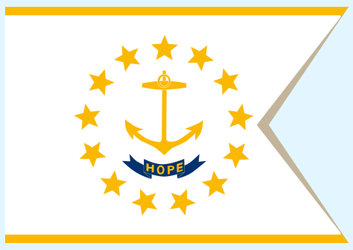
Sexual Violence Statistics



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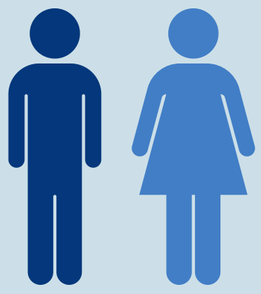
Almost 7% of Rhode Island's high school students reported that they had experienced sexual violence by someone they were dating or going out within the last 12 months.



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1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be a victim of sexual abuse before age 18.

90%

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In more than 90% of child abuse cases, the victim knows their abuser. Almost half the time, it's a family member.

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1 in 5 American women have been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.

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Women ages 16-19 are 4 times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape or sexual assault.

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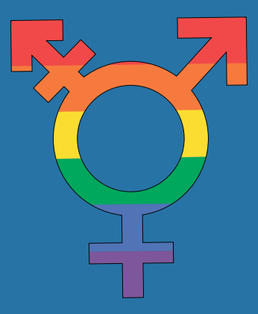
Among people with developmental disabilities, as many as 83% of females and 32% of males are victims of sexual assault.



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People who identify as LGBTQ+ experience sexual and domestic violence at the same or higher rates than those who identify heterosexual.

These statistics are from the US Department of Justice, the CDC, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and RAINN.