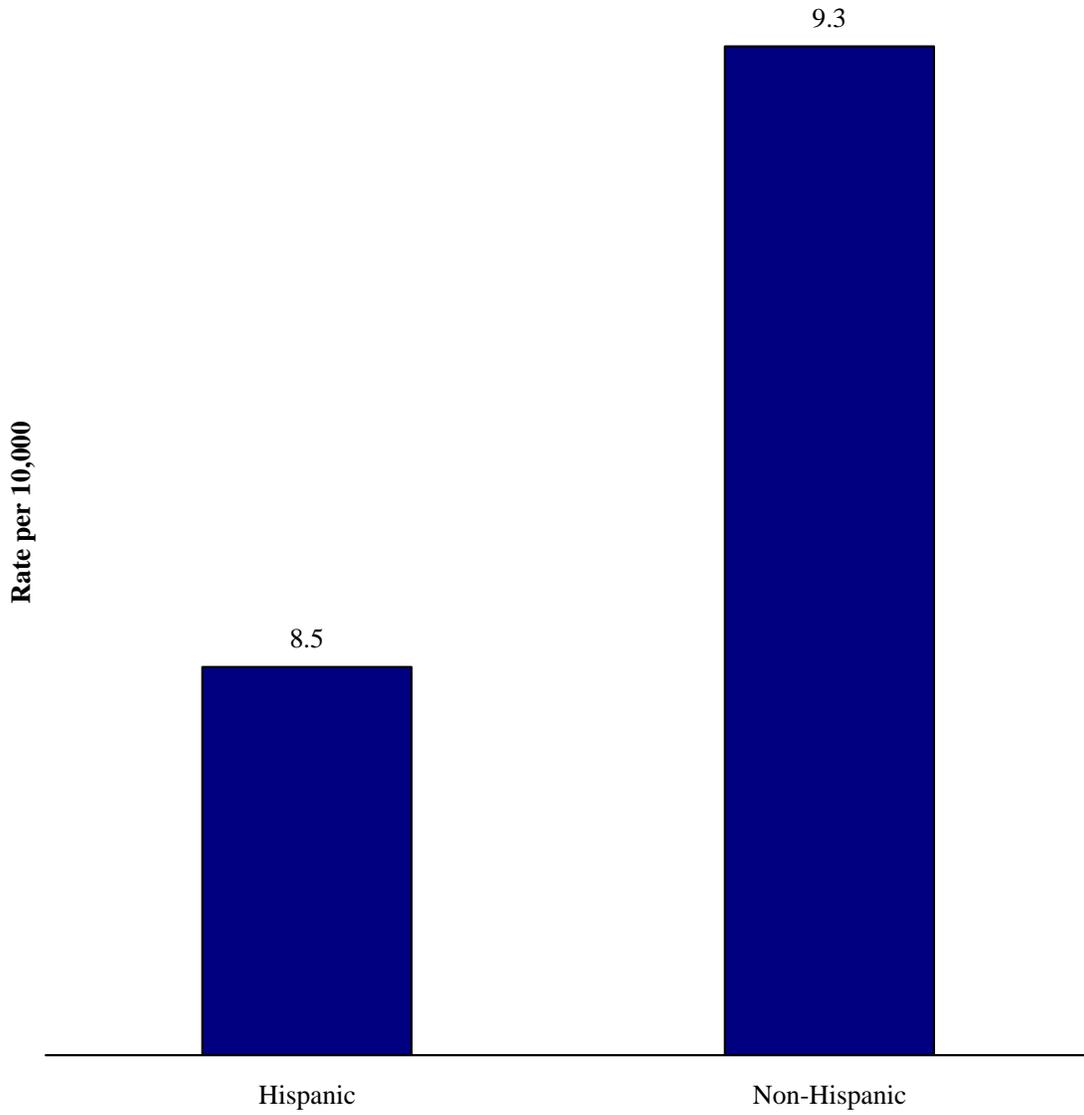
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two groups: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of sexual violence is classified into both a racial category and an ethnic category.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY
2005 - 2009**

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	668	3.3%	8.5
Non-Hispanic	19,462	95.7%	9.3
Unknown	196	1.0%	NA
Total	20,326	100.0%	9.2

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

Sexual Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2005 - 2009



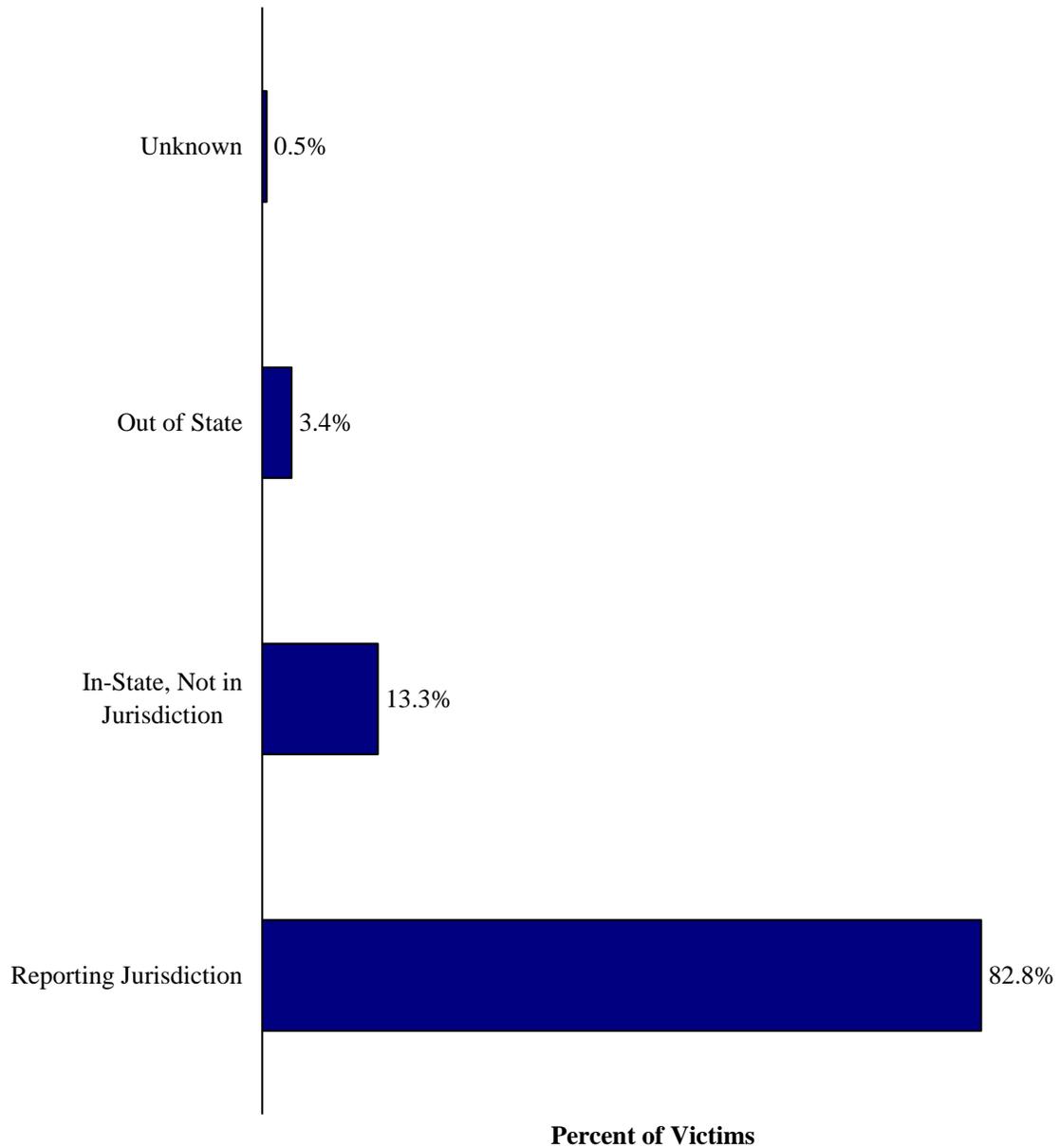
Sexual violence victims were most frequently residents of the responding jurisdiction.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
2005 - 2009**

Place of Residence	Number of Victims	Percent
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,802	13.3%
Out of State	715	3.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	16,694	82.8%
Unknown	115	0.5%
Total	20,326	100.0%

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

Sexual Violence Victims by Residence 2005 - 2009



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, seven categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, 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.

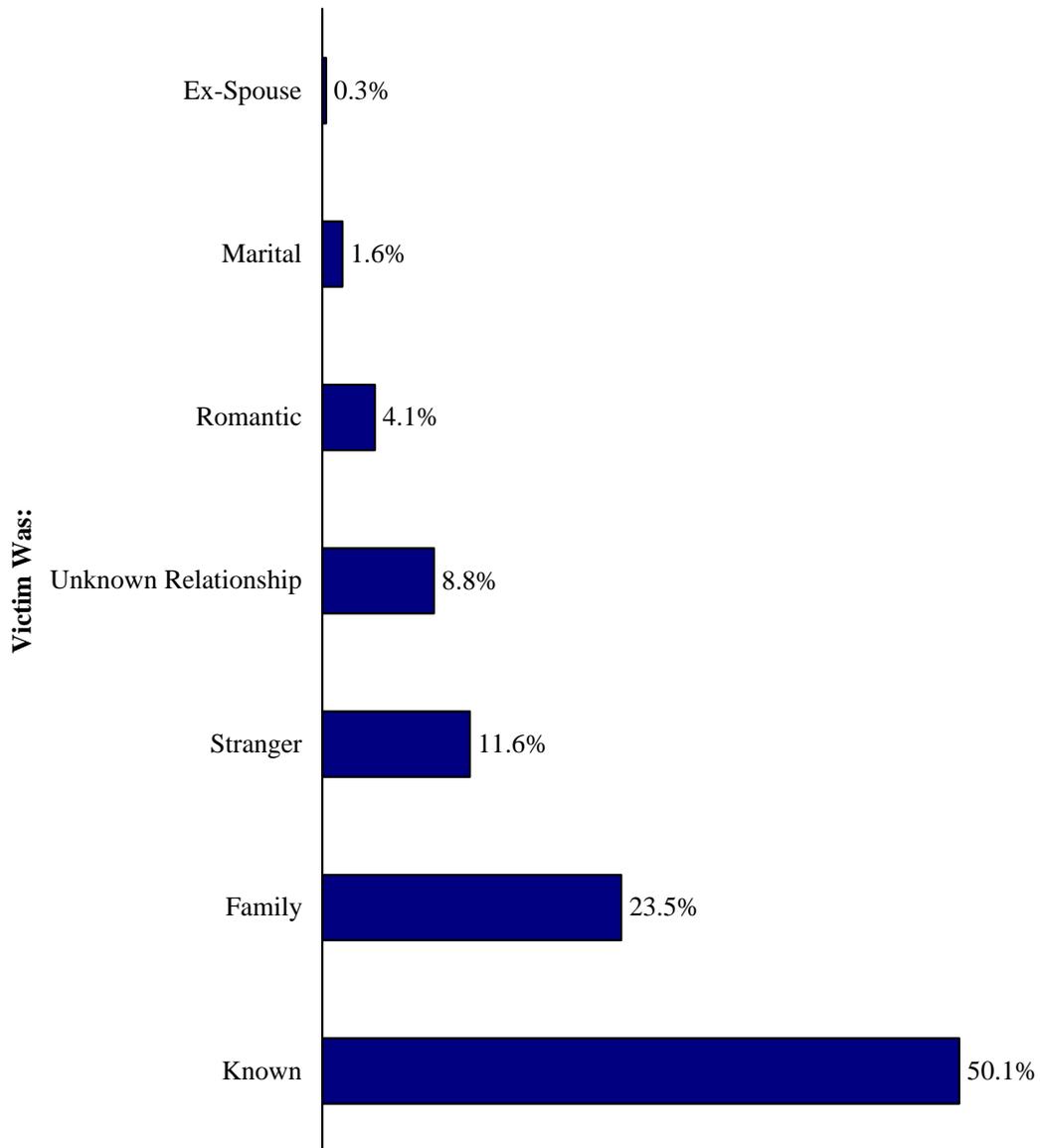
SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIPS 2005 - 2009

Victim Was:	Number of Victim/ Offender Relationships	Percent
Ex-Spouse	70	0.3%
Family	5,394	23.5%
Known	11,491	50.1%
Marital	362	1.6%
Romantic	949	4.1%
Stranger	2,664	11.6%
Unknown Relationship	2,016	8.8%
Total	22,946	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 (22,946) exceeds the actual number of victims (20,326).

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victim/Offender Relationships 2005 - 2009



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, seven categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, 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.

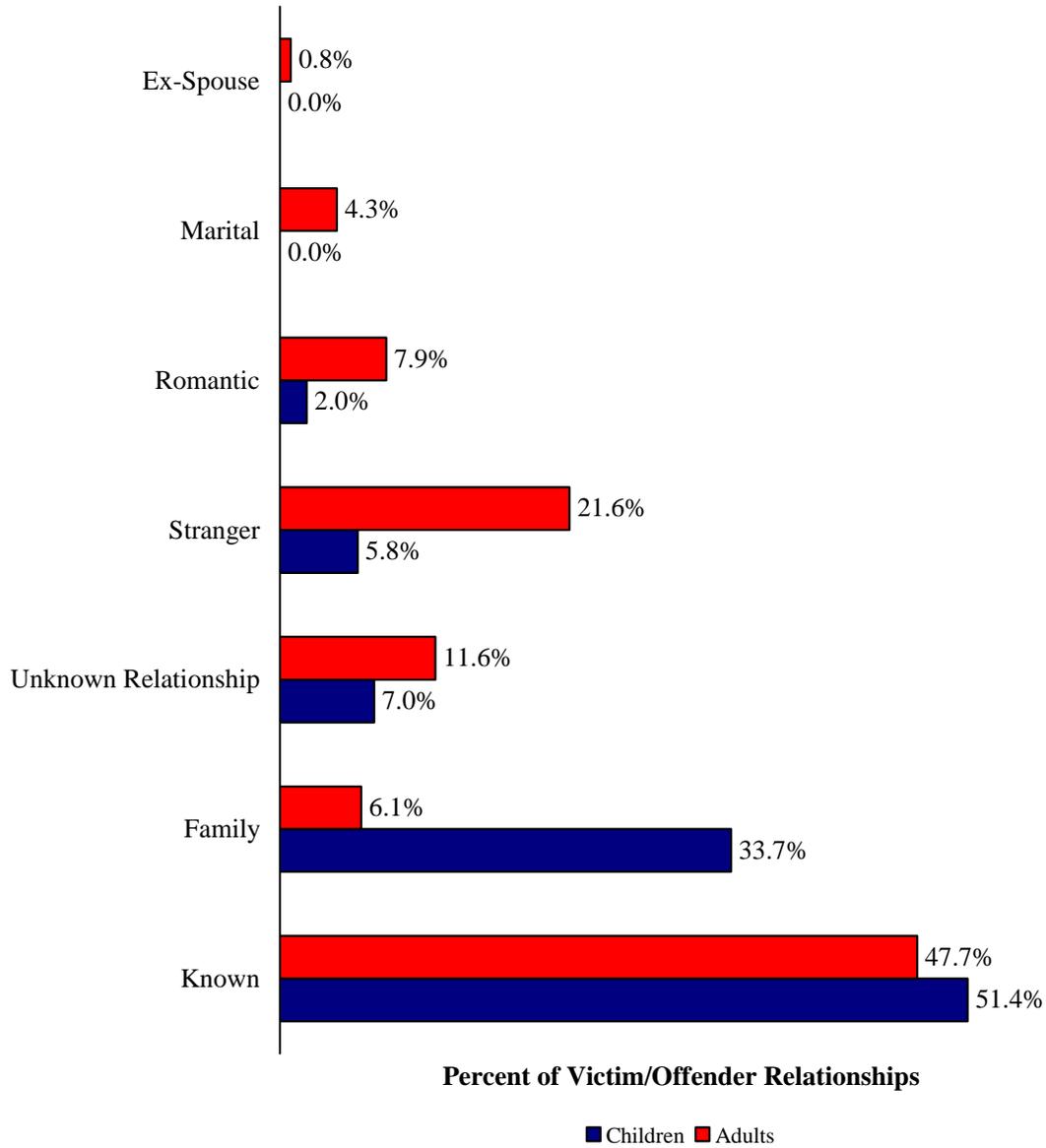
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS BY AGE
2005 - 2009**

Victim Was:	Percent of Child Victims	Percent of Adult Victims
Ex-Spouse	<0.1%	0.8%
Family	33.7%	6.1%
Known	51.4%	47.7%
Marital	<0.1%	4.3%
Romantic	2.0%	7.9%
Stranger	5.8%	21.6%
Unknown Relationship	7.0%	11.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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. Percent is based on the total number of victim to offender relationships for each age group.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victim Offender Relationships by Age 2005 - 2009



STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The sexual violence victimization rate decreased 27% from 2005 to 2009. The sexual victimization rate has decreased each of the last four years.

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

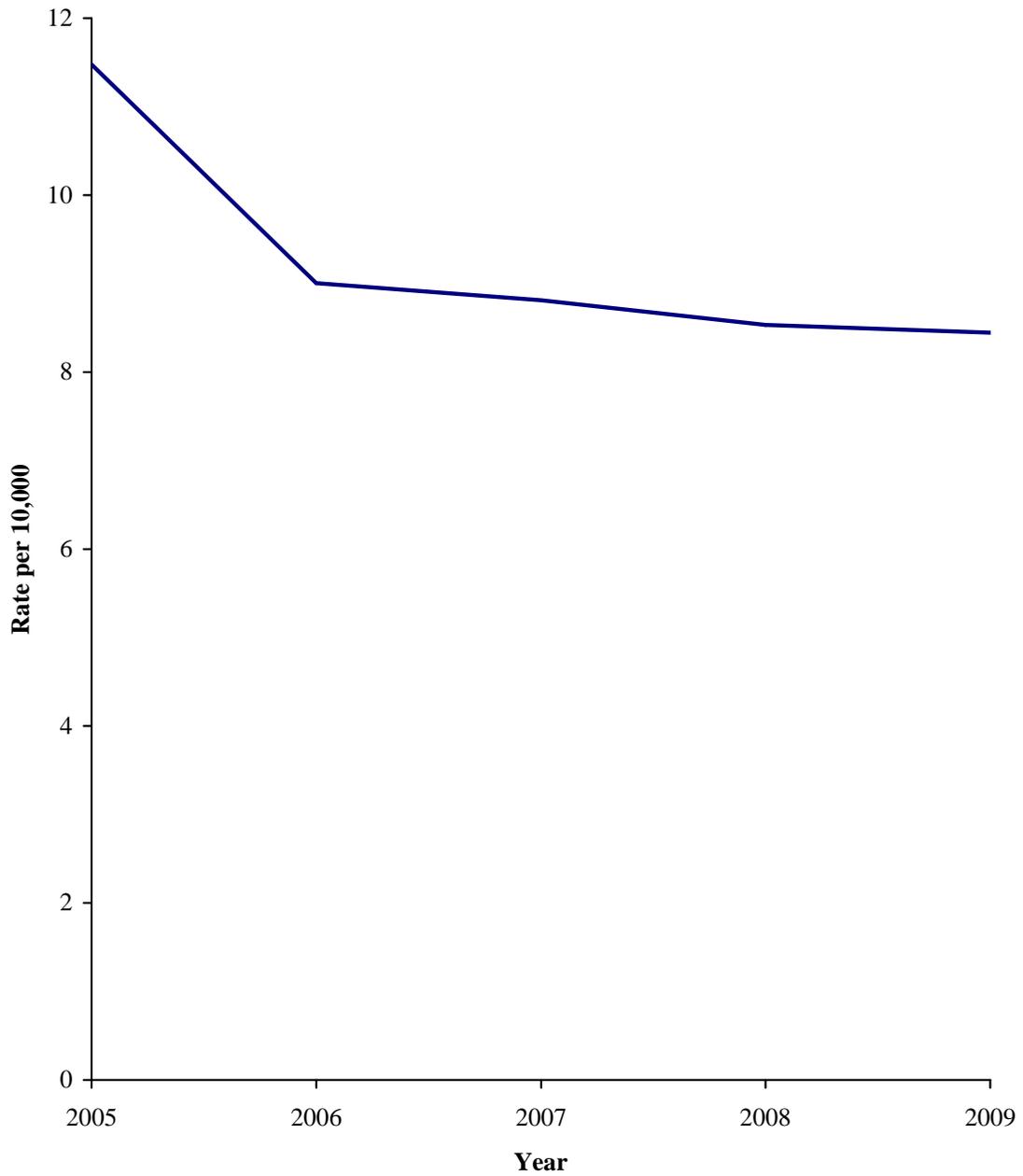
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	4,876	11.5	
2006	3,894	9.0	-21.7%
2007	3,882	8.8	-2.2%
2008	3,822	8.5	-3.4%
2009	3,852	8.4	-1.2%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Rate



The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased 29.9% from 2005 to 2009.

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

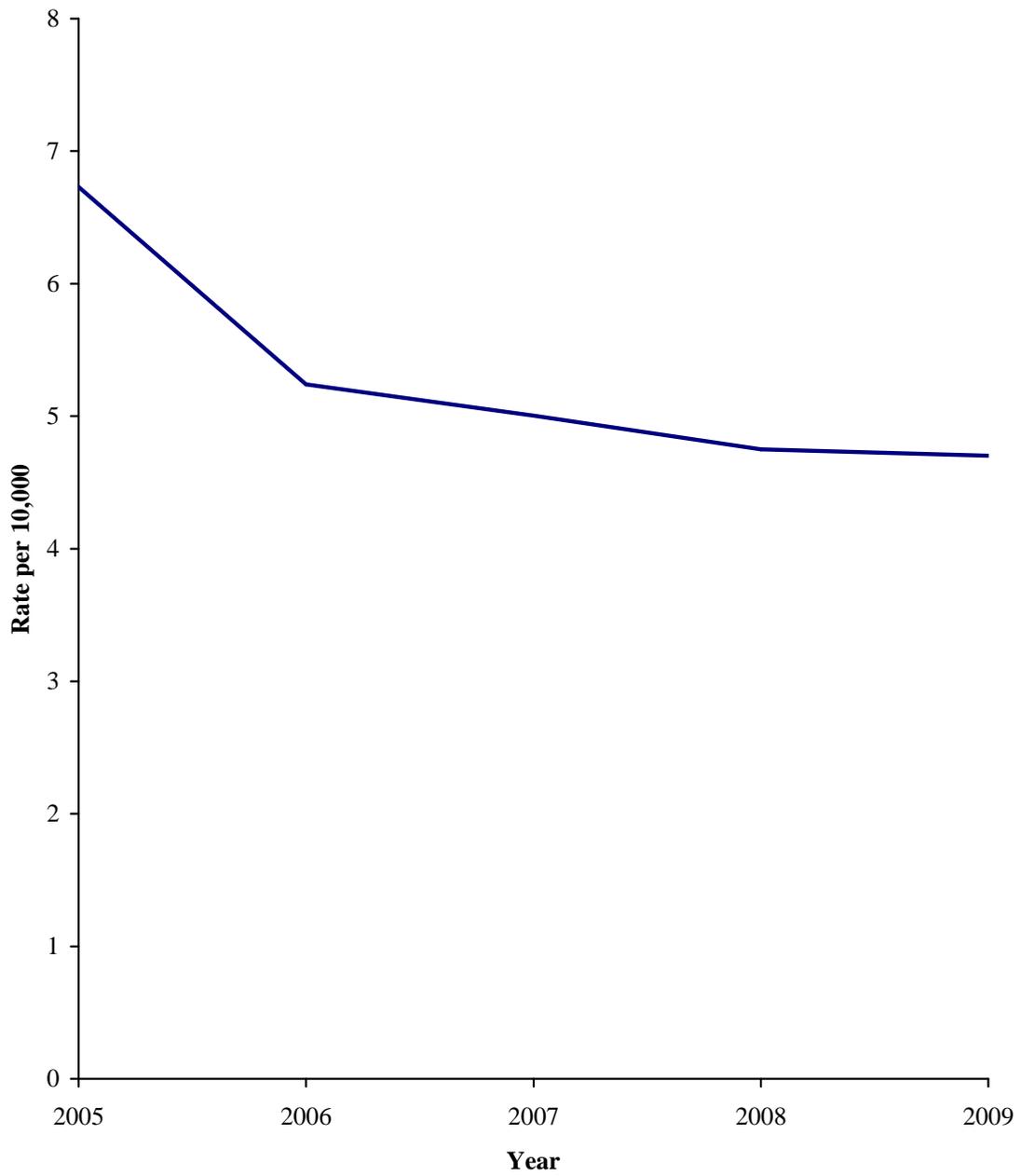
**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	2,860	6.7	
2006	2,266	5.2	-22.4%
2007	2,204	5.0	-3.8%
2008	2,128	4.8	-4.0%
2009	2,145	4.7	-2.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization



***The rape victimization rate decreased 28% from 2005 to 2009.
The rape victimization rate decreased each of the last four years.***

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.

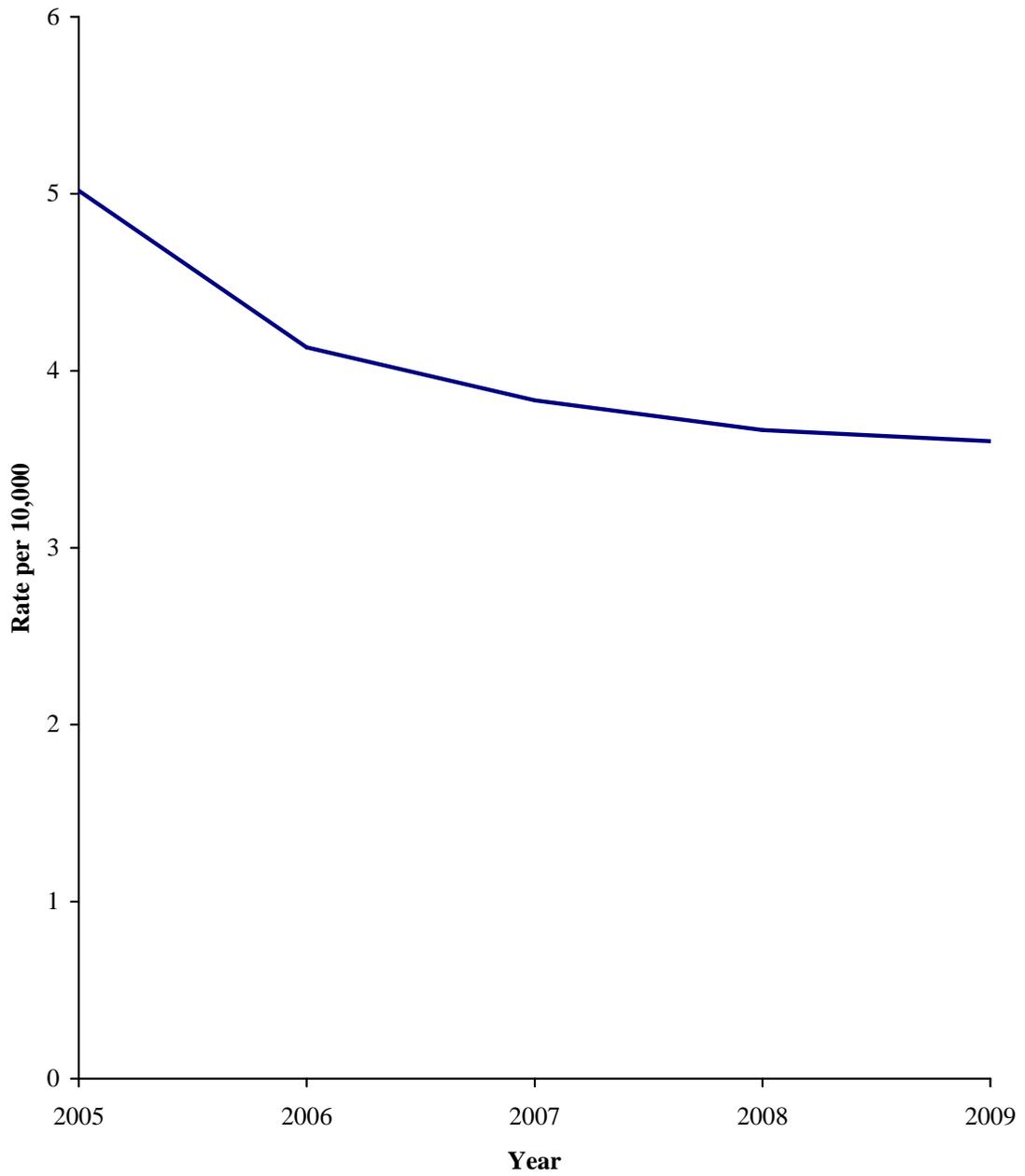
**RAPE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	2,132	5.0	
2006	1,787	4.1	-18.0%
2007	1,688	3.8	-7.3%
2008	1,642	3.7	-2.6%
2009	1,643	3.6	-2.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Rape Victimization



The forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased 37.5% from 2005 to 2009.

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.

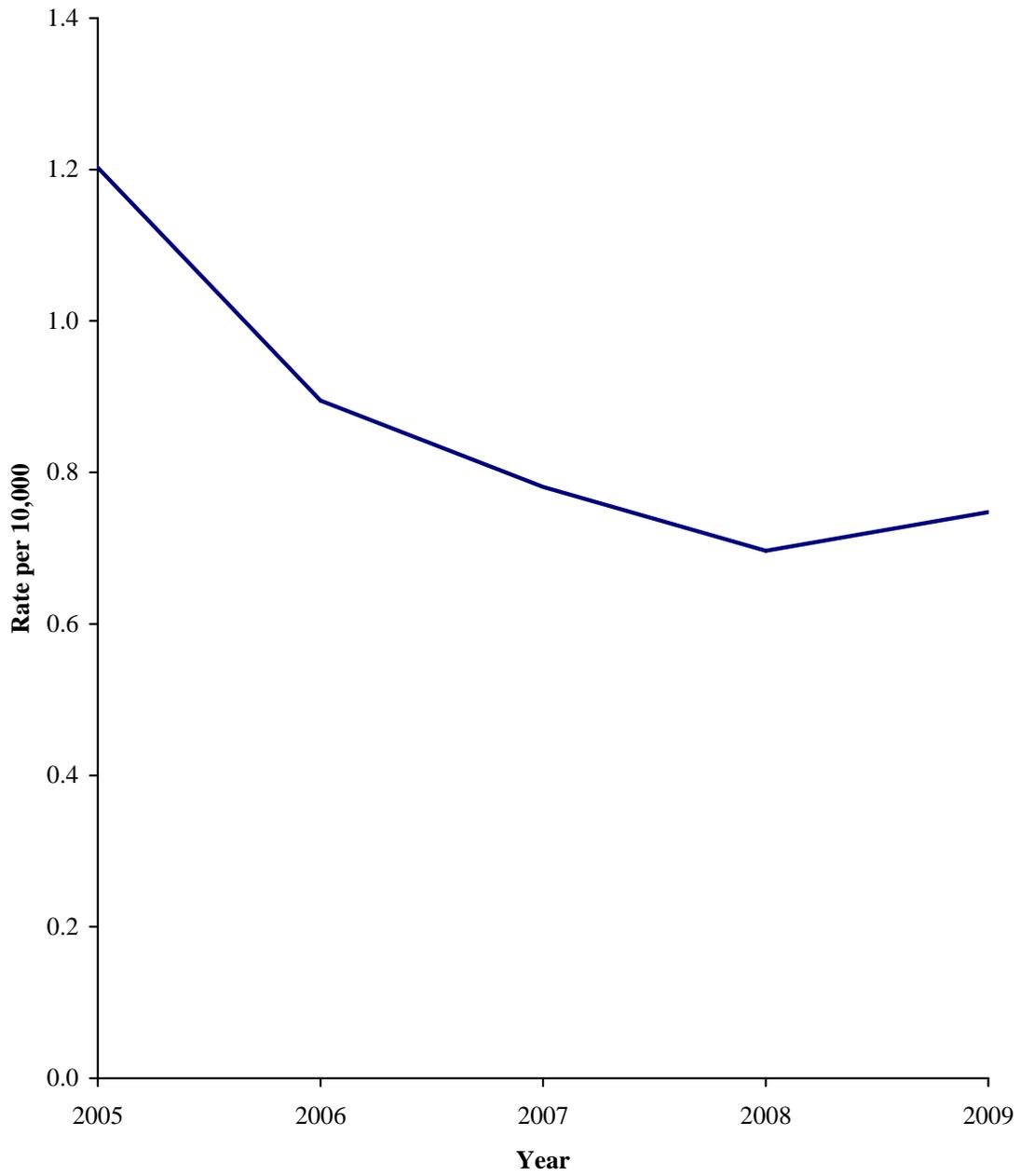
**FORCIBLE SODOMY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	511	1.20	
2006	387	0.89	-25.8%
2007	344	0.78	-12.4%
2008	312	0.70	-10.3%
2009	341	0.75	+7.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Forcible Sodomy Victimization



The sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased 30% from 2005 to 2009.

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.

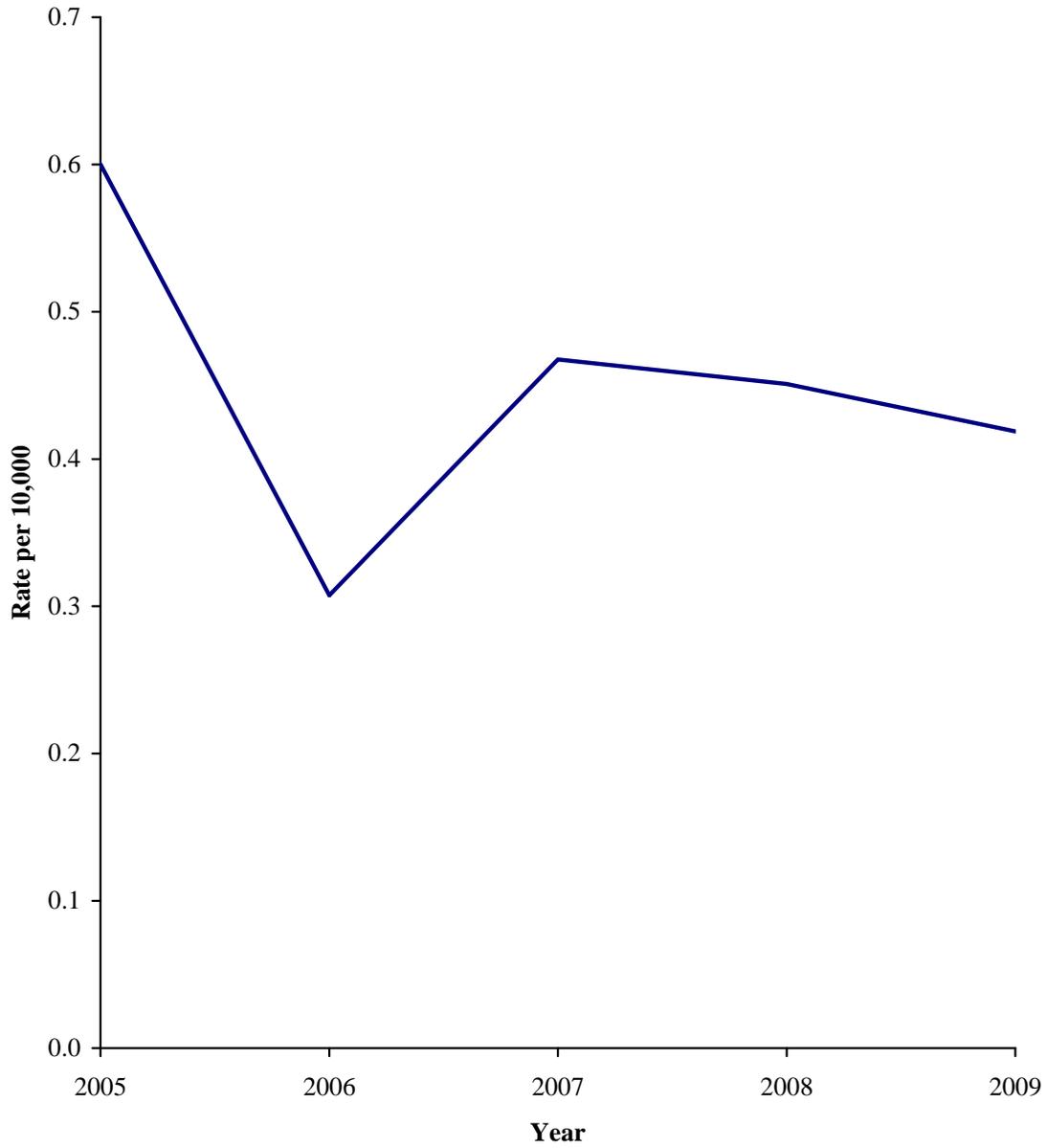
**SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	255	0.60	
2006	133	0.31	-48.3%
2007	206	0.47	+51.6%
2008	202	0.45	-4.3%
2009	191	0.42	-6.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Assault with an Object Victimization



The forcible fondling victimization rate decreased 21.1% from 2005 to 2009.

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.

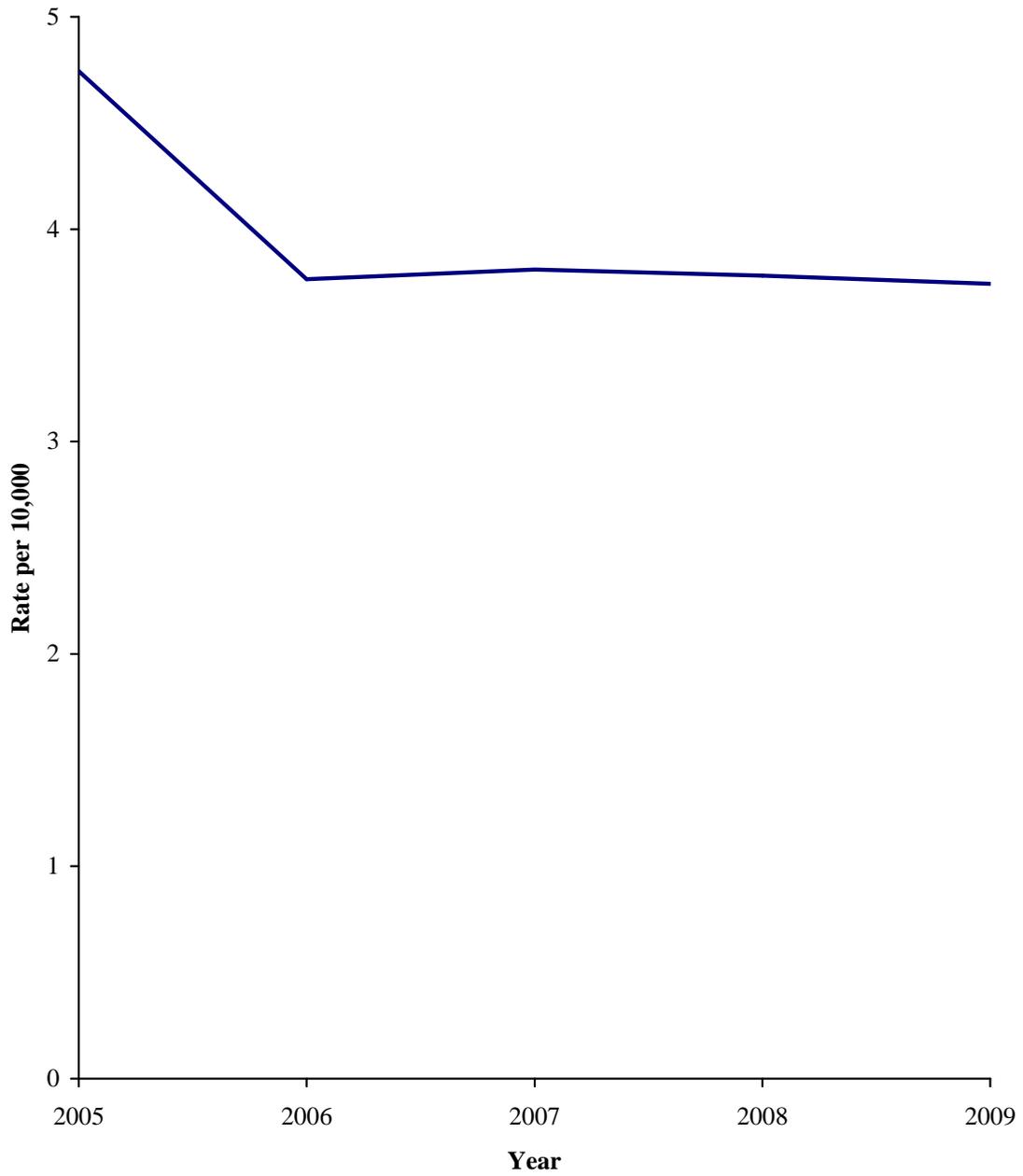
**FORCIBLE FONDLING
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	2,016	4.7	
2006	1,628	3.8	-19.1%
2007	1,678	3.8	0.0%
2008	1,694	3.8	0.0%
2009	1,707	3.7	-2.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Forcible Fondling Victimization



The sexual violence rate against children decreased 26.6% from 2005 to 2009.

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

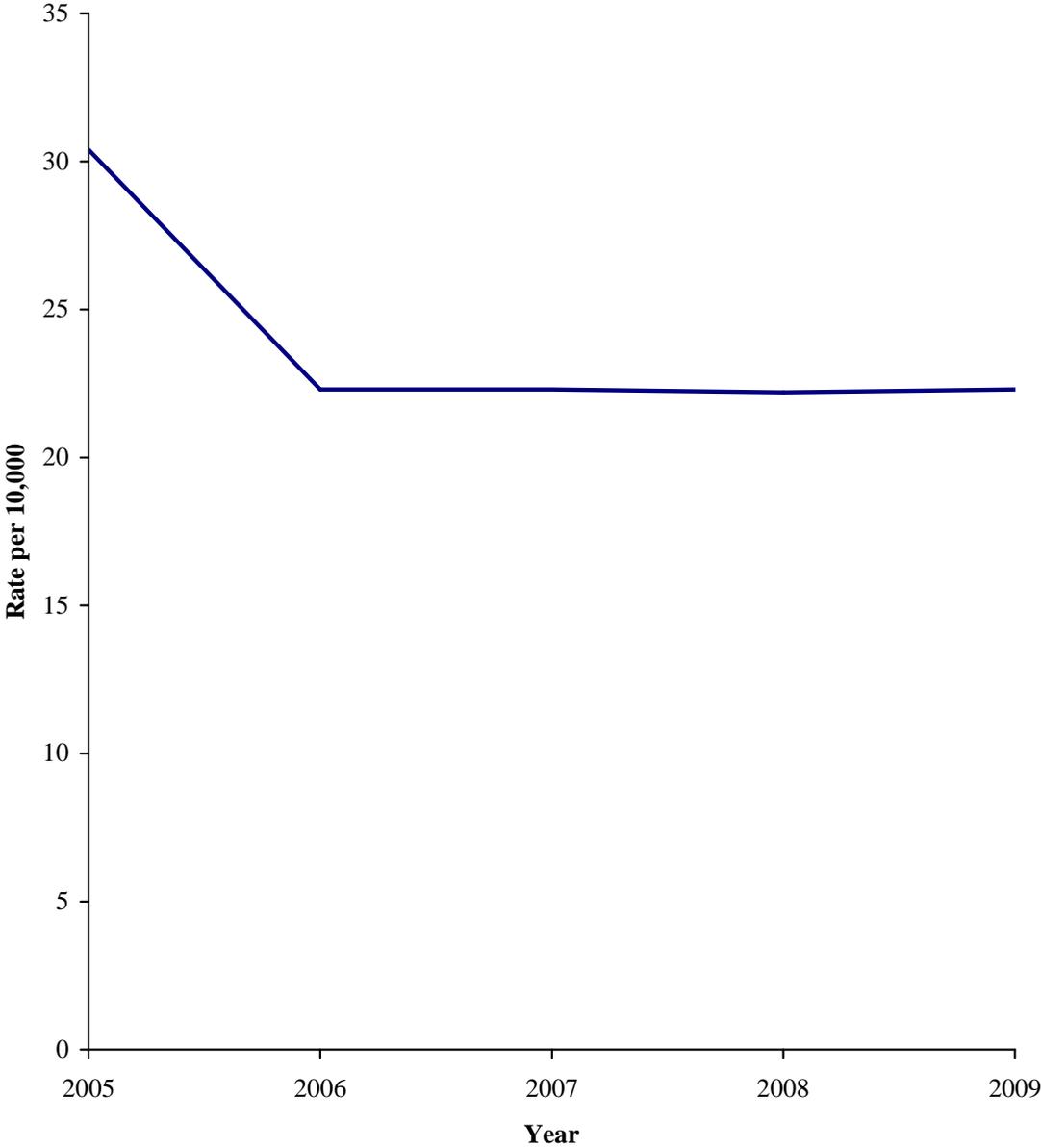
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	3,141	30.4	
2006	2,331	22.3	-26.6%
2007	2,355	22.3	0.0%
2008	2,364	22.2	-0.4%
2009	2,418	22.3	+0.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization of Children



The sexual violence victimization of children in the four years old or younger age group decreased 10.8% from 2005 to 2009.

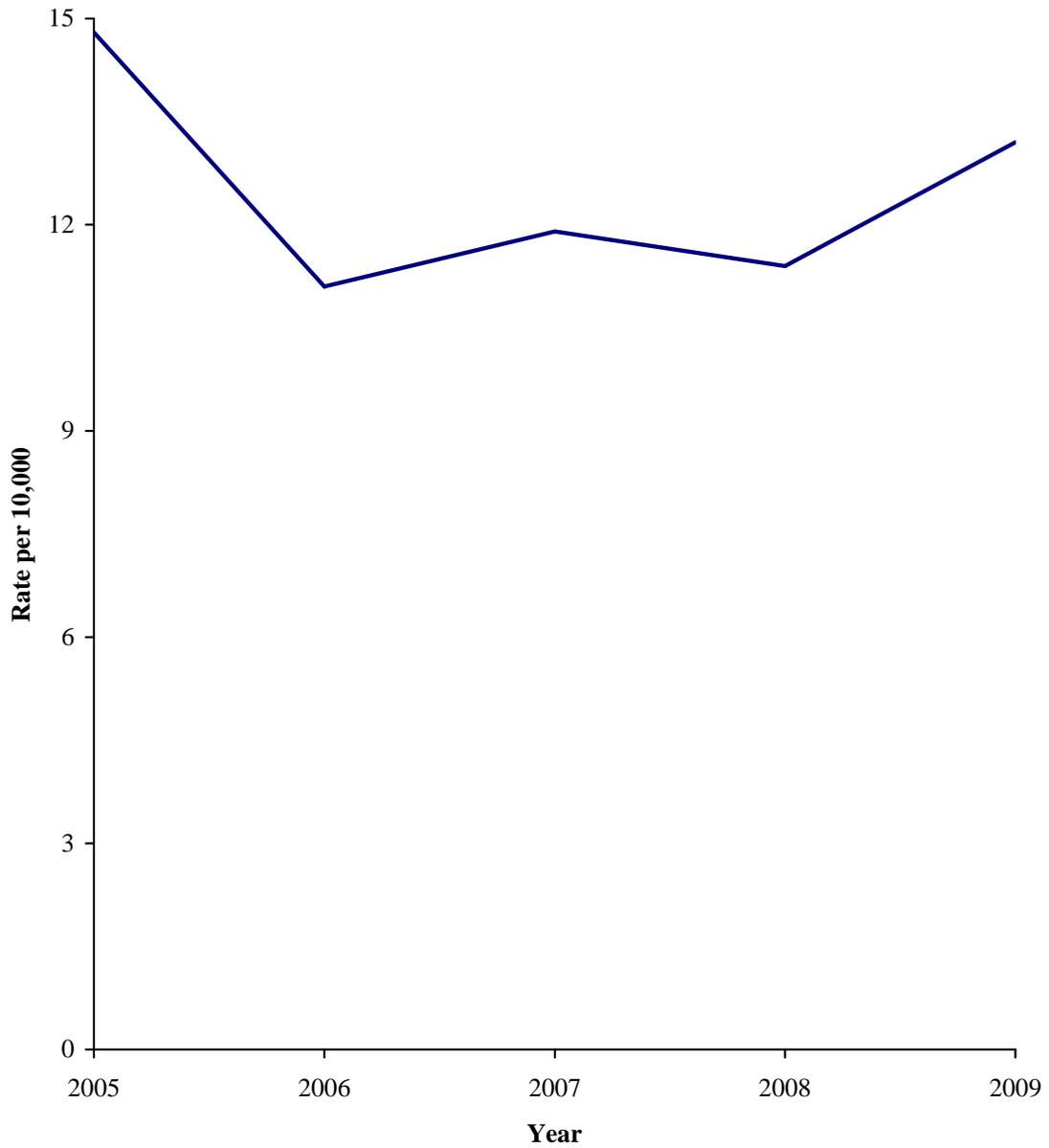
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FOUR YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	417	14.8	
2006	320	11.1	-25.0%
2007	351	11.9	+7.2%
2008	345	11.4	-4.2%
2009	410	13.2	+15.8%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Children Age 4 or Younger



The sexual violence victimization rate of children in the five to nine year old age group decreased 23.9% from 2005 to 2009.

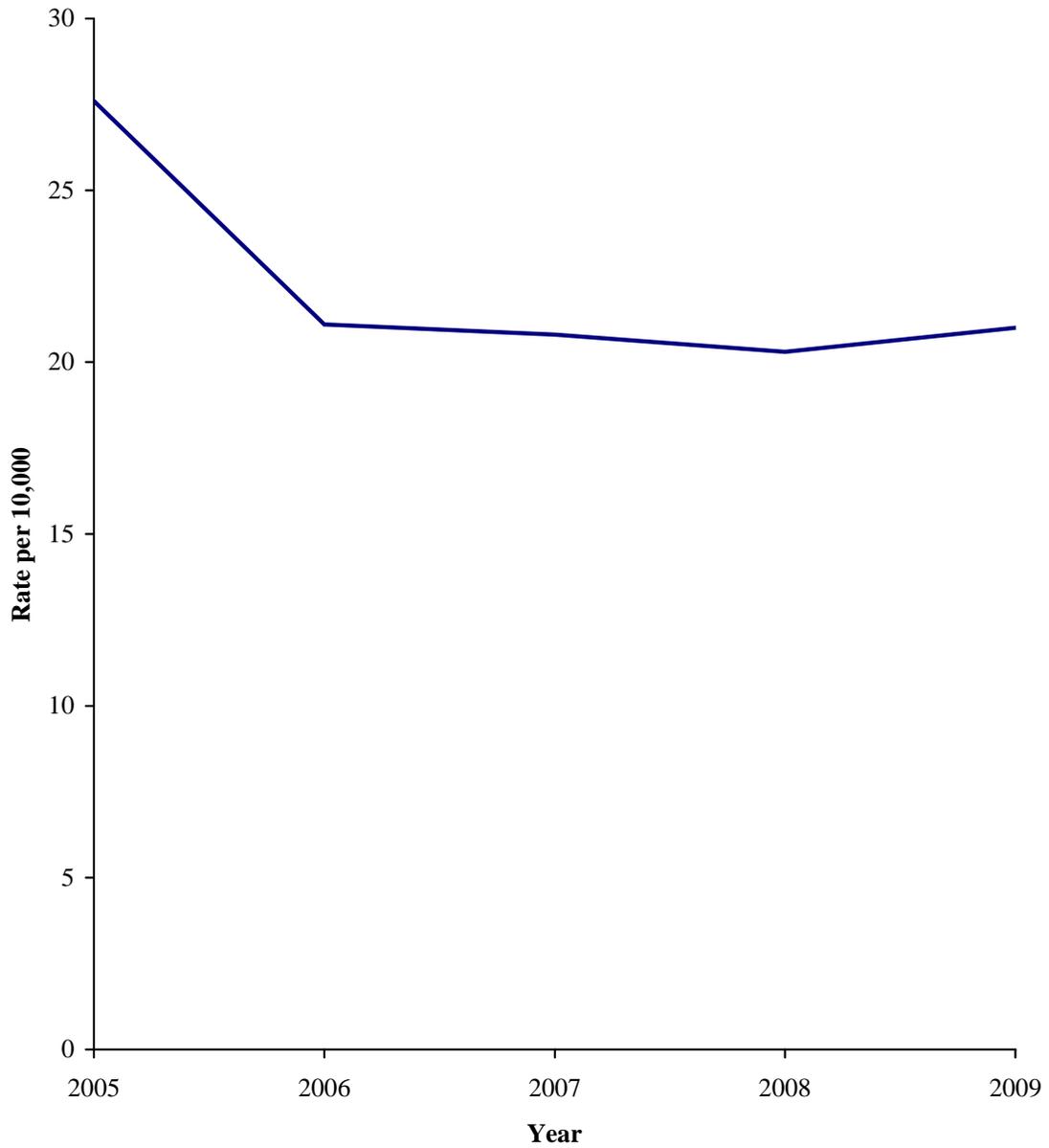
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE TO NINE YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	755	27.6	
2006	591	21.1	-23.6%
2007	596	20.8	-1.4%
2008	590	20.3	-2.4%
2009	626	21.0	+3.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Children Ages 5 to 9



The sexual violence victimization rate against the ten to fourteen year old age group decreased 28.8% from 2005 to 2009.

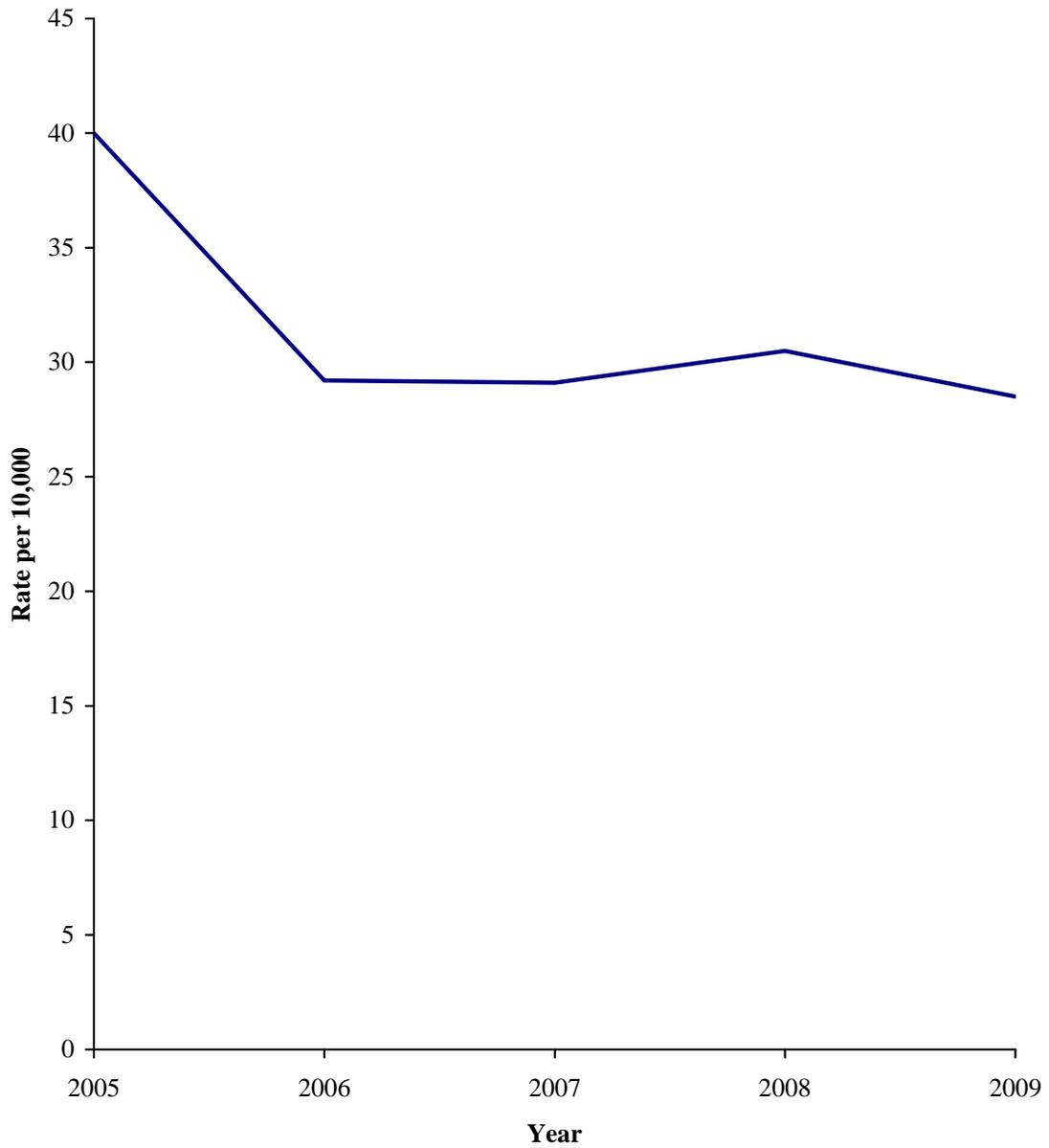
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	1,171	40.0	
2006	844	29.2	-27.0%
2007	835	29.1	-0.3%
2008	872	30.5	+4.8%
2009	821	28.5	-6.6%

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Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Children Ages 10 to 14



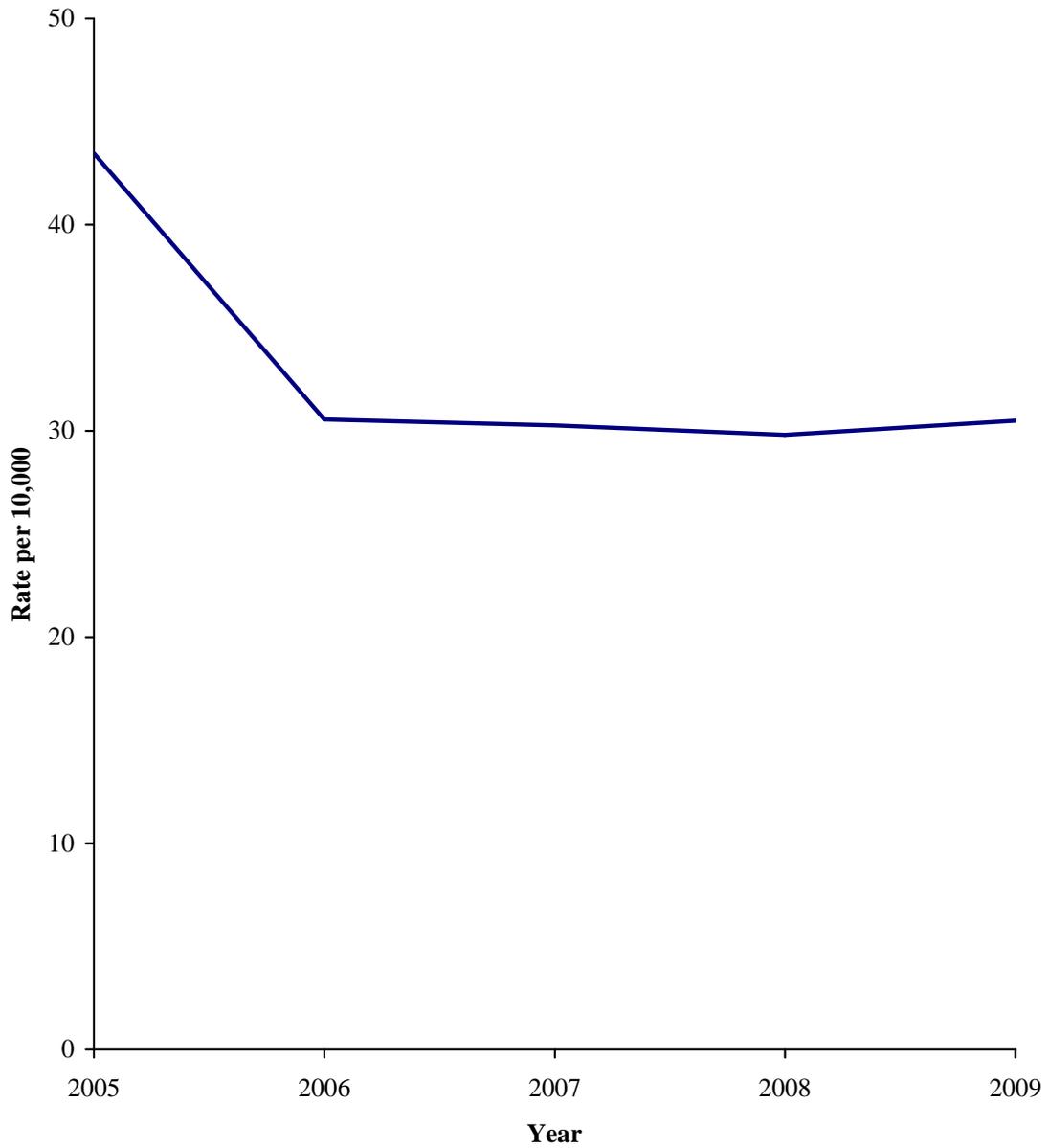
The sexual violence victimization rate against children in the fifteen to seventeen year old age group decreased 29.9% from 2005 to 2009.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	798	43.5	
2006	576	30.6	-29.7%
2007	573	30.3	-1.0%
2008	557	29.8	-1.7%
2009	561	30.5	+2.3%

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

Sexual Violence Victimization Children Ages 15 to 17



The sexual violence victimization rate against adults decreased 21.6% from 2005 to 2009.

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

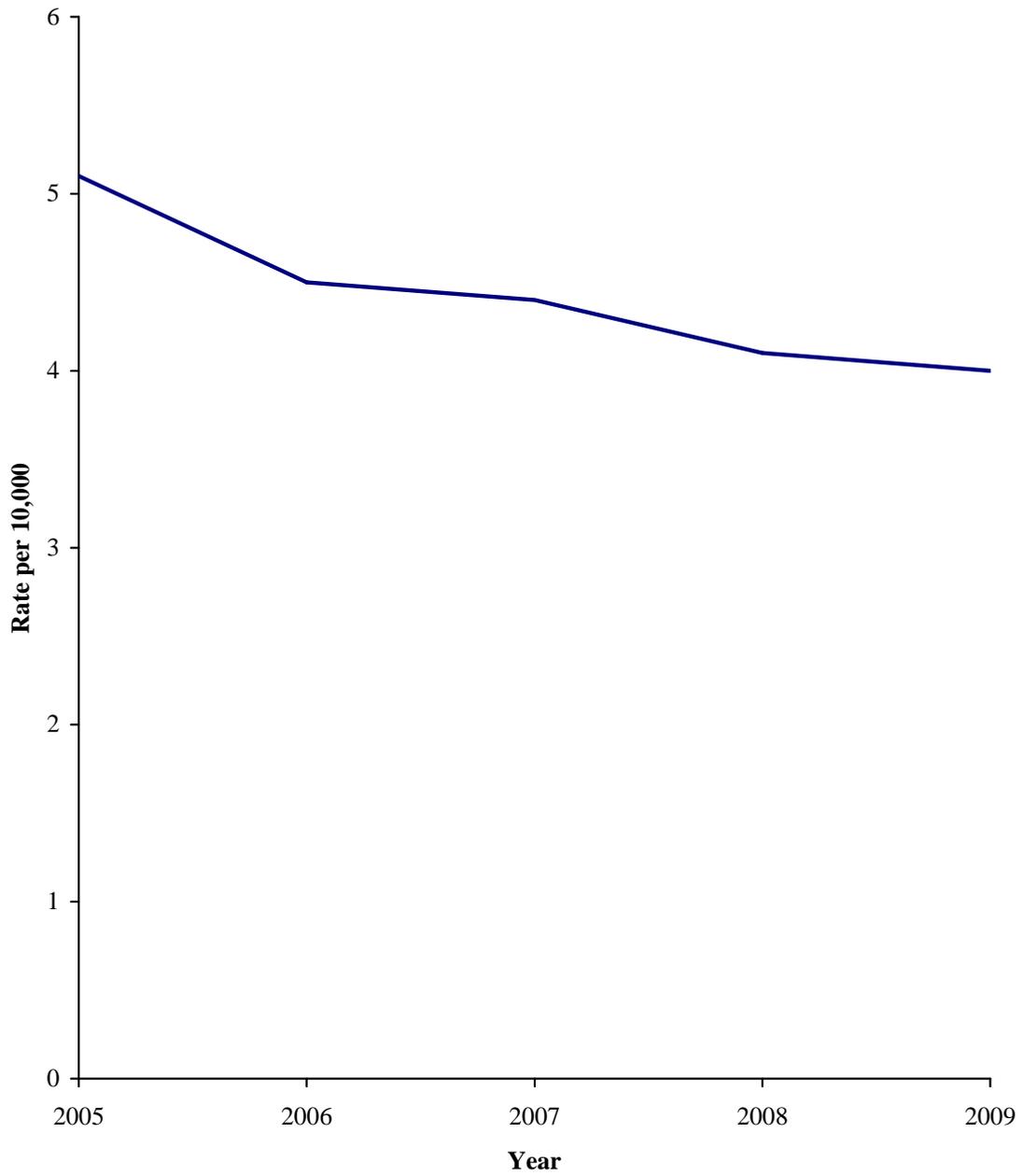
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ADULTS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	1,635	5.1	
2006	1,489	4.5	-11.8%
2007	1,481	4.4	-2.2%
2008	1,405	4.1	-6.8%
2009	1,382	4.0	-2.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization of Adults



The sexual violence victimization rate against family members decreased 17.9% from 2005 to 2009.

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.

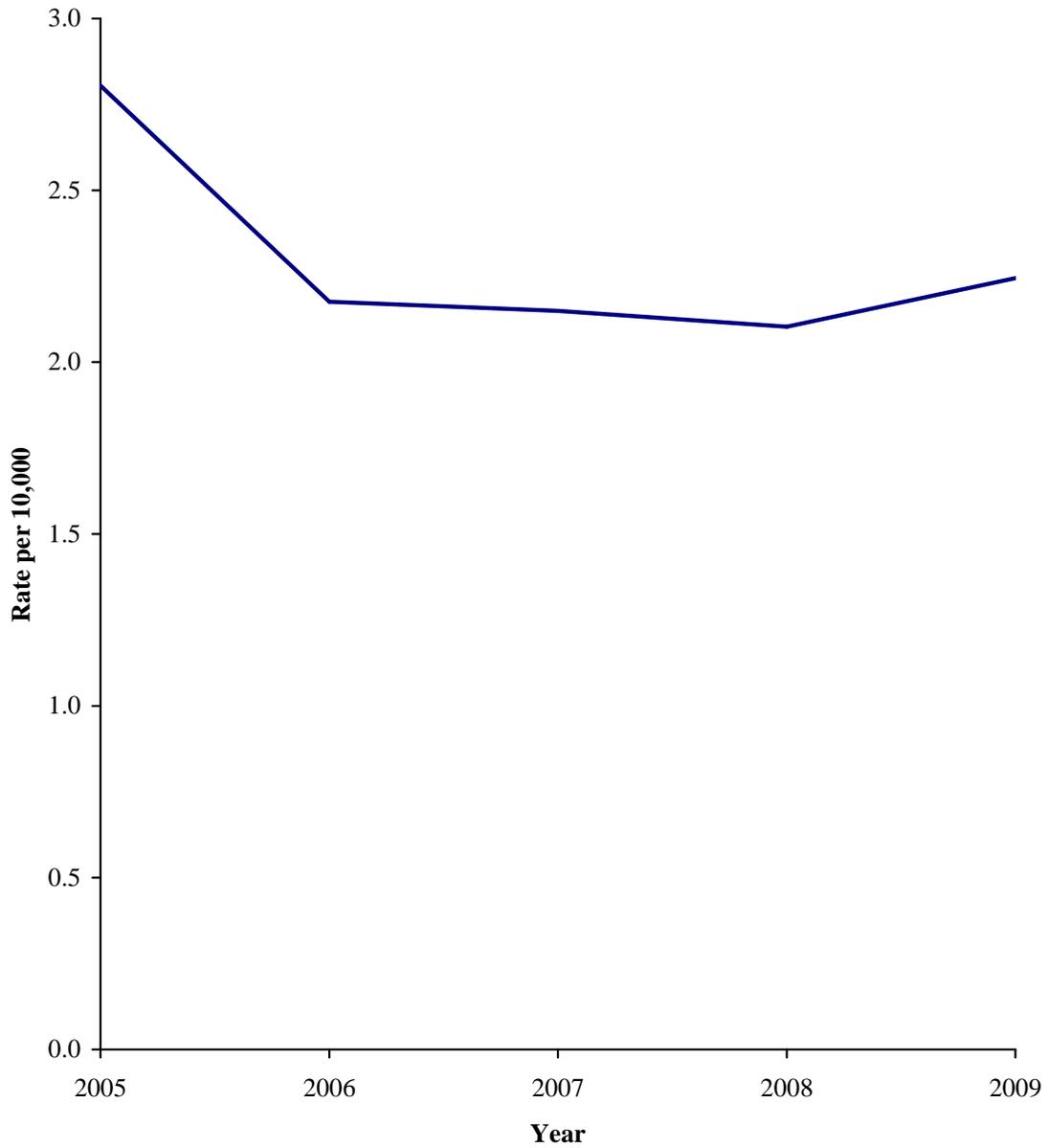
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	1,192	2.8	
2006	941	2.2	-21.4%
2007	947	2.2	0.0%
2008	942	2.2	0.0%
2009	1,024	2.3	+4.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Number of victims represents the number of victims with a family victim to offender relationship.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Family Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate for victims who knew but had no closer relationship with the offender decreased 27.6% from 2005 to 2009.

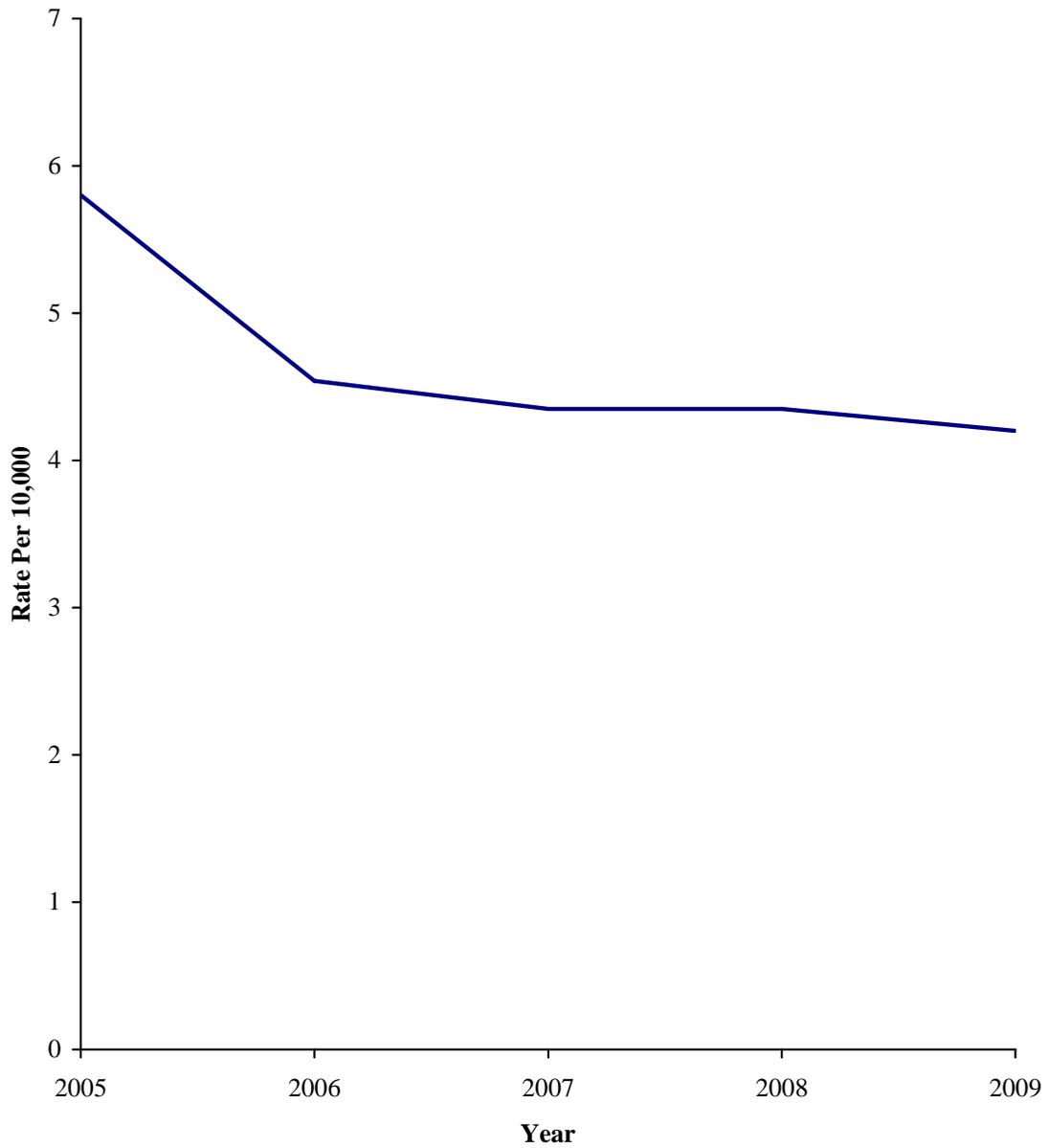
KNOWN: Known victim/offender relationships include the following: acquaintance, friend, neighbor, babysittee (the baby), employee, employer or someone otherwise known to the victim but is not related to, currently or previously married to, or romantically involved with, the offender.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	2,463	5.8	
2006	1,962	4.5	-22.4%
2007	1,915	4.4	-2.2%
2008	1,950	4.4	0.0%
2009	1,917	4.2	-4.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Number of victims represents the number of victims with a victim to offender relationship of known.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Known Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate in marital relationships decreased 31.8% from 2005 to 2009.

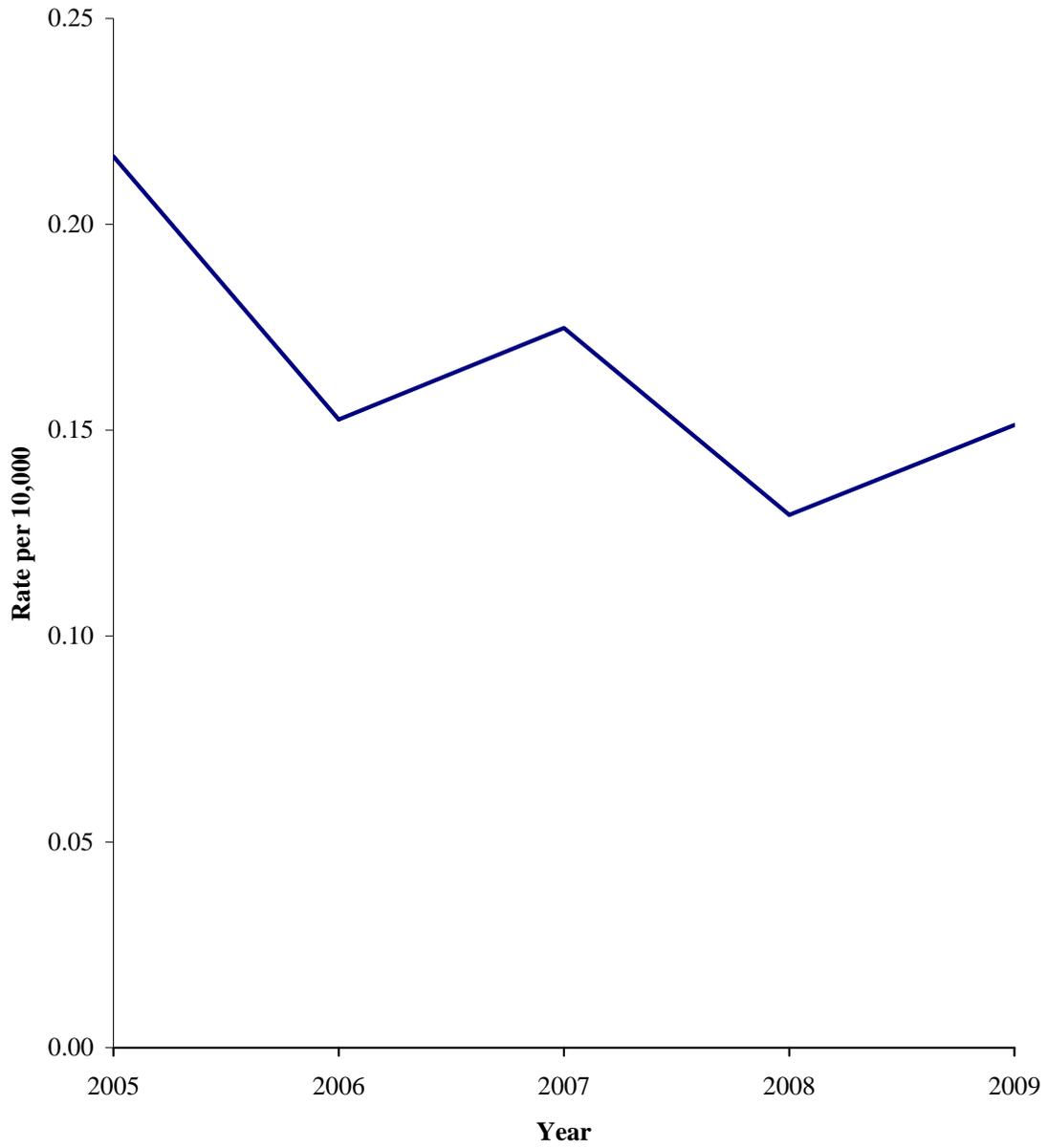
MARITAL: Victims of sexual violence were defined as having a marital relationship if the victim was currently or previously married, formally or by common-law, to the offender.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	92	0.22	
2006	66	0.15	-31.8%
2007	77	0.17	+13.3%
2008	58	0.13	-23.5%
2009	69	0.15	+15.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Number of victims represents the number of victims with a marital victim to offender relationship.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Marital Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate in romantic relationships decreased 18.9% from 2005 to 2009.

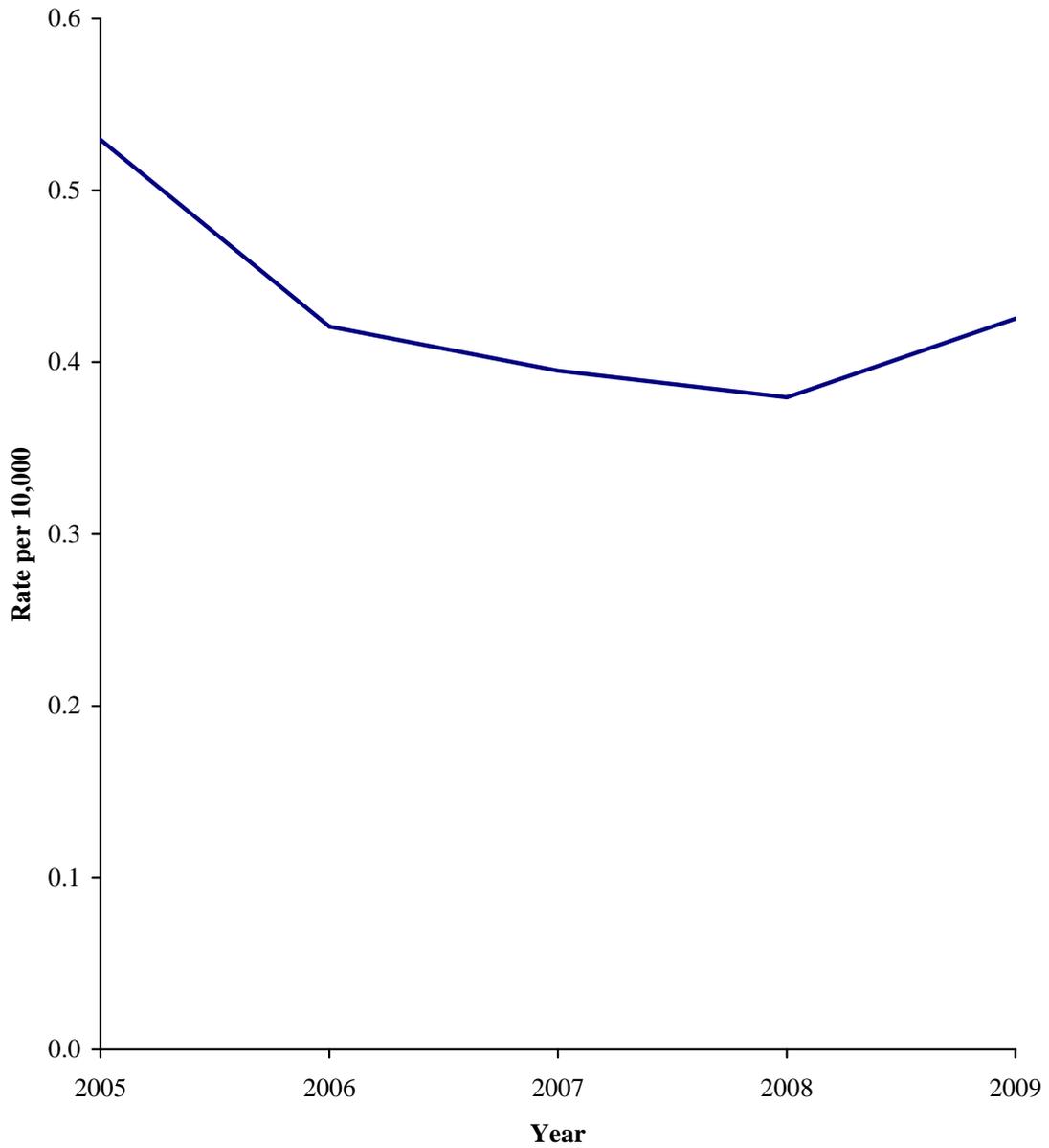
ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS: Victims of sexual violence were defined as being in a romantic relationship if the victim was the boyfriend or girlfriend of the offender or in a homosexual relationship with the offender.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	225	0.53	
2006	182	0.42	-20.8%
2007	174	0.40	-4.8%
2008	170	0.38	-5.0%
2009	194	0.43	+13.2%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Number of victims represents the number of victims with a romantic victim to offender relationship.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Romantic Victim/Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate involving strangers decreased 27% from 2005 to 2009.

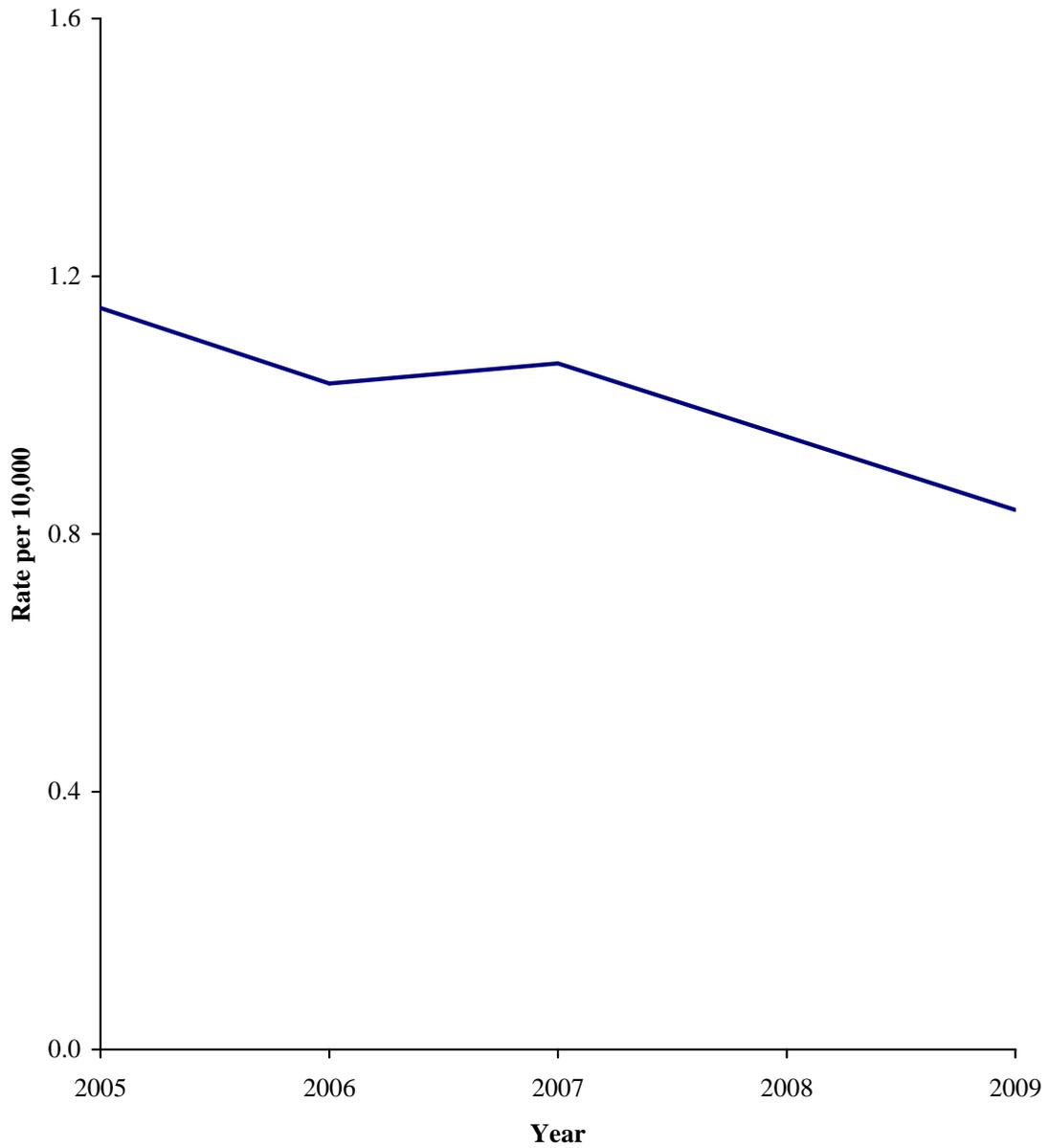
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2005	489	1.15	
2006	447	1.03	-10.4%
2007	469	1.06	+2.9%
2008	426	0.95	-10.4%
2009	382	0.84	-11.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Number of victims represents the number of victims with a victim to offender relationship involving a stranger.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Sexual Violence Victimization Strangers Victim/Offender



**COUNTY SEXUAL VIOLENCE
RANKINGS
2009**

Greenville County reported 456 sexual violence victims in 2009, the most among South Carolina counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	13	39	Greenwood	46	26
Aiken	150	10	Hampton	13	39
Allendale	1	45	Horry	212	4
Anderson	154	9	Jasper	12	41
Bamberg	17	36	Kershaw	57	20
Barnwell	11	42	Lancaster	65	19
Beaufort	82	18	Laurens	84	17
Berkeley	162	8	Lee	10	43
Calhoun	4	44	Lexington	181	7
Charleston	260	3	McCormick	1	45
Cherokee	49	23	Marion	22	32
Chester	54	21	Marlboro	28	30
Chesterfield	33	29	Newberry	21	33
Clarendon	43	27	Oconee	88	16
Colleton	49	23	Orangeburg	101	12
Darlington	93	14	Pickens	110	11
Dillon	53	22	Richland	346	2
Dorchester	100	13	Saluda	19	34
Edgefield	14	38	Spartanburg	210	5
Fairfield	18	35	Sumter	40	27
Florence	91	15	Union	17	36
Georgetown	49	23	Williamsburg	24	31
Greenville	456	1	York	189	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County's sexual violence victimization rate of 17.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	5.2	39	Greenwood	6.6	32
Aiken	9.6	13	Hampton	6.2	34
Allendale	1.0	45	Horry	8.0	23
Anderson	8.3	20	Jasper	5.2	39
Bamberg	11.3	8	Kershaw	9.5	14
Barnwell	4.8	42	Lancaster	8.4	19
Beaufort	5.3	38	Laurens	12.0	7
Berkeley	9.3	15	Lee	5.1	41
Calhoun	2.7	44	Lexington	7.1	29
Charleston	7.3	27	McCormick	1.0	45
Cherokee	9.0	18	Marion	6.6	32
Chester	16.7	2	Marlboro	9.7	12
Chesterfield	7.7	24	Newberry	5.4	36
Clarendon	13.0	4	Oconee	12.3	6
Colleton	12.5	5	Orangeburg	11.2	9
Darlington	14.0	3	Pickens	9.3	15
Dillon	17.1	1	Richland	9.3	15
Dorchester	7.7	24	Saluda	10.0	11
Edgefield	5.4	36	Spartanburg	7.3	27
Fairfield	7.7	24	Sumter	3.8	43
Florence	6.8	31	Union	6.2	34
Georgetown	8.1	22	Williamsburg	7.0	30
Greenville	10.1	10	York	8.3	20

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

Greenville County reported 280 invasive sexual violence victims in 2009, the most among South Carolina counties.

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	43	Greenwood	28	23
Aiken	67	10	Hampton	8	38
Allendale	1	45	Horry	114	5
Anderson	85	8	Jasper	7	39
Bamberg	12	34	Kershaw	27	26
Barnwell	6	40	Lancaster	29	22
Beaufort	64	11	Laurens	44	17
Berkeley	88	7	Lee	6	40
Calhoun	2	44	Lexington	104	6
Charleston	172	3	McCormick	1	45
Cherokee	40	19	Marion	14	31
Chester	20	27	Marlboro	18	28
Chesterfield	9	36	Newberry	16	29
Clarendon	33	20	Oconee	57	12
Colleton	14	31	Orangeburg	46	16
Darlington	52	13	Pickens	51	14
Dillon	28	23	Richland	203	2
Dorchester	41	18	Saluda	15	30
Edgefield	5	42	Spartanburg	122	4
Fairfield	9	36	Sumter	28	25
Florence	48	15	Union	11	35
Georgetown	30	21	Williamsburg	13	33
Greenville	280	1	York	74	9

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Clarendon County's invasive sexual violence victimization rate of 10 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.2	44	Greenwood	4.0	27
Aiken	4.3	19	Hampton	3.8	30
Allendale	1.0	45	Horry	4.3	19
Anderson	4.6	17	Jasper	3.0	37
Bamberg	8.0	3	Kershaw	4.5	18
Barnwell	2.6	40	Lancaster	3.7	32
Beaufort	4.1	24	Laurens	6.3	8
Berkeley	5.1	13	Lee	3.0	37
Calhoun	1.4	43	Lexington	4.1	24
Charleston	4.8	16	McCormick	1.0	45
Cherokee	7.3	7	Marion	4.2	23
Chester	6.2	10	Marlboro	6.3	8
Chesterfield	2.1	41	Newberry	4.1	24
Clarendon	10.0	1	Oconee	8.0	3
Colleton	3.6	33	Orangeburg	5.1	13
Darlington	7.8	6	Pickens	4.3	19
Dillon	9.1	2	Richland	5.5	12
Dorchester	3.1	36	Saluda	7.9	5
Edgefield	1.9	42	Spartanburg	4.3	19
Fairfield	3.9	29	Sumter	2.7	39
Florence	3.6	33	Union	4.0	27
Georgetown	4.9	15	Williamsburg	3.8	30
Greenville	6.2	10	York	3.3	35

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

Greenville County reported 172 rape victims in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**RAPE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	43	Greenwood	28	19
Aiken	50	11	Hampton	7	36
Allendale	1	44	Horry	82	5
Anderson	70	7	Jasper	7	36
Bamberg	10	33	Kershaw	24	22
Barnwell	6	39	Lancaster	21	24
Beaufort	51	10	Laurens	34	17
Berkeley	62	9	Lee	6	39
Calhoun	1	44	Lexington	75	6
Charleston	134	3	McCormick	1	44
Cherokee	14	29	Marion	11	32
Chester	18	26	Marlboro	15	27
Chesterfield	7	36	Newberry	12	31
Clarendon	27	20	Oconee	44	13
Colleton	13	30	Orangeburg	39	15
Darlington	45	12	Pickens	42	14
Dillon	23	23	Richland	170	2
Dorchester	30	18	Saluda	15	27
Edgefield	5	41	Spartanburg	99	4
Fairfield	8	35	Sumter	20	25
Florence	36	16	Union	4	42
Georgetown	25	21	Williamsburg	10	33
Greenville	172	1	York	66	8

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Clarendon County's rape victimization rate of 8.2 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**RAPE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.2	43	Greenwood	4.0	13
Aiken	3.2	26	Hampton	3.3	22
Allendale	1.0	44	Horry	3.1	27
Anderson	3.8	15	Jasper	3.0	29
Bamberg	6.7	5	Kershaw	4.0	13
Barnwell	2.6	36	Lancaster	2.7	34
Beaufort	3.3	22	Laurens	4.9	9
Berkeley	3.6	18	Lee	3.0	29
Calhoun	0.7	46	Lexington	2.9	31
Charleston	3.8	15	McCormick	1.0	44
Cherokee	2.6	36	Marion	3.3	22
Chester	5.6	7	Marlboro	5.2	8
Chesterfield	1.6	41	Newberry	3.1	27
Clarendon	8.2	1	Oconee	6.2	6
Colleton	3.3	22	Orangeburg	4.3	11
Darlington	6.8	4	Pickens	3.6	18
Dillon	7.4	3	Richland	4.6	10
Dorchester	2.3	38	Saluda	7.9	2
Edgefield	1.9	39	Spartanburg	3.5	20
Fairfield	3.4	21	Sumter	1.9	39
Florence	2.7	34	Union	1.5	42
Georgetown	4.1	12	Williamsburg	2.9	31
Greenville	3.8	15	York	2.9	31

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 72 forcible sodomy victims in 2009, the most among South Carolina counties.

**FORCIBLE SODOMY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	35	Greenwood	0	35
Aiken	17	7	Hampton	0	35
Allendale	0	35	Horry	29	3
Anderson	10	8	Jasper	0	35
Bamberg	3	21	Kershaw	3	21
Barnwell	0	35	Lancaster	7	13
Beaufort	9	9	Laurens	3	21
Berkeley	22	5	Lee	0	35
Calhoun	1	29	Lexington	22	5
Charleston	30	2	McCormick	0	35
Cherokee	0	35	Marion	3	21
Chester	2	27	Marlboro	1	29
Chesterfield	1	29	Newberry	7	13
Clarendon	6	18	Oconee	3	21
Colleton	1	29	Orangeburg	7	13
Darlington	8	10	Pickens	7	13
Dillon	1	29	Richland	27	4
Dorchester	7	13	Saluda	0	35
Edgefield	0	35	Spartanburg	8	10
Fairfield	1	29	Sumter	8	10
Florence	6	18	Union	0	35
Georgetown	2	27	Williamsburg	3	21
Greenville	72	1	York	4	20

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 35 since only 34 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 50 victims of sexual assault with an object in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	26	Greenwood	0	26
Aiken	3	16	Hampton	1	21
Allendale	0	26	Horry	3	16
Anderson	5	11	Jasper	0	26
Bamberg	0	26	Kershaw	1	21
Barnwell	0	26	Lancaster	1	21
Beaufort	4	12	Laurens	7	6
Berkeley	4	12	Lee	0	26
Calhoun	0	26	Lexington	7	6
Charleston	11	4	McCormick	0	26
Cherokee	26	2	Marion	0	26
Chester	1	21	Marlboro	2	19
Chesterfield	1	21	Newberry	0	26
Clarendon	0	26	Oconee	11	4
Colleton	0	26	Orangeburg	0	26
Darlington	0	26	Pickens	2	19
Dillon	0	26	Richland	7	6
Dorchester	4	12	Saluda	0	26
Edgefield	0	26	Spartanburg	15	3
Fairfield	0	26	Sumter	0	26
Florence	6	10	Union	7	6
Georgetown	3	16	Williamsburg	0	26
Greenville	50	1	York	4	12

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 26 since only 25 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 176 forcible fondling victims, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	29	Greenwood	18	25
Aiken	83	7	Hampton	5	37
Allendale	0	45	Horry	98	4
Anderson	69	10	Jasper	5	37
Bamberg	5	37	Kershaw	30	21
Barnwell	5	37	Lancaster	36	17
Beaufort	18	25	Laurens	40	16
Berkeley	74	9	Lee	4	42
Calhoun	2	44	Lexington	77	8
Charleston	88	5	McCormick	0	45
Cherokee	9	32	Marion	8	35
Chester	34	19	Marlboro	10	29
Chesterfield	24	23	Newberry	5	37
Clarendon	10	29	Oconee	31	20
Colleton	35	18	Orangeburg	55	13
Darlington	41	15	Pickens	59	11
Dillon	25	22	Richland	143	2
Dorchester	59	11	Saluda	4	42
Edgefield	9	32	Spartanburg	88	5
Fairfield	9	32	Sumter	12	27
Florence	43	14	Union	6	36
Georgetown	19	24	Williamsburg	11	28
Greenville	176	1	York	115	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's forcible fondling victimization rate of 10.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.0	16	Greenwood	2.6	31
Aiken	5.3	8	Hampton	2.4	33
Allendale	0.0	45	Horry	3.7	20
Anderson	3.7	20	Jasper	2.2	35
Bamberg	3.3	24	Kershaw	5.0	10
Barnwell	2.2	35	Lancaster	4.6	12
Beaufort	1.2	43	Laurens	5.7	6
Berkeley	4.3	15	Lee	2.0	39
Calhoun	1.4	41	Lexington	3.0	29
Charleston	2.5	32	McCormick	0.0	45
Cherokee	1.6	40	Marion	2.4	33
Chester	10.5	1	Marlboro	3.5	22
Chesterfield	5.6	7	Newberry	1.3	42
Clarendon	3.0	29	Oconee	4.3	14
Colleton	8.9	2	Orangeburg	6.1	5
Darlington	6.2	4	Pickens	5.0	10
Dillon	8.1	3	Richland	3.8	19
Dorchester	4.5	13	Saluda	2.1	38
Edgefield	3.5	22	Spartanburg	3.1	27
Fairfield	3.9	17	Sumter	1.1	44
Florence	3.2	25	Union	2.2	35
Georgetown	3.1	27	Williamsburg	3.2	25
Greenville	3.9	17	York	5.1	9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 290 children as victims of sexual violence in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF CHILDREN
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	38	Greenwood	31	24
Aiken	105	7	Hampton	5	43
Allendale	0	45	Horry	137	3
Anderson	95	10	Jasper	7	41
Bamberg	10	38	Kershaw	38	22
Barnwell	8	40	Lancaster	50	19
Beaufort	55	16	Laurens	59	15
Berkeley	99	9	Lee	7	41
Calhoun	4	44	Lexington	105	7
Charleston	133	4	McCormick	0	45
Cherokee	37	23	Marion	13	34
Chester	41	20	Marlboro	20	30
Chesterfield	25	28	Newberry	17	31
Clarendon	24	29	Oconee	58	16
Colleton	41	20	Orangeburg	61	13
Darlington	53	18	Pickens	75	11
Dillon	28	26	Richland	170	2
Dorchester	69	12	Saluda	16	32
Edgefield	12	36	Spartanburg	130	5
Fairfield	12	36	Sumter	29	25
Florence	61	13	Union	13	34
Georgetown	26	27	Williamsburg	16	32
Greenville	290	1	York	123	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

In 2009, 62% of the victims of sexual violence victims were children. The degree of child victimization varied greatly among the counties.

**PERCENT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
THAT WERE CHILDREN
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Percent	Rank	County	Percent	Rank
Abbeville	76.9%	6	Greenwood	67.4%	20
Aiken	70.0%	16	Hampton	38.5%	44
Allendale	0.0%	45	Horry	64.6%	28
Anderson	61.7%	31	Jasper	58.3%	36
Bamberg	58.8%	35	Kershaw	66.7%	24
Barnwell	72.7%	12	Lancaster	76.9%	7
Beaufort	67.1%	21	Laurens	70.2%	15
Berkeley	61.1%	32	Lee	70.0%	17
Calhoun	100.0%	1	Lexington	58.0%	37
Charleston	51.2%	42	McCormick	0.0%	46
Cherokee	75.5%	11	Marion	59.1%	34
Chester	75.9%	9	Marlboro	71.4%	14
Chesterfield	75.8%	10	Newberry	81.0%	5
Clarendon	55.8%	39	Oconee	65.9%	26
Colleton	83.7%	4	Orangeburg	60.4%	33
Darlington	57.0%	38	Pickens	68.2%	19
Dillon	52.8%	41	Richland	49.1%	43
Dorchester	69.0%	18	Saluda	84.2%	3
Edgefield	85.7%	2	Spartanburg	61.9%	30
Fairfield	66.7%	23	Sumter	72.5%	13
Florence	67.0%	22	Union	76.5%	8
Georgetown	53.1%	40	Williamsburg	66.7%	25
Greenville	63.6%	29	York	65.1%	27

Notes: It is important to note that in some counties these percentages are based on very small numbers of victims. Children are defined as victims 17 years of age or younger. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Richland County reported 175 adult victims of sexual violence in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF ADULTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	1	43	Greenwood	14	24
Aiken	43	10	Hampton	7	32
Allendale	55	9	Horry	71	6
Anderson	0	45	Jasper	5	36
Bamberg	6	34	Kershaw	17	22
Barnwell	3	38	Lancaster	15	23
Beaufort	26	16	Laurens	23	19
Berkeley	61	8	Lee	3	38
Calhoun	0	45	Lexington	75	4
Charleston	126	3	McCormick	1	43
Cherokee	12	25	Marion	9	28
Chester	12	25	Marlboro	8	29
Chesterfield	8	29	Newberry	3	38
Clarendon	18	21	Oconee	25	17
Colleton	7	32	Orangeburg	38	12
Darlington	39	11	Pickens	33	13
Dillon	24	18	Richland	175	1
Dorchester	29	14	Saluda	3	38
Edgefield	2	42	Spartanburg	75	4
Fairfield	6	34	Sumter	11	27
Florence	29	14	Union	4	37
Georgetown	22	20	Williamsburg	8	29
Greenville	164	2	York	66	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 122 sexual violence victims who were in a family victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	4	35	Greenwood	7	31
Aiken	50	6	Hampton	2	41
Allendale	0	46	Horry	36	11
Anderson	37	10	Jasper	2	41
Bamberg	5	33	Kershaw	15	22
Barnwell	3	38	Lancaster	30	13
Beaufort	26	17	Laurens	26	17
Berkeley	47	7	Lee	3	38
Calhoun	2	41	Lexington	40	9
Charleston	56	4	Marion	2	41
Cherokee	15	22	Marlboro	12	25
Chester	17	21	McCormick	1	45
Chesterfield	9	29	Newberry	11	27
Clarendon	12	25	Oconee	27	16
Colleton	22	20	Orangeburg	31	12
Darlington	24	19	Pickens	41	8
Dillon	14	24	Richland	65	2
Dorchester	28	15	Saluda	7	31
Edgefield	4	35	Spartanburg	51	5
Fairfield	3	38	Sumter	9	29
Florence	30	13	Union	5	33
Georgetown	10	28	Williamsburg	4	35
Greenville	122	1	York	57	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Colleton County's rate of 5.6 sexual violence victimizations involving family member victim/offender relationships was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.6	30	Greenwood	1.0	41
Aiken	3.2	14	Hampton	1.0	41
Allendale	0.0	46	Horry	1.4	36
Anderson	2.0	24	Jasper	0.9	43
Bamberg	3.3	13	Kershaw	2.5	19
Barnwell	1.3	38	Lancaster	3.9	4
Beaufort	1.7	28	Laurens	3.7	6
Berkeley	2.7	16	Lee	1.5	35
Calhoun	1.4	36	Lexington	1.6	30
Charleston	1.6	30	Marion	2.0	24
Cherokee	2.7	16	Marlboro	3.6	8
Chester	5.2	2	McCormick	0.3	45
Chesterfield	2.1	22	Newberry	2.8	15
Clarendon	3.6	8	Oconee	3.8	5
Colleton	5.6	1	Orangeburg	3.4	12
Darlington	3.6	8	Pickens	3.5	11
Dillon	4.5	3	Richland	1.7	28
Dorchester	2.1	22	Saluda	3.7	6
Edgefield	1.6	30	Spartanburg	1.8	26
Fairfield	1.3	38	Sumter	0.9	43
Florence	2.2	21	Union	1.8	26
Georgetown	1.6	30	Williamsburg	1.2	40
Greenville	2.7	16	York	2.5	19

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

Greenville County reported 215 victims of sexual violence involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest total among South Carolina's counties in 2009.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	8	38	Greenwood	24	24
Aiken	60	11	Hampton	10	34
Allendale	0	45	Horry	104	4
Anderson	83	8	Jasper	7	41
Bamberg	9	36	Kershaw	28	21
Barnwell	4	43	Lancaster	26	23
Beaufort	42	16	Laurens	45	15
Berkeley	81	9	Lee	6	42
Calhoun	2	44	Lexington	94	7
Charleston	104	4	McCormick	0	45
Cherokee	19	28	Marion	16	31
Chester	27	22	Marlboro	13	33
Chesterfield	21	26	Newberry	8	38
Clarendon	22	25	Oconee	46	14
Colleton	19	28	Orangeburg	52	13
Darlington	42	16	Pickens	59	12
Dillon	30	19	Richland	174	2
Dorchester	62	10	Saluda	9	36
Edgefield	8	38	Spartanburg	107	3
Fairfield	14	32	Sumter	21	26
Florence	42	16	Union	10	34
Georgetown	29	20	Williamsburg	19	28
Greenville	215	1	York	96	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County had a sexual violence victimization rate of 9.7 per 10,000 involving victims who knew, but were not related to, married to or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2009.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	3.2	34	Greenwood	3.4	32
Aiken	3.8	27	Hampton	4.8	13
Allendale	0.0	45	Horry	3.9	26
Anderson	4.5	23	Jasper	3.0	37
Bamberg	6.0	7	Kershaw	4.7	19
Barnwell	1.8	43	Lancaster	3.3	33
Beaufort	2.7	40	Laurens	6.4	4
Berkeley	4.7	19	Lee	3.0	37
Calhoun	1.4	44	Lexington	3.7	28
Charleston	2.9	39	McCormick	0.0	45
Cherokee	3.5	31	Marion	4.8	13
Chester	8.3	2	Marlboro	4.5	23
Chesterfield	4.9	12	Newberry	2.1	41
Clarendon	6.7	3	Oconee	6.4	4
Colleton	4.8	13	Orangeburg	5.8	9
Darlington	6.3	6	Pickens	5.0	11
Dillon	9.7	1	Richland	4.7	19
Dorchester	4.8	13	Saluda	4.7	19
Edgefield	3.1	35	Spartanburg	3.7	28
Fairfield	6.0	7	Sumter	2.0	42
Florence	3.1	35	Union	3.7	28
Georgetown	4.8	13	Williamsburg	5.5	10
Greenville	4.8	13	York	4.2	25

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

Greenville County reported 11 sexual violence victims who were married to the offender in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
MARITAL VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

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

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 28 since only 27 counties reported victims of sexual violence by strangers. No county level sexual violence victimization rates in marital relationships were calculated due to the small number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 21 sexual violence victims who had a romantic victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
ROMANTIC VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	37	Greenwood	7	8
Aiken	1	28	Hampton	0	37
Allendale	1	28	Horry	10	6
Anderson	4	14	Jasper	1	28
Bamberg	1	28	Kershaw	4	14
Barnwell	1	28	Lancaster	0	37
Beaufort	2	22	Laurens	5	12
Berkeley	12	5	Lee	0	37
Calhoun	0	37	Lexington	18	3
Charleston	15	4	Marion	2	22
Cherokee	4	14	Marlboro	1	28
Chester	6	11	McCormick	0	37
Chesterfield	1	28	Newberry	2	22
Clarendon	4	14	Oconee	7	8
Colleton	0	37	Orangeburg	1	28
Darlington	7	8	Pickens	2	22
Dillon	4	14	Richland	21	1
Dorchester	2	22	Saluda	0	37
Edgefield	0	37	Spartanburg	10	6
Fairfield	1	28	Sumter	3	19
Florence	3	19	Union	2	22
Georgetown	3	19	Williamsburg	0	37
Greenville	21	1	York	5	12

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 37 since only 36 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.

Greenville County reported 59 sexual violence victims who were victimized by strangers in 2009, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2009**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	34	Greenwood	4	19
Aiken	7	14	Hampton	1	27
Allendale	0	34	Horry	33	4
Anderson	13	10	Jasper	1	27
Bamberg	1	27	Kershaw	3	20
Barnwell	1	27	Lancaster	0	34
Beaufort	10	12	Laurens	10	12
Berkeley	17	7	Lee	0	34
Calhoun	0	34	Lexington	24	5
Charleston	40	3	Marion	1	27
Cherokee	3	20	Marlboro	0	34
Chester	2	25	McCormick	0	34
Chesterfield	1	27	Newberry	0	34
Clarendon	3	20	Oconee	2	26
Colleton	0	34	Orangeburg	13	10
Darlington	5	16	Pickens	5	16
Dillon	5	16	Richland	48	2
Dorchester	6	15	Saluda	1	27
Edgefield	0	34	Spartanburg	23	6
Fairfield	0	34	Sumter	3	20
Florence	14	9	Union	0	34
Georgetown	3	20	Williamsburg	0	34
Greenville	59	1	York	17	7

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 34 since only 33 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a stranger. 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 TRENDS
AND
VICTIM PROFILES

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	14	5.5	
2006	16	6.3	+14.5%
2007	16	6.3	0.0%
2008	16	6.3	0.0%
2009	13	5.2	-17.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	8	3.1	
2006	7	2.7	-12.9%
2007	5	2.0	-25.9%
2008	11	4.3	+115.0%
2009	3	1.2	-72.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	6	2.3	
2006	9	3.5	+52.2%
2007	11	4.3	+22.9%
2008	5	2.0	-53.5%
2009	10	4.0	+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	69	92.0%
Male	5	6.7%
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	6	8.0%
5 to 9	14	18.7%
10 to 14	24	32.0%
15 to 17	11	14.7%
Adults	15	20.0%
Missing/Age Range	5	6.7%
Total	75	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	20	24.7%
Known	52	64.2%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.2%
Stranger	1	1.2%
Unknown Relationship	7	8.6%
Total	81	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	263	17.7	
2006	188	12.5	-29.4%
2007	193	12.7	+1.6%
2008	182	11.8	-7.1%
2009	150	9.6	-18.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	124	8.3	
2006	94	6.3	-24.1%
2007	110	7.2	+14.3%
2008	102	6.6	-8.3%
2009	67	4.3	-34.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	139	9.4	
2006	94	6.3	-33.0%
2007	83	5.4	-14.3%
2008	80	5.2	-3.7%
2009	83	5.3	+1.9%

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	808	82.8%
Male	165	16.9%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	976	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	310	31.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	666	68.2%
Total	976	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	21	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	955	97.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	976	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	135	13.8%
5 to 9	188	19.3%
10 to 14	219	22.4%
15 to 17	140	14.3%
Adults	283	29.0%
Missing/Age Range	11	1.1%
Total	976	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.2%
Family	313	28.2%
Known	423	38.2%
Marital	16	1.4%
Romantic	15	1.4%
Stranger	61	5.5%
Unknown Relationship	278	25.1%
Total	1,108	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	4	3.7	
2006	4	3.8	+2.7%
2007	3	2.9	-23.7%
2008	4	3.8	+31.0%
2009	1	1.0	-73.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	2	1.9	
2006	3	2.8	+47.4%
2007	2	1.9	-32.1%
2008	3	2.9	+52.6%
2009	1	1.0	-65.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	2	1.9	
2006	1	0.9	-52.6%
2007	1	1.0	+11.1%
2008	1	1.0	0.0%
2009	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	14	87.5%
Male	2	12.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	16	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	14	87.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	2	12.5%
Total	16	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	16	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	16	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	0	0.0%
5 to 9	3	18.8%
10 to 14	2	12.5%
15 to 17	1	6.3%
Adults	9	56.3%
Missing/Age Range	1	6.3%
Total	16	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	4	9.5%
Known	6	14.3%
Marital	26	61.9%
Romantic	3	7.1%
Stranger	1	2.4%
Unknown Relationship	2	4.8%
Total	42	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	220	12.6	
2006	154	8.7	-31.0%
2007	136	7.6	-12.6%
2008	147	8.0	+5.3%
2009	154	8.3	+3.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	118	6.8	
2006	113	6.4	-5.9%
2007	85	4.7	-26.6%
2008	76	4.2	-10.6%
2009	85	4.6	+9.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	102	5.9	
2006	41	2.3	-61.0%
2007	51	2.8	+21.7%
2008	71	3.9	+39.3%
2009	69	3.7	-5.1%

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	689	85.0%
Male	122	15.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	811	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	159	19.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.4%
White	648	79.9%
Total	811	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	2.0%
Non-Hispanic	792	97.7%
Unknown	3	0.4%
Total	811	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	88	10.9%
5 to 9	142	17.5%
10 to 14	162	20.0%
15 to 17	117	14.4%
Adults	278	34.3%
Missing/Age Range	24	3.0%
Total	811	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.7%
Family	244	29.3%
Known	424	51.0%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	37	4.4%
Stranger	75	9.0%
Unknown Relationship	46	5.5%
Total	832	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	20	12.7	
2006	7	4.5	-64.6%
2007	6	3.9	-13.3%
2008	8	5.2	+33.3%
2009	17	11.3	+117.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	11	7.0	
2006	5	3.2	-54.3%
2007	5	3.2	0.0%
2008	4	2.6	-18.8%
2009	12	8.0	+207.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	9	5.7	
2006	2	1.3	-77.2%
2007	1	0.6	-53.8%
2008	4	2.6	+333.3%
2009	5	3.3	+26.9%

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	52	89.7%
Male	6	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	58	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	44	75.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	14	24.1%
Total	58	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	57	98.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	58	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	8	13.8%
5 to 9	4	6.9%
10 to 14	12	20.7%
15 to 17	14	24.1%
Adults	16	27.6%
Missing/Age Range	4	6.9%
Total	58	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	14	22.6%
Known	38	61.3%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.6%
Stranger	2	3.2%
Unknown Relationship	7	11.3%
Total	62	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	32	13.9	
2006	13	5.7	-59.0%
2007	15	6.5	+14.0%
2008	19	8.3	+27.7%
2009	11	4.8	-42.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	9	3.9	
2006	5	2.2	-43.6%
2007	6	2.6	+18.2%
2008	7	3.1	+19.2%
2009	6	2.6	-16.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	23	10.0	
2006	8	3.5	-65.0%
2007	9	3.9	+11.4%
2008	12	5.2	+33.3%
2009	5	2.2	-57.7%

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	74	82.2%
Male	15	16.7%
Unknown	1	1.1%
Total	90	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	48	53.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.1%
White	41	45.6%
Total	90	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	88	97.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	90	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	10.0%
5 to 9	18	20.0%
10 to 14	25	27.8%
15 to 17	10	11.1%
Adults	27	30.0%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.1%
Total	90	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	26	28.0%
Known	47	50.5%
Marital	2	2.2%
Romantic	5	5.4%
Stranger	2	2.2%
Unknown Relationship	11	11.8%
Total	93	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	117	8.4	
2006	93	6.5	-22.6%
2007	72	4.9	-24.6%
2008	85	5.7	+16.3%
2009	82	5.3	-7.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	67	4.8	
2006	56	3.9	-18.8%
2007	38	2.6	-33.3%
2008	47	3.1	+19.2%
2009	64	4.1	+32.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	50	3.6	
2006	37	2.6	-27.8%
2007	34	2.3	-11.5%
2008	38	2.5	+8.7%
2009	18	1.2	-52.0%

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	396	88.2%
Male	53	11.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	449	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.9%
Black	163	36.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	282	62.8%
Total	449	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	59	13.1%
Non-Hispanic	388	86.4%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	449	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	32	7.1%
5 to 9	72	16.0%
10 to 14	106	23.6%
15 to 17	68	15.1%
Adults	161	35.9%
Missing/Age Range	10	2.2%
Total	449	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	122	22.6%
Known	271	50.1%
Marital	11	2.0%
Romantic	24	4.4%
Stranger	93	17.2%
Unknown Relationship	20	3.7%
Total	541	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	168	11.0	
2006	127	8.0	-27.3%
2007	120	7.3	-8.8%
2008	135	8.0	+9.6%
2009	162	9.3	+16.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	112	7.3	
2006	82	5.2	-28.8%
2007	58	3.5	-32.7%
2008	75	4.4	+25.7%
2009	88	5.1	+15.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	56	3.7	
2006	45	2.8	-24.3%
2007	62	3.8	+35.7%
2008	60	3.5	-7.9%
2009	74	4.3	+22.9%

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	613	86.1%
Male	98	13.8%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	712	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.4%
Black	201	28.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.3%
White	506	71.1%
Total	712	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	29	4.1%
Non-Hispanic	676	94.9%
Unknown	7	1.0%
Total	712	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	72	10.1%
5 to 9	103	14.5%
10 to 14	180	25.3%
15 to 17	111	15.6%
Adults	240	33.7%
Missing/Age Range	6	0.8%
Total	712	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.4%
Family	186	23.2%
Known	443	55.3%
Marital	19	2.4%
Romantic	34	4.2%
Stranger	89	11.1%
Unknown Relationship	27	3.4%
Total	801	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	8	5.4	
2006	2	1.4	-74.1%
2007	3	2.0	+42.9%
2008	11	7.5	+275.0%
2009	4	2.7	-64.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	5	3.4	
2006	2	1.4	-58.8%
2007	2	1.4	0.0%
2008	4	2.7	+92.9%
2009	2	1.4	-48.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	3	2.0	
2006	0	0.0	-100.0%
2007	1	0.7	NA
2008	7	4.8	+585.7%
2009	2	1.4	-70.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. NA in the change column stands for not applicable as a percent increase from zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	26	92.9%
Male	2	7.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	28	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	17	60.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	11	39.3%
Total	28	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	28	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	28	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	1	3.6%
5 to 9	10	35.7%
10 to 14	5	17.9%
15 to 17	5	17.9%
Adults	6	21.4%
Missing/Age Range	1	3.6%

Total	28	100.0%
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Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	13	39.4%
Known	15	45.5%
Marital	2	6.1%
Romantic	1	3.0%
Stranger	0	0.0%
Unknown Relationship	2	6.1%
Total	33	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	424	12.6	
2006	314	9.2	-27.0%
2007	337	9.8	+6.5%
2008	338	9.7	-1.0%
2009	260	7.3	-24.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	292	8.7	
2006	221	6.5	-25.3%
2007	233	6.8	+4.6%
2008	214	6.1	-10.3%
2009	172	4.8	-21.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	132	3.9	
2006	93	2.7	-30.8%
2007	104	3.0	+11.1%
2008	124	3.6	+20.0%
2009	88	2.5	-30.6%

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	1,468	87.7%
Male	203	12.1%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	815	48.7%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	7	0.4%
White	846	50.6%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	60	3.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,591	95.1%
Unknown	22	1.3%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	116	6.9%
5 to 9	207	12.4%
10 to 14	269	16.1%
15 to 17	249	14.9%
Adults	773	46.2%
Missing/Age Range	59	3.5%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.3%
Family	301	15.7%
Known	901	47.0%
Marital	25	1.3%
Romantic	83	4.3%
Stranger	438	22.8%
Unknown Relationship	163	8.5%
Total	1,917	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	77	14.4	
2006	62	11.5	-20.1%
2007	46	8.5	-26.1%
2008	48	8.8	+3.5%
2009	49	9.0	+2.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	60	11.2	
2006	45	8.4	-25.0%
2007	36	6.7	-20.2%
2008	36	6.6	-1.5%
2009	40	7.3	+10.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	17	3.2	
2006	17	3.2	0.0%
2007	10	1.9	-40.6%
2008	12	2.2	+15.8%
2009	9	1.6	-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	250	88.7%
Male	32	11.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	282	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	55	19.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.4%
White	226	80.1%
Total	282	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	279	98.9%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	282	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	37	13.1%
5 to 9	49	17.4%
10 to 14	78	27.7%
15 to 17	41	14.5%
Adults	76	27.0%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.4%
Total	282	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	70	22.7%
Known	166	53.7%
Marital	5	1.6%
Romantic	18	5.8%
Stranger	22	7.1%
Unknown Relationship	28	9.1%
Total	309	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	49	14.9	
2006	37	11.3	-24.2%
2007	22	6.8	-39.8%
2008	32	9.8	+44.1%
2009	54	16.7	+70.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	27	8.2	
2006	16	4.9	-40.2%
2007	13	4.0	-18.4%
2008	18	5.5	+37.5%
2009	20	6.2	+12.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	22	6.7	
2006	21	6.4	-4.5%
2007	9	2.8	-56.3%
2008	14	4.3	+53.6%
2009	34	10.5	+144.2%

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	174	89.7%
Male	20	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	90	46.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	2.1%
White	100	51.5%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	190	97.9%
Unknown	3	1.5%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	41	21.1%
5 to 9	28	14.4%
10 to 14	38	19.6%
15 to 17	31	16.0%
Adults	50	25.8%
Missing/Age Range	6	3.1%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	75	36.6%
Known	92	44.9%
Marital	1	0.5%
Romantic	11	5.4%
Stranger	9	4.4%
Unknown Relationship	17	8.3%
Total	205	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	32	7.5	
2006	15	3.5	-53.3%
2007	16	3.7	+5.7%
2008	16	3.7	0.0%
2009	33	7.7	+108.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	17	4.0	
2006	8	1.9	-52.5%
2007	9	2.1	+10.5%
2008	13	3.0	+42.9%
2009	9	2.1	-30.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	15	3.5	
2006	7	1.6	-54.3%
2007	7	1.6	0.0%
2008	3	0.7	-56.3%
2009	24	5.6	700.0%

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	99	88.4%
Male	13	11.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	112	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	52	46.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	59	52.7%
Total	112	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	107	95.5%
Unknown	2	1.8%
Total	112	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	8.0%
5 to 9	14	12.5%
10 to 14	31	27.7%
15 to 17	20	17.9%
Adults	36	32.1%
Missing/Age Range	2	1.8%
Total	112	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.8%
Family	39	32.2%
Known	71	58.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	3	2.5%
Stranger	5	4.1%
Unknown Relationship	2	1.7%
Total	121	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	36	11.0	
2006	35	10.7	-2.7%
2007	32	9.8	-8.4%
2008	35	10.6	+8.2%
2009	43	13.0	+22.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	11	3.4	
2006	19	5.8	+70.6%
2007	25	7.7	+32.8%
2008	23	6.9	-10.4%
2009	33	10.0	+44.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	25	7.6	
2006	16	4.9	-35.5%
2007	7	2.1	-57.1%
2008	12	3.6	+71.4%
2009	10	3.0	-16.7%

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	145	80.1%
Male	36	19.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	181	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	1.1%
Black	96	53.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	82	45.3%
Total	181	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	174	96.1%
Unknown	3	1.7%
Total	181	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	6.1%
5 to 9	32	17.7%
10 to 14	37	20.4%
15 to 17	36	19.9%
Adults	55	30.4%
Missing/Age Range	10	5.5%
Total	181	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.5%
Family	57	27.5%
Known	124	59.9%
Marital	1	0.5%
Romantic	6	2.9%
Stranger	11	5.3%
Unknown Relationship	7	3.4%
Total	207	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	57	14.6	
2006	61	15.7	+7.5%
2007	68	17.5	+11.5%
2008	49	12.6	-28.0%
2009	49	12.5	-0.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	26	6.7	
2006	18	4.6	-31.3%
2007	16	4.1	-10.9%
2008	18	4.6	+12.2%
2009	14	3.6	-21.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	31	8.0	
2006	43	11.1	+38.8%
2007	52	13.4	+20.7%
2008	31	7.9	-41.0%
2009	35	8.9	+12.7%

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	238	83.8%
Male	46	16.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	284	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.7%
Black	100	35.2%
Native American	2	0.7%
Unknown	2	0.7%
White	178	62.7%
Total	284	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	262	92.3%
Unknown	14	4.9%
Total	284	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	42	14.8%
5 to 9	42	14.8%
10 to 14	72	25.4%
15 to 17	53	18.7%
Adults	72	25.4%
Missing/Age Range	3	1.1%
Total	284	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	93	29.0%
Known	126	39.3%
Marital	5	1.6%
Romantic	13	4.0%
Stranger	10	3.1%
Unknown Relationship	74	23.1%
Total	321	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	120	17.9	
2006	88	13.2	-26.3%
2007	88	13.2	0.0%
2008	86	12.8	-3.0%
2009	93	14.0	+9.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	71	10.6	
2006	48	7.2	-32.1%
2007	39	5.8	-19.4%
2008	36	5.4	-6.9%
2009	52	7.8	+44.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	49	7.3	
2006	40	6.0	-17.8%
2007	49	7.3	+21.7%
2008	50	7.5	+2.7%
2009	41	6.2	-17.3%

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	415	87.4%
Male	60	12.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	475	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	226	47.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	249	52.4%
Total	475	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	463	97.5%
Unknown	9	1.9%
Total	475	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	37	7.8%
5 to 9	74	15.6%
10 to 14	137	28.8%
15 to 17	73	15.4%
Adults	145	30.5%
Missing/Age Range	9	1.9%
Total	475	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.5%
Family	125	21.2%
Known	316	53.7%
Marital	4	0.7%
Romantic	26	4.4%
Stranger	39	6.6%
Unknown Relationship	76	12.9%
Total	589	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	30	9.8	
2006	40	13.0	+32.7%
2007	38	12.4	-4.6%
2008	34	11.1	-10.5%
2009	53	17.1	+54.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	15	4.9	
2006	26	8.5	+73.5%
2007	21	6.8	-20.0%
2008	16	5.2	-23.5%
2009	28	9.1	+75.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	15	4.9	
2006	14	4.6	-6.1%
2007	17	5.5	+19.6%
2008	18	5.9	+7.3%
2009	25	8.1	+37.3%

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	175	89.7%
Male	20	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	105	53.8%
Native American	4	2.1%
Unknown	1	0.5%
White	85	43.6%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	192	98.5%
Unknown	1	0.5%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	15	7.7%
5 to 9	30	15.4%
10 to 14	59	30.3%
15 to 17	23	11.8%
Adults	63	32.3%
Missing/Age Range	5	2.6%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	38	15.8%
Known	155	64.6%
Marital	5	2.1%
Romantic	6	2.5%
Stranger	25	10.4%
Unknown Relationship	11	4.6%
Total	240	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	64	5.7	
2006	75	6.4	+12.3%
2007	97	7.9	+23.4%
2008	80	6.3	-20.3%
2009	100	7.7	+22.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	31	2.8	
2006	36	3.1	+10.7%
2007	48	3.9	+25.8%
2008	27	2.1	-46.2%
2009	41	3.1	+47.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	33	3.0	
2006	39	3.3	+10.0%
2007	49	4.0	+21.2%
2008	53	4.2	+5.0%
2009	59	4.5	+7.1%

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	362	87.0%
Male	54	13.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	416	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	114	27.4%
Native American	1	0.2%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	300	72.1%
Total	416	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	3.8%
Non-Hispanic	397	95.4%
Unknown	3	0.7%
Total	416	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	35	8.4%
5 to 9	84	20.2%
10 to 14	105	25.2%
15 to 17	73	17.5%
Adults	111	26.7%
Missing/Age Range	8	1.9%
Total	416	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.6%
Family	133	27.8%
Known	256	53.4%
Marital	6	1.3%
Romantic	18	3.8%
Stranger	39	8.1%
Unknown Relationship	24	5.0%
Total	479	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	17	6.7	
2006	21	8.4	+25.4%
2007	13	5.1	-39.3%
2008	19	7.4	+45.1%
2009	14	5.4	-27.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	7	2.8	
2006	5	2.0	-28.6%
2007	2	0.8	-60.0%
2008	9	3.5	+337.5%
2009	5	1.9	-45.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	10	3.9	
2006	16	6.4	+64.1%
2007	11	4.3	-32.8%
2008	10	3.9	-9.3%
2009	9	3.5	-10.3%

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	71	84.5%
Male	13	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	84	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	42	50.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	42	50.0%
Total	84	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	81	96.4%
Unknown	1	1.2%
Total	84	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	6	7.1%
5 to 9	11	13.1%
10 to 14	24	28.6%
15 to 17	15	17.9%
Adults	21	25.0%
Missing/Age Range	7	8.3%
Total	84	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.1%
Family	31	33.3%
Known	52	55.9%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.1%
Stranger	4	4.3%
Unknown Relationship	4	4.3%
Total	93	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	35	14.8	
2006	22	9.3	-37.2%
2007	20	8.6	-7.5%
2008	29	12.4	+44.2%
2009	18	7.7	-37.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	23	9.7	
2006	13	5.5	-43.3%
2007	13	5.6	+1.8%
2008	17	7.3	+30.4%
2009	9	3.9	-46.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	12	5.1	
2006	9	3.8	-25.5%
2007	7	3.0	-21.1%
2008	12	5.1	+70.0%
2009	9	3.9	-23.5%

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	115	92.7%
Male	9	7.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	124	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	74	59.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.6%
White	48	38.7%
Total	124	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	120	96.8%
Unknown	1	0.8%
Total	124	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	5	4.0%
5 to 9	23	18.5%
10 to 14	33	26.6%
15 to 17	16	12.9%
Adults	46	37.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.8%
Total	124	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	39	30.0%
Known	67	51.5%
Marital	3	2.3%
Romantic	3	2.3%
Stranger	12	9.2%
Unknown Relationship	6	4.6%
Total	130	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	144	11.1	
2006	120	9.2	-17.1%
2007	131	9.9	+7.6%
2008	111	8.4	-15.2%
2009	91	6.8	-19.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	90	6.9	
2006	69	5.3	-23.2%
2007	84	6.4	+20.8%
2008	77	5.8	-9.4%
2009	48	3.6	-37.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	54	4.2	
2006	51	3.9	-7.1%
2007	47	3.6	-7.7%
2008	34	2.6	-27.8%
2009	43	3.2	+23.1%

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	516	86.4%
Male	80	13.4%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	597	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	323	54.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.5%
White	271	45.4%
Total	597	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	588	98.5%
Unknown	5	0.8%
Total	597	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	47	7.9%
5 to 9	97	16.2%
10 to 14	148	24.8%
15 to 17	70	11.7%
Adults	221	37.0%
Missing/Age Range	14	2.3%
Total	597	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	164	24.6%
Known	348	52.1%
Marital	6	0.9%
Romantic	22	3.3%
Stranger	85	12.7%
Unknown Relationship	42	6.3%
Total	668	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	67	11.3	
2006	37	6.2	-45.1%
2007	53	8.8	41.9%
2008	51	8.4	-4.5%
2009	49	8.1	-3.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	32	5.4	
2006	18	3.0	-44.4%
2007	32	5.3	+76.7%
2008	29	4.8	-9.4%
2009	30	4.9	+2.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	35	5.9	
2006	19	3.2	-45.8%
2007	21	3.5	+9.4%
2008	22	3.6	+2.9%
2009	19	3.1	-13.9%

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	232	90.3%
Male	24	9.3%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	257	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	120	46.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.8%
White	135	52.5%
Total	257	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	250	97.3%
Unknown	2	0.8%
Total	257	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	12	4.7%
5 to 9	25	9.7%
10 to 14	78	30.4%
15 to 17	38	14.8%
Adults	96	37.4%
Missing/Age Range	8	3.1%
Total	257	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	5	1.7%
Family	65	22.2%
Known	158	53.9%
Marital	1	0.3%
Romantic	16	5.5%
Stranger	36	12.3%
Unknown Relationship	12	4.1%
Total	293	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	572	14.1	
2006	408	9.8	-30.5%
2007	404	9.5	-3.1%
2008	392	8.9	-6.3%
2009	456	10.1	+13.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	344	8.5	
2006	241	5.8	-31.8%
2007	237	5.5	-5.2%
2008	204	4.7	-14.5%
2009	280	6.2	+31.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	228	5.6	
2006	167	4.0	-28.6%
2007	167	3.9	-2.5%
2008	188	4.3	+10.3%
2009	176	3.9	-9.3%

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	1,868	83.7%
Male	364	16.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.4%
Black	622	27.9%
Native American	1	0.0%
Unknown	9	0.4%
White	1,590	71.2%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	148	6.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,064	92.5%
Unknown	20	0.9%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	227	10.2%
5 to 9	374	16.8%
10 to 14	513	23.0%
15 to 17	306	13.7%
Adults	779	34.9%
Missing/Age Range	33	1.5%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.2%
Family	627	25.2%
Known	1,157	46.4%
Marital	38	1.5%
Romantic	96	3.9%
Stranger	319	12.8%
Unknown Relationship	248	10.0%
Total	2,491	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	69	10.2	
2006	70	10.3	+1.0%
2007	51	7.5	-27.2%
2008	58	8.5	+13.3%
2009	46	6.6	-22.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	39	5.8	
2006	43	6.3	+8.6%
2007	26	3.8	-39.7%
2008	26	3.8	0.0%
2009	28	4.0	+5.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	30	4.4	
2006	27	4.0	-9.1%
2007	25	3.7	-7.5%
2008	32	4.7	+27.0%
2009	18	2.6	-44.7%

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	258	87.8%
Male	36	12.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	294	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.7%
Black	114	38.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.7%
White	176	59.9%
Total	294	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	15	5.1%
Non-Hispanic	273	92.9%
Unknown	6	2.0%
Total	294	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	23	7.8%
5 to 9	43	14.6%
10 to 14	69	23.5%
15 to 17	55	18.7%
Adults	98	33.3%
Missing/Age Range	6	2.0%
Total	294	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.3%
Family	69	21.1%
Known	168	51.4%
Marital	5	1.5%
Romantic	22	6.7%
Stranger	38	11.6%
Unknown Relationship	24	7.3%
Total	327	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	12	5.7	
2006	11	5.2	-8.8%
2007	13	6.1	+17.3%
2008	13	6.2	+1.6%
2009	13	6.2	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	7	3.3	
2006	5	2.4	-27.3%
2007	9	4.3	+79.2%
2008	9	4.3	0.0%
2009	8	3.8	-11.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	5	2.4	
2006	6	2.8	+16.7%
2007	4	1.9	-32.1%
2008	4	1.9	0.0%
2009	5	2.4	+26.3%

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	51	82.3%
Male	11	17.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	36	58.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	26	41.9%
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	9	14.5%
5 to 9	7	11.3%
10 to 14	11	17.7%
15 to 17	6	9.7%
Adults	28	45.2%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.6%
Total	62	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	13	19.7%
Known	36	54.5%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.5%
Stranger	11	16.7%
Unknown Relationship	5	7.6%
Total	66	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	247	10.8	
2006	286	11.9	+10.2%
2007	266	10.7	-10.1%
2008	223	8.7	-18.7%
2009	212	8.0	-8.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	199	8.7	
2006	188	7.8	-10.3%
2007	166	6.6	-15.4%
2008	128	5.0	-24.2%
2009	114	4.3	-14.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	48	2.1	
2006	98	4.1	+95.2%
2007	100	4.0	-2.4%
2008	95	3.7	-7.5%
2009	98	3.7	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	1,076	87.2%
Male	153	12.4%
Unknown	5	0.4%
Total	1,234	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	270	21.9%
Native American	2	0.2%
Unknown	21	1.7%
White	939	76.1%
Total	1,234	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	55	4.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,157	93.8%
Unknown	22	1.8%
Total	1,234	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	95	7.7%
5 to 9	171	13.9%
10 to 14	240	19.4%
15 to 17	179	14.5%
Adults	513	41.6%
Missing/Age Range	36	2.9%
Total	1,234	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	7	0.5%
Family	249	17.4%
Known	708	49.5%
Marital	12	0.8%
Romantic	62	4.3%
Stranger	121	8.5%
Unknown Relationship	272	19.0%
Total	1,431	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	26	12.3	
2006	31	14.4	+17.1%
2007	18	8.2	-43.1%
2008	20	9.0	+9.8%
2009	12	5.2	-42.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	23	10.9	
2006	22	10.2	-6.4%
2007	16	7.3	-28.4%
2008	16	7.2	-1.4%
2009	7	3.0	-58.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	3	1.4	
2006	9	4.2	+200.7%
2007	2	0.9	-78.6%
2008	4	1.8	+100.0%
2009	5	2.2	+22.2%

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	96	89.7%
Male	11	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	107	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	45	42.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	62	57.9%
Total	107	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	15.0%
Non-Hispanic	91	85.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	107	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	5	4.7%
5 to 9	18	16.8%
10 to 14	26	24.3%
15 to 17	14	13.1%
Adults	43	40.2%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.9%
Total	107	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.9%
Family	23	19.7%
Known	60	51.3%
Marital	6	5.1%
Romantic	7	6.0%
Stranger	11	9.4%
Unknown Relationship	9	7.7%
Total	117	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	24	4.3	
2006	19	3.3	-23.3%
2007	51	8.8	+166.7%
2008	43	7.3	-17.0%
2009	57	9.5	+30.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	17	3.0	
2006	14	2.5	-16.7%
2007	23	4.0	+60.0%
2008	17	2.9	-27.5%
2009	27	4.5	+55.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	7	1.3	
2006	5	0.9	-30.8%
2007	28	4.8	+433.3%
2008	26	4.4	-8.3%
2009	30	5.0	+13.6%

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	164	84.5%
Male	30	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	47	24.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	2.1%
White	143	73.7%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	185	95.4%
Unknown	7	3.6%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	14	7.2%
5 to 9	44	22.7%
10 to 14	39	20.1%
15 to 17	30	15.5%
Adults	61	31.4%
Missing/Age Range	6	3.1%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	59	27.3%
Known	87	40.3%
Marital	6	2.8%
Romantic	10	4.6%
Stranger	30	13.9%
Unknown Relationship	24	11.1%
Total	216	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	95	13.6	
2006	73	10.2	-25.0%
2007	58	7.9	-22.5%
2008	89	11.7	+48.1%
2009	65	8.4	-28.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	59	8.5	
2006	46	6.4	-24.7%
2007	30	4.1	-35.9%
2008	45	5.9	+43.9%
2009	29	3.7	-37.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	36	5.2	
2006	27	3.8	-26.9%
2007	28	3.8	0.0%
2008	44	5.8	+52.6%
2009	36	4.6	-20.7%

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	316	83.2%
Male	64	16.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	380	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	120	31.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	258	67.9%
Total	380	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	2.1%
Non-Hispanic	369	97.1%
Unknown	3	0.8%
Total	380	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	41	10.8%
5 to 9	74	19.5%
10 to 14	93	24.5%
15 to 17	62	16.3%
Adults	103	27.1%
Missing/Age Range	7	1.8%
Total	380	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.7%
Family	119	29.2%
Known	208	51.0%
Marital	2	0.5%
Romantic	15	3.7%
Stranger	32	7.8%
Unknown Relationship	29	7.1%
Total	408	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	84	12.1	
2006	75	10.8	-10.7%
2007	81	11.6	+7.4%
2008	82	11.8	+1.7%
2009	84	12.0	+1.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	53	7.6	
2006	39	5.6	-26.3%
2007	43	6.2	+10.7%
2008	41	5.9	-4.8%
2009	44	6.3	+6.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	31	4.5	
2006	36	5.2	+15.6%
2007	38	5.5	+5.8%
2008	41	5.9	+7.3%
2009	40	5.7	-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	356	87.7%
Male	50	12.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	406	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	103	25.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	303	74.6%
Total	406	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	15	3.7%
Non-Hispanic	387	95.3%
Unknown	4	1.0%
Total	406	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	43	10.6%
5 to 9	71	17.5%
10 to 14	83	20.4%
15 to 17	62	15.3%
Adults	137	33.7%
Missing/Age Range	10	2.5%
Total	406	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	136	28.9%
Known	246	52.3%
Marital	6	1.3%
Romantic	22	4.7%
Stranger	50	10.6%
Unknown Relationship	10	2.1%
Total	470	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	24	11.9	
2006	12	6.0	-49.6%
2007	8	4.0	-33.3%
2008	10	5.0	+150.0%
2009	10	5.1	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	14	6.9	
2006	4	2.0	-71.0%
2007	4	2.0	0.0%
2008	8	4.0	+100.0%
2009	6	3.0	-25.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	10	4.9	
2006	8	4.0	-18.4%
2007	4	2.0	-50.0%
2008	2	1.0	-50.0%
2009	4	2.0	+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	58	90.6%
Male	6	9.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	64	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	46	71.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	18	28.1%
Total	64	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	63	98.4%
Unknown	1	1.6%
Total	64	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	1	1.6%
5 to 9	9	14.1%
10 to 14	17	26.6%
15 to 17	18	28.1%
Adults	16	25.0%
Missing/Age Range	3	4.7%
Total	64	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	15	16.9%
Known	62	69.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.1%
Stranger	3	3.4%
Unknown Relationship	8	9.0%
Total	89	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	215	9.2	
2006	113	4.7	-48.9%
2007	175	7.2	+53.2%
2008	171	6.9	-4.2%
2009	181	7.1	+2.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	127	5.5	
2006	72	3.0	-45.5%
2007	117	4.8	+60.0%
2008	89	3.6	-25.0%
2009	104	4.1	+13.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	88	3.8	
2006	41	1.7	-55.3%
2007	58	2.4	+41.2%
2008	82	3.3	+37.5%
2009	77	3.0	-9.1%

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	761	89.0%
Male	91	10.6%
Unknown	3	0.4%
Total	855	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	192	22.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	0.5%
White	658	77.0%
Total	855	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	24	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	824	96.4%
Unknown	7	0.8%
Total	855	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	69	8.1%
5 to 9	105	12.3%
10 to 14	172	20.1%
15 to 17	130	15.2%
Adults	358	41.9%
Missing/Age Range	21	2.5%
Total	855	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	178	18.4%
Known	502	52.0%
Marital	26	2.7%
Romantic	62	6.4%
Stranger	178	18.4%
Unknown Relationship	19	2.0%
Total	965	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	9	9.0	
2006	2	2.0	-77.8%
2007	5	5.0	+150.0%
2008	7	6.9	+38.0%
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	7	7.0	
2006	1	1.0	-85.7%
2007	2	2.0	+100.0%
2008	7	6.9	+245.0%
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	2	2.0	
2006	1	1.0	-50.0%
2007	3	3.0	+200.0%
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	0	0.0	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	21	87.5%
Male	3	12.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	24	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	11	45.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	13	54.2%
Total	24	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	24	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	24	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	1	4.2%
5 to 9	3	12.5%
10 to 14	6	25.0%
15 to 17	5	20.8%
Adults	8	33.3%
Missing/Age Range	1	4.2%
Total	24	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	3	12.0%
Known	17	68.0%
Marital	1	4.0%
Romantic	1	4.0%
Stranger	2	8.0%
Unknown Relationship	1	4.0%
Total	25	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	28	8.1	
2006	18	5.3	-34.6%
2007	28	8.3	+56.6%
2008	14	4.1	-50.6%
2009	22	6.6	+61.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	18	5.2	
2006	11	3.2	-38.5%
2007	16	4.7	+46.9%
2008	6	1.8	-61.7%
2009	14	4.2	+133.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	10	2.9	
2006	7	2.1	-27.6%
2007	12	3.5	+66.7%
2008	8	2.4	-31.4%
2009	8	2.4	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	97	88.2%
Male	13	11.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	110	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	78	70.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	31	28.2%
Total	110	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	107	97.3%
Unknown	3	2.7%
Total	110	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	7	6.4%
5 to 9	16	14.5%
10 to 14	29	26.4%
15 to 17	17	15.5%
Adults	38	34.5%
Missing/Age Range	3	2.7%
Total	110	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.8%
Family	29	23.2%
Known	64	51.2%
Marital	3	2.4%
Romantic	3	2.4%
Stranger	17	13.6%
Unknown Relationship	8	6.4%
Total	125	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	31	11.2	
2006	44	15.2	+35.7%
2007	35	12.1	-20.4%
2008	25	8.7	-28.1%
2009	28	9.7	+11.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	16	5.8	
2006	22	7.6	+31.0%
2007	15	5.2	-31.6%
2008	11	3.8	-26.9%
2009	18	6.3	+65.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	15	5.4	
2006	22	7.6	+40.7%
2007	20	6.9	-9.2%
2008	14	4.9	-29.0%
2009	10	3.5	-28.6%

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	136	83.4%
Male	27	16.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	163	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	80	49.1%
Native American	10	6.1%
Unknown	1	0.6%
White	72	44.2%
Total	163	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	162	99.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	163	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	13	8.0%
5 to 9	24	14.7%
10 to 14	44	27.0%
15 to 17	33	20.2%
Adults	44	27.0%
Missing/Age Range	5	3.1%
Total	163	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.5%
Family	52	28.0%
Known	104	55.9%
Marital	2	1.1%
Romantic	4	2.2%
Stranger	12	6.5%
Unknown Relationship	11	5.9%
Total	186	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	39	10.6	
2006	23	6.2	-41.5%
2007	20	5.3	-14.5%
2008	13	3.4	-35.8%
2009	21	5.4	+58.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	16	4.3	
2006	14	3.8	-11.6%
2007	14	3.7	-2.6%
2008	8	2.1	-43.2%
2009	16	4.1	+95.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	23	6.2	
2006	9	2.4	-61.3%
2007	6	1.6	-33.3%
2008	5	1.3	-18.8%
2009	5	1.3	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	100	86.2%
Male	16	13.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	45	38.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	70	60.3%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	7.8%
Non-Hispanic	105	90.5%
Unknown	2	1.7%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	14	12.1%
5 to 9	29	25.0%
10 to 14	26	22.4%
15 to 17	20	17.2%
Adults	26	22.4%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.9%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.8%
Family	46	35.7%
Known	66	51.2%
Marital	1	0.8%
Romantic	4	3.1%
Stranger	8	6.2%
Unknown Relationship	3	2.3%
Total	129	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	88	12.7	
2006	73	10.4	-18.1%
2007	55	7.8	-25.0%
2008	66	9.3	+19.2%
2009	88	12.3	+32.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	44	6.4	
2006	40	5.7	-10.9%
2007	38	5.4	-5.3%
2008	50	7.0	+29.6%
2009	57	8.0	+14.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	44	6.4	
2006	33	4.7	-26.6%
2007	17	2.4	-48.9%
2008	16	2.2	-8.3%
2009	31	4.3	+95.5%

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	339	91.6%
Male	31	8.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	29	7.8%
Native American	2	0.5%
Unknown	6	1.6%
White	333	90.0%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	357	96.5%
Unknown	4	1.1%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	30	8.1%
5 to 9	44	11.9%
10 to 14	100	27.0%
15 to 17	62	16.8%
Adults	87	23.5%
Missing/Age Range	47	12.7%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.5%
Family	98	24.8%
Known	224	56.7%
Marital	7	1.8%
Romantic	21	5.3%
Stranger	21	5.3%
Unknown Relationship	22	5.6%
Total	395	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	139	15.3	
2006	100	11.1	-27.5%
2007	95	10.5	-5.4%
2008	87	9.6	-8.6%
2009	101	11.2	+16.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	87	9.6	
2006	58	6.5	-32.3%
2007	53	5.9	-9.2%
2008	51	5.6	-5.1%
2009	46	5.1	-8.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	52	5.7	
2006	42	4.7	-17.5%
2007	42	4.6	-2.1%
2008	36	4.0	-13.0%
2009	55	6.1	+52.5%

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	457	87.5%
Male	64	12.3%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	522	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	341	65.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	6	1.1%
White	175	33.5%
Total	522	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	518	99.2%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	522	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	50	9.6%
5 to 9	83	15.9%
10 to 14	132	25.3%
15 to 17	71	13.6%
Adults	171	32.8%
Missing/Age Range	15	2.9%
Total	522	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.5%
Family	141	23.3%
Known	316	52.3%
Marital	7	1.2%
Romantic	22	3.6%
Stranger	76	12.6%
Unknown Relationship	39	6.5%
Total	604	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	95	8.4	
2006	88	7.7	-8.3%
2007	121	10.5	+36.4%
2008	110	9.4	-10.5%
2009	110	9.3	-1.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	49	4.3	
2006	40	3.5	-18.6%
2007	55	4.8	+37.1%
2008	41	3.5	-27.1%
2009	51	4.3	+22.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	46	4.1	
2006	48	4.2	+2.4%
2007	66	5.7	+35.7%
2008	69	5.9	+3.5%
2009	59	5.0	-15.3%

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	85.3%
Male	77	14.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	524	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	28	5.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	1.0%
White	490	93.5%
Total	524	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	513	97.9%
Unknown	4	0.8%
Total	524	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	51	9.7%
5 to 9	85	16.2%
10 to 14	127	24.2%
15 to 17	85	16.2%
Adults	161	30.7%
Missing/Age Range	15	2.9%
Total	524	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	194	34.6%
Known	278	49.6%
Marital	18	3.2%
Romantic	21	3.7%
Stranger	29	5.2%
Unknown Relationship	21	3.7%
Total	561	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	416	12.1	
2006	330	9.4	-22.3%
2007	337	9.4	0.0%
2008	280	7.7	-18.1%
2009	346	9.3	+20.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	249	7.2	
2006	199	5.7	-20.8%
2007	190	5.3	-7.0%
2008	171	4.7	-11.3%
2009	203	5.5	+17.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	167	4.8	
2006	131	3.7	-22.9%
2007	147	4.1	+10.8%
2008	109	3.0	-26.8%
2009	143	3.8	+26.7%

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	1,501	87.8%
Male	207	12.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,709	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.6%
Black	1,063	62.2%
Native American	3	0.2%
Unknown	9	0.5%
White	624	36.5%
Total	1,709	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	57	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	1,638	95.8%
Unknown	14	0.8%
Total	1,709	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	116	6.8%
5 to 9	228	13.3%
10 to 14	344	20.1%
15 to 17	216	12.6%
Adults	773	45.2%
Missing/Age Range	32	1.9%
Total	1,709	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.1%
Family	286	15.3%
Known	941	50.3%
Marital	19	1.0%
Romantic	79	4.2%
Stranger	310	16.6%
Unknown Relationship	233	12.5%
Total	1,870	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	23	12.3	
2006	12	6.4	-48.0%
2007	9	4.8	-25.0%
2008	16	8.6	+79.2%
2009	19	10.0	+16.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	8	4.3	
2006	11	5.9	+37.2%
2007	8	4.3	-27.1%
2008	15	8.1	+88.4%
2009	15	7.9	-2.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	15	8.0	
2006	1	0.5	-93.8%
2007	1	0.5	0.0%
2008	1	0.5	0.0%
2009	4	2.1	+320.0%

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	71	89.9%
Male	8	10.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	39.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.3%
White	47	59.5%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	12.7%
Non-Hispanic	69	87.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	12	15.2%
5 to 9	11	13.9%
10 to 14	15	19.0%
15 to 17	21	26.6%
Adults	19	24.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.3%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	25	27.8%
Known	51	56.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.1%
Stranger	2	2.2%
Unknown Relationship	11	12.2%
Total	90	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	233	8.8	
2006	215	8.0	-9.1%
2007	194	7.0	-12.5%
2008	246	8.8	+25.7%
2009	210	7.3	-17.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	128	4.8	
2006	114	4.2	-12.5%
2007	108	3.9	-7.1%
2008	150	5.3	+35.9%
2009	122	4.3	-18.9%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	105	4.0	
2006	101	3.7	-7.5%
2007	86	3.1	-16.2%
2008	96	3.4	+9.7%
2009	88	3.1	-8.8%

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	939	85.5%
Male	158	14.4%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,098	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	321	29.2%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	7	0.6%
White	768	69.9%
Total	1,098	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	22	2.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,068	97.3%
Unknown	8	0.7%
Total	1,098	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	105	9.6%
5 to 9	171	15.6%
10 to 14	246	22.4%
15 to 17	149	13.6%
Adults	408	37.2%
Missing/Age Range	19	1.7%
Total	1,098	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.3%
Family	269	22.5%
Known	608	50.8%
Marital	30	2.5%
Romantic	51	4.3%
Stranger	164	13.7%
Unknown Relationship	71	5.9%
Total	1,196	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	52	5.0	
2006	84	8.1	+62.0%
2007	84	8.1	0.0%
2008	50	4.8	-40.7%
2009	40	3.8	-20.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	38	3.6	
2006	53	5.1	+41.7%
2007	61	5.9	+15.7%
2008	31	3.0	-49.2%
2009	28	2.7	-10.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	14	1.3	
2006	31	3.0	+130.8%
2007	23	2.2	-26.7%
2008	19	1.8	-18.2%
2009	12	1.1	-38.9%

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	262	84.5%
Male	48	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	310	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	178	57.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	131	42.3%
Total	310	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	306	98.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	310	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	26	8.4%
5 to 9	55	17.7%
10 to 14	47	15.2%
15 to 17	49	15.8%
Adults	127	41.0%
Missing/Age Range	6	1.9%
Total	310	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.3%
Family	76	22.5%
Known	180	53.3%
Marital	14	4.1%
Romantic	19	5.6%
Stranger	28	8.3%
Unknown Relationship	20	5.9%
Total	338	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

UNION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	30	10.6	
2006	31	11.0	+3.8%
2007	28	10.1	-8.2%
2008	27	9.8	-3.0%
2009	17	6.2	-36.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	19	6.7	
2006	21	7.5	+11.9%
2007	19	6.8	-9.3%
2008	21	7.6	+11.8%
2009	11	4.0	-47.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	11	3.9	
2006	10	3.6	-7.7%
2007	9	3.2	-11.1%
2008	6	2.2	-31.3%
2009	6	2.2	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	99	74.4%
Male	33	24.8%
Unknown	1	0.8%
Total	133	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	23.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.8%
White	101	75.9%
Total	133	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	129	97.0%
Unknown	4	3.0%
Total	133	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	17	12.8%
5 to 9	30	22.6%
10 to 14	27	20.3%
15 to 17	21	15.8%
Adults	34	25.6%
Missing/Age Range	4	3.0%
Total	133	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	46	30.5%
Known	84	55.6%
Marital	1	0.7%
Romantic	6	4.0%
Stranger	2	1.3%
Unknown Relationship	12	7.9%
Total	151	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	45	12.9	
2006	22	6.2	-51.9%
2007	19	5.4	-12.9%
2008	21	6.0	+11.1%
2009	24	7.0	+16.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	27	7.8	
2006	9	2.5	-67.9%
2007	10	2.8	+12.0%
2008	11	3.1	+10.7%
2009	13	3.8	+22.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	18	5.2	
2006	13	3.7	-28.8%
2007	9	2.5	-32.4%
2008	10	2.8	+12.0%
2009	11	3.2	+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	117	89.3%
Male	14	10.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	131	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.8%
Black	99	75.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	31	23.7%
Total	131	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	128	97.7%
Unknown	2	1.5%
Total	131	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	8.4%
5 to 9	18	13.7%
10 to 14	34	26.0%
15 to 17	25	19.1%
Adults	41	31.3%
Missing/Age Range	2	1.5%
Total	131	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	1.2%
Family	46	28.2%
Known	88	54.0%
Marital	1	0.6%
Romantic	6	3.7%
Stranger	11	6.7%
Unknown Relationship	9	5.5%
Total	163	100.0%

Note: 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
2005	282	14.9	
2006	223	11.3	-24.2%
2007	202	9.7	-14.2%
2008	224	10.3	+6.2%
2009	189	8.3	-19.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	114	6.0	
2006	90	4.5	-25.0%
2007	62	3.0	-33.3%
2008	110	5.1	+70.0%
2009	74	3.3	-35.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2005	168	8.9	
2006	133	6.7	-24.7%
2007	140	6.7	0.0%
2008	114	5.2	-22.4%
2009	115	5.1	-1.9%

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	977	87.2%
Male	143	12.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,120	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	257	22.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.3%
White	859	76.7%
Total	1,120	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	22	2.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,096	97.9%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,120	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	99	8.8%
5 to 9	175	15.6%
10 to 14	259	23.1%
15 to 17	214	19.1%
Adults	362	32.3%
Missing/Age Range	11	1.0%
Total	1,120	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	4	0.3%
Family	300	24.3%
Known	685	55.4%
Marital	19	1.5%
Romantic	66	5.3%
Stranger	122	9.9%
Unknown Relationship	41	3.3%
Total	1,237	100.0%

Note: 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

All statewide indicators of sexual violence victimization declined from 2005 through 2009. The number of sexual violence victims decreased 21%, while the sexual violence victimization rate per 10,000 decreased 27% over the five year period. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased 29.9%, the rape victimization rate decreased 28%, the forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased 37.5%, the sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased 30% and the forcible fondling victimization rate declined 21.1%. Similarly, sexual violence victimization rates against both children and adults decreased, with decreases of 26.6% and 21.6% respectively, from 2005 through 2009. Following the same pattern over the five year time period, sexual violence victimization rates declined for each victim to offender relationship category. Sexual violence involving family victim to offender relationships decreased 17.9%. The sexual violence victimization rates involving marital victim to offender relationships decreased 31.8%. The sexual violence rates involving romantic victim to offender relationships decreased 18.9%. The sexual violence victimization rates involving victim to offender relationships where the victim and offender knew each other but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship decreased 27.6%. Finally, the sexual violence victimization rates involving strangers decreased 27%.

Despite the downturn for all indicators of sexual violence from 2005 to 2009, some statewide indicators of sexual violence increased from 2008 to 2009. Most of the single year increases involved indicators of sexual violence against children. The sexual violence victimization rate against all children increased 0.5% from 2008 to 2009. Among children four years old or younger the number that were sexually assaulted increased 18.8% and the victimization rate among that age group increased 15.8% from 2008 to 2009. The number of children in the five to nine year old age who were victims of sexual violence increased 6.1% and the violent sexual victimization rate against children in that age group increased 3.4% from 2008 to 2009. The number of fifteen to seventeen year olds who were sexually attacked increased 0.7% and the victimization rate for that age group increased 2.3% from 2008 to 2009. The only age group among children for which violent sexual victimization declined from 2008 to 2009 was the ten to fourteen year old age group, which experienced a 6.6% decrease in the victimization rate. Other than child victims, single year increases were observed in family member victimizations, victimization between spouses and victimization involving romantic partners. The number sexually victimized by family members increased 8.7% from 2008 to 2009 and the victimization rate by family members increased 4.5%. The sexual victimization rates involving spouses increased 15.4% and the sexual victimization rate among romantic partners increased 13.2%, but it is important to realize that the increases in both of these categories were based on small numbers of victims; an increase of 9 victims of sexual violence in marital relationships and an increase of 24 sexual violence victims in romantic relationships.

Demographically, there were noteworthy differences in sexual violence victimization based on victim age, race, sex and ethnicity. Most (62.7%) sexual violence victims were White; however the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Whites was 10.1% higher than the victimization rate among Whites. Hispanics comprised 3.3% of sexual

violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 8.6% 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 (seventeen years of age or younger) accounted for 62% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among children was 5.4 times the sexual violence victimization rate among adults. Women and girls accounted for 86.4% of sexual violence victims, while men and boys accounted for 13.5% of victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among females was six times the victimization rate among males. Girls from fifteen to seventeen years of age experienced the highest sexual violence victimization rate, 61.5 per 10,000, of any sex/age group, closely followed by girls from ten to fourteen years of age who had a victimization rate of 56.5. The next highest victimization rates were among girls five to nine years of age with a sexual violence victimization rate of 31.2 and women from eighteen to twenty-four years of age with a rate of 27.9 per 10,000. As a group, girls had a sexual violence victimization rate of 39.7 per 10,000. By way of comparison, the sexual violence victimization rate among boys was 8.7, among women the sexual violence victimization rate was 8.1 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 fifteen years of age, also constituted a vulnerable population.

Sexual violence was reported most frequently late at night (midnight) and peaked during the day at eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. However the temporal patterns of sexual violence victimization were to a large extent, associated with the age of the victim. Unlike the overall time of day pattern, adult victimization occurred infrequently during the daylight hours, but increased continually throughout the evening hours, peaked at midnight and gradually declined during the early morning hours. Sexual violence against children more closely resembled the overall pattern with more exaggerated peaks. 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 activities and behavior associated with school or day care attendance such as leaving home and going to school, eating lunch and/or participating in unsupervised activities during the lunch-hour and returning home from school.

Sexual violence was reported most frequently at private residences, with 73% of sexual violence victimization being reported at a house, apartment or condominium. Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine if the residence was that of the victim, the offender or someone else. Highways/roads were the second most frequently reported location followed by schools (kindergarten through 12th grade). However, the age of the victim was associated with the location. Although private residences were the most frequently reported location for sexual violence for both child and adult victims of sexual violence, children were more likely to be attacked at a residence. Among children, 78.8% of victimizations were reported at private residences compared to 64.2% for adults. Among children, schools ranked as the second most frequent location for child

victims, followed by highways and roads. Among adults, highways and roads ranked second, followed by hotels/motels.

Victim age was also associated with differential patterns related to victim to 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. Adults were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by strangers and much less frequently by family members. Children were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by family members and much less frequently by strangers. While “stranger danger” cannot and should not be dismissed out of hand as a serious issue for child safety, the findings indicate that violent sexual victimization by a stranger posed a greater level of risk for adults than for children.

The geographic pattern of sexual violence is difficult to characterize in a meaningful way. Conforming to the general pattern of decline, most counties reported declining levels of sexual violence. From 2005 to 2009, 38 counties experienced declines in the sexual violence victimization rate, 36 counties experienced declines in the invasive sexual violence rate and 32 counties experienced declines in the forcible fondling rate. Victim profiles varied greatly among the counties. The real value of the county level data is to provide a starting point for further, more detailed analysis at that level. Similarly, the county rankings provide worthwhile information, but must be understood within the local context. Counties differ demographically, culturally, in the availability of resources, in the way in which law enforcement responds to sexual violence reports and in any number of ways which might have an impact on the degree to which sexual violence occurs or is reported. County population is another factor which must be taken into consideration when examining trends and rankings. Comparatively small changes in the actual number of sexual violence victims, particularly in small counties, can result in seemingly (and perhaps deceptively) large changes in the victimization rates or have an impact on county rankings. Consequently, it is important to understand county trends and rankings in the proper context.

Finally this report provides an indication of the complexity of sexual violence and the necessity of achieving a better understanding of the problem in order to come to grips with it. One finding that substantially contributes to the complexity of this issue is the impact of victim age. The circumstances of sexual violence against children and the circumstances of sexual violence against adults differ in several important ways. Sexual violence occurs most frequently in private residences, particularly when it involves children. Children are most at risk at midnight, but also tend to be victimized at specific peak daylight hours that may be related to patterns associated with school or day care. Children are more at risk from family members than from strangers in contrast to adults who are more at risk from strangers than family members. Girls are at the highest risk of sexual violence, but boys as a group and younger boys in particular, experience higher levels of sexual violence than adult women. Preventive and protective measures need to take these differences into account. An appreciation of these complexities is a necessary first step for any efforts to address and reduce sexual violence.