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INTRODUCTION

The phrase “The Rule of Thumb” has been used to describe both the process of estimation in the absence of exact tools of measurement and the degree of force (beating with a rod no thicker than his thumb) a husband was permitted to use against his wife under English common law. Though there is considerable discussion and disagreement about the accuracy of the historical basis for the latter use of the phrase, it has (correctly or incorrectly) entered into the lexicon of domestic violence. Having no interest in attempting to resolve the dispute, this report provides a logical nexus of these two uses of the phrase: an estimate and description of domestic violence in South Carolina using the best available informational tools.

This report is part of a continuing series of five year trend reports examining domestic violence in South Carolina. The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts of this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by law enforcement agencies throughout the state. These reports are reviewed, edited, corrected as necessary and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report can only be as complete and accurate as the information reported to law enforcement agencies and subsequently submitted to SLED. In any analysis, the definition of domestic violence is a synthesis of the definitions of a domestic relationship and the definition of an act of violence. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of domestic violence, this report uses a broad definition, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as is reasonably possible. Particular emphasis has been placed on providing information that might not otherwise be readily available at the local level, with the intent of providing local decision makers with policy relevant information concerning domestic violence in their areas. Towards that end, in addition to the state level information, the report provides a section containing county rankings for a variety of measures of domestic violence and as well as a section containing victimization trends and victim profiles for each of the state’s forty-six counties.

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COUNTING AND DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provided the basis of this report. The SCIBRS data collection process starts with the submission of an incident report. Whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement, the responding officer fills out an incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the crime victim(s), the offender(s) as well as information related to any individuals arrested. A great deal, though not all, of this information is subsequently forwarded to SLED, entered into SCIBRS and maintained for future use. It is important to be aware that analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from other published crime rates and counts 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 was victim, however there are nuances associated with the use of some factors that can result in different totals. These conditions are noted and explained, as succinctly as possible, throughout the report. SCIBRS also has the capacity to allow analysis beyond the use of only the most serious offense, unlike many published crime reports, particularly those relying on summary crime data. SCIBRS collects a great deal of information from these incident reports, including information concerning the circumstances and nature of the incident, demographic characteristics of victims, the type of injuries suffered by victims, and of particular importance for this report, the relationship between the victim and the offender. SCIBRS data from 2008 through 2012 provided the basis of crime data for this report. All of South Carolina's sheriff and police departments reported crime incidents to SCIBRS during the time period covered by this report. With minor, intermittent exceptions, SCIBRS has had full statewide participation dating back to 1991. SCIBRS is fully compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Augmentations designed to meet state specific needs have expanded the scope of SCIBRS beyond the minimum requirements of NIBRS.

SCIBRS data also has limitation which are important to understand. First and foremost, SCIBRS is restricted to reported criminal incidents. To provide some notion of the scale of non-reporting, a national report relying upon victimization survey data concluded that about 55% of non-fatal domestic violence was reported to law enforcement (Truman & Morgan, 2014). While it would be inappropriate to assume that this national estimate should, as a matter of course, be applied to South Carolina, that finding certainly suggests that non-reporting of domestic violence is a concern that should not be taken lightly. Another limitation of SCIBRS is that it does not provide victim/offender relationship codes that allow for the identification of crime victims with sufficient specificity to identify all individuals who meet the definition of domestic violence victims under South Carolina law. South Carolina statutes include (along with spouses and ex-spouses) couples who were, or were previously, cohabitating and couples who had children together, as domestic violence victims. Although SCIBRS' victim/offender relationship codes are quite extensive, the boyfriend/girlfriend category does not distinguish previously or currently cohabitating couples from other boyfriends or girlfriends. SCIBRS is also unable to differentiate between boyfriends and girlfriends who had

children together from those who did not. The inability to identify currently or previously cohabitating couples, or couples with children made it necessary to identify a subset of the domestic violence victim population to serve as a proxy indicator for statutorily defined domestic violence victims (see page 66). Another SCIBRS limitation concerns victim injury; those data are based on officer assessments, not medical diagnoses. Similarly, alcohol or drug use by a victim or offender is based on officer assessment and does not represent a scientific measurement. Finally, it is also important to understand that SCIBRS is a “stand-alone” system, lacking personal identifiers for any of the individuals involved in an incident. Consequently, SCIBRS records cannot be linked to case records in data sets that use personal identifiers as the sole basis for identification. Criminal history records and SCIBRS share case identifiers (agency identifiers and case numbers unique within each agency) but efforts to link the datasets using those identifiers have determined that the agency case numbers were not consistently entered into the criminal history records files (Bradberry & McManus, 2010).

To meaningfully describe and discuss domestic violence, it is essential to be able to accurately and reliably define what constitutes a domestic relationship and what constitutes violence. As previously mentioned, SCIBRS collects detailed information concerning the type of relationship that existed between the victim(s) and offender(s) involved in a criminal incident. An incident was defined as domestic if one of four victim/offender relationships was present: marital (including spouses and common-law spouses), family (involving family relations by blood or marriage, other than spouses or common-law spouses), romantic (boyfriend and girlfriend, both heterosexual and homosexual...including ex-boyfriends and ex-girlfriends) and ex-spouse (previously married). SCIBRS also collects information concerning the offenses involved in an incident. Violent offenses were defined and categorized as the following: homicide (murder and voluntary manslaughter), sexual violence (rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling), robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault and intimidation. The presence of one or more of these offenses defined an incident as violent. Domestic violence was operationally defined as a situation in which the victimization met both conditions: the existence of a domestic relationship and the presence of a violent offense. Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

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

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). The sum of categories for tables, charts and graphs may not total 100% in some cases due to rounding.

STATEWIDE OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Simple assault was the most frequently reported domestic violence offense, accounting for 69.5% of all domestic violence offenses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Domestic violence consists of murder, negligent homicide, rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was or had been married to the offender, where the victim was related by blood or marriage to the offender or where the victim was or had been romantically involved with the offender. Homicide includes both murder and negligent homicide; sexual violence includes rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

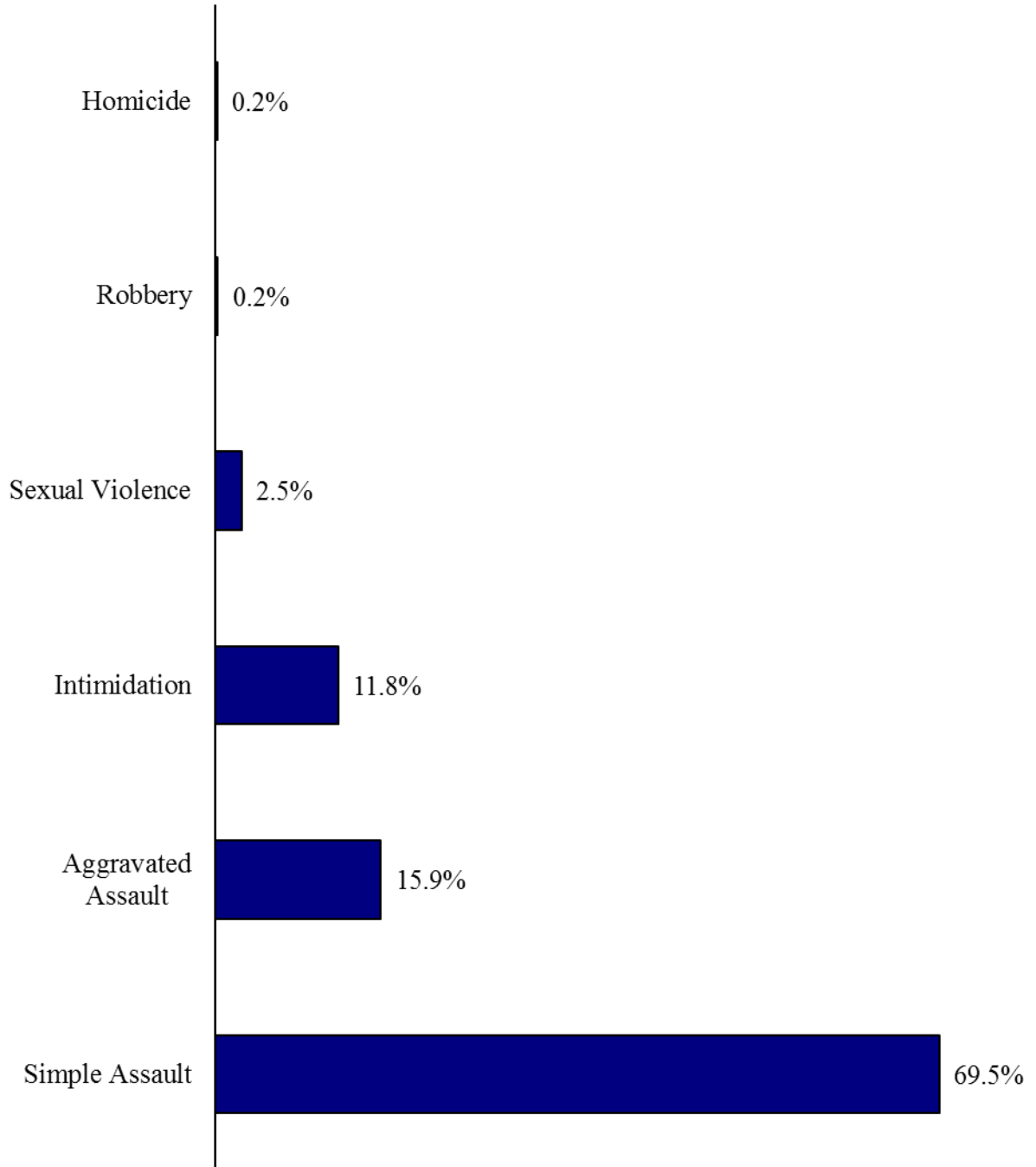
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES
2008 – 2012**

Offense	Number	Percent
Homicide	424	0.2%
Sexual Violence	6,254	2.5%
Robbery	595	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	40,470	15.9%
Simple Assault	176,862	69.5%
Intimidation	30,039	11.8%
Total	254,644	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 254,644 offenses listed above represent the total number of violent offenses committed against 254,616 victims of domestic violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Offenses 2008 - 2012



Domestic victim to offender relationships were involved in 42.6% of all violent crimes from 2008 through 2012. Domestic relationships were most frequent among simple assaults, accounting for 52.7% of simple assaults. Domestic relationships were reported least frequently among robberies, accounting for 1.7% of all robberies.

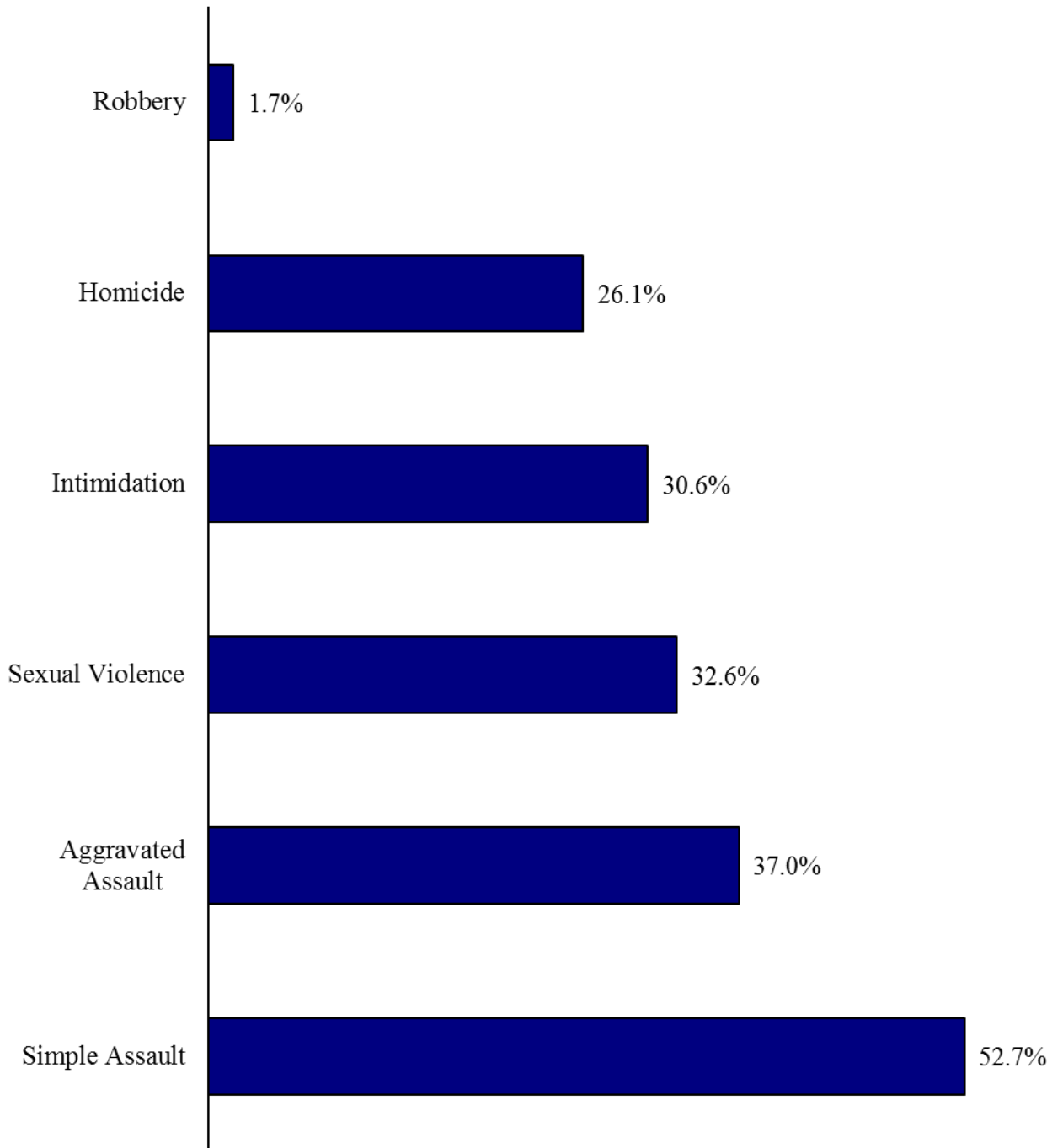
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AS PART OF TOTAL VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
2008 – 2012**

Offense	Total Victims	Domestic Victims	Percent of Total Victims
Homicide	1,626	424	26.1%
Sexual Violence	19,171	6,254	32.6%
Robbery	34,110	595	1.7%
Aggravated Assault	109,515	40,470	37.0%
Simple Assault	335,902	176,862	52.7%
Intimidation	98,135	30,039	30.6%
Total	598,168	254,616	42.6%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The total for each column represents the number of victims, not the sum of the offense categories. The sum of the offense categories (598,459 and 254,644) exceeds the number of victims (598,168 and 254,616) because some victims were victims of more than one violent offense, e.g., sexual violence and aggravated assault.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence as Part of Total Violence 2008 - 2012



Drug and/or alcohol use was involved in 19.9% of domestic violence victimizations. Substance use by the offender alone was reported in 9.7% of domestic violence victimizations, substance use by both offender and victim was reported in 6.8% of victimizations and substance use only by the victim was reported in 3.4% of victimizations.

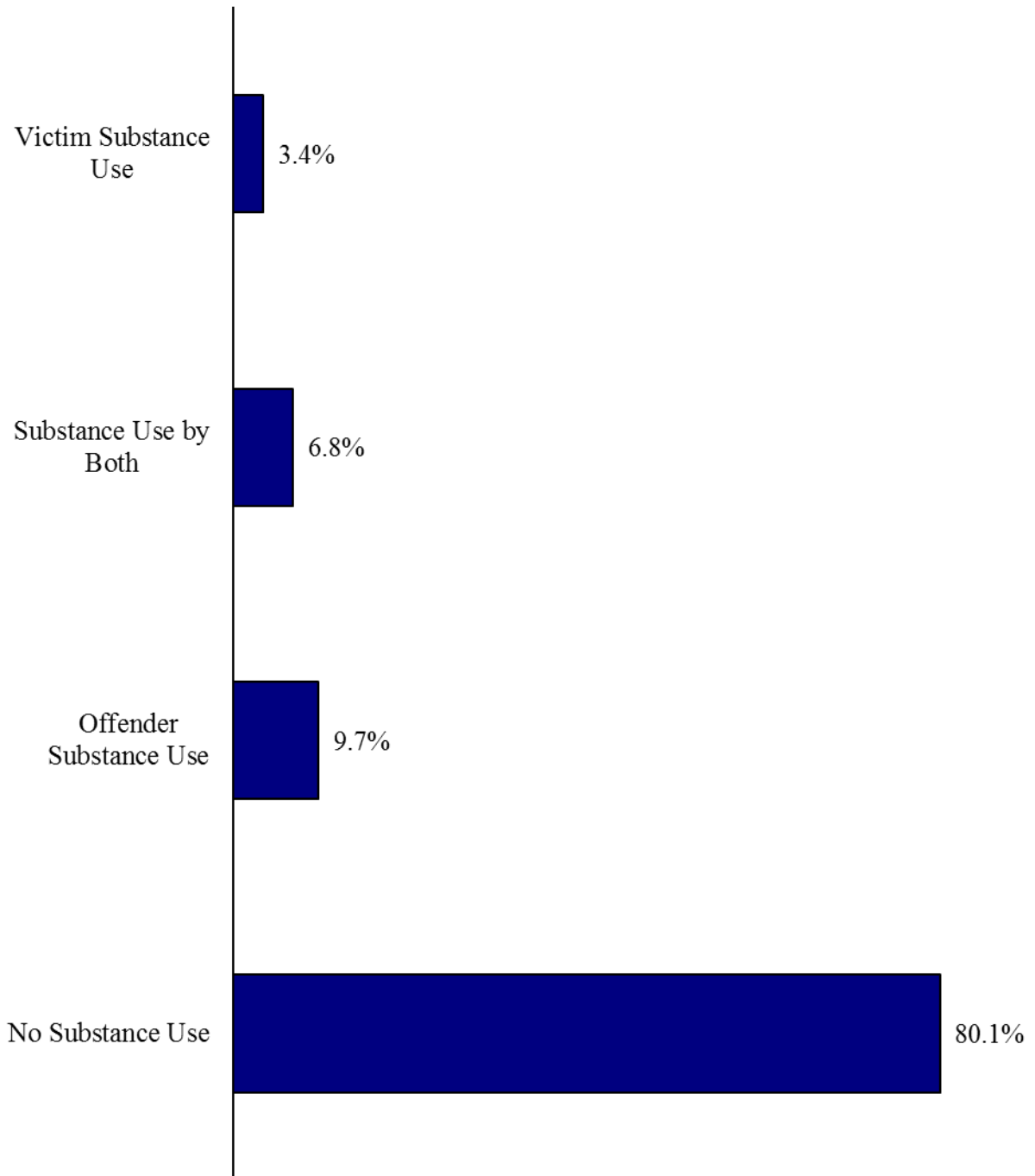
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY
OFFENDER/VICTIM SUBSTANCE USE
2008 – 2012**

Offender/Victim Use	Number	Percent
Offender Substance Use	24,605	9.7%
Substance Use by Both	17,277	6.8%
Victim Substance Use	8,693	3.4%
No Substance Use	204,041	80.1%
Total	254,616	100.0%

Note: SCIBRS records offender and victim use of alcohol or drugs during or shortly before an incident.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Offender and Victim Substance Use in Domestic Violence 2008 - 2012



Offender use of alcohol and/or drugs was reported in 16.4% of domestic violence victimizations. Victim use of alcohol and/or drugs was reported in 10.2% of domestic violence victimizations. Alcohol use was reported more frequently than drug use among both domestic violence offenders and victims.

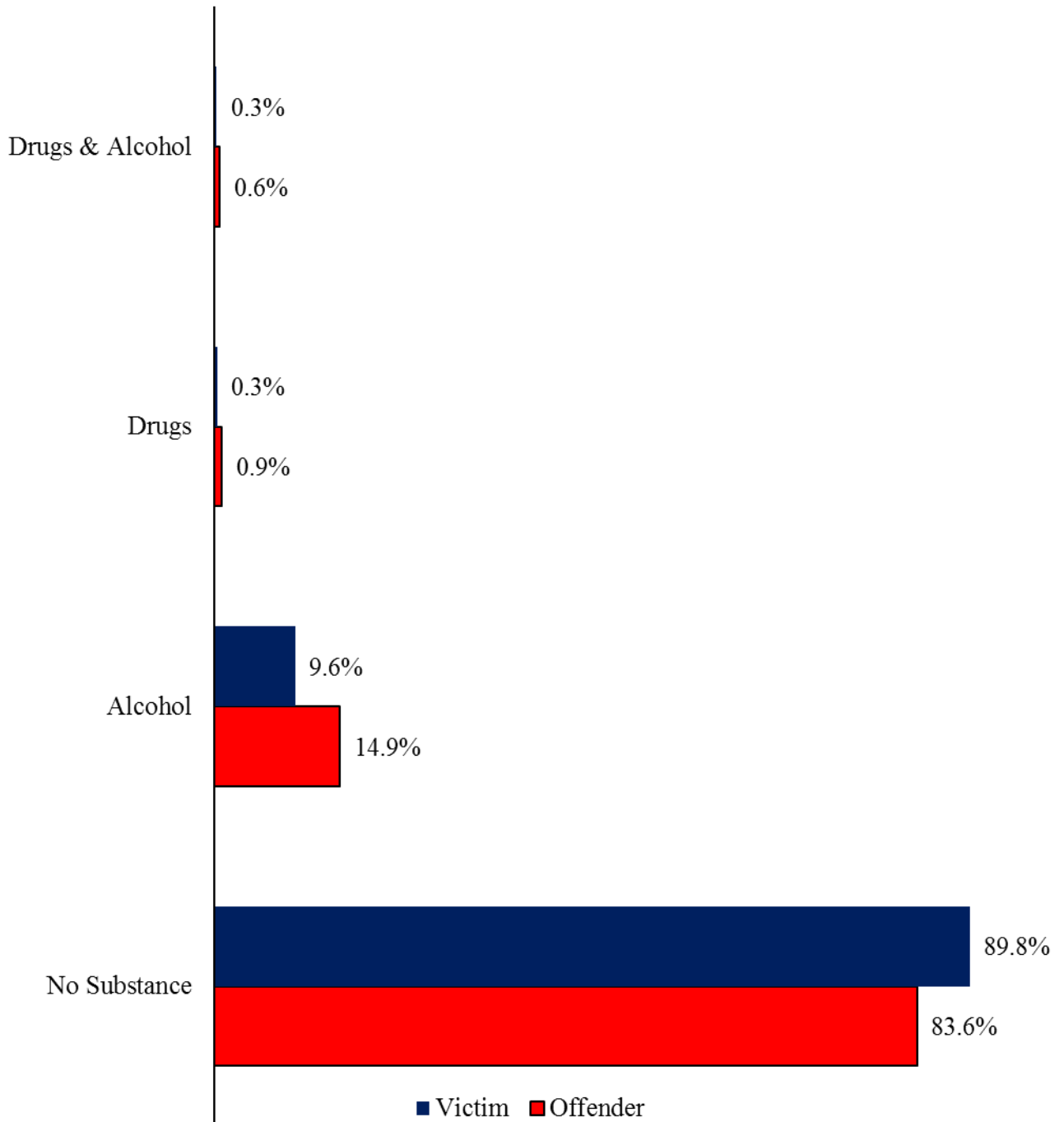
**SUBSTANCE USE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2008 – 2012**

	Offender Use	Percent	Victim Use	Percent
Alcohol	37,976	14.9%	24,489	9.6%
Drugs	2,267	0.9%	834	0.3%
Drugs & Alcohol	1,639	0.6%	647	0.3%
No Substance	212,734	83.6%	228,646	89.8%
Total	254,616	100.0%	254,616	100.0%

Note: SCIBRS records offender and victim use of alcohol or drugs during or shortly before an incident.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Offender/Victim Substance Use 2008 - 2012



Domestic violence victimization occurred in a private residence such as a house or an apartment 84.7% of the time. It is important to note that this does not necessarily mean the violence occurred in a shared residence, the victim's residence or the offender's residence.

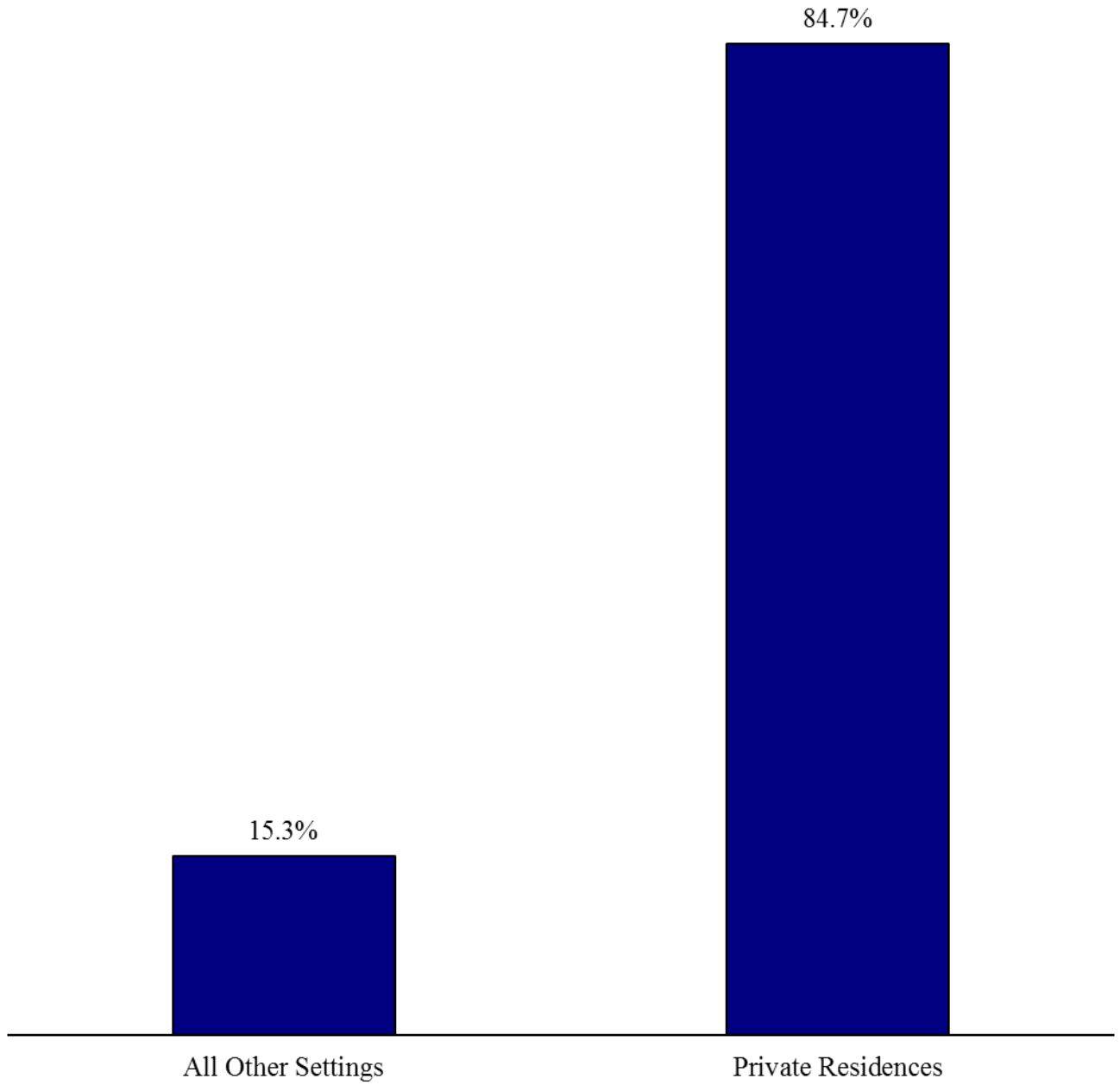
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY TYPE OF LOCATION
2008 – 2012**

Location	Number	Percent
Bar/Nightclub	1,580	0.7%
Commercial	1,714	0.7%
Highways/Roads	12,703	5.5%
Hotel/Motel	3,493	1.5%
Other	6,852	3.0%
Parking Lots	5,183	2.2%
Private Residence	195,119	84.7%
Retail	3,802	1.6%
Total	230,446	100.0%

Notes: 24,170 cases were missing location data. SCIBRS has 29 location codes which were condensed into the above categories.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Type of Location 2008 - 2012



Domestic violence peaked at nine o'clock in the evening then decreased throughout the night and early morning hours. Domestic violence bottomed out at five o'clock in the morning and then generally increased throughout the day.

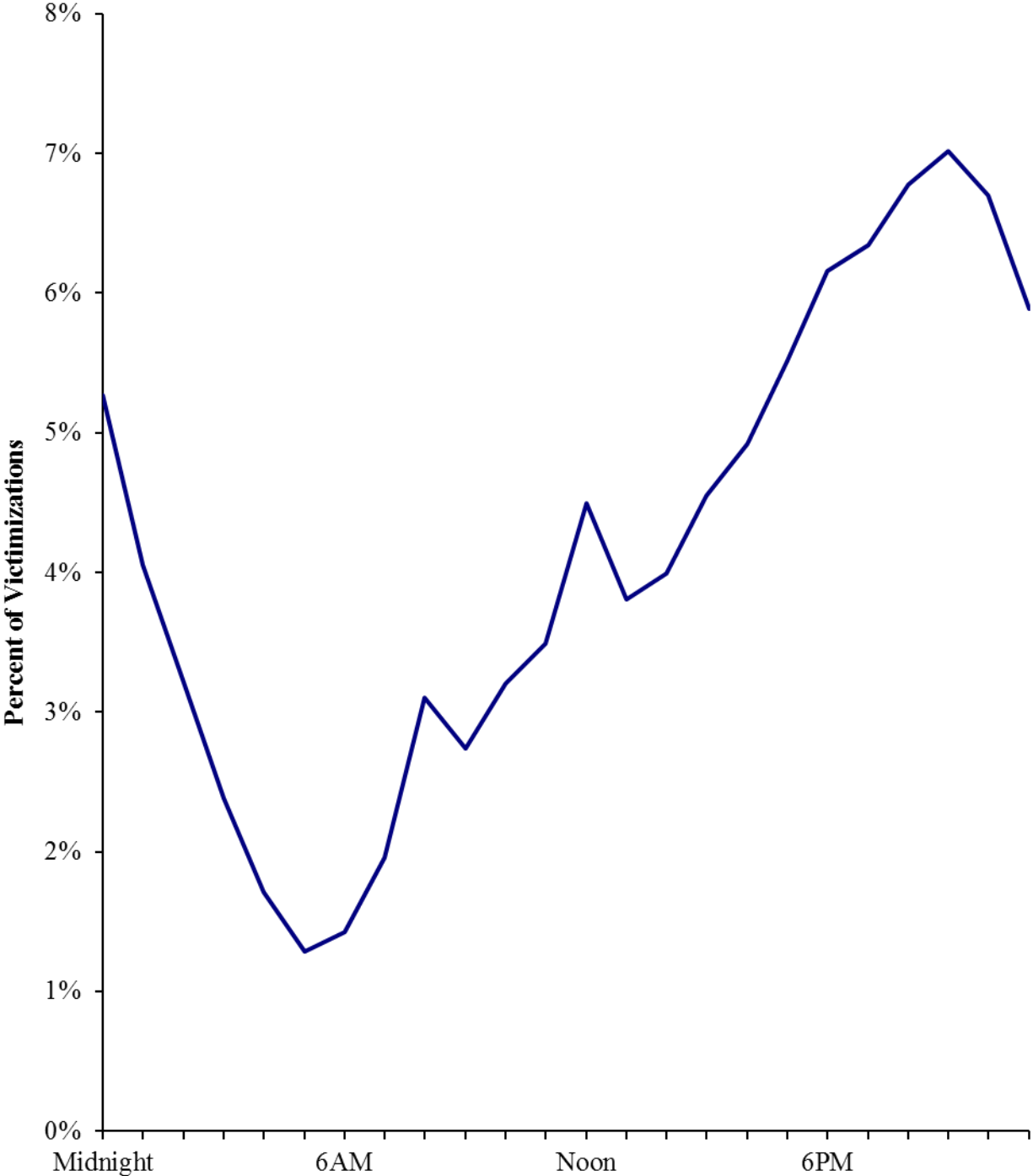
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2008 – 2012**

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight – 12:59 AM	13,322	5.3%
1:00 – 1:59 AM	10,261	4.1%
2:00 – 2:59 AM	8,122	3.2%
3:00 – 3:59 AM	6,023	2.4%
4:00 – 4:59 AM	4,337	1.7%
5:00 – 5:59 AM	3,245	1.3%
6:00 – 6:59 AM	3,595	1.4%
7:00 – 7:59 AM	4,962	2.0%
8:00 – 8:59 AM	7,861	3.1%
9:00 – 9:59 AM	6,939	2.7%
10:00 – 10:59 AM	8,112	3.2%
11:00 – 11:59 AM	8,832	3.5%
Noon – 12:59 PM	11,373	4.5%
1:00 – 1:59 PM	9,639	3.8%
2:00 – 2:59 PM	10,106	4.0%
3:00 – 3:59 PM	11,519	4.6%
4:00 – 4:59 PM	12,444	4.9%
5:00 – 5:59 PM	13,961	5.5%
6:00 – 6:59 PM	15,585	6.2%
7:00 – 7:59 PM	16,048	6.3%
8:00 – 8:59 PM	17,155	6.8%
9:00 – 9:59 PM	17,761	7.0%
10:00 – 10:59 PM	16,946	6.7%
11:00 – 11:59 PM	14,892	5.9%
Total	253,040	100.0%

Note: 1,576 cases were missing time data.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time of Day 2008 - 2012



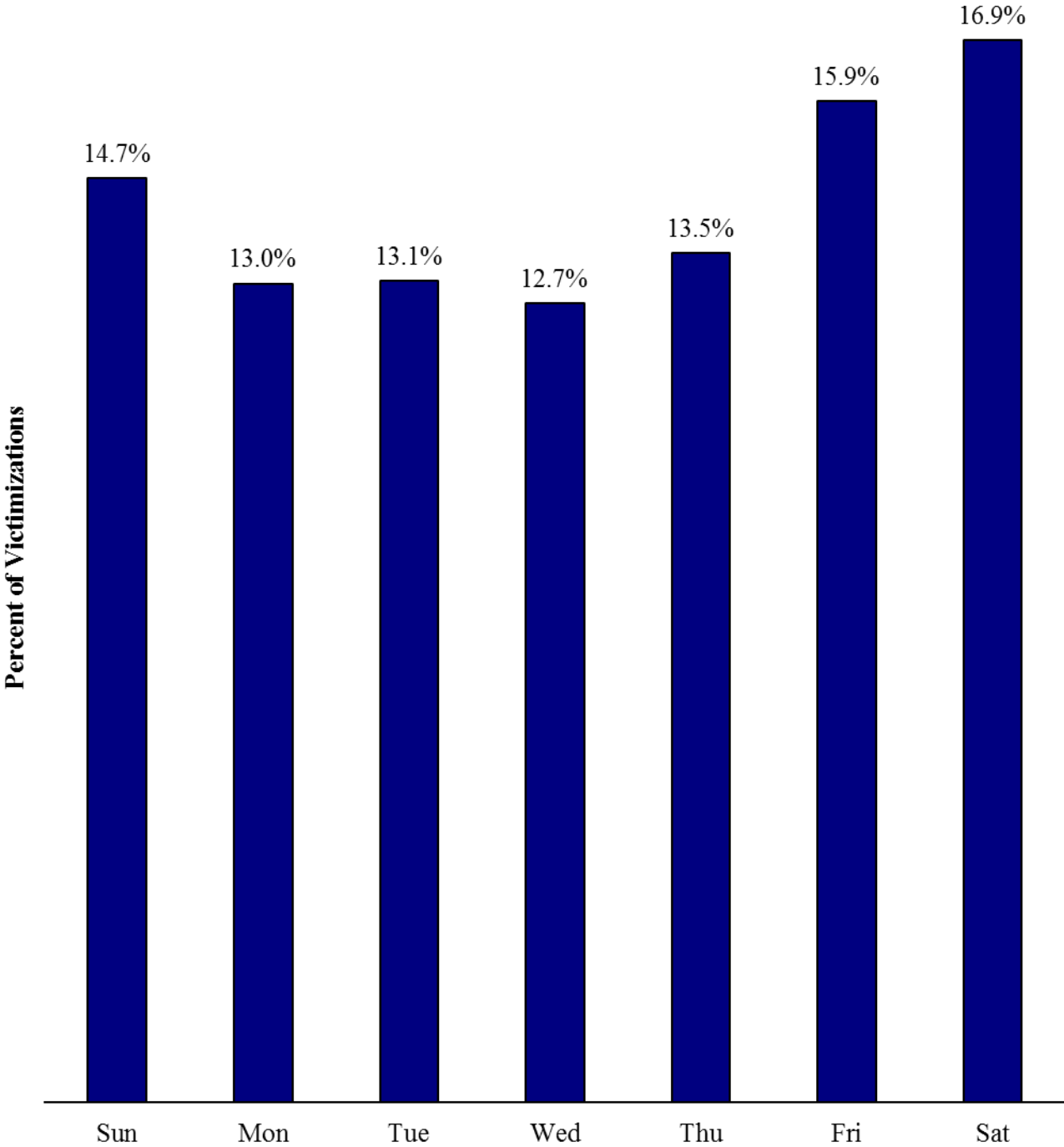
Domestic violence occurred most frequently on weekends with 32.8% happening on Saturday and Sunday. More domestic violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2008 – 2012**

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	37,506	14.7%
Monday	33,221	13.0%
Tuesday	33,345	13.1%
Wednesday	32,412	12.7%
Thursday	34,441	13.5%
Friday	40,609	15.9%
Saturday	43,082	16.9%
Total	254,616	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Day of the Week 2008 - 2012



Domestic violence was most common during the nights following the end of the typical work-week. Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights accounted for the nine most frequent times of the day/day of the week during which domestic violence was reported.

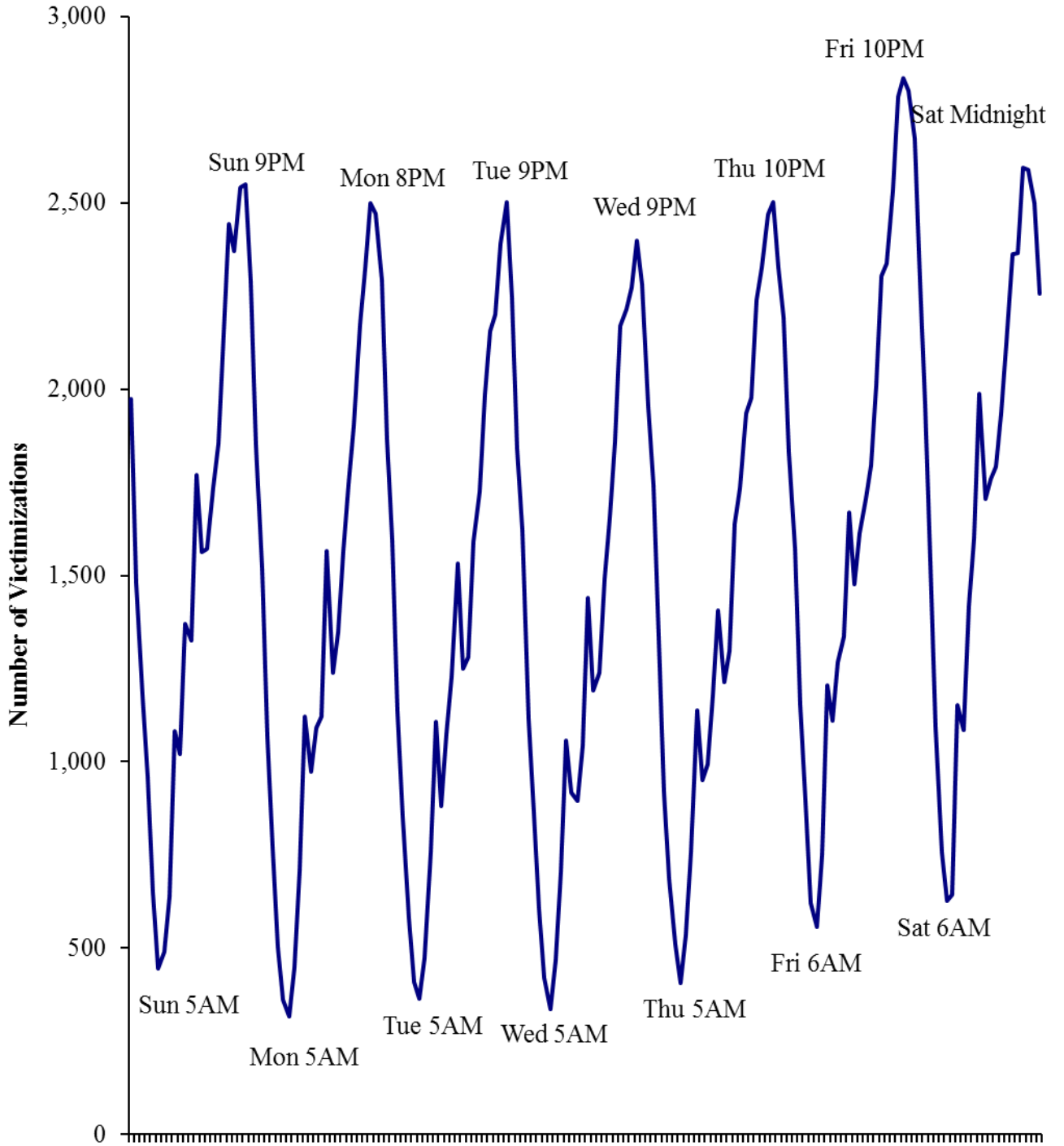
**MOST FREQUENT DAYS OF THE WEEK/TIMES OF THE DAY
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2008 – 2012**

Day & Time	Number	Percent
Friday 10:00 PM	2,836	1.12%
Friday 11:00 PM	2,800	1.11%
Friday 9:00 PM	2,784	1.10%
Saturday Midnight	2,672	1.06%
Saturday 8:00 PM	2,594	1.03%
Saturday 9:00 PM	2,588	1.02%
Sunday 9:00 PM	2,549	1.01%
Sunday 8:00 PM	2,540	1.00%
Friday 8:00 PM	2,532	1.00%
Tuesday 9:00 PM	2,502	0.99%
Thursday 10:00 PM	2,502	0.99%
Saturday 10:00 PM	2,500	0.99%
Monday 8:00 PM	2,499	0.99%
Monday 9:00 PM	2,470	0.98%
Thursday 9:00 PM	2,468	0.98%
Sunday 6:00 PM	2,444	0.97%
Wednesday 9:00 PM	2,400	0.95%

Notes: Only times accounting for 0.95% or more of domestic violence victimizations are included in the chart. The highlighted times represent the most frequently reported time for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Saturday 9:00 PM includes any domestic violence occurring from 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM on Saturday.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time and Day 2008 - 2012



There were 424 deaths resulting from domestic violence and 12,358 major injuries were reported. The most frequently reported injury category was minor injuries, which accounted for 89.1% of reported injuries.

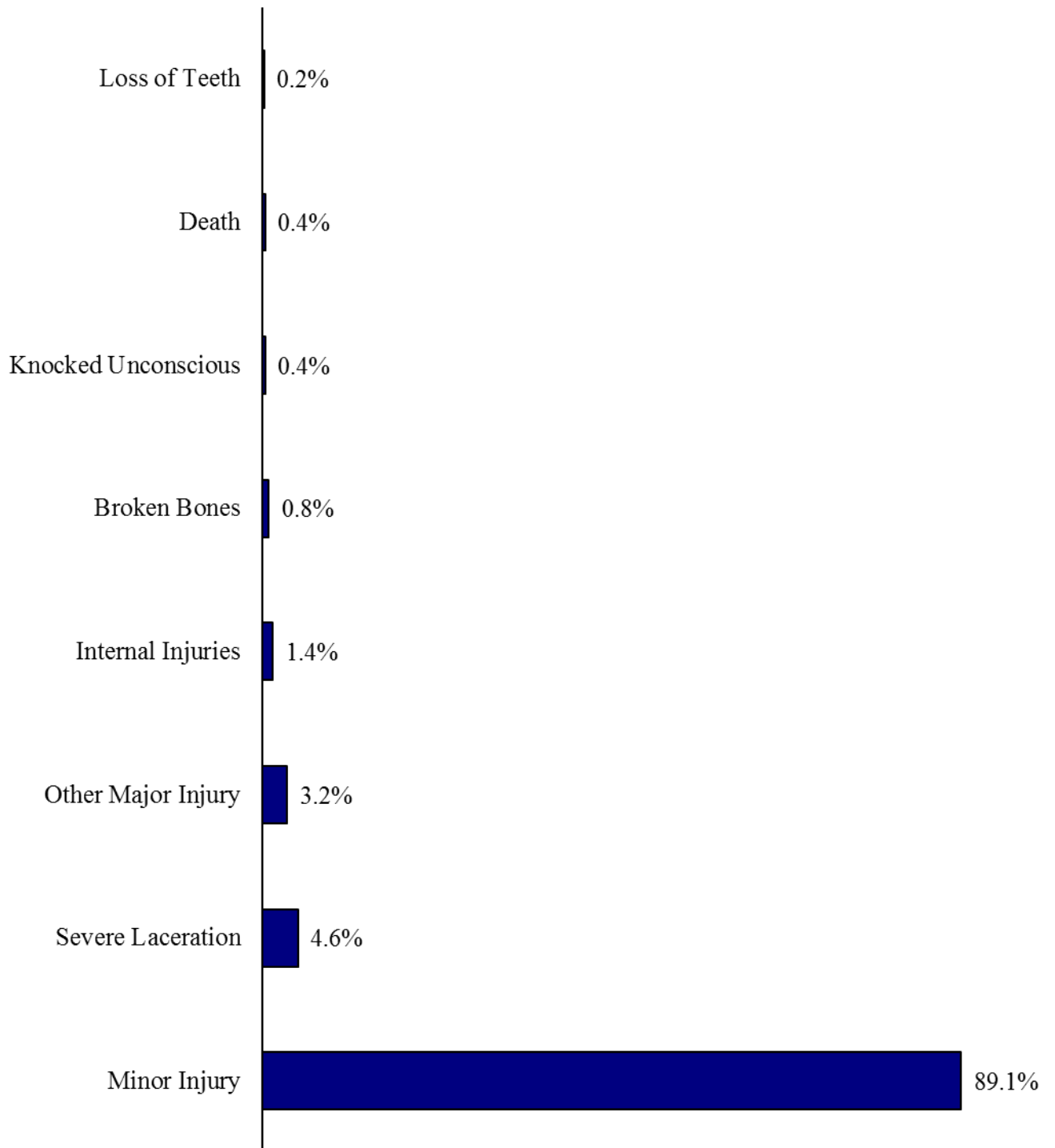
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURIES
2008 – 2012**

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	972	0.8%
Death	424	0.4%
Internal Injuries	1,599	1.4%
Knocked Unconscious	430	0.4%
Loss of Teeth	281	0.2%
Minor Injury	104,388	89.1%
Other Major Injury	3,715	3.2%
Severe Laceration	5,361	4.6%
Total	117,170	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 5 injuries to be reported per victim. The 117,170 injuries represent the total number of injuries reported for 115,643 domestic violence victims with a reported injury or death.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Injuries 2008 - 2012



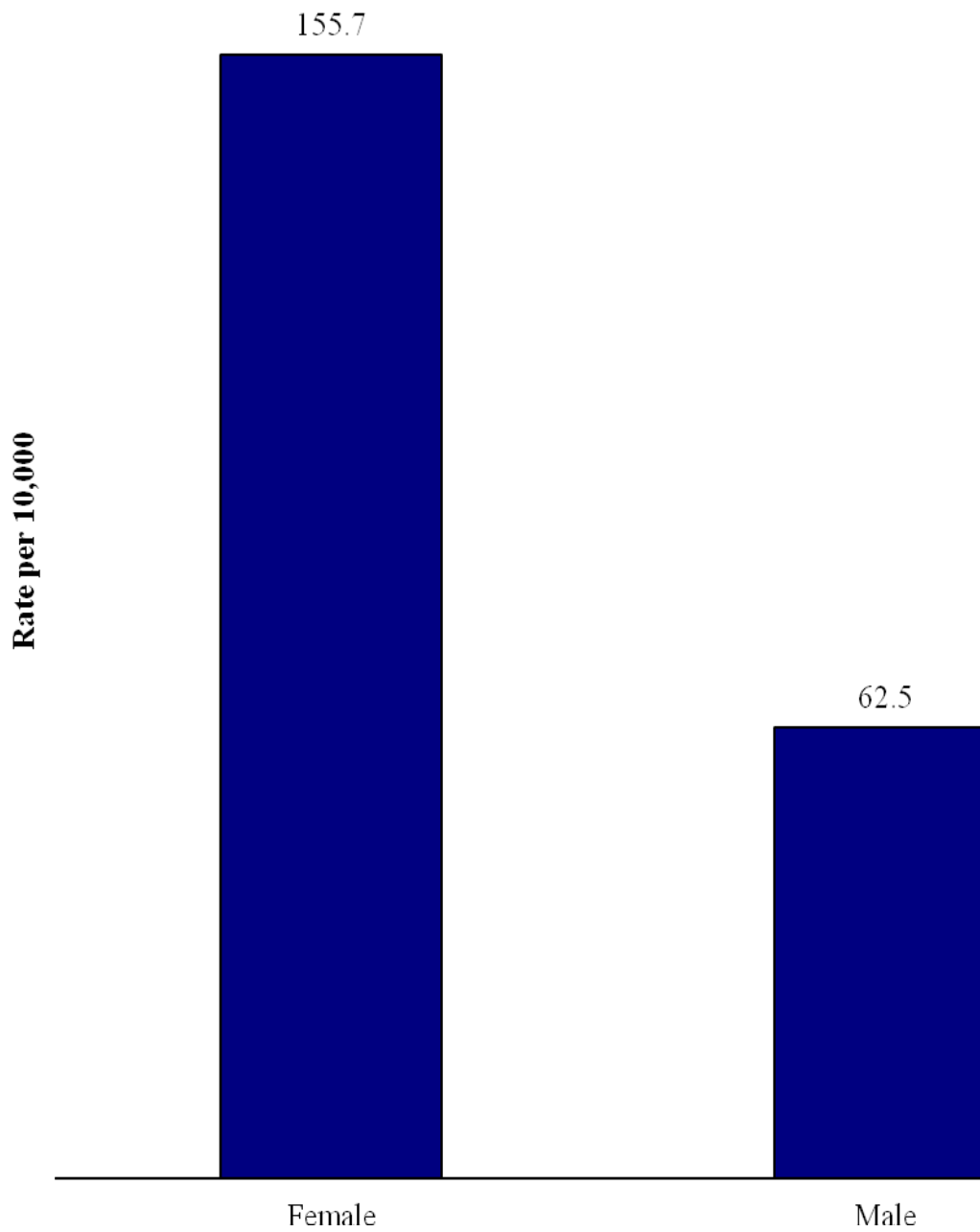
Women and girls were more often victims of domestic violence than men and boys. The domestic violence victimization rate among females was 149.1% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among males.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY SEX
2008 – 2012**

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	184,398	72.4%	155.7
Male	70,152	27.6%	62.5
Unknown	66	<0.1%	NA
Total	254,616	100.0%	111.9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Sex 2008 - 2012



Adults from 18 to 34 years of age accounted for 49.1% of domestic violence victims. The domestic violence victimization rate was highest among the 18 to 24 year old age group. The lowest victimization rate was among the elderly, age 65 and older.

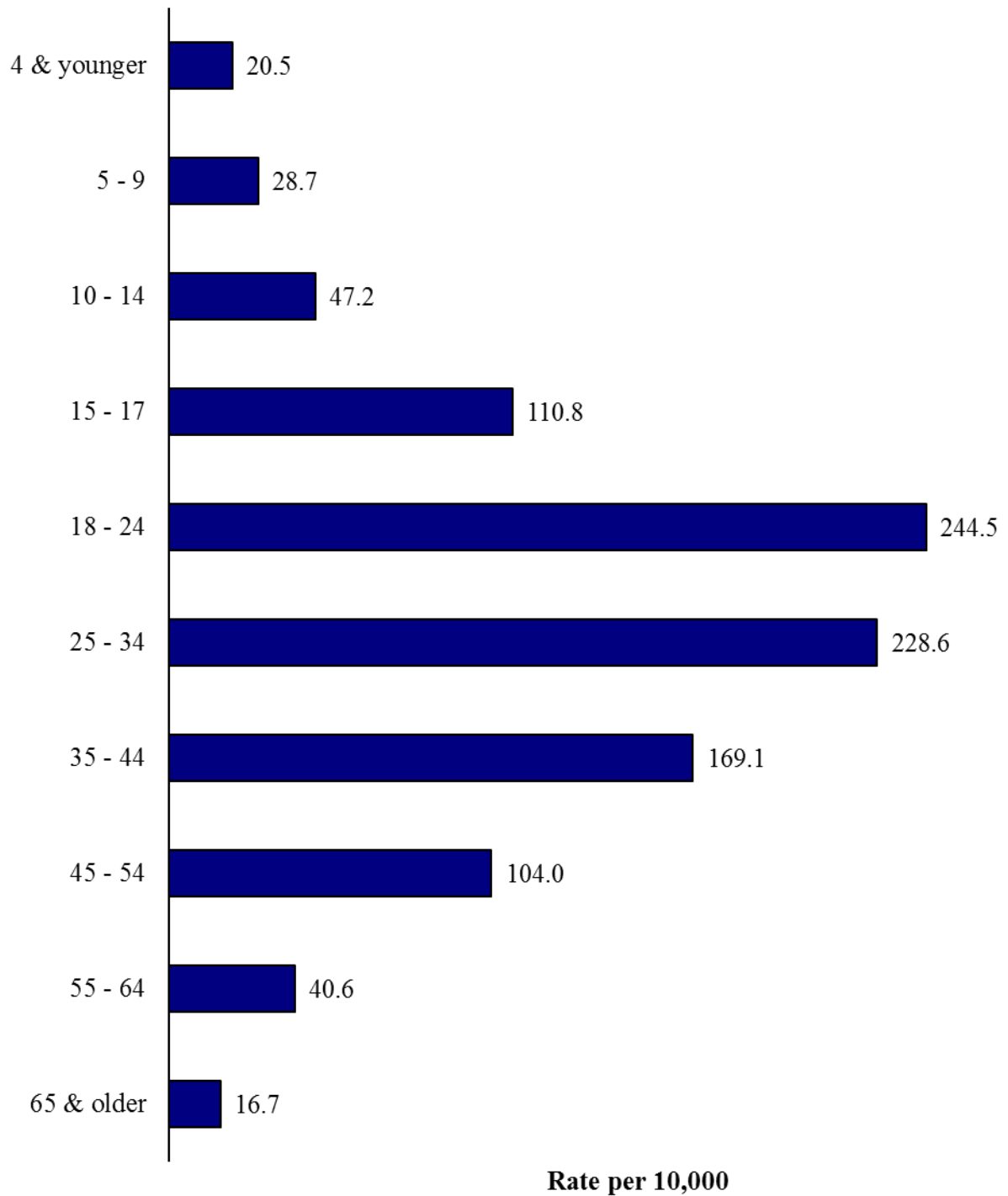
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY AGE
2008 – 2012**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
4 & younger	3,101	1.2%	20.5
5 – 9	4,262	1.7%	28.7
10 – 14	6,966	2.7%	47.2
15 – 17	10,250	4.0%	110.8
18 – 24	56,769	22.3%	244.5
25 – 34	68,172	26.8%	228.6
35 – 44	50,739	19.9%	169.1
45 – 54	33,880	13.3%	104.0
55 – 64	11,783	4.6%	40.6
65 & older	5,339	2.1%	16.7
Unknown/Age range	3,355	1.3%	NA
Total	254,616	100.0%	111.9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Age 2008 - 2012



Whites were reported as domestic violence victims more often than any other race. White victims accounted for 54.4% of domestic violence victims, Black victims accounted for 44.9%.

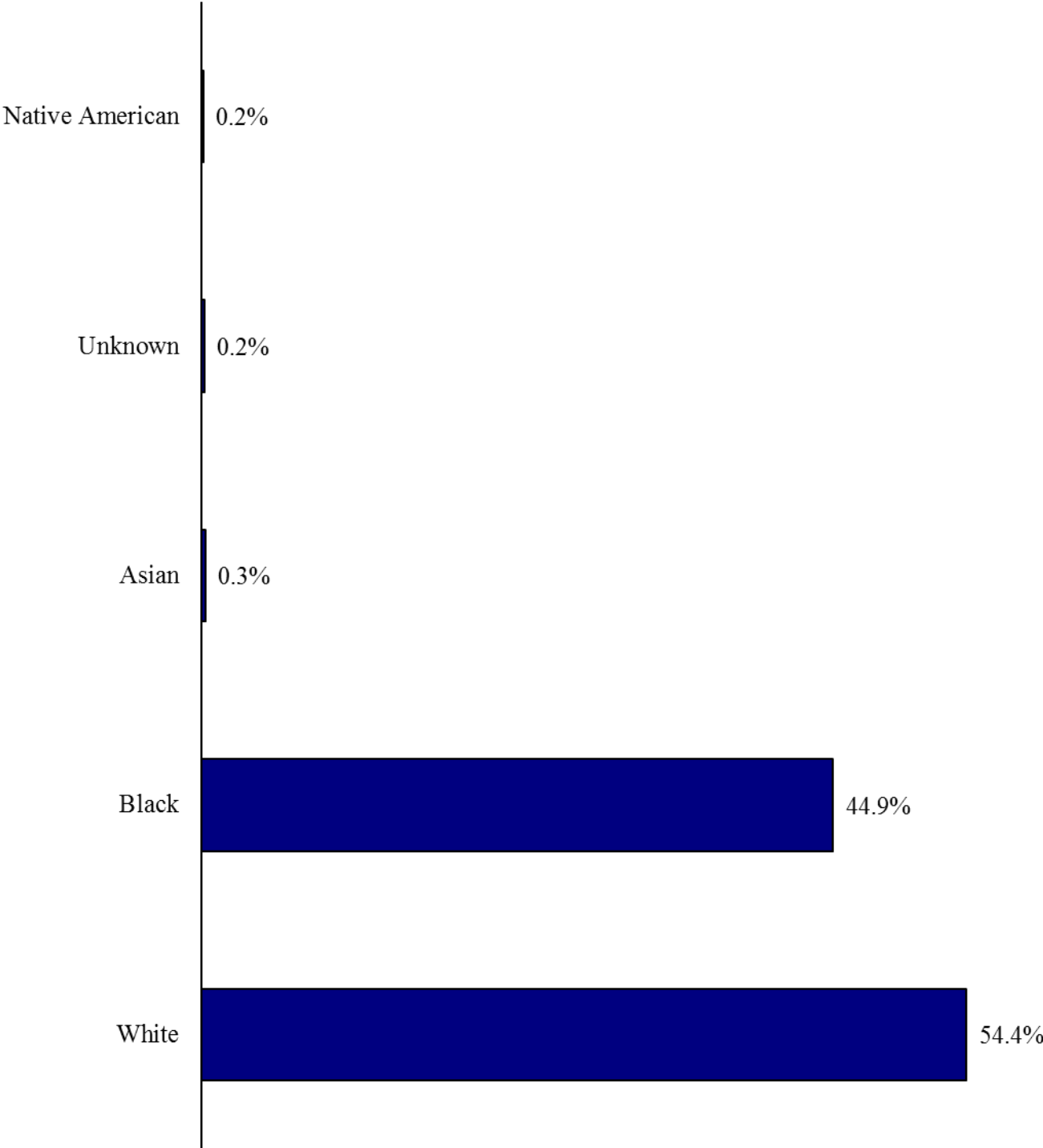
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACE
2008 – 2012**

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

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	713	0.3%
Black	114,382	44.9%
Native American	390	0.2%
White	138,556	54.4%
Unknown	575	0.2%
Total	254,616	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Race 2008 - 2012



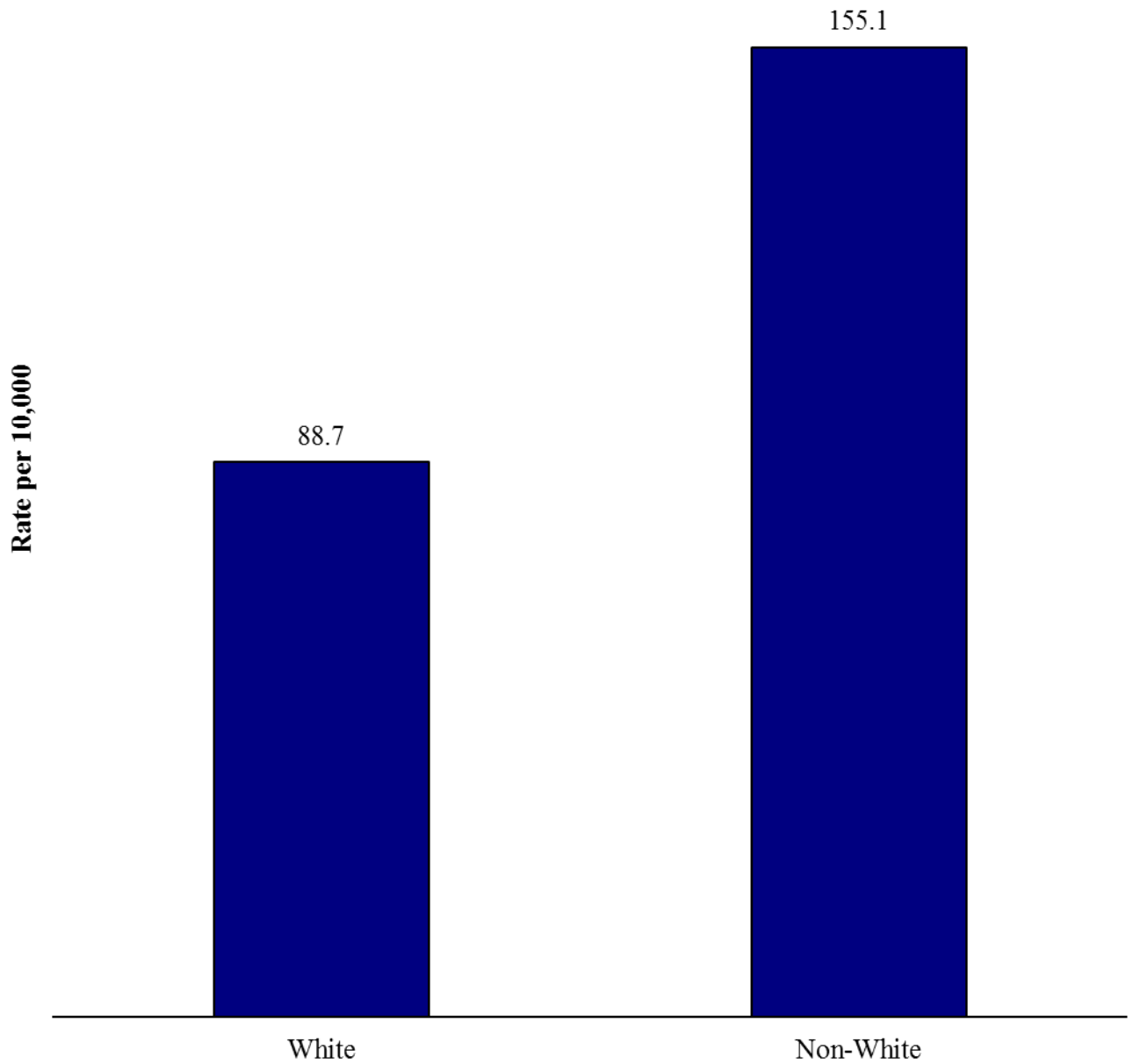
Although Whites accounted for 54.4% of domestic violence victims, the domestic violence victimization rate among the Non-White population was 74.9% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among the White population.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACIAL GROUP
2008 – 2012**

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	115,485	45.4%	155.1
Unknown	575	0.2%	NA
White	138,556	54.4%	88.7
Total	254,616	100.0%	111.9

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The categories of White and Non-White (Asian, Black and Native American) were used to calculate victimization rates. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2008 - 2012



The domestic violence victimization rate among Hispanics was 50.2% lower than the domestic violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics.

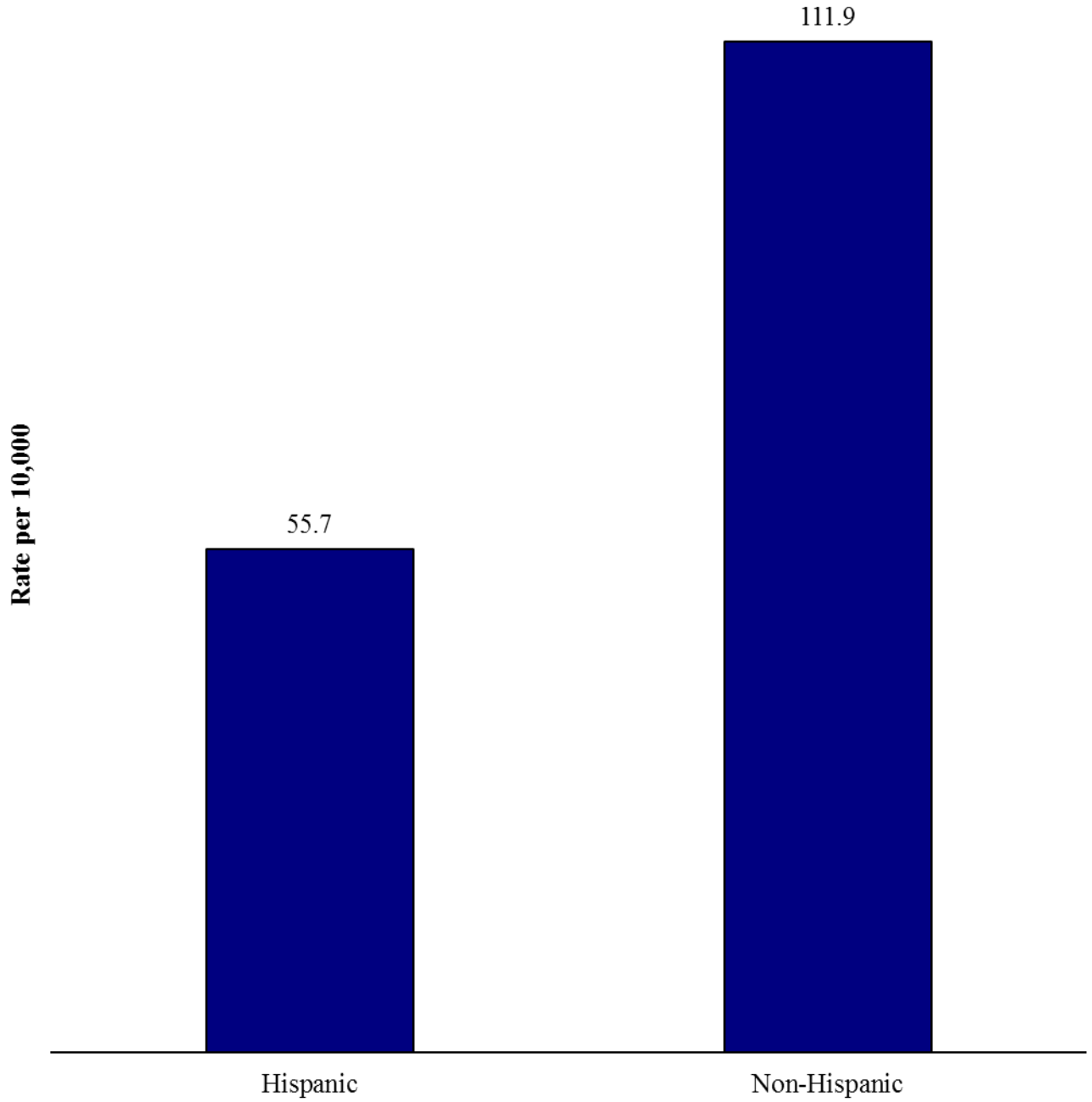
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two categories: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS also measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of domestic violence should be classified as having both a racial category (Asian, Black, Native American or White) and an ethnic category.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY ETHNICITY
2008 – 2012**

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	6,246	2.5%	55.7
Non-Hispanic	245,684	96.5%	111.9
Unknown	2,686	1.1%	NA
Total	254,616	100.0%	111.9

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

Domestic Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2008 - 2012



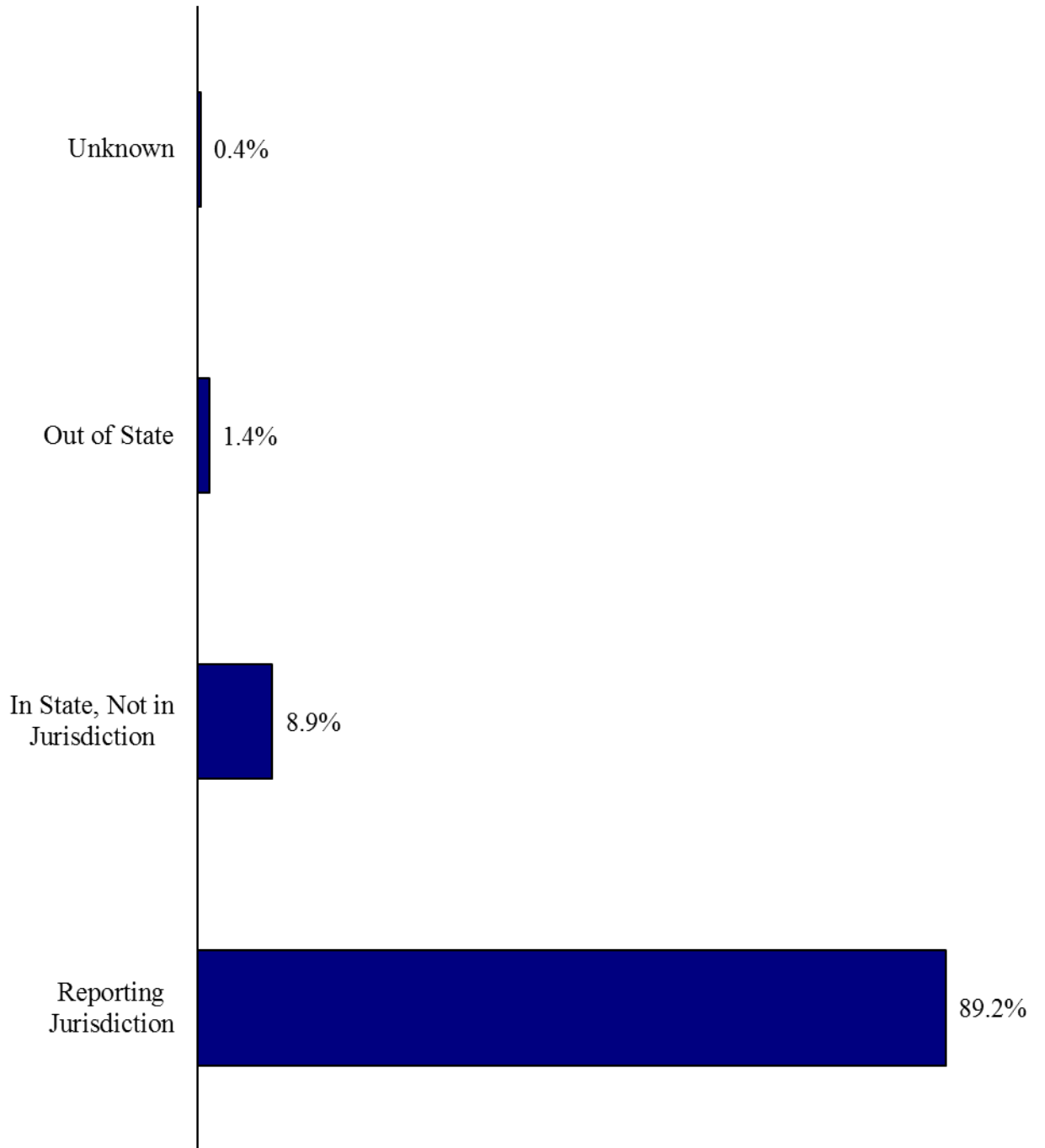
Domestic violence occurred most frequently in the jurisdiction where the victim lived; 89.2% of domestic violence victims resided in the reporting jurisdiction.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY VICTIM RESIDENCE STATUS
2008 – 2012**

Victim Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	22,762	8.9%
Out of State	3,635	1.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	227,192	89.2%
Unknown	1,027	0.4%
Total	254,616	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Victim Residence Status 2008 - 2012



Romantic relationships were the most frequently reported victim to offender relationship, accounting for 39% of domestic violence. Violence involving ex-spouses was the least frequently reported relationship, accounting for 2.4% of domestic violence.

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender as one of 26 categories. For this report, four broad categories encompassing domestic relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, family, marital and romantic.

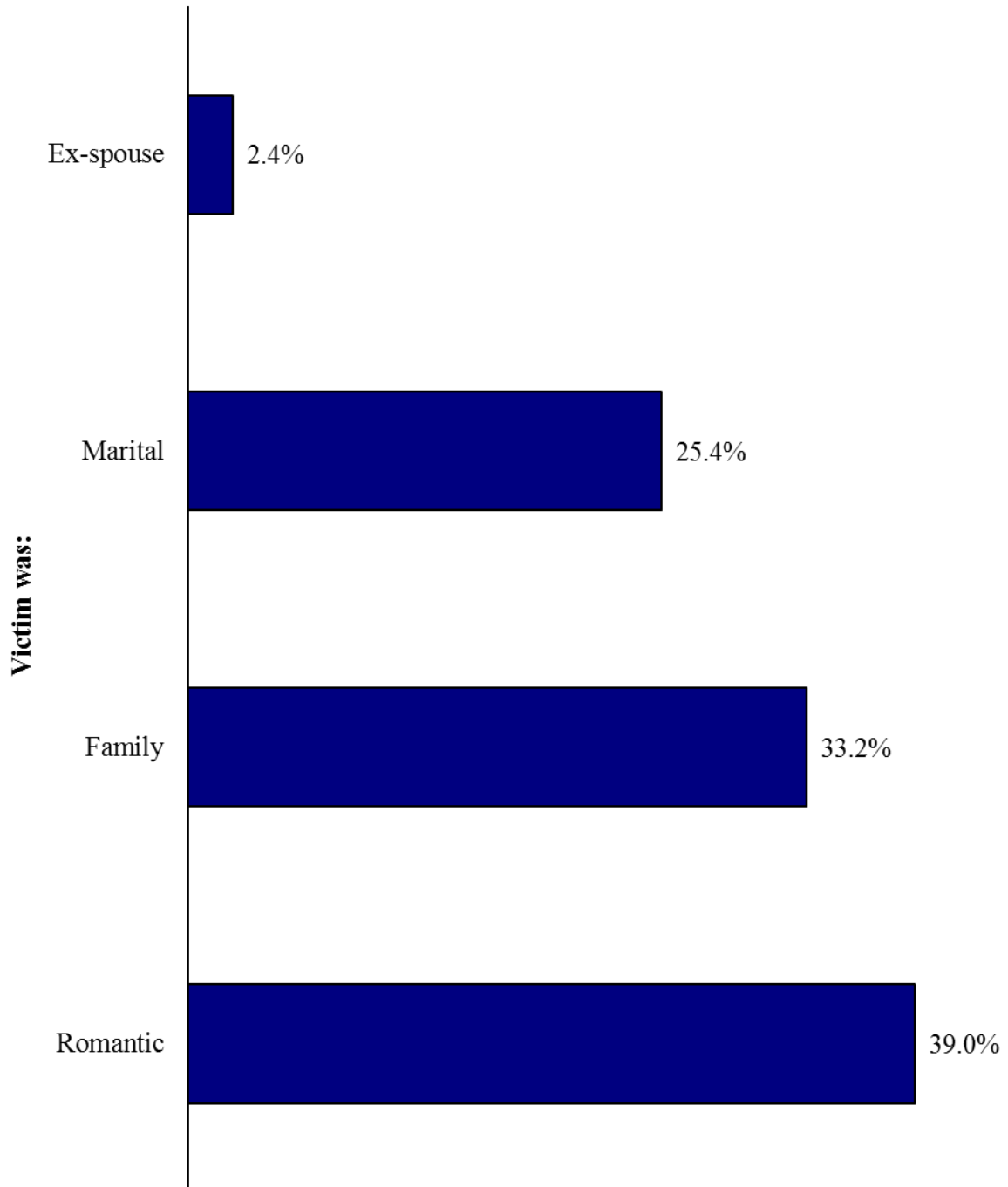
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-spouse	6,218	2.4%
Family	85,094	33.2%
Marital	64,996	25.4%
Romantic	100,055	39.0%
Total	256,363	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS records up to 10 victim to offender relationships. This provides more complete data in situations where more than one offender is involved in an incident. As a result, the number of victim to offender relationships (256,363) exceeds the number of victims (254,616).

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Victim to Offender Relationship 2008 - 2012



Women were more often victims of domestic violence involving ex-spouses than men. Ex-wives accounted for 77.5% of victims of ex-spouse violence.

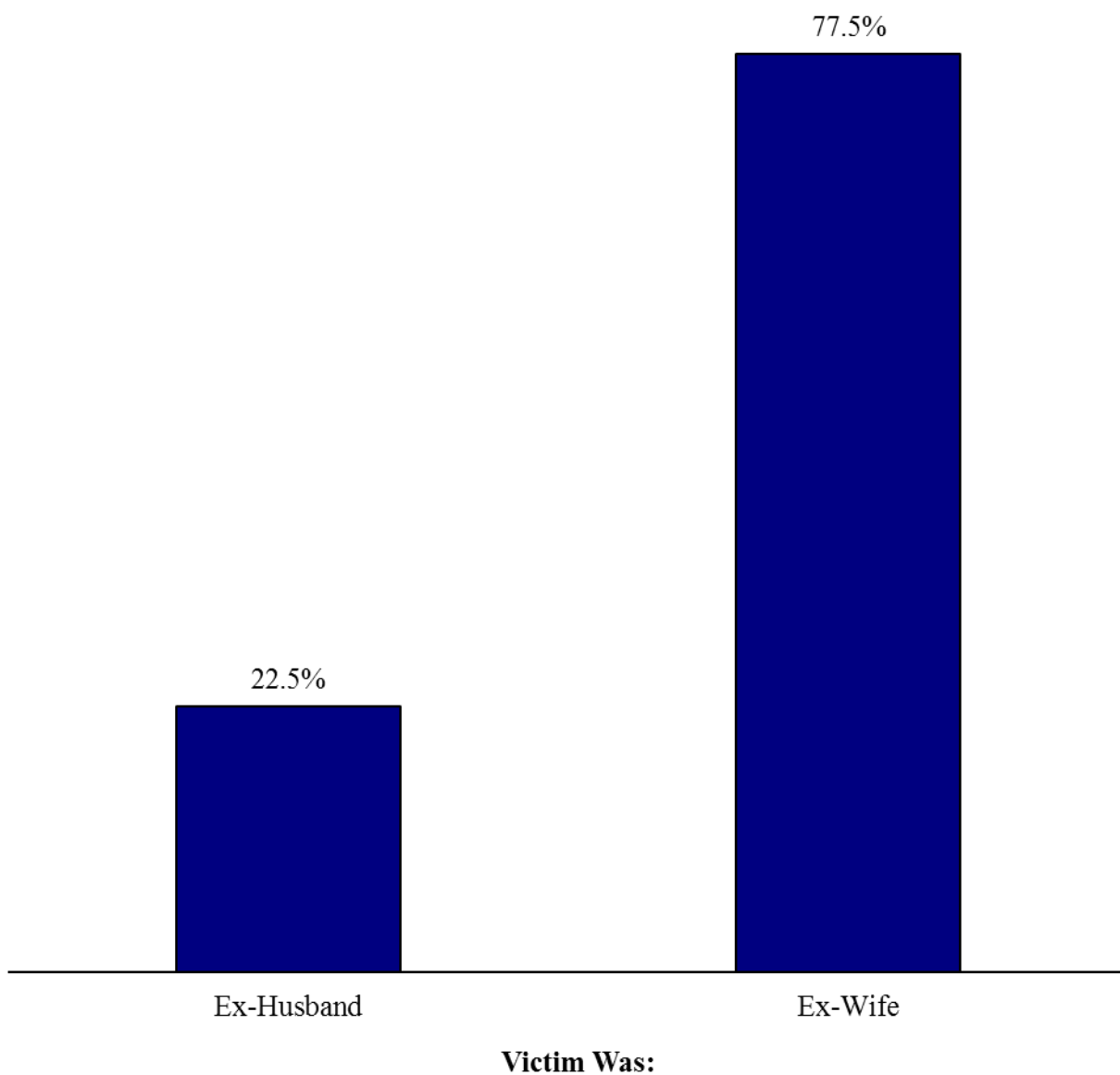
EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE: Violence against ex-spouses consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim once was, but is no longer, the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BETWEEN EX-SPOUSES
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Husband	1,398	22.5%
Ex-Wife	4,820	77.5%
Total	6,218	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Victim to Offender Relationships in Ex-Spouse Violence 2008 - 2012



Other family members were the most frequently reported victims of family violence, accounting for 25.3%. This category included aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and other extended family members. Parents and stepparents ranked second, accounting for 22.4% of family violence victims.

FAMILY VIOLENCE: Family violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the offender has a family relationship other than as a spouse, common law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender.

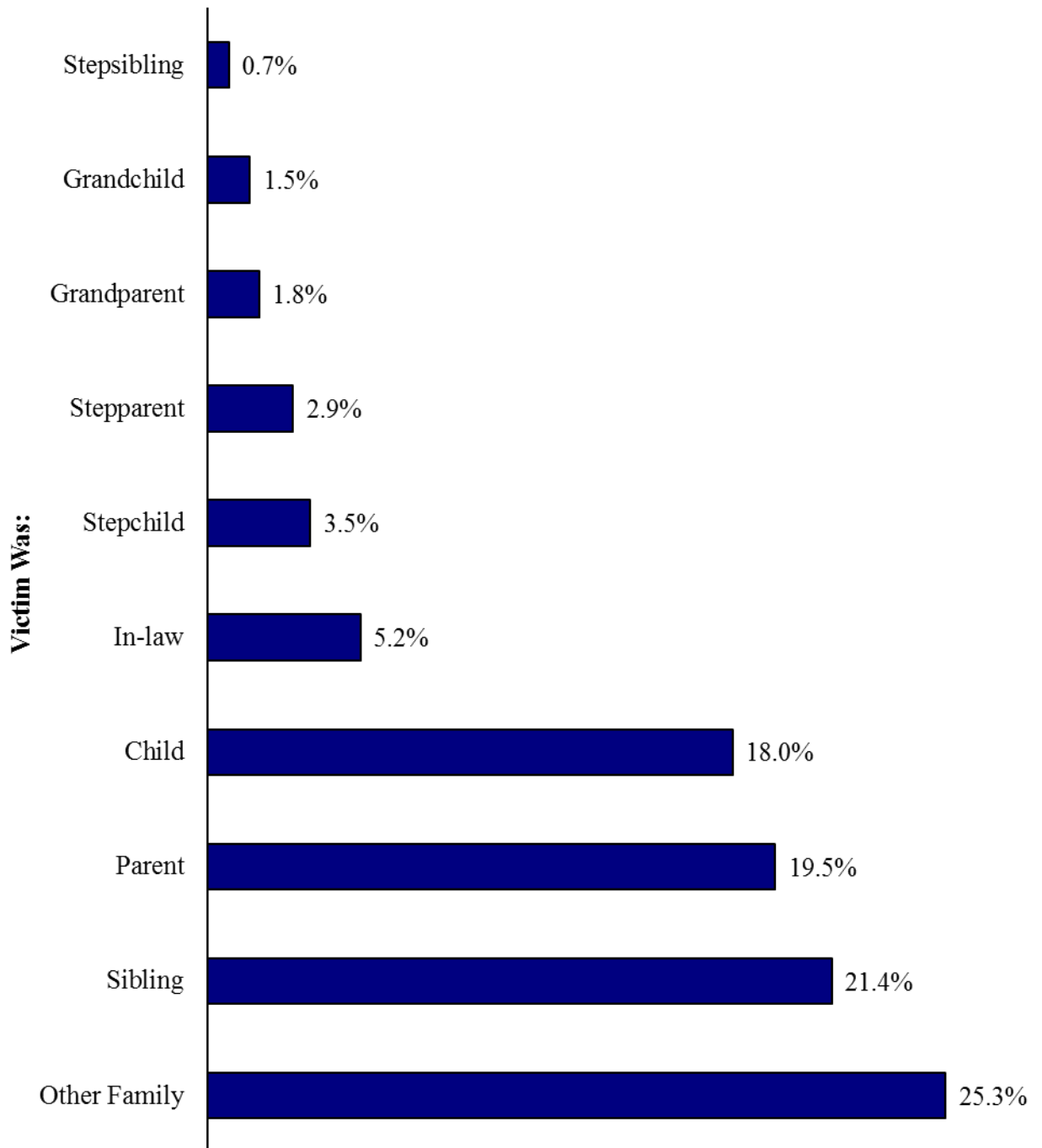
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Child	16,877	18.0%
Grandchild	1,378	1.5%
Grandparent	1,669	1.8%
In-law	4,918	5.2%
Other Family	23,739	25.3%
Parent	18,262	19.5%
Sibling	20,069	21.4%
Stepchild	3,315	3.5%
Stepparent	2,757	2.9%
Stepsibling	698	0.7%
Total	93,682	100.0%

Notes: Other family members include extended family relationships such as cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and other family relationships not specifically accounted for among the SCIBRS codes.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization in Families by Relationship 2008 - 2012



***Women were victims of marital violence more often than men.
Wives accounted for 77.4% of the victims of marital violence.***

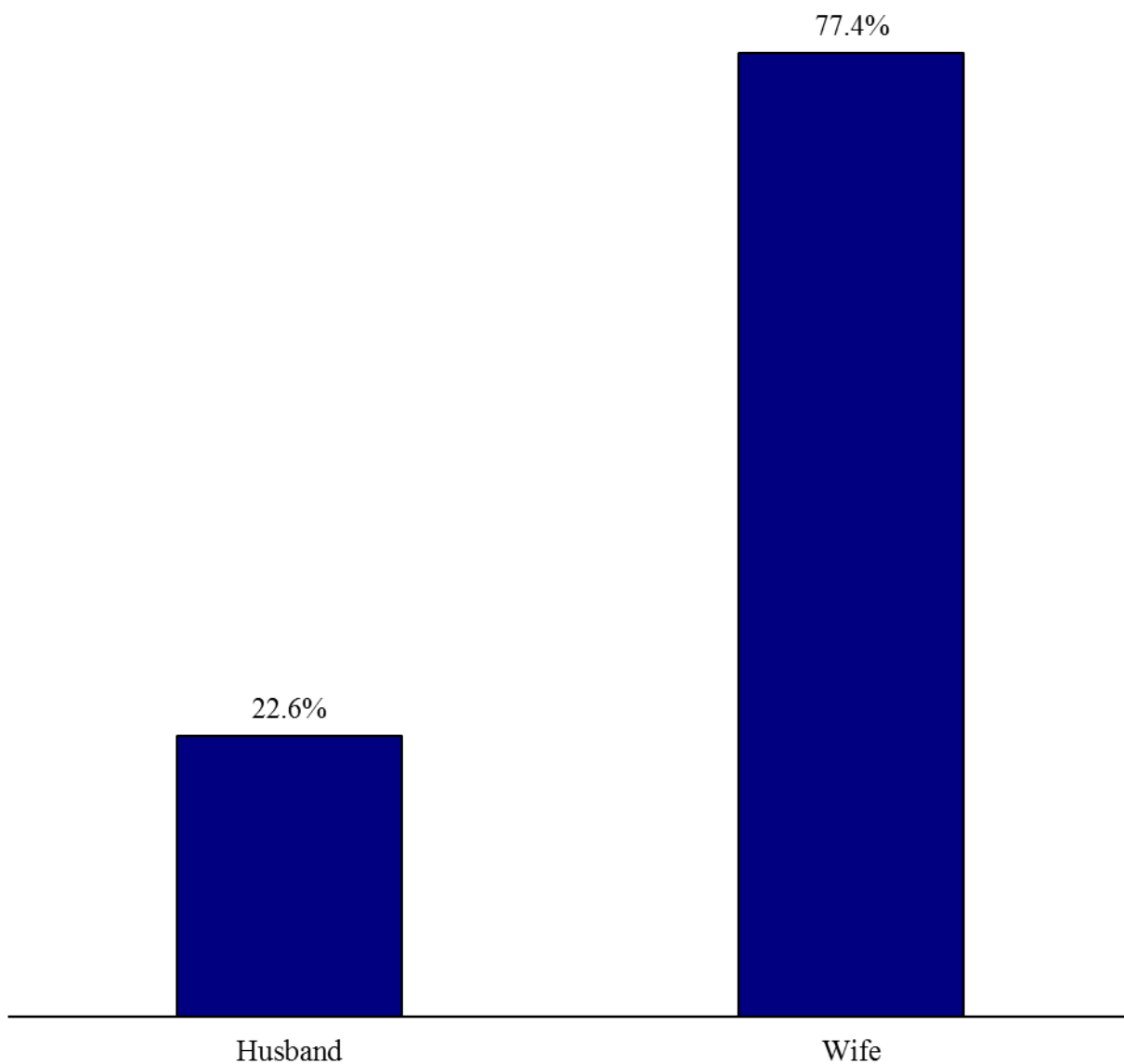
MARTIAL VIOLENCE: Marital violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim is the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

**VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
MARITAL VIOLENCE
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Husband	14,685	22.6%
Wife	50,308	77.4%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
Total	64,996	100.0%

Note: Sex was not reported for the 3 victims in the unknown category.
Source: SCIBRS data, SLED.

Victim to Offender Relationships in Marital Violence 2008 - 2012



Women and girls were the most frequent victims of violence in romantic relationships. Girlfriends accounted for 80.7% of victims of domestic violence in romantic relationships.

ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE: Violence in romantic relationships consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was the boyfriend, girlfriend, ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend of the offender.

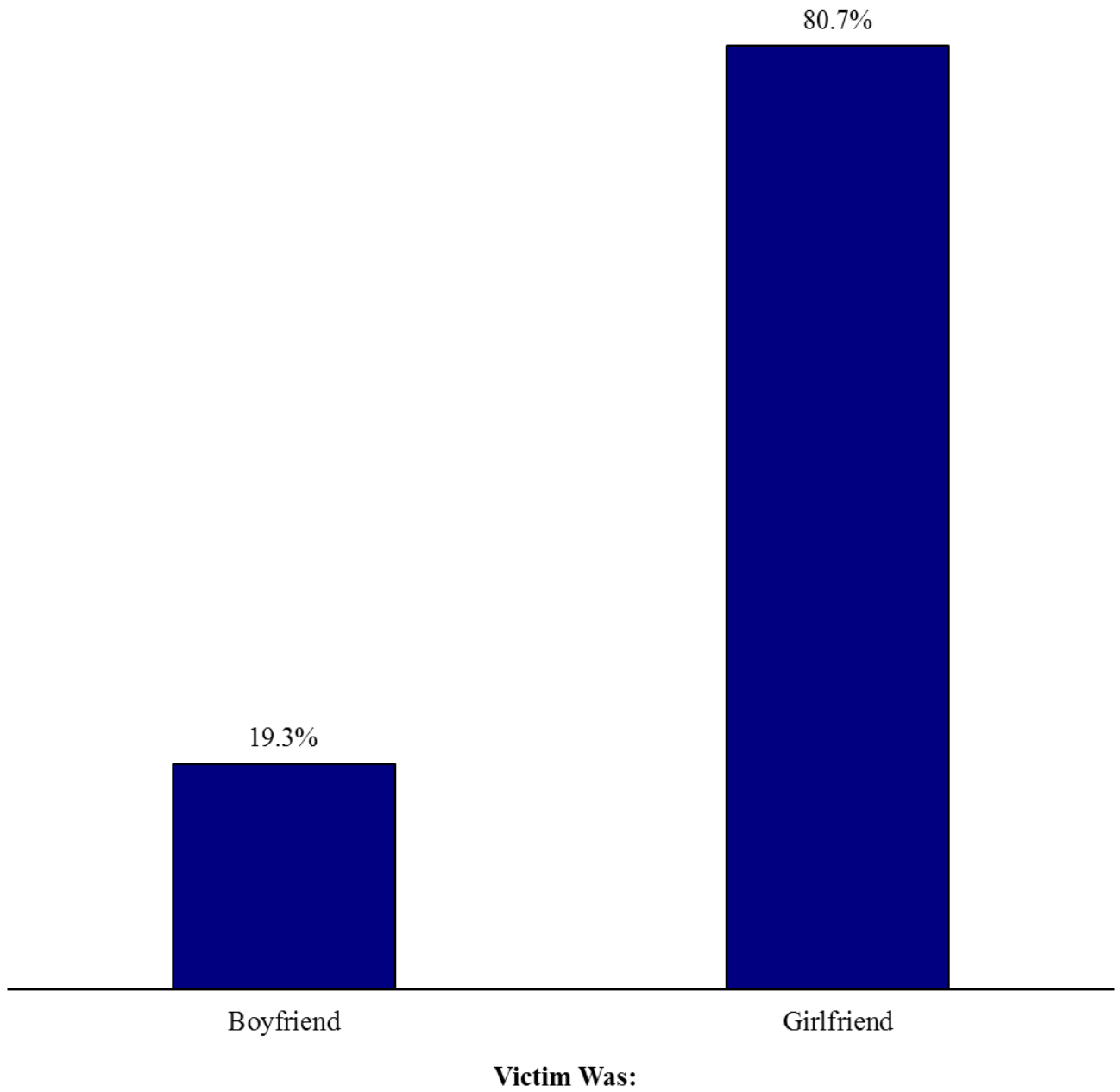
**VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Boyfriend	19,341	19.3%
Girlfriend	80,703	80.7%
Unknown	11	<0.1%
Total	100,055	100.0%

Notes: Sex was not reported for 11 victims in the unknown category. Boyfriends and girlfriends included ex-boyfriends and ex-girlfriends.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization in Romantic Relationships 2008 - 2012



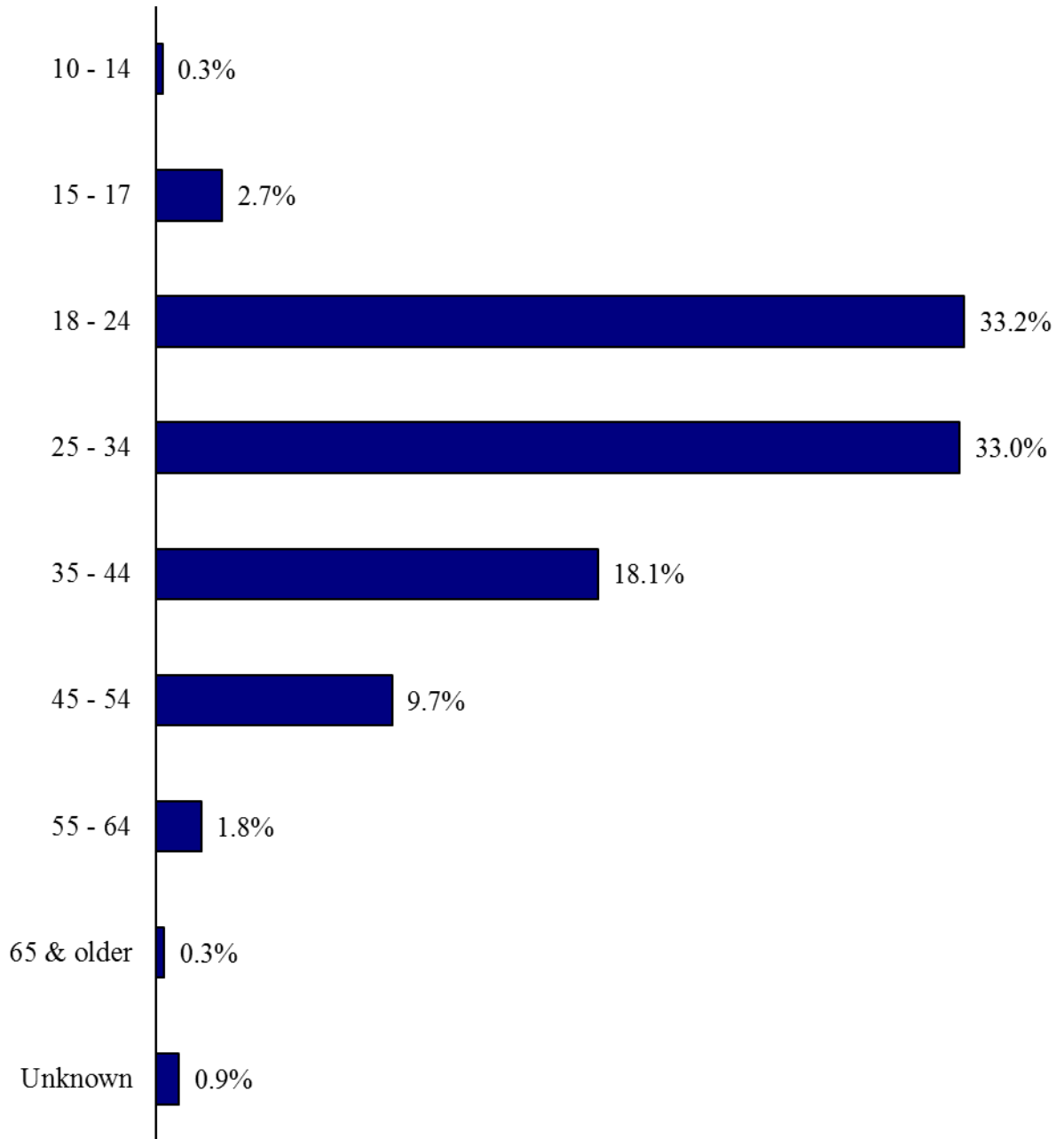
Young adults were the most frequently victimized group in romantic relationship violence. Adults in the 18 to 24 year old age group accounted for 33.5% of romantic relationship violence victims, followed by the 25 to 34 years of age group which accounted for 33.3%.

**VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
BY AGE
2008 – 2012**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent
10 – 14	269	0.3%
15 – 17	2,704	2.7%
18 – 24	33,180	33.5%
25 – 34	32,992	33.3%
35 – 44	18,127	18.3%
45 – 54	9,676	9.8%
55 – 64	1,845	1.9%
65 & older	331	0.3%
Unknown/Age range	931	0.9%
Total	100,055	100.0%

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victims of Domestic Violence in Romantic Relationships by Age 2008 - 2012



STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The domestic violence victimization rate dropped 9.7% from 2008 to 2012. The domestic violence victimization rate decreased each of the past four years. The number of domestic violence victims and the domestic violence rate each hit five year lows in 2012.

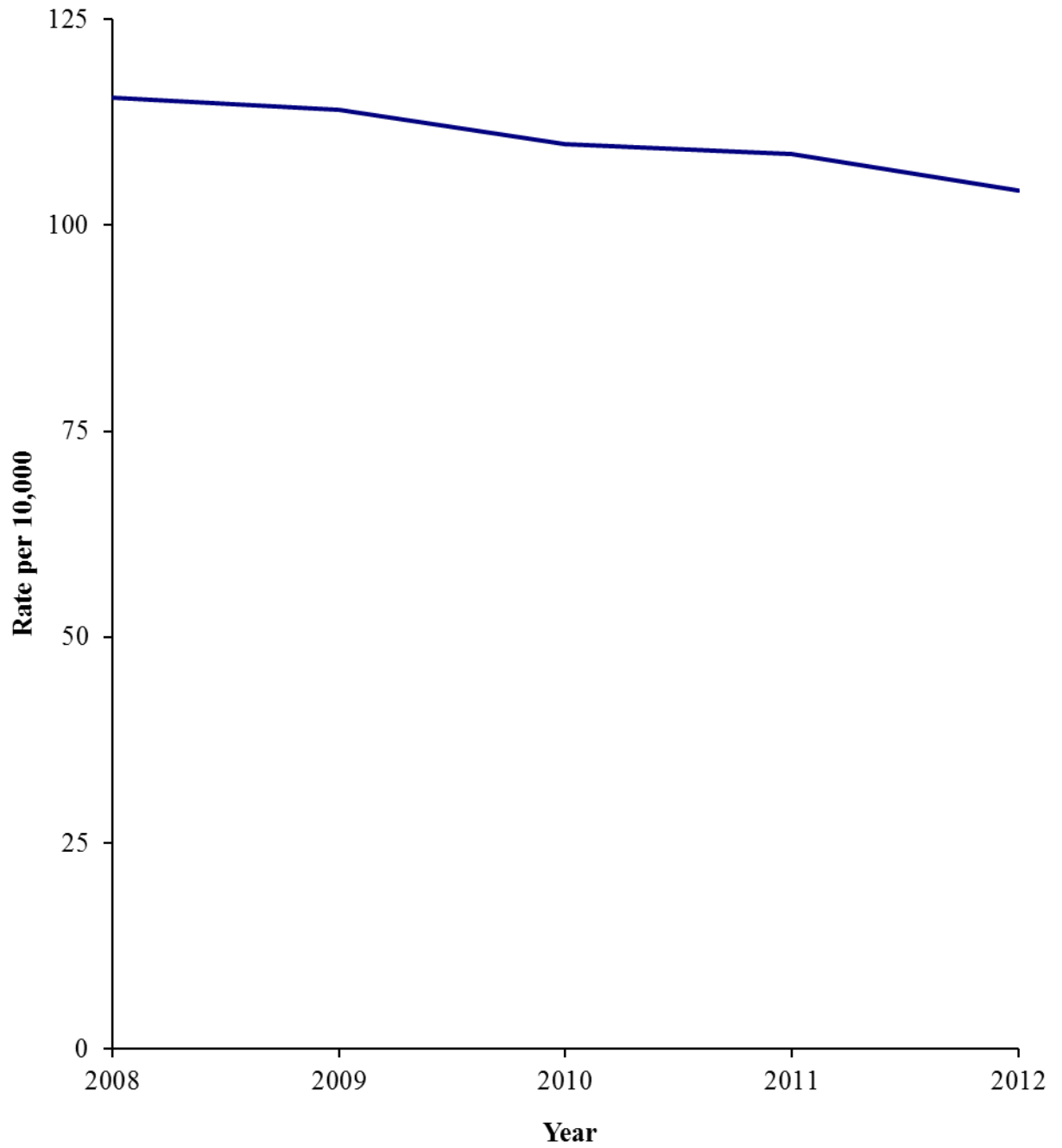
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	51,713	115.4	
2009	52,023	114.1	-1.1%
2010	50,829	109.9	-3.7%
2011	50,848	108.7	-1.1%
2012	49,203	104.2	-4.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Violence Victimization Rates



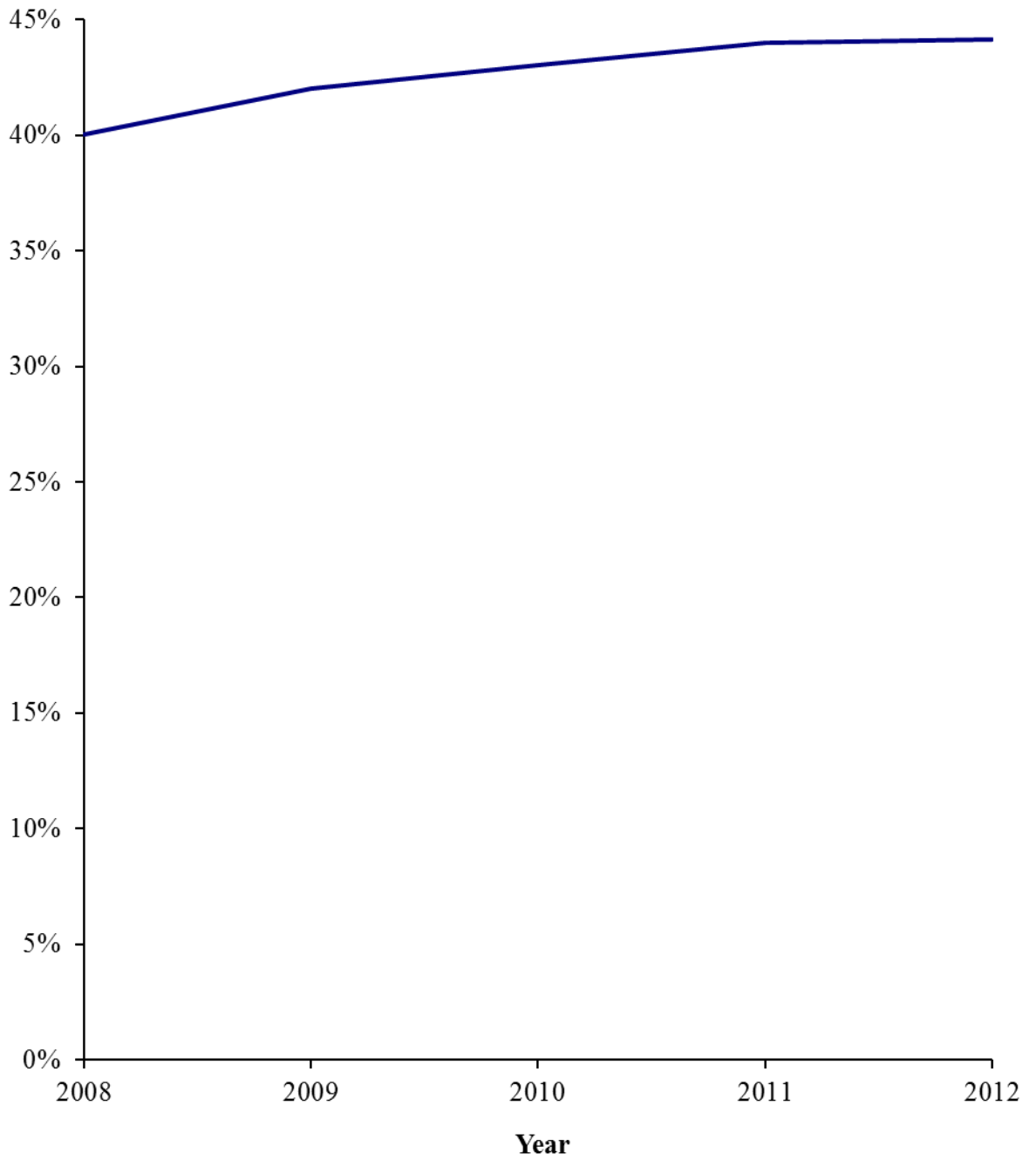
The percentage that domestic violence victims represent of all violent crime victims increased each year, despite decreases in the number of domestic violence victims and the domestic violence victimization rate. This finding emphasizes the growing contribution of domestic violence's contribution to violent crime overall.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AS PART OF TOTAL VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
FIVE YEAR TREND**

Year	Total Victims	Domestic Victims	Percent of Total Victims
2008	129,155	51,713	40.0%
2009	123,840	52,023	42.0%
2010	118,080	50,829	43.0%
2011	115,593	50,848	44.0%
2012	111,500	49,203	44.1%

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED.

South Carolina Domestic Violence as Part of Total Violence



The domestic homicide victimization rate decreased 5.3% from 2008 to 2012, and decreased three of the past four years. Although homicides accounted for less than 1% of domestic violence, domestic homicides accounted for 26.1% of all homicides.

DOMESTIC HOMICIDE: Domestic homicide consists of the offenses of murder and negligent manslaughter where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved.

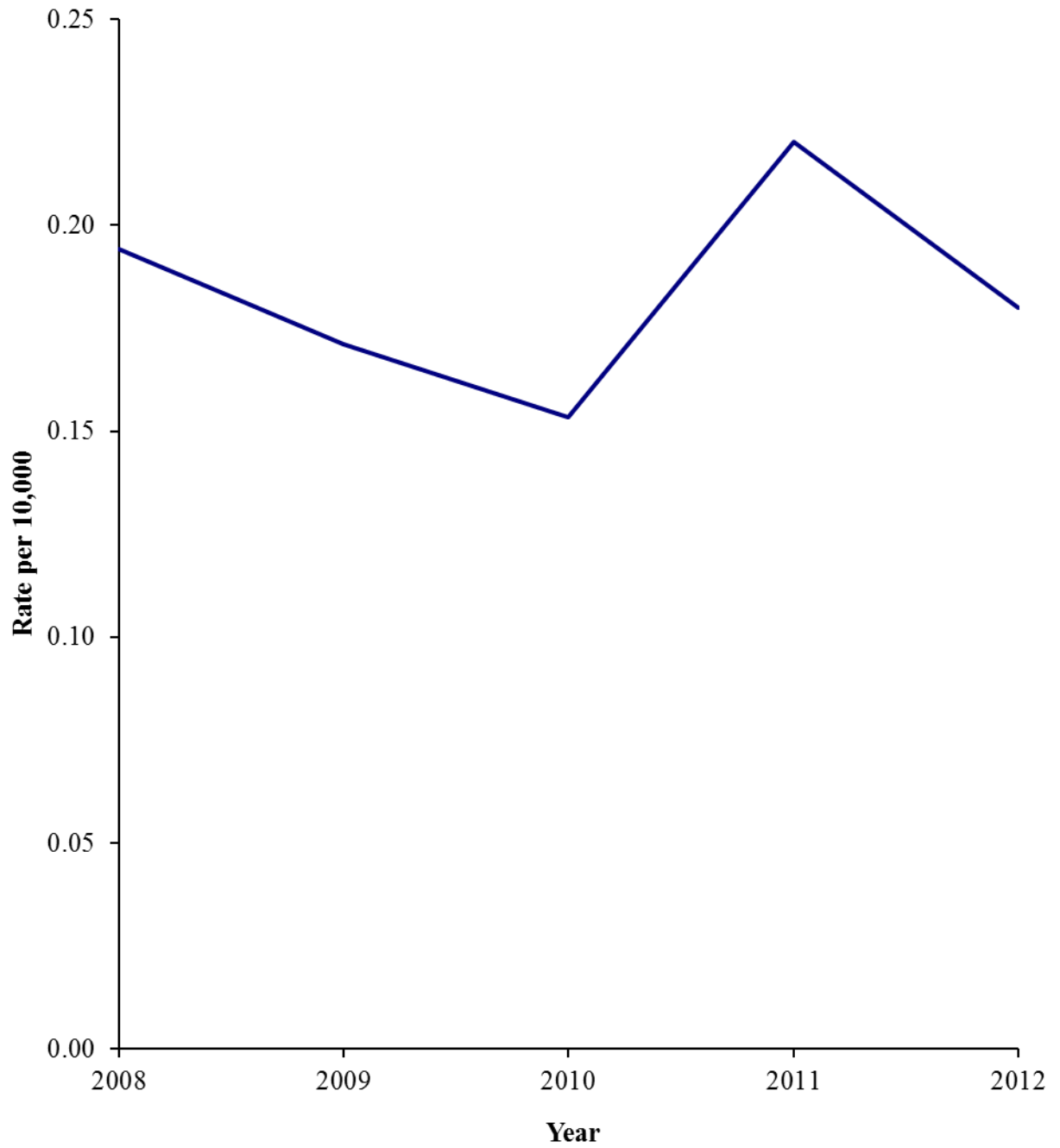
**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	87	0.19	
2009	78	0.17	-10.5%
2010	71	0.15	-11.8%
2011	103	0.22	+46.7%
2012	85	0.18	-18.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Homicide Victimization Rate



The domestic sexual violence victimization rate increased 8.3% from 2008 to 2012 and the domestic sexual violence victimization rate increased three of the past four years. Domestic sexual violence accounted for 32.6% of all sexual violence.

DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Domestic sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling; where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved.

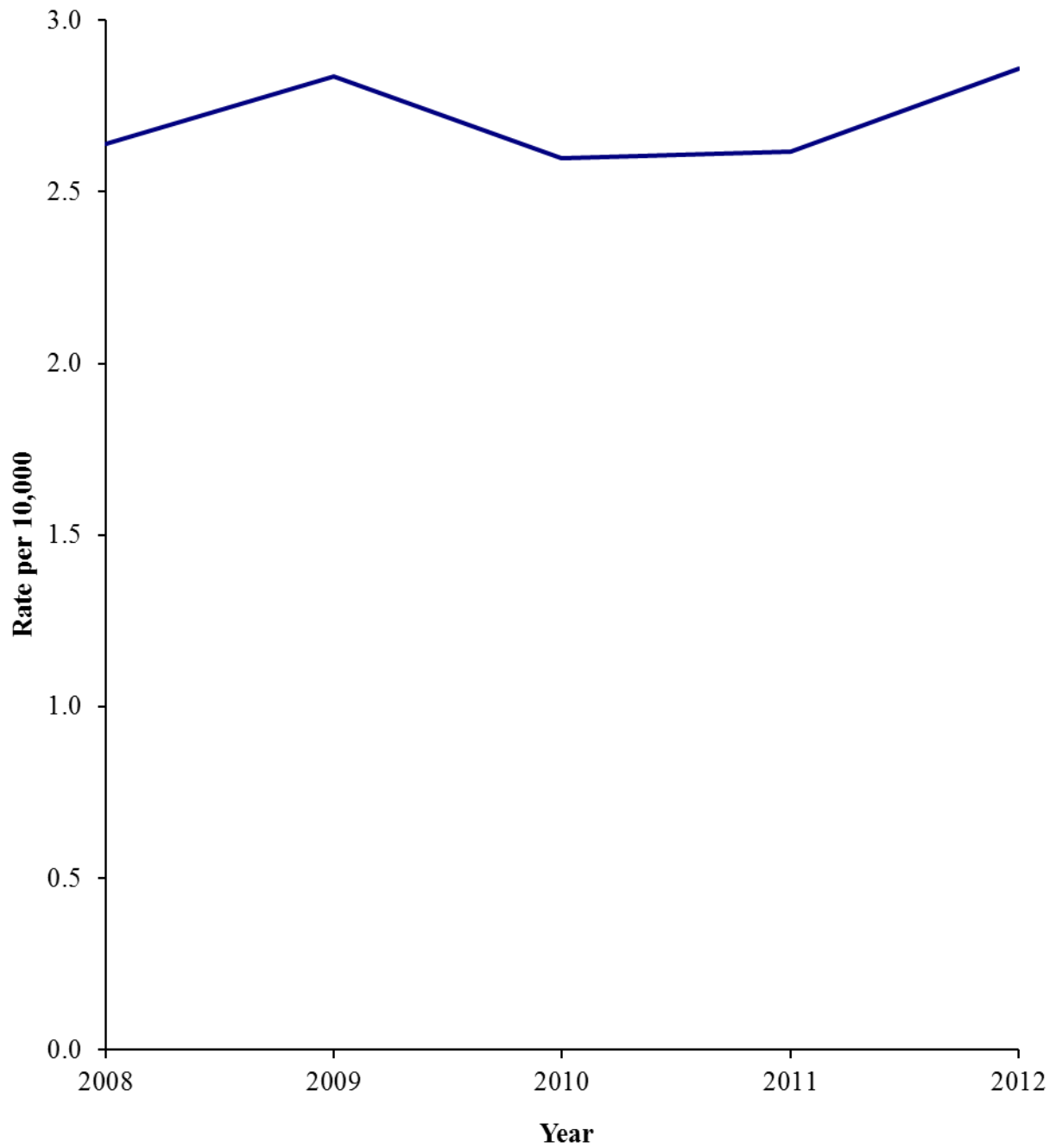
**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	1,183	2.64	
2009	1,294	2.84	+7.6%
2010	1,202	2.60	-8.5%
2011	1,225	2.62	+0.8%
2012	1,350	2.86	+9.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Sexual Violence Victimization Rate



The domestic robbery victimization rate increased 17.9% from 2008 to 2012. It is important to note that domestic robbery was comparatively uncommon, accounting for less than 1% of domestic violence and only 1.7% of all robberies.

DOMESTIC ROBBERY: Domestic robbery consists of the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the custody, care or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force, by violence or by putting the victim in fear, where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved.

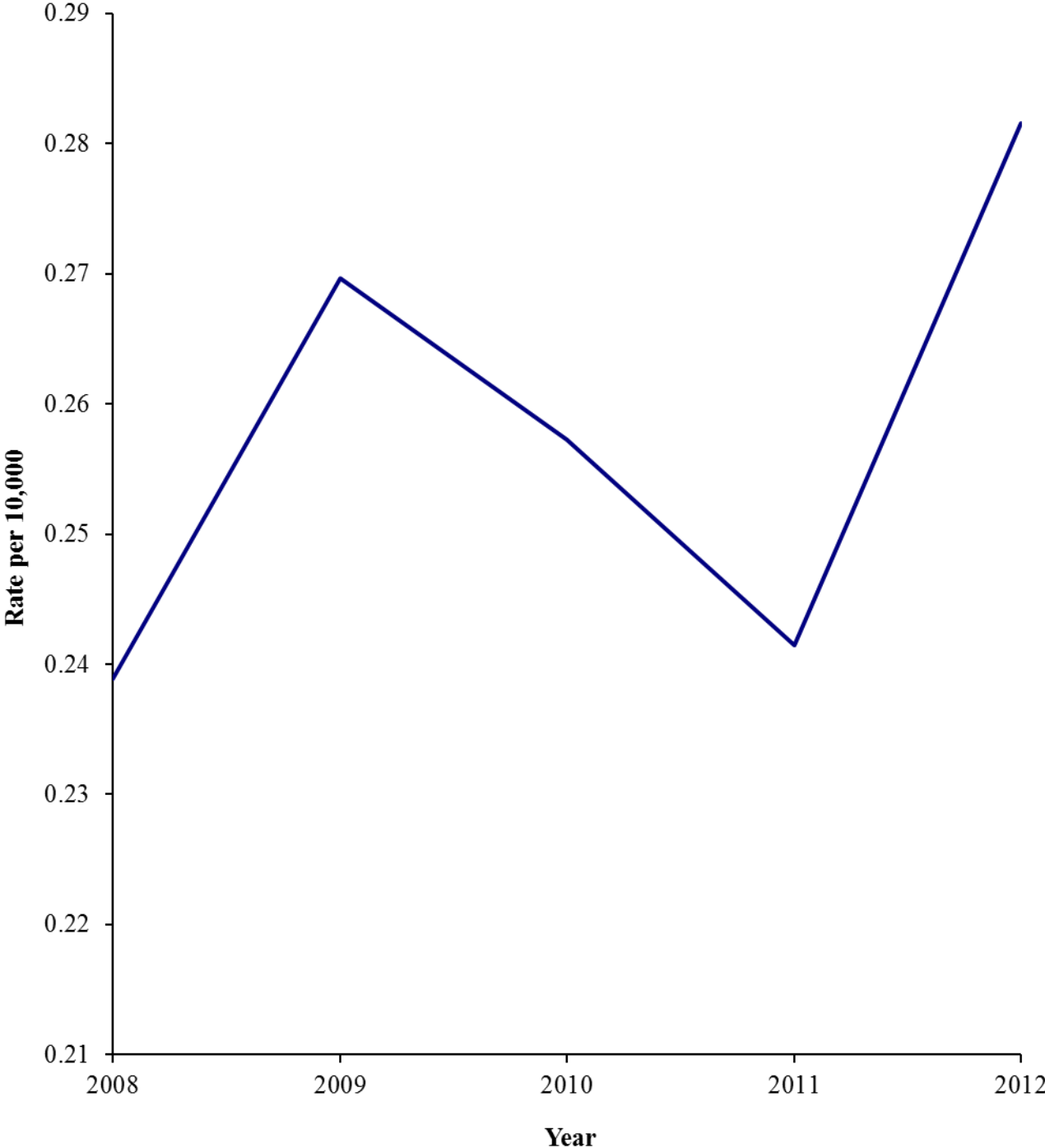
**DOMESTIC ROBBERY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	107	0.24	
2009	123	0.27	+12.5%
2010	119	0.26	-3.7%
2011	113	0.24	-7.7%
2012	133	0.28	+16.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Robbery Victimization Rate



The domestic aggravated assault victimization rate decreased 20.3% from 2008 to 2012, and decreased each of the past four years, including an 11% decrease from 2011 to 2012. Domestic aggravated assaults accounted for 37% of all aggravated assaults.

DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Domestic aggravated assault is an unlawful attack for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved

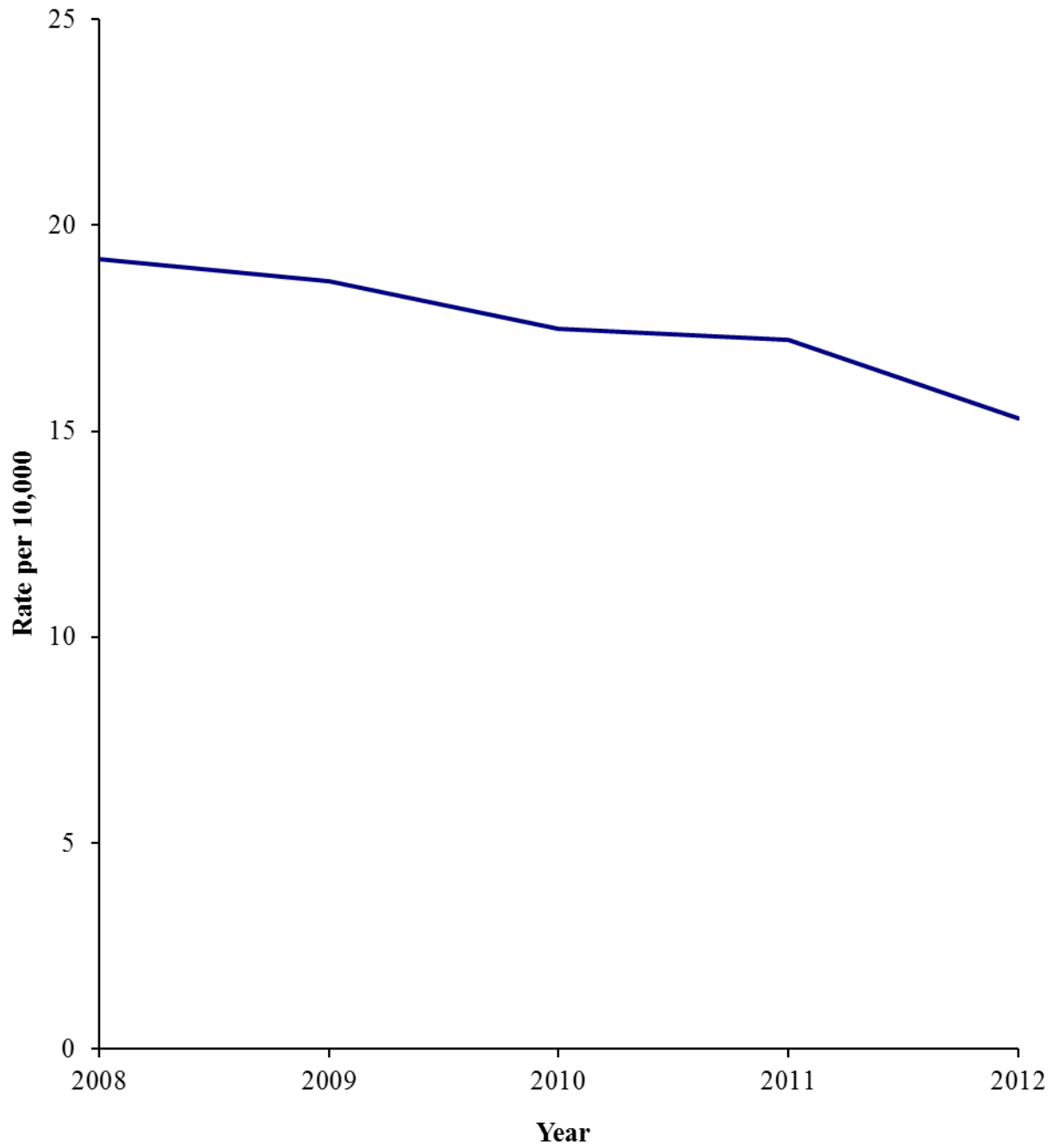
**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	8,591	19.2	
2009	8,504	18.6	-3.1%
2010	8,091	17.5	-5.9%
2011	8,054	17.2	-1.7%
2012	7,230	15.3	-11.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Aggravated Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 5.2% from 2008 to 2012. The domestic simple assault rate dropped three of the past four years and each of the past three years. Domestic simple assaults accounted for 52.7% of all simple assaults.

DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT: Domestic simple assault is an unlawful attack upon a person where the offender does not display a weapon, where the victim does not suffer severe bodily injury, and where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved

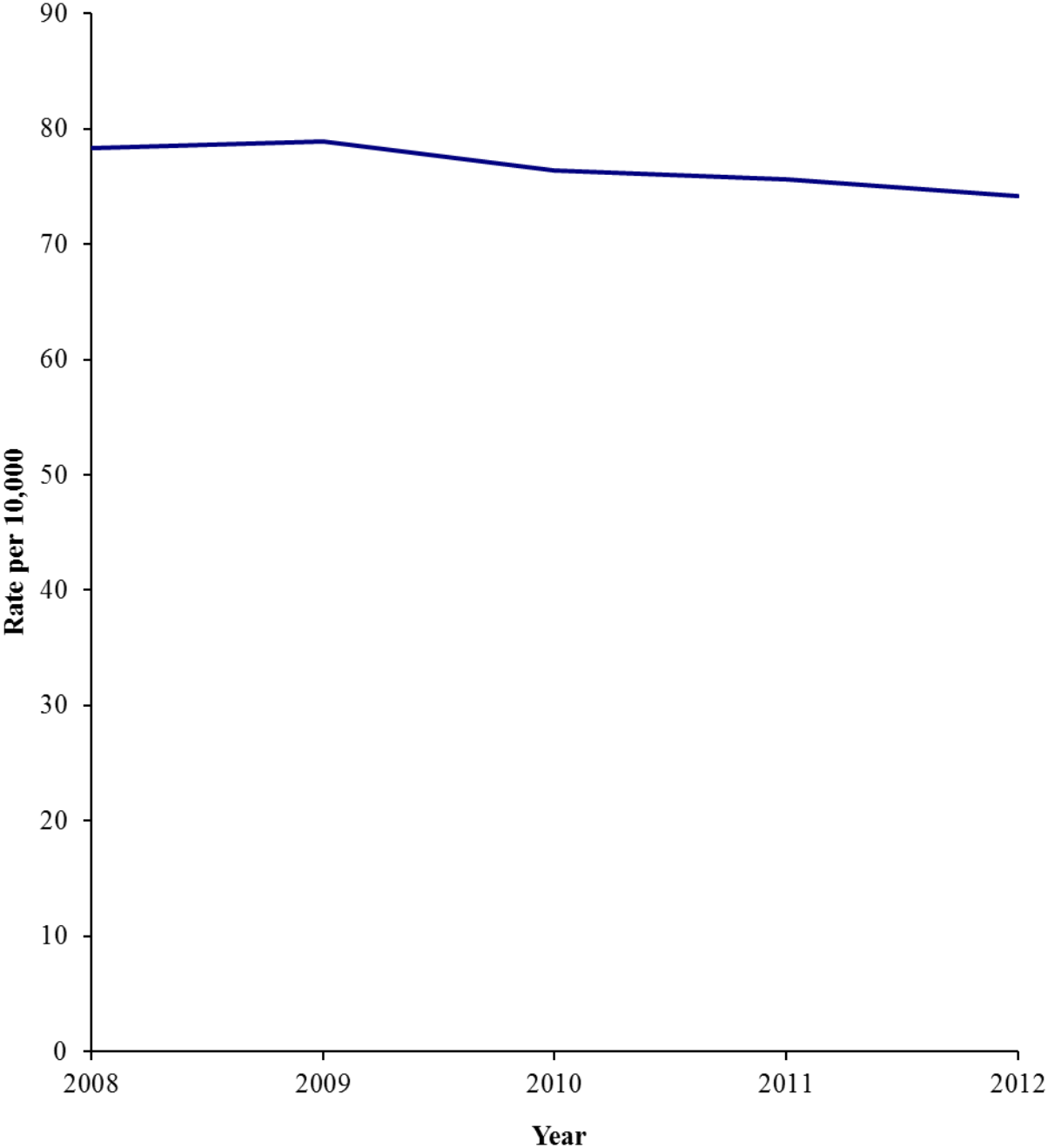
**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	35,087	78.3	
2009	35,979	78.9	+0.8%
2010	35,342	76.4	-3.2%
2011	35,397	75.6	-1.0%
2012	35,057	74.2	-1.9%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Simple Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic intimidation victimization rate decreased 24.2% from 2008 to 2012 and decreased each of the past four years. Domestic intimidation accounted for 30.6% of all intimidation offenses.

DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION: Domestic intimidation consists of unlawfully placing a person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack where the victim and offender were or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved.

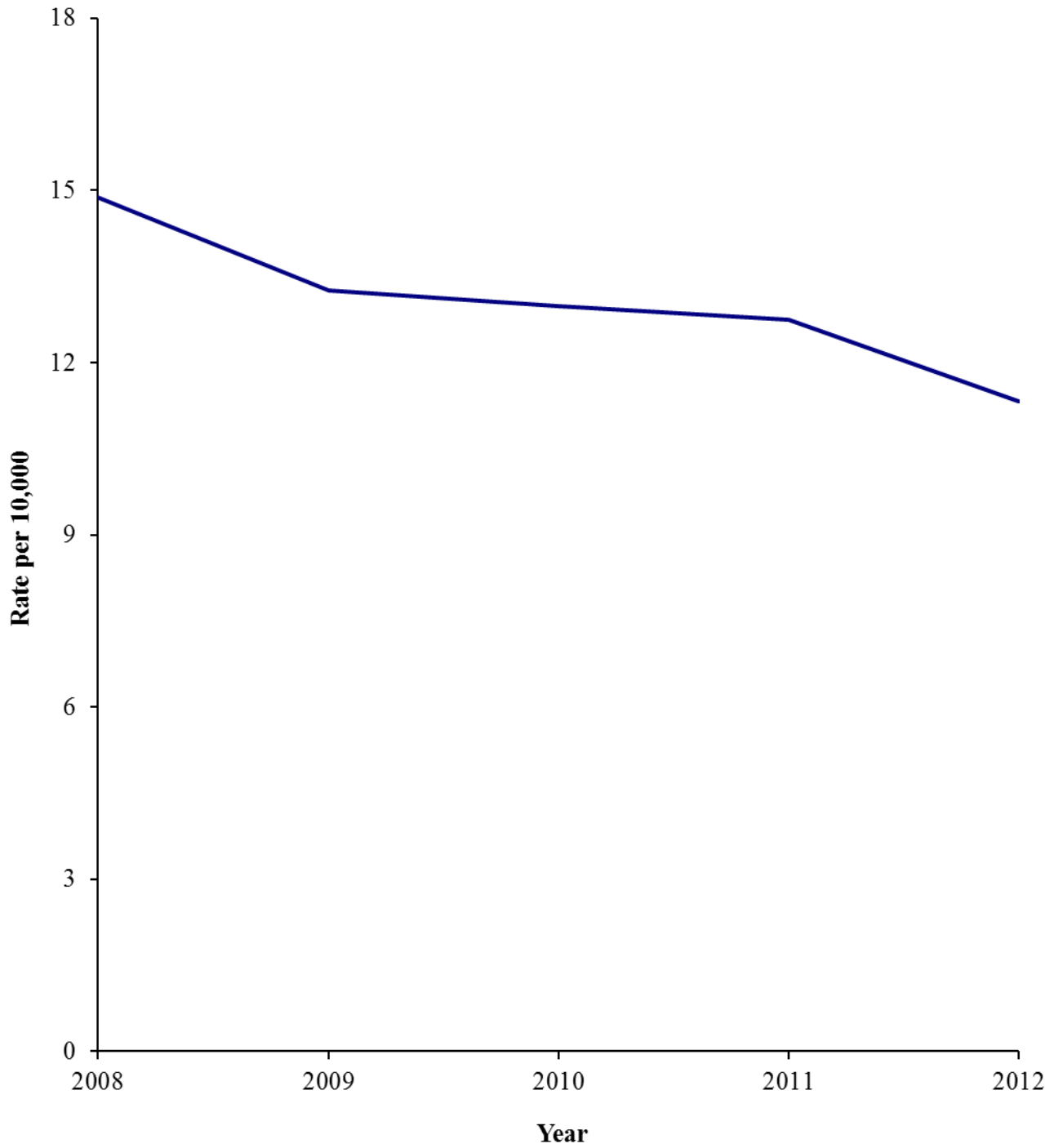
**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	6,666	14.9	
2009	6,051	13.3	-10.7%
2010	6,007	13.0	-2.3%
2011	5,961	12.7	-2.3%
2012	5,354	11.3	-11.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Domestic Intimidation Victimization Rate



From 2008 to 2012, criminal domestic violence proxy victimization rate decreased 22.2% and decreased each of the past four years. The number of victims and the victimization rate each hit a five year low in 2012.

CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY: Criminal domestic violence (CDV) is defined in South Carolina state law as situations involving a spouse, a former spouse, persons who have a child in common or a male and female who are currently or have formerly cohabitated where one causes physical harm or injury or offers or attempts to cause physical harm or injury under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril. SCIBRS does not include the information needed to completely replicate that definition; however it does contain enough detail to identify a subset (and therefore an underestimate) of that population to serve as proxy indicator for CDV victims. For this report, a CDV proxy indicator was constructed which included victims of aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was the spouse, common-law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender. SCIBRS does not identify situations where the offender and victim had a child in common, neither does it identify situations where the victim and offender were currently cohabiting or had previously cohabitated.

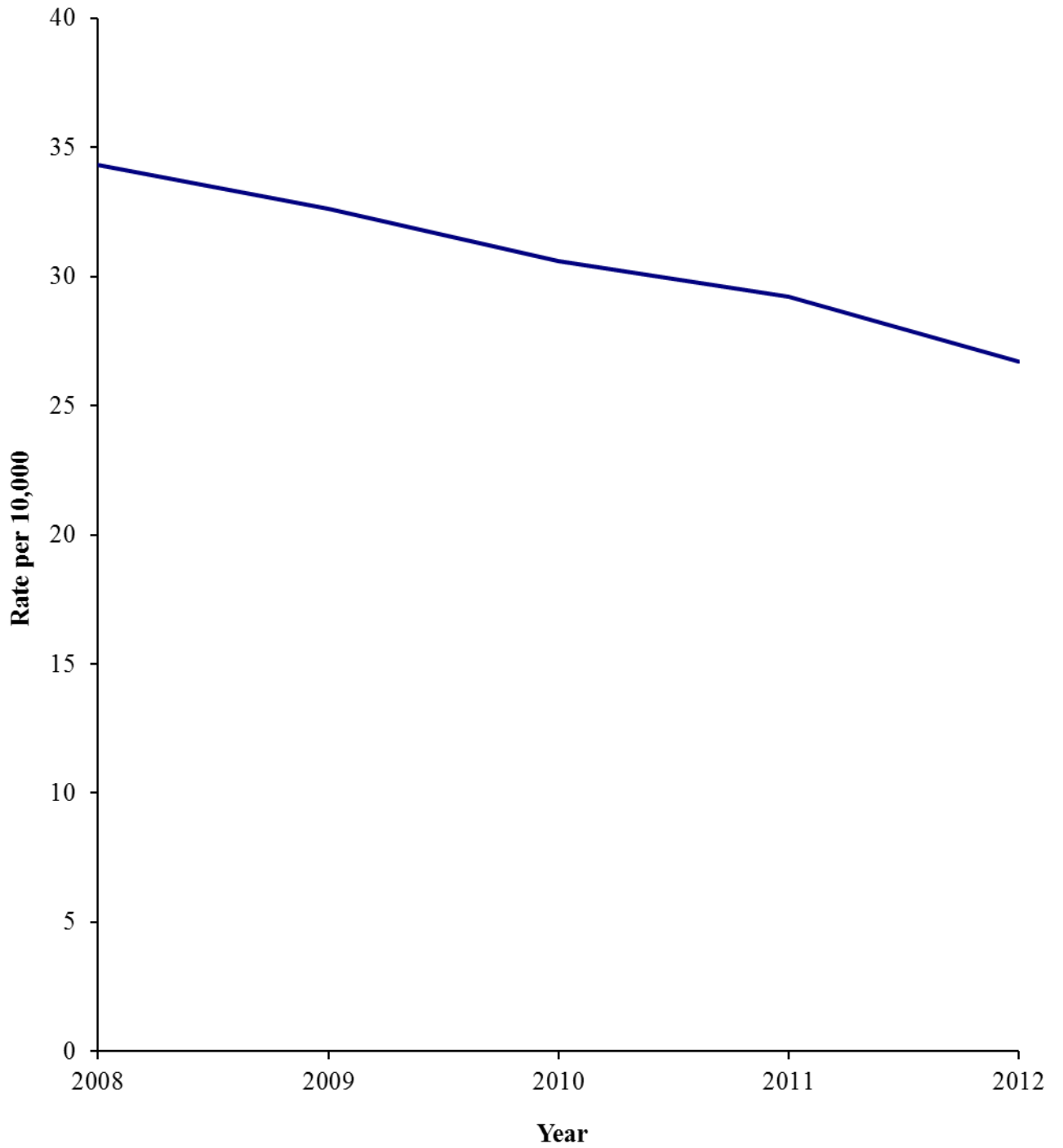
**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	15,378	34.3	
2009	14,880	32.6	-5.0%
2010	14,161	30.6	-6.1%
2011	13,671	29.2	-4.6%
2012	12,625	26.7	-8.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy Victimization Rate



The ex-spouse violent victimization rate decreased 19.2% from 2008 to 2012, and decreased two of the past four years. Violence involving ex-spouses was a minor contributor to the overall level of domestic violence, accounting for only 2.4% of all domestic violence.

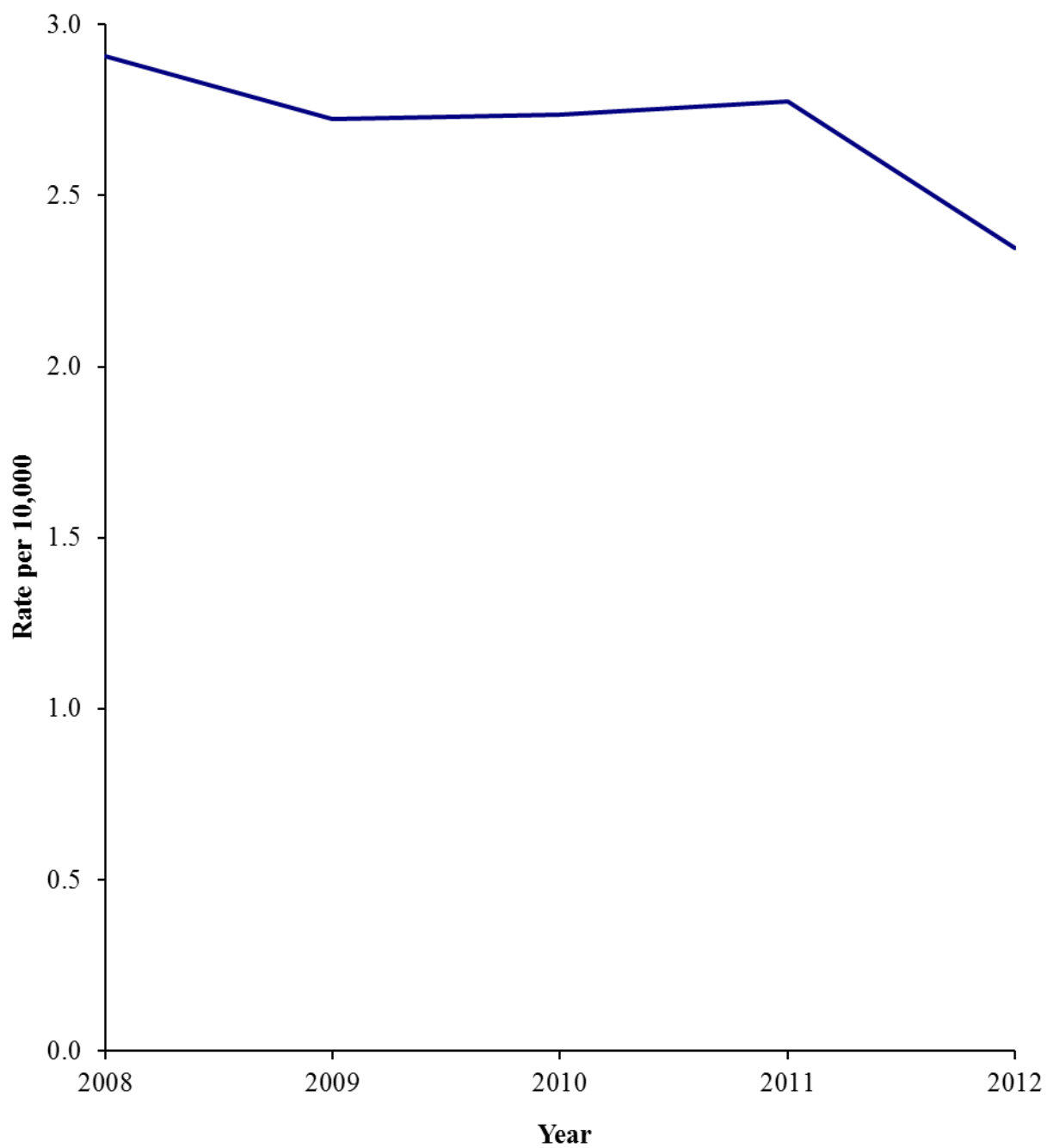
**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	1,303	2.91	
2009	1,242	2.72	-6.5%
2010	1,266	2.74	+0.7%
2011	1,299	2.78	+1.5%
2012	1,108	2.35	-15.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Rate



From 2008 to 2012, the family violence victimization rate decreased 6.3%. The family violence rate was at a five year low in 2012 and had decreased each of the previous four years. Family violence accounted for 33.2% of domestic violence during the five year time-span.

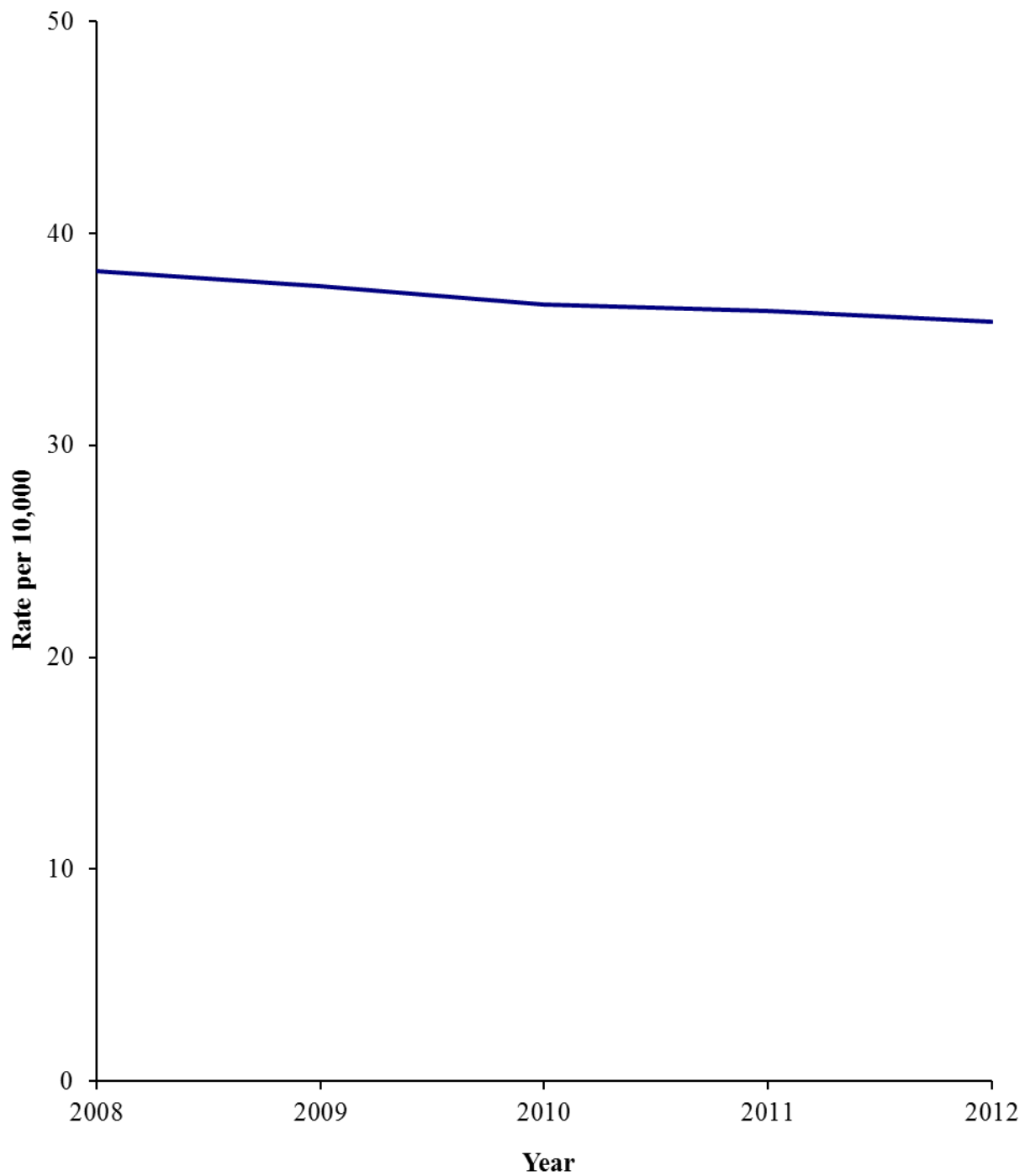
**FAMILY VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	17,126	38.2	
2009	17,101	37.5	-1.8%
2010	16,940	36.6	-2.4%
2011	17,005	36.3	-0.8%
2012	16,922	35.8	-1.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Family Victimization Rate



The marital violence victimization rate decreased 22.4% from 2008 to 2012 and decreased each of the past four years. The marital violence victimization rate and the number of marital violence victims reported in 2012 were the lowest during the five year period. Marital violence accounted for 25.4% of all domestic violence.

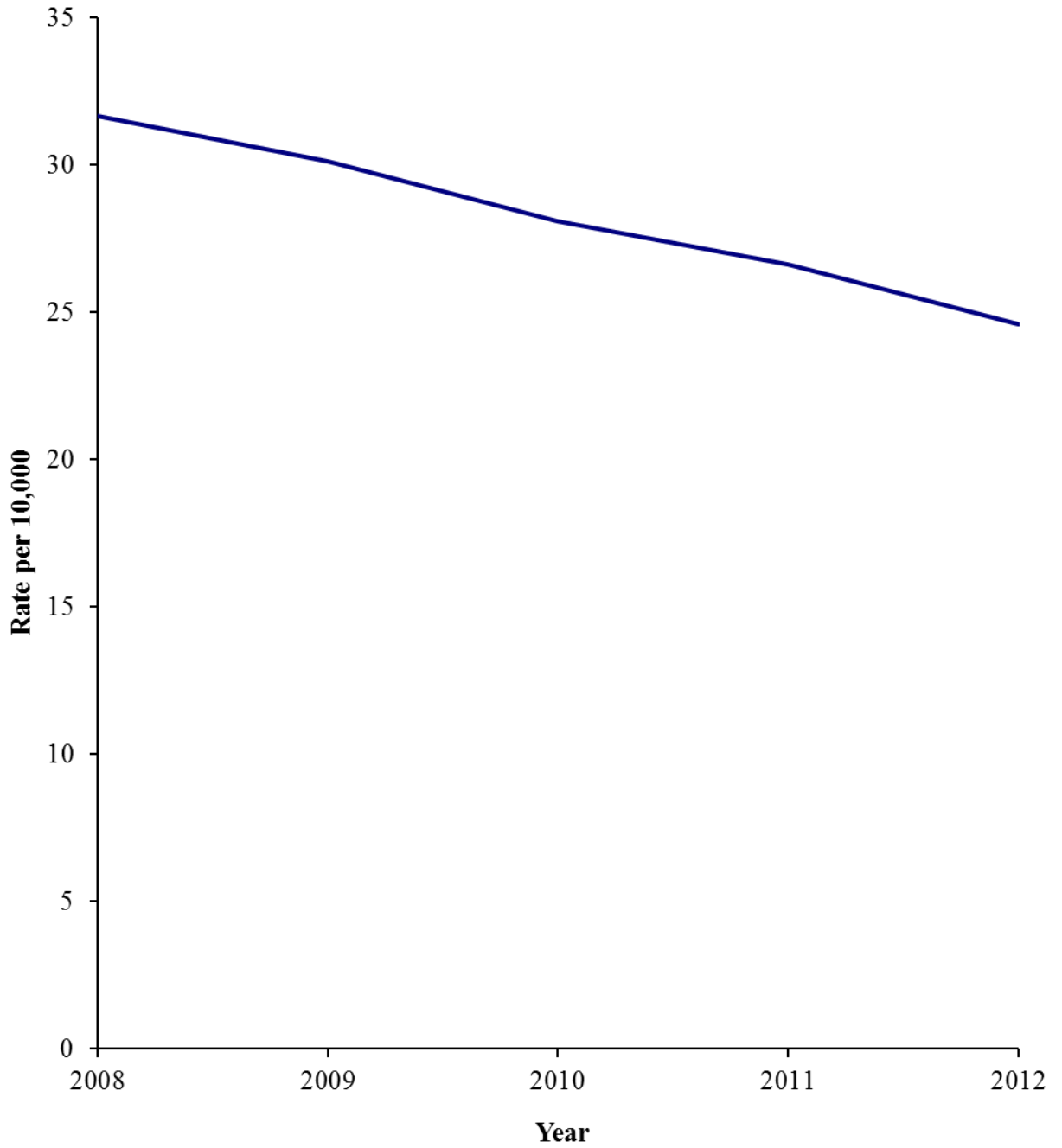
**MARITAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	14,183	31.7	
2009	13,742	30.1	-5.0%
2010	12,994	28.1	-6.6%
2011	12,467	26.6	-5.3%
2012	11,610	24.6	-7.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Marital Violence Victimization Rate



The romantic relationship violent victimization rate decreased 2.8% from 2008 to 2012. The romantic relationship victimization rate in 2012 was the lowest during the five year time-span. Violence in romantic relationships accounted for 39% of total domestic violence.

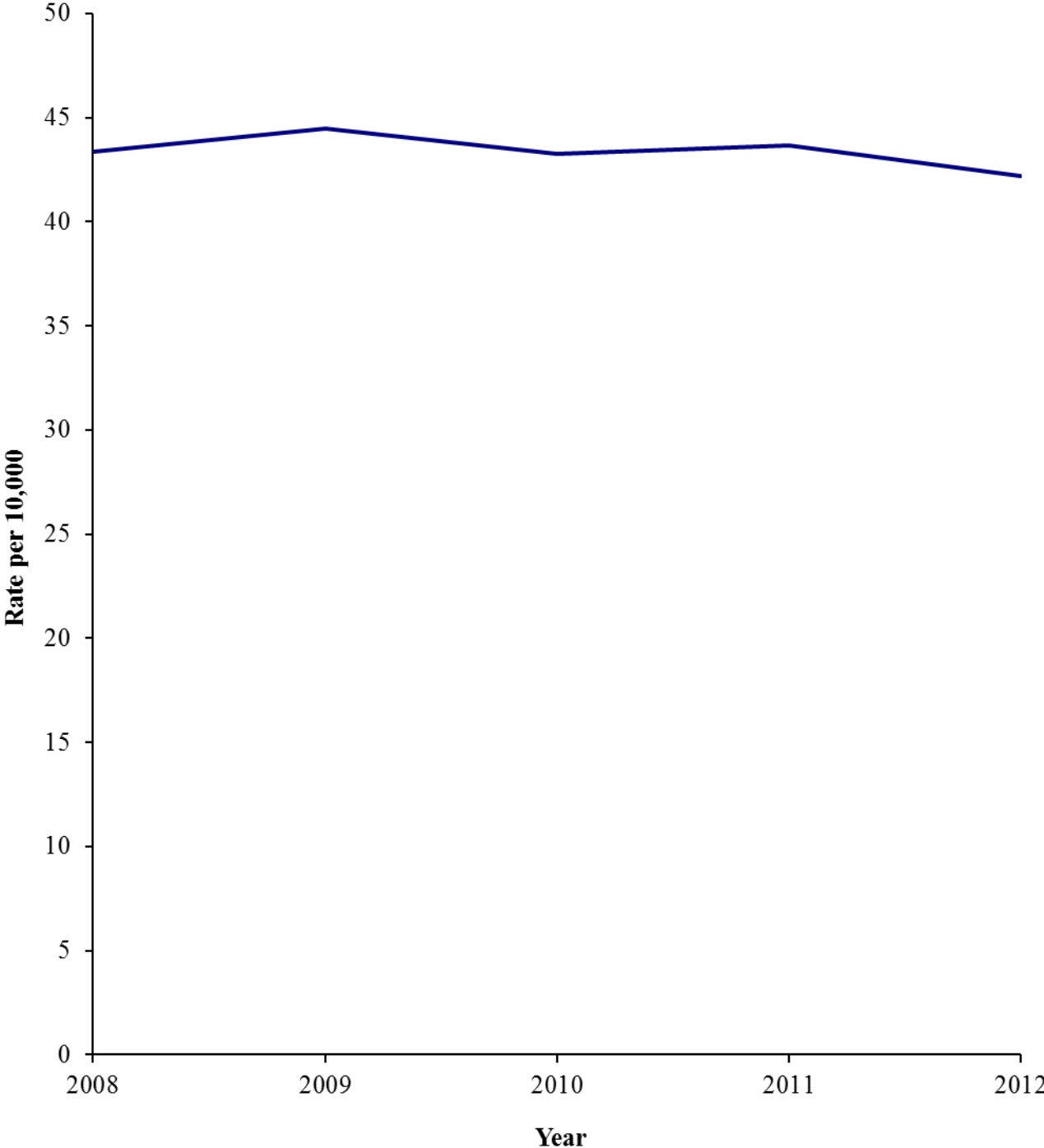
**ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2008 – 2012**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	19,420	43.4	
2009	20,281	44.5	+2.5%
2010	20,000	43.2	-2.9%
2011	20,423	43.6	+0.9%
2012	19,931	42.2	-3.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

South Carolina Romantic Relationship Violence Rate



**COUNTY RANKINGS
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2012**

Greenville County reported 4,370 domestic violence victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina counties. McCormick County reported 68 domestic violence victims, the fewest among the counties.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	209	38	Greenwood	1,475	13
Aiken	1,486	12	Hampton	199	39
Allendale	87	45	Horry	3,130	3
Anderson	2,786	5	Jasper	171	41
Bamberg	180	40	Kershaw	704	21
Barnwell	438	31	Lancaster	871	20
Beaufort	1,744	10	Laurens	1,114	18
Berkeley	1,855	9	Lee	223	37
Calhoun	157	42	Lexington	2,746	7
Charleston	3,215	2	McCormick	68	46
Cherokee	439	30	Marion	428	32
Chester	499	26	Marlboro	546	24
Chesterfield	468	29	Newberry	346	34
Clarendon	494	27	Oconee	565	23
Colleton	529	25	Orangeburg	1,204	17
Darlington	1,251	16	Pickens	1,054	19
Dillon	481	28	Richland	2,804	4
Dorchester	1,595	11	Saluda	134	44
Edgefield	137	43	Spartanburg	1,904	8
Fairfield	308	35	Sumter	1,343	15
Florence	1,414	14	Union	387	33
Georgetown	604	22	Williamsburg	294	36
Greenville	4,370	1	York	2,747	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's domestic violence victimization rate of 211.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Edgefield County's rate of 52.0 per 10,000 was the lowest among the counties.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	83.3	38	Greenwood	211.5	1
Aiken	91.3	33	Hampton	96.0	30
Allendale	87.1	37	Horry	110.9	21
Anderson	147.1	8	Jasper	66.2	44
Bamberg	114.2	18	Kershaw	112.9	19
Barnwell	197.2	2	Lancaster	110.1	22
Beaufort	103.8	24	Laurens	168.2	5
Berkeley	97.7	29	Lee	119.5	16
Calhoun	105.3	23	Lexington	101.6	26
Charleston	88.0	35	McCormick	68.4	42
Cherokee	78.9	39	Marion	131.9	12
Chester	153.3	6	Marlboro	194.0	3
Chesterfield	101.5	27	Newberry	92.1	32
Clarendon	143.8	9	Oconee	75.7	40
Colleton	138.7	10	Orangeburg	131.6	14
Darlington	183.6	4	Pickens	88.1	34
Dillon	153.0	7	Richland	71.2	41
Dorchester	111.9	20	Saluda	67.4	43
Edgefield	52.0	46	Spartanburg	65.9	45
Fairfield	131.8	13	Sumter	124.3	15
Florence	102.5	25	Union	137.0	11
Georgetown	100.4	28	Williamsburg	87.4	36
Greenville	93.5	31	York	117.1	17

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

Horry County reported 9 domestic homicide victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina counties. Fifteen counties reported no domestic homicides in 2012.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	32	Greenwood	1	18
Aiken	1	18	Hampton	0	32
Allendale	0	32	Horry	9	1
Anderson	5	4	Jasper	1	18
Bamberg	0	32	Kershaw	1	18
Barnwell	0	32	Lancaster	1	18
Beaufort	0	32	Laurens	0	32
Berkeley	2	12	Lee	0	32
Calhoun	0	32	Lexington	7	3
Charleston	1	18	McCormick	0	32
Cherokee	2	12	Marion	1	18
Chester	1	18	Marlboro	0	32
Chesterfield	0	32	Newberry	1	18
Clarendon	1	18	Oconee	4	7
Colleton	0	32	Orangeburg	5	4
Darlington	3	8	Pickens	2	12
Dillon	3	8	Richland	5	4
Dorchester	3	8	Saluda	0	32
Edgefield	1	18	Spartanburg	3	8
Fairfield	2	12	Sumter	2	12
Florence	1	18	Union	1	18
Georgetown	0	32	Williamsburg	1	18
Greenville	8	2	York	2	12

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic homicides reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 32, since only 31 counties reported domestic homicides during 2012.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County's domestic homicide victimization rate of 0.95 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Fifteen counties reported no domestic homicide victims.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.00	32	Greenwood	0.14	23
Aiken	0.06	30	Hampton	0.00	32
Allendale	0.00	32	Horry	0.32	10
Anderson	0.26	16	Jasper	0.39	6
Bamberg	0.00	32	Kershaw	0.16	22
Barnwell	0.00	32	Lancaster	0.13	24
Beaufort	0.00	32	Laurens	0.00	32
Berkeley	0.11	26	Lee	0.00	32
Calhoun	0.00	32	Lexington	0.26	16
Charleston	0.03	31	McCormick	0.00	32
Cherokee	0.36	8	Marion	0.31	11
Chester	0.31	11	Marlboro	0.00	32
Chesterfield	0.00	32	Newberry	0.27	15
Clarendon	0.29	14	Oconee	0.54	4
Colleton	0.00	32	Orangeburg	0.55	3
Darlington	0.44	5	Pickens	0.17	20
Dillon	0.95	1	Richland	0.13	24
Dorchester	0.21	18	Saluda	0.00	32
Edgefield	0.38	7	Spartanburg	0.10	27
Fairfield	0.86	2	Sumter	0.19	19
Florence	0.07	29	Union	0.35	9
Georgetown	0.00	32	Williamsburg	0.30	13
Greenville	0.17	20	York	0.09	28

Notes: The lowest rank is 32, since only 31 counties reported domestic homicides during 2012. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 183 victims of domestic sexual violence in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. Allendale, Bamberg and McCormick counties each reported a single victim of domestic sexual violence in 2012.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	7	38	Greenwood	27	18
Aiken	56	8	Hampton	9	34
Allendale	1	44	Horry	73	6
Anderson	52	10	Jasper	8	35
Bamberg	1	44	Kershaw	16	23
Barnwell	2	42	Lancaster	29	16
Beaufort	31	13	Laurens	31	13
Berkeley	48	11	Lee	3	41
Calhoun	11	29	Lexington	89	3
Charleston	74	5	McCormick	1	44
Cherokee	20	20	Marion	11	29
Chester	13	27	Marlboro	8	35
Chesterfield	13	27	Newberry	2	42
Clarendon	10	32	Oconee	32	12
Colleton	16	23	Orangeburg	30	15
Darlington	19	21	Pickens	58	7
Dillon	16	23	Richland	93	2
Dorchester	21	19	Saluda	7	38
Edgefield	11	29	Spartanburg	77	4
Fairfield	5	40	Sumter	29	16
Florence	19	21	Union	8	35
Georgetown	15	26	Williamsburg	10	32
Greenville	183	1	York	55	9

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Calhoun County's domestic sexual violence victimization rate of 7.4 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Newberry County had the lowest domestic sexual violence victimization rate of 0.5 per 10,000.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	2.8	22	Greenwood	3.9	10
Aiken	3.4	15	Hampton	4.3	5
Allendale	1.0	42	Horry	2.6	30
Anderson	2.7	27	Jasper	3.1	19
Bamberg	0.6	45	Kershaw	2.6	30
Barnwell	0.9	44	Lancaster	3.7	12
Beaufort	1.8	38	Laurens	4.7	4
Berkeley	2.5	32	Lee	1.6	39
Calhoun	7.4	1	Lexington	3.3	17
Charleston	2.0	37	McCormick	1.0	42
Cherokee	3.6	13	Marion	3.4	15
Chester	4.0	9	Marlboro	2.8	22
Chesterfield	2.8	22	Newberry	0.5	46
Clarendon	2.9	21	Oconee	4.3	5
Colleton	4.2	7	Orangeburg	3.3	17
Darlington	2.8	22	Pickens	4.8	3
Dillon	5.1	2	Richland	2.4	34
Dorchester	1.5	40	Saluda	3.5	14
Edgefield	4.2	7	Spartanburg	2.7	27
Fairfield	2.1	36	Sumter	2.7	27
Florence	1.4	41	Union	2.8	22
Georgetown	2.5	32	Williamsburg	3.0	20
Greenville	3.9	10	York	2.3	35

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

Richland County reported 848 victims of domestic aggravated assault in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. Jasper County reported 7 domestic aggravated assault victims, the fewest among the counties.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	51	32	Greenwood	376	5
Aiken	124	19	Hampton	35	37
Allendale	13	45	Horry	378	4
Anderson	324	8	Jasper	7	46
Bamberg	28	42	Kershaw	126	18
Barnwell	52	31	Lancaster	100	22
Beaufort	300	9	Laurens	131	17
Berkeley	185	12	Lee	44	35
Calhoun	29	41	Lexington	329	7
Charleston	407	3	McCormick	16	43
Cherokee	31	39	Marion	77	24
Chester	57	29	Marlboro	103	21
Chesterfield	74	26	Newberry	34	38
Clarendon	50	33	Oconee	149	14
Colleton	70	27	Orangeburg	64	28
Darlington	147	15	Pickens	135	16
Dillon	77	24	Richland	848	1
Dorchester	120	20	Saluda	31	39
Edgefield	16	43	Spartanburg	290	10
Fairfield	45	34	Sumter	214	11
Florence	155	13	Union	37	36
Georgetown	94	23	Williamsburg	54	30
Greenville	846	2	York	357	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's domestic aggravated assault victimization rate of 53.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2012. Jasper County's domestic aggravated assault victimization rate of 2.7 was the lowest among the counties.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	20.3	9	Greenwood	53.9	1
Aiken	7.6	42	Hampton	16.9	22
Allendale	13.0	32	Horry	13.4	30
Anderson	17.1	21	Jasper	2.7	46
Bamberg	17.8	19	Kershaw	20.2	10
Barnwell	23.4	6	Lancaster	12.6	33
Beaufort	17.9	18	Laurens	19.8	12
Berkeley	9.7	39	Lee	23.6	5
Calhoun	19.5	14	Lexington	12.2	34
Charleston	11.1	37	McCormick	16.1	23
Cherokee	5.6	45	Marion	23.7	4
Chester	17.5	20	Marlboro	36.6	2
Chesterfield	16.1	23	Newberry	9.0	40
Clarendon	14.6	29	Oconee	20.0	11
Colleton	18.3	16	Orangeburg	7.0	43
Darlington	21.6	7	Pickens	11.3	35
Dillon	24.5	3	Richland	21.5	8
Dorchester	8.4	41	Saluda	15.6	26
Edgefield	6.1	44	Spartanburg	10.0	38
Fairfield	19.3	15	Sumter	19.8	12
Florence	11.2	36	Union	13.1	31
Georgetown	15.6	26	Williamsburg	16.1	23
Greenville	18.1	17	York	15.2	28

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 3,024 victims of domestic simple assault in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County reported 51 domestic simple assault victims, the fewest among the counties in 2012.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	140	38	Greenwood	905	16
Aiken	1,226	10	Hampton	117	41
Allendale	72	45	Horry	2,134	5
Anderson	2,220	3	Jasper	145	37
Bamberg	137	39	Kershaw	462	21
Barnwell	363	25	Lancaster	651	20
Beaufort	1,196	11	Laurens	715	19
Berkeley	1,343	9	Lee	135	40
Calhoun	111	42	Lexington	2,135	4
Charleston	2,408	2	McCormick	51	46
Cherokee	338	27	Marion	291	33
Chester	374	23	Marlboro	315	31
Chesterfield	320	30	Newberry	288	34
Clarendon	346	26	Oconee	338	27
Colleton	366	24	Orangeburg	1,048	13
Darlington	838	17	Pickens	785	18
Dillon	323	29	Richland	1,581	7
Dorchester	1,162	12	Saluda	89	44
Edgefield	96	43	Spartanburg	1,447	8
Fairfield	213	35	Sumter	974	15
Florence	1,019	14	Union	293	32
Georgetown	442	22	Williamsburg	190	36
Greenville	3,024	1	York	1,891	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Barnwell County's domestic simple assault victimization rate of 163.4 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2012. Edgefield County had the lowest domestic simple assault victimization rate with 36.4 per 10,000.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	55.8	40	Greenwood	129.7	2
Aiken	75.3	23	Hampton	56.5	37
Allendale	72.1	29	Horry	75.6	22
Anderson	117.2	4	Jasper	56.1	39
Bamberg	86.9	16	Kershaw	74.1	25
Barnwell	163.4	1	Lancaster	82.3	17
Beaufort	71.2	30	Laurens	108.0	8
Berkeley	70.8	31	Lee	72.4	28
Calhoun	74.4	24	Lexington	79.0	20
Charleston	65.9	33	McCormick	51.3	41
Cherokee	60.7	36	Marion	89.7	15
Chester	114.9	5	Marlboro	111.9	7
Chesterfield	69.4	32	Newberry	76.6	21
Clarendon	100.7	11	Oconee	45.3	43
Colleton	95.9	12	Orangeburg	114.6	6
Darlington	123.0	3	Pickens	65.6	34
Dillon	102.7	10	Richland	40.1	45
Dorchester	81.5	18	Saluda	44.7	44
Edgefield	36.4	46	Spartanburg	50.1	42
Fairfield	91.2	13	Sumter	90.1	14
Florence	73.9	26	Union	103.7	9
Georgetown	73.4	27	Williamsburg	56.5	37
Greenville	64.7	35	York	80.6	19

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

Horry County reported 534 victims of domestic intimidation in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County reported no domestic intimidation victims, the lowest total in 2012.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	11	41	Greenwood	166	14
Aiken	77	20	Hampton	37	36
Allendale	1	45	Horry	534	1
Anderson	181	13	Jasper	10	42
Bamberg	14	39	Kershaw	98	17
Barnwell	19	37	Lancaster	86	19
Beaufort	209	11	Laurens	235	9
Berkeley	274	6	Lee	38	34
Calhoun	4	44	Lexington	183	12
Charleston	312	3	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	47	29	Marion	46	30
Chester	54	27	Marlboro	117	16
Chesterfield	59	24	Newberry	19	37
Clarendon	86	18	Oconee	41	33
Colleton	76	22	Orangeburg	55	26
Darlington	244	8	Pickens	74	23
Dillon	59	24	Richland	261	7
Dorchester	287	5	Saluda	5	43
Edgefield	13	40	Spartanburg	77	20
Fairfield	42	32	Sumter	120	15
Florence	220	10	Union	46	30
Georgetown	53	28	Williamsburg	38	35
Greenville	290	4	York	436	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Marlboro County's domestic intimidation victimization rate of 41.6 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2012. McCormick County had a domestic intimidation victimization rate of zero in 2012.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.4	40	Greenwood	23.8	5
Aiken	4.7	39	Hampton	17.9	13
Allendale	1.0	45	Horry	18.9	9
Anderson	9.6	25	Jasper	3.9	41
Bamberg	8.9	26	Kershaw	15.7	17
Barnwell	8.6	28	Lancaster	10.9	24
Beaufort	12.4	21	Laurens	35.5	3
Berkeley	14.4	18	Lee	20.4	6
Calhoun	2.7	42	Lexington	6.8	31
Charleston	8.5	29	McCormick	0.0	46
Cherokee	8.4	30	Marion	14.2	19
Chester	16.6	14	Marlboro	41.6	1
Chesterfield	12.8	20	Newberry	5.1	37
Clarendon	25.0	4	Oconee	5.5	36
Colleton	19.9	8	Orangeburg	6.0	35
Darlington	35.8	2	Pickens	6.2	33
Dillon	18.8	10	Richland	6.6	32
Dorchester	20.1	7	Saluda	2.5	44
Edgefield	4.9	38	Spartanburg	2.7	42
Fairfield	18.0	12	Sumter	11.1	23
Florence	15.9	16	Union	16.3	15
Georgetown	8.8	27	Williamsburg	11.3	22
Greenville	6.2	33	York	18.6	11

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

Greenville County reported 989 criminal domestic violence victims (proxy indicator) in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. Allendale County reported 16 victims, the lowest total among the counties in 2012.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	61	37	Greenwood	424	11
Aiken	603	8	Hampton	48	39
Allendale	16	46	Horry	790	4
Anderson	971	2	Jasper	78	33
Bamberg	37	41	Kershaw	226	19
Barnwell	74	34	Lancaster	180	21
Beaufort	388	14	Laurens	264	18
Berkeley	536	9	Lee	39	40
Calhoun	35	42	Lexington	656	6
Charleston	837	3	McCormick	24	44
Cherokee	100	29	Marion	92	31
Chester	97	30	Marlboro	102	27
Chesterfield	103	26	Newberry	113	25
Clarendon	101	28	Oconee	165	23
Colleton	174	22	Orangeburg	219	20
Darlington	267	17	Pickens	278	16
Dillon	66	35	Richland	622	7
Dorchester	505	10	Saluda	22	45
Edgefield	27	43	Spartanburg	413	12
Fairfield	53	38	Sumter	398	13
Florence	371	15	Union	88	32
Georgetown	148	24	Williamsburg	62	36
Greenville	989	1	York	763	5

Note: See page 66 for definition of proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County had the highest proxy criminal domestic violence rate in 2012 with 60.8 per 10,000. Edgefield County's rate of 10.2 was the lowest rate among the counties.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY
VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	24.3	23	Greenwood	60.8	1
Aiken	37.0	6	Hampton	23.2	30
Allendale	16.0	42	Horry	28.0	20
Anderson	51.3	2	Jasper	30.2	14
Bamberg	23.5	28	Kershaw	36.3	8
Barnwell	33.3	11	Lancaster	22.8	33
Beaufort	23.1	31	Laurens	39.9	4
Berkeley	28.2	19	Lee	20.9	39
Calhoun	23.5	27	Lexington	24.3	24
Charleston	22.9	32	McCormick	24.1	25
Cherokee	18.0	41	Marion	28.3	18
Chester	29.8	16	Marlboro	36.2	9
Chesterfield	22.3	35	Newberry	30.1	15
Clarendon	29.4	17	Oconee	22.1	36
Colleton	45.6	3	Orangeburg	23.9	26
Darlington	39.2	5	Pickens	23.2	29
Dillon	21.0	38	Richland	15.8	43
Dorchester	35.4	10	Saluda	11.1	45
Edgefield	10.2	46	Spartanburg	14.3	44
Fairfield	22.7	34	Sumter	36.8	7
Florence	26.9	21	Union	31.1	13
Georgetown	24.6	22	Williamsburg	18.4	40
Greenville	21.2	37	York	32.5	12

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. See page 66 for definition of proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

York County reported 95 victims of violence against ex-spouses in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. Abbeville, McCormick and Saluda counties each reported a single victim of violence against ex-spouses, the lowest total among the counties.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	1	44	Greenwood	22	17
Aiken	33	11	Hampton	4	38
Allendale	2	43	Horry	85	4
Anderson	66	6	Jasper	8	31
Bamberg	7	33	Kershaw	25	15
Barnwell	7	33	Lancaster	30	14
Beaufort	18	20	Laurens	20	19
Berkeley	32	13	Lee	3	40
Calhoun	3	40	Lexington	49	7
Charleston	86	3	McCormick	1	44
Cherokee	12	24	Marion	6	36
Chester	11	25	Marlboro	9	27
Chesterfield	9	27	Newberry	9	27
Clarendon	8	31	Oconee	13	23
Colleton	23	16	Orangeburg	16	22
Darlington	39	9	Pickens	21	18
Dillon	6	36	Richland	93	2
Dorchester	38	10	Saluda	1	44
Edgefield	4	38	Spartanburg	33	11
Fairfield	3	40	Sumter	17	21
Florence	45	8	Union	7	33
Georgetown	11	25	Williamsburg	9	27
Greenville	68	5	York	95	1

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Colleton County's ex-spouse violence victimization rate of 6 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Abbeville County's ex-spouse violence victimization rate of 0.4 was the lowest among the counties.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.4	46	Greenwood	3.2	10
Aiken	2.0	24	Hampton	1.9	28
Allendale	2.0	24	Horry	3.0	14
Anderson	3.5	7	Jasper	3.1	13
Bamberg	4.4	3	Kershaw	4.0	4
Barnwell	3.2	10	Lancaster	3.8	6
Beaufort	1.1	42	Laurens	3.0	14
Berkeley	1.7	34	Lee	1.6	37
Calhoun	2.0	24	Lexington	1.8	30
Charleston	2.4	20	McCormick	1.0	44
Cherokee	2.2	23	Marion	1.8	30
Chester	3.4	8	Marlboro	3.2	10
Chesterfield	2.0	24	Newberry	2.4	19
Clarendon	2.3	22	Oconee	1.7	34
Colleton	6.0	1	Orangeburg	1.7	34
Darlington	5.7	2	Pickens	1.8	30
Dillon	1.9	28	Richland	2.4	20
Dorchester	2.7	16	Saluda	0.5	45
Edgefield	1.5	39	Spartanburg	1.1	42
Fairfield	1.3	41	Sumter	1.6	37
Florence	3.3	9	Union	2.5	18
Georgetown	1.8	30	Williamsburg	2.7	16
Greenville	1.5	39	York	4.0	4

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

Greenville County reported 1,546 family violence victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County reported 23 family violence victims, the lowest total among the counties.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	86	38	Greenwood	534	11
Aiken	532	12	Hampton	80	40
Allendale	32	44	Horry	818	7
Anderson	1,054	2	Jasper	26	45
Bamberg	71	42	Kershaw	261	21
Barnwell	150	32	Lancaster	319	20
Beaufort	600	9	Laurens	360	19
Berkeley	740	8	Lee	88	37
Calhoun	85	39	Lexington	877	4
Charleston	969	3	McCormick	23	46
Cherokee	158	31	Marion	181	28
Chester	208	25	Marlboro	211	23
Chesterfield	163	30	Newberry	123	35
Clarendon	209	24	Oconee	206	26
Colleton	181	28	Orangeburg	469	16
Darlington	470	15	Pickens	473	13
Dillon	202	27	Richland	874	6
Dorchester	473	13	Saluda	80	40
Edgefield	68	43	Spartanburg	587	10
Fairfield	123	35	Sumter	400	18
Florence	421	17	Union	142	33
Georgetown	239	22	Williamsburg	133	34
Greenville	1,546	1	York	877	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's family violence victimization rate of 76.6 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Jasper County's family violence victimization rate of 10.1 per 10,000 was the lowest among the counties.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	34.3	30	Greenwood	76.6	1
Aiken	32.7	34	Hampton	38.6	25
Allendale	32.0	36	Horry	29.0	38
Anderson	55.7	10	Jasper	10.1	46
Bamberg	45.0	17	Kershaw	41.9	18
Barnwell	67.5	4	Lancaster	40.3	19
Beaufort	35.7	28	Laurens	54.4	11
Berkeley	39.0	24	Lee	47.2	16
Calhoun	57.0	8	Lexington	32.4	35
Charleston	26.5	41	McCormick	23.1	43
Cherokee	28.4	39	Marion	55.8	9
Chester	63.9	6	Marlboro	75.0	2
Chesterfield	35.4	29	Newberry	32.7	33
Clarendon	60.8	7	Oconee	27.6	40
Colleton	47.4	15	Orangeburg	51.3	13
Darlington	69.0	3	Pickens	39.5	23
Dillon	64.2	5	Richland	22.2	44
Dorchester	33.2	31	Saluda	40.2	20
Edgefield	25.8	42	Spartanburg	20.3	45
Fairfield	52.6	12	Sumter	37.0	27
Florence	30.5	37	Union	50.3	14
Georgetown	39.7	21	Williamsburg	39.6	22
Greenville	33.1	32	York	37.4	26

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

Greenville County reported 930 marital violence victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina counties. Allendale County reported 14 marital violence victims, the lowest total among the counties.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	60	36	Greenwood	404	11
Aiken	572	7	Hampton	44	39
Allendale	14	46	Horry	711	4
Anderson	908	2	Jasper	71	33
Bamberg	30	42	Kershaw	202	20
Barnwell	67	34	Lancaster	151	22
Beaufort	374	14	Laurens	244	17
Berkeley	507	9	Lee	36	40
Calhoun	33	41	Lexington	614	6
Charleston	757	3	McCormick	23	44
Cherokee	89	29	Marion	86	30
Chester	86	30	Marlboro	93	27
Chesterfield	96	26	Newberry	105	25
Clarendon	93	27	Oconee	156	21
Colleton	151	22	Orangeburg	203	19
Darlington	231	18	Pickens	258	16
Dillon	61	35	Richland	545	8
Dorchester	470	10	Saluda	21	45
Edgefield	24	43	Spartanburg	384	13
Fairfield	51	38	Sumter	385	12
Florence	327	15	Union	81	32
Georgetown	138	24	Williamsburg	53	37
Greenville	930	1	York	671	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's marital violence victimization rate of 57.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Edgefield County's marital violence victimization rate of 9.1 was the lowest among the counties.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	23.9	21	Greenwood	57.9	1
Aiken	35.1	6	Hampton	21.2	31
Allendale	14.0	42	Horry	25.2	20
Anderson	48.0	2	Jasper	27.5	15
Bamberg	19.0	39	Kershaw	32.4	10
Barnwell	30.2	11	Lancaster	19.1	38
Beaufort	22.3	26	Laurens	36.8	4
Berkeley	26.7	17	Lee	19.3	37
Calhoun	22.1	28	Lexington	22.7	25
Charleston	20.7	34	McCormick	23.1	23
Cherokee	16.0	40	Marion	26.5	18
Chester	26.4	19	Marlboro	33.0	8
Chesterfield	20.8	33	Newberry	27.9	14
Clarendon	27.1	16	Oconee	20.9	32
Colleton	39.6	3	Orangeburg	22.2	27
Darlington	33.9	7	Pickens	21.6	30
Dillon	19.4	36	Richland	13.8	43
Dorchester	33.0	8	Saluda	10.6	45
Edgefield	9.1	46	Spartanburg	13.3	44
Fairfield	21.8	29	Sumter	35.6	5
Florence	23.7	22	Union	28.7	12
Georgetown	22.9	24	Williamsburg	15.8	41
Greenville	19.9	35	York	28.6	13

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

Greenville County reported 1,870 victims of violence in romantic relationships in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County reported 21 victims, the lowest total among the counties.

**ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	66	40	Greenwood	529	14
Aiken	357	19	Hampton	71	39
Allendale	40	43	Horry	1,544	2
Anderson	789	8	Jasper	66	40
Bamberg	72	38	Kershaw	220	23
Barnwell	216	24	Lancaster	387	18
Beaufort	764	9	Laurens	498	17
Berkeley	598	12	Lee	96	37
Calhoun	36	44	Lexington	1,217	5
Charleston	1,427	3	McCormick	21	46
Cherokee	181	30	Marion	158	33
Chester	197	27	Marlboro	233	21
Chesterfield	204	26	Newberry	112	35
Clarendon	186	29	Oconee	194	28
Colleton	179	31	Orangeburg	519	16
Darlington	521	15	Pickens	320	20
Dillon	216	24	Richland	1,302	4
Dorchester	626	11	Saluda	33	45
Edgefield	42	42	Spartanburg	902	7
Fairfield	132	34	Sumter	548	13
Florence	634	10	Union	161	32
Georgetown	225	22	Williamsburg	101	36
Greenville	1,870	1	York	1,121	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Barnwell County's rate of violent victimization in romantic relationships of 97.2 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2012. Edgefield County's victimization rate of 15.9 was the lowest among the counties.

**ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	26.3	39	Greenwood	75.8	4
Aiken	21.9	43	Hampton	34.3	31
Allendale	40.0	26	Horry	54.7	11
Anderson	41.7	25	Jasper	25.5	41
Bamberg	45.7	20	Kershaw	35.3	30
Barnwell	97.2	1	Lancaster	48.9	15
Beaufort	45.5	21	Laurens	75.2	5
Berkeley	31.5	34	Lee	51.5	13
Calhoun	24.1	42	Lexington	45.0	22
Charleston	39.1	28	McCormick	21.1	44
Cherokee	32.5	33	Marion	48.7	16
Chester	60.5	7	Marlboro	82.8	2
Chesterfield	44.2	23	Newberry	29.8	37
Clarendon	54.1	12	Oconee	26.0	40
Colleton	46.9	18	Orangeburg	56.7	9
Darlington	76.5	3	Pickens	26.7	38
Dillon	68.7	6	Richland	33.1	32
Dorchester	43.9	24	Saluda	16.6	45
Edgefield	15.9	46	Spartanburg	31.2	35
Fairfield	56.5	10	Sumter	50.7	14
Florence	46.0	19	Union	57.0	8
Georgetown	37.4	29	Williamsburg	30.0	36
Greenville	40.0	26	York	47.8	17

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

**COUNTY
FIVE YEAR TRENDS & VICTIM
PROFILES**

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	60	23.6	
2009	52	20.7	-12.3%
2010	60	23.7	+14.2%
2011	45	17.9	-24.4%
2012	61	24.3	+35.9%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	224	88.2	
2009	208	82.9	-6.0%
2010	185	73.0	-12.0%
2011	166	66.0	-9.6%
2012	209	83.3	+26.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	4.3	
2009	7	2.8	-35.6%
2010	8	3.2	+13.1%
2011	4	1.6	-49.6%
2012	1	0.4	-74.9%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	112	44.1	
2009	100	39.8	-9.6%
2010	84	33.1	-16.8%
2011	79	31.4	-5.2%
2012	86	34.3	+9.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	49	19.3	
2009	45	17.9	-7.0%
2010	52	20.5	+14.4%
2011	41	16.3	-20.5%
2012	60	23.9	+46.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	53	20.8	
2009	58	22.8	+9.6%
2010	43	17.1	-25.0%
2011	45	17.7	+3.6%
2012	66	26.2	+47.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	671	67.6%
Male	321	32.4%
Total	992	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	411	41.4%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	579	58.4%
Total	992	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	981	98.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	992	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	900	90.7%
Out of State	8	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	83	8.4%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	992	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	667	43.3	
2009	674	43.2	-0.2%
2010	690	43.0	-0.4%
2011	586	36.5	-15.2%
2012	603	37.0	+1.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,498	97.2	
2009	1,494	95.8	-1.5%
2010	1,488	92.8	-3.1%
2011	1,439	89.6	-3.5%
2012	1,486	91.3	+1.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	42	2.7	
2009	30	1.9	-29.5%
2010	36	2.2	+16.7%
2011	25	1.6	-30.7%
2012	33	2.0	+30.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	536	34.8	
2009	515	33.0	-5.1%
2010	469	29.2	-11.4%
2011	493	30.7	+4.9%
2012	532	32.7	+6.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	627	40.7	
2009	645	41.3	+1.6%
2010	659	41.1	-0.6%
2011	566	35.2	-14.3%
2012	572	35.1	-0.3%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	299	19.6	
2009	316	20.5	+4.5%
2010	339	21.7	+5.9%
2011	366	22.8	+5.0%
2012	357	22.2	-2.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,202	70.2%
Male	2,197	29.7%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	7,405	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	8	0.1%
Black	2,848	38.5%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	4	0.1%
White	4,544	61.4%
Total	7,405	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	165	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	7,225	97.6%
Unknown	15	0.2%
Total	7,405	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,710	90.6%
Out of State	187	2.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	492	6.6%
Unknown	16	0.2%
Total	7,405	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	23	22.0	
2009	24	23.5	+6.9%
2010	24	23.2	-1.5%
2011	27	26.5	+14.4%
2012	16	16.0	-39.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	103	98.6	
2009	100	98.1	-0.5%
2010	118	114.0	+16.2%
2011	103	101.2	-11.3%
2012	87	87.1	-13.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	0	0.0	
2009	5	4.9	NA
2010	3	2.9	-40.9%
2011	5	4.9	+69.4%
2012	2	2.0	-59.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in the victimization rate from one year to the next. A percentage increase over zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	32	30.6	
2009	35	34.3	+12.1%
2010	47	45.4	+32.3%
2011	25	24.6	-45.9%
2012	32	32.0	+30.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	23	22.0	
2009	19	18.6	-15.3%
2010	21	20.3	+8.9%
2011	23	22.6	+11.4%
2012	14	14.0	-38.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	48	45.9	
2009	42	40.2	-12.4%
2010	48	47.1	+17.1%
2011	50	48.3	+2.6%
2012	40	39.3	-18.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	401	78.5%
Male	110	21.5%
Total	511	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	464	90.8%
White	47	9.2%
Total	511	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	501	98.0%
Unknown	3	0.6%
Total	511	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	443	86.7%
Out of State	3	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	65	12.7%
Total	511	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	820	44.9	
2009	948	51.3	+14.3%
2010	896	47.8	-6.7%
2011	917	48.7	+1.7%
2012	971	51.3	+5.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2,299	125.7	
2009	2,520	136.3	+8.4%
2010	2,677	142.9	+4.9%
2011	2,821	149.7	+4.7%
2012	2,786	147.1	-1.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	53	2.9	
2009	65	3.5	+21.3%
2010	71	3.8	+7.8%
2011	74	3.9	+3.6%
2012	66	3.5	-11.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	862	47.1	
2009	954	51.6	+9.4%
2010	992	53.0	+2.7%
2011	1,144	60.7	+14.6%
2012	1,054	55.7	-8.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	778	42.6	
2009	894	48.4	+13.6%
2010	829	44.3	-8.4%
2011	844	44.8	+1.2%
2012	908	48.0	+7.1%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	619	34.4	
2009	623	34.1	-0.9%
2010	816	44.1	+29.5%
2011	788	42.1	-4.7%
2012	789	41.9	-0.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,122	69.6%
Male	3,980	30.4%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	13,103	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	22	0.2%
Black	3,359	25.6%
Native American	5	<0.1%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
White	9,715	74.1%
Total	13,103	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	204	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	12,845	98.0%
Unknown	54	0.4%
Total	13,103	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	12,127	92.6%
Out of State	110	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	855	6.5%
Unknown	11	0.1%
Total	13,103	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	42	27.4	
2009	53	35.3	+28.7%
2010	47	29.4	-16.7%
2011	29	18.2	-38.3%
2012	37	23.5	+29.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	185	120.9	
2009	227	151.3	+25.2%
2010	223	139.6	-7.8%
2011	170	106.4	-23.7%
2012	180	114.2	+7.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2	1.3	
2009	3	2.0	+53.0%
2010	2	1.3	-37.4%
2011	3	1.9	+50.0%
2012	7	4.4	+136.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	62	40.5	
2009	76	50.6	+25.0%
2010	89	55.7	+10.0%
2011	80	50.1	-10.1%
2012	71	45.0	-10.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	40	26.1	
2009	50	33.3	+27.5%
2010	45	28.2	-15.5%
2011	26	16.3	-42.2%
2012	30	19.0	+16.9%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	82	53.0	
2009	99	64.7	+22.0%
2010	87	58.0	-10.4%
2011	61	38.2	-34.2%
2012	72	45.1	+18.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	708	71.9%
Male	277	28.1%
Total	985	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	669	67.9%
Unknown	3	0.3%
White	313	31.8%
Total	985	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	17	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	949	96.3%
Unknown	19	1.9%
Total	985	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	801	81.3%
Out of State	5	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	179	18.2%
Total	985	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	94	41.1	
2009	71	31.3	-23.9%
2010	74	32.7	+4.6%
2011	72	32.2	-1.6%
2012	74	33.3	+3.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	406	177.5	
2009	381	167.9	-5.4%
2010	379	167.6	-0.2%
2011	396	177.1	+5.7%
2012	438	197.2	+11.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	3.1	
2009	9	4.0	+29.6%
2010	10	4.4	+11.5%
2011	6	2.7	-39.3%
2012	7	3.2	+17.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	176	76.9	
2009	153	67.4	-12.4%
2010	142	62.8	-6.9%
2011	144	64.4	+2.6%
2012	150	67.5	+4.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	88	38.5	
2009	64	28.2	-26.7%
2010	64	28.3	+0.3%
2011	66	29.5	+4.3%
2012	67	30.2	+2.2%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	137	59.7	
2009	155	67.8	+13.6%
2010	163	71.8	+6.0%
2011	181	80.0	+11.4%
2012	216	96.6	+20.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,395	69.8%
Male	605	30.3%
Total	2,000	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	1,216	60.8%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	6	0.3%
White	777	38.9%
Total	2,000	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,986	99.3%
Unknown	6	0.3%
Total	2,000	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,778	88.9%
Out of State	16	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	198	9.9%
Unknown	8	0.4%
Total	2,000	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	449	29.9	
2009	438	28.2	-5.5%
2010	441	27.1	-4.1%
2011	412	25.0	-7.5%
2012	388	23.1	-7.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,799	119.6	
2009	1,861	119.9	+0.2%
2010	1,873	114.9	-4.2%
2011	1,673	101.6	-11.6%
2012	1,744	103.8	+2.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	35	2.3	
2009	34	2.2	-5.9%
2010	32	2.0	-10.4%
2011	20	1.2	-38.1%
2012	18	1.1	-11.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	668	44.4	
2009	662	42.7	-4.0%
2010	726	44.5	+4.4%
2011	611	37.1	-16.7%
2012	600	35.7	-3.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	415	27.6	
2009	406	26.2	-5.2%
2010	410	25.2	-3.8%
2011	393	23.9	-5.1%
2012	374	22.3	-6.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	699	47.6	
2009	773	51.4	+7.9%
2010	725	46.7	-9.1%
2011	668	41.0	-12.3%
2012	764	46.4	+13.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,177	69.0%
Male	2,772	31.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	8,950	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	30	0.3%
Black	4,316	48.2%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
White	4,602	51.4%
Total	8,950	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	702	7.8%
Non-Hispanic	8,220	91.8%
Unknown	28	0.3%
Total	8,950	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	8,036	89.8%
Out of State	187	2.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	713	8.0%
Unknown	14	0.2%
Total	8,950	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	595	35.1	
2009	663	38.2	+8.7%
2010	609	34.1	-10.9%
2011	601	32.7	-3.9%
2012	536	28.2	-13.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,760	103.9	
2009	2,103	121.2	+16.6%
2010	1,952	109.2	-9.9%
2011	2,092	114.0	+4.4%
2012	1,855	97.7	-14.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	40	2.4	
2009	35	2.0	-14.6%
2010	40	2.2	+10.9%
2011	42	2.3	+2.3%
2012	32	1.7	-26.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	652	38.5	
2009	790	45.5	+18.3%
2010	762	42.6	-6.4%
2011	800	43.6	+2.3%
2012	740	39.0	-10.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	560	33.1	
2009	632	36.4	+10.1%
2010	570	31.9	-12.5%
2011	561	30.6	-4.1%
2012	507	26.7	-12.6%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	526	32.2	
2009	659	38.9	+21.0%
2010	601	34.6	-11.0%
2011	702	39.3	+13.4%
2012	598	32.6	-17.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,887	70.5%
Male	2,875	29.5%
Total	9,762	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	50	0.5%
Black	3,285	33.7%
Native American	11	0.1%
Unknown	13	0.1%
White	6,403	65.6%
Total	9,762	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	297	3.0%
Non-Hispanic	9,413	96.4%
Unknown	52	0.5%
Total	9,762	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	8,924	91.4%
Out of State	57	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	774	7.9%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	9,762	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	64	43.9	
2009	41	28.0	-36.1%
2010	33	21.8	-22.3%
2011	51	33.7	+54.5%
2012	35	23.5	-30.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	196	134.4	
2009	171	117.0	-13.0%
2010	142	93.8	-19.8%
2011	200	132.1	+40.8%
2012	157	105.3	-20.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	6	4.1	
2009	4	2.7	-33.5%
2010	4	2.6	-3.4%
2011	1	0.7	-75.0%
2012	3	2.0	+204.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	73	50.1	
2009	81	55.4	+10.7%
2010	63	41.6	-24.9%
2011	90	59.4	+42.8%
2012	85	57.0	-4.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	58	39.8	
2009	37	25.3	-36.4%
2010	29	19.2	-24.3%
2011	50	33.0	+72.4%
2012	33	22.1	-33.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	60	40.7	
2009	49	33.6	-17.4%
2010	46	31.5	-6.4%
2011	59	39.0	+23.9%
2012	36	23.8	-39.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	616	71.1%
Male	250	28.9%
Total	866	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	543	62.7%
White	323	37.3%
Total	866	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	859	99.2%
Total	866	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	785	90.6%
Out of State	5	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	76	8.8%
Total	866	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	951	27.3	
2009	930	26.2	-4.2%
2010	896	25.5	-2.6%
2011	904	25.3	-0.9%
2012	837	22.9	-9.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3,521	101.2	
2009	3,678	103.5	+2.3%
2010	3,518	100.1	-3.3%
2011	3,454	96.6	-3.6%
2012	3,215	88.0	-8.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	94	2.7	
2009	100	2.8	+4.2%
2010	90	2.6	-9.0%
2011	105	2.9	+14.6%
2012	86	2.4	-19.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,041	29.9	
2009	1,150	32.4	+8.2%
2010	1,132	32.2	-0.5%
2011	1,074	30.0	-6.8%
2012	969	26.5	-11.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	864	24.8	
2009	835	23.5	-5.3%
2010	815	23.2	-1.3%
2011	804	22.5	-3.1%
2012	757	20.7	-7.8%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,535	44.7	
2009	1,613	46.3	+3.7%
2010	1,501	42.2	-8.8%
2011	1,488	42.4	+0.2%
2012	1,427	39.9	-5.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	12,794	73.6%
Male	4,591	26.4%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	17,386	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	69	0.4%
Black	9,713	55.9%
Native American	11	0.1%
Unknown	34	0.2%
White	7,559	43.5%
Total	17,386	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	511	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	16,569	95.3%
Unknown	306	1.8%
Total	17,386	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	14,881	85.6%
Out of State	271	1.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,167	12.5%
Unknown	67	0.4%
Total	17,386	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	164	30.2	
2009	115	21.0	-30.3%
2010	111	20.0	-4.7%
2011	125	22.5	+12.4%
2012	100	18.0	-20.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	564	103.7	
2009	433	79.1	-23.7%
2010	375	67.7	-14.5%
2011	425	76.5	+13.1%
2012	439	78.9	+3.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	23	4.2	
2009	18	3.3	-22.2%
2010	21	3.8	+15.2%
2011	25	4.5	+18.8%
2012	12	2.2	-52.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	176	32.4	
2009	129	23.6	-27.1%
2010	129	23.3	-1.3%
2011	149	26.8	+15.2%
2012	158	28.4	+5.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	142	26.1	
2009	99	18.1	-30.7%
2010	90	16.2	-10.2%
2011	101	18.2	+12.0%
2012	89	16.0	-12.1%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	223	41.3	
2009	189	34.7	-16.0%
2010	135	24.7	-29.0%
2011	150	27.1	+9.7%
2012	181	32.6	+20.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,699	76.0%
Male	536	24.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,236	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	665	29.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	1,569	70.2%
Total	2,236	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	20	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,214	99.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,236	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,003	89.6%
Out of State	48	2.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	180	8.1%
Unknown	5	0.2%
Total	2,236	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	154	47.2	
2009	112	34.6	-26.8%
2010	100	30.2	-12.6%
2011	102	31.0	+2.6%
2012	97	29.8	-3.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	636	195.0	
2009	649	200.2	+2.7%
2010	551	166.4	-16.9%
2011	589	178.9	+7.6%
2012	499	153.3	-14.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	15	4.6	
2009	15	4.6	0.0%
2010	18	5.4	+17.4%
2011	13	3.9	-27.3%
2012	11	3.4	-14.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	232	71.1	
2009	273	84.2	+18.4%
2010	231	69.7	-17.2%
2011	239	72.6	+4.1%
2012	208	63.9	-12.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	140	42.9	
2009	97	29.9	-30.3%
2010	83	25.1	-16.3%
2011	91	27.6	+10.3%
2012	86	26.4	-4.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	254	78.0	
2009	266	81.6	+4.6%
2010	223	68.8	-15.6%
2011	252	76.1	+10.6%
2012	197	59.8	-21.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,092	71.5%
Male	829	28.4%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,924	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	1,482	50.7%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	12	0.4%
White	1,429	48.9%
Total	2,924	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	0.3%
Non-Hispanic	2,758	94.3%
Unknown	158	5.4%
Total	2,924	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,510	85.8%
Out of State	28	1.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	254	8.7%
Unknown	132	4.5%
Total	2,924	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	84	19.6	
2009	103	23.9	+22.2%
2010	109	23.4	-2.4%
2011	81	17.4	-25.5%
2012	103	22.3	+28.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	377	87.9	
2009	507	117.8	+34.0%
2010	499	106.9	-9.2%
2011	476	102.2	-4.4%
2012	468	101.5	-0.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	2.8	
2009	9	2.1	-25.3%
2010	8	1.7	-18.0%
2011	13	2.8	+62.9%
2012	9	2.0	-30.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	136	31.7	
2009	191	44.4	+39.9%
2010	189	40.5	-8.7%
2011	194	41.7	2.9%
2012	163	35.4	-15.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	72	16.8	
2009	95	22.1	+31.5%
2010	102	21.9	-1.0%
2011	70	15.0	-31.2%
2012	96	20.8	+38.5%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	158	36.9	
2009	214	49.9	+35.1%
2010	202	46.9	-5.9%
2011	201	43.1	-8.2%
2012	204	43.8	+1.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,777	76.4%
Male	548	23.5%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,327	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.2%
Black	1,111	47.7%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	12	0.5%
White	1,197	51.4%
Total	2,327	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	30	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	2,272	97.6%
Unknown	25	1.1%
Total	2,327	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,989	85.5%
Out of State	51	2.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	275	11.8%
Unknown	12	0.5%
Total	2,327	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CLARENDON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	107	32.3	
2009	116	35.2	+8.9%
2010	92	26.3	-25.1%
2011	96	27.6	+5.0%
2012	101	29.4	+6.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	465	140.3	
2009	434	131.6	-6.2%
2010	450	128.8	-2.1%
2011	460	132.5	+2.8%
2012	494	143.8	+8.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	3.6	
2009	10	3.0	-16.3%
2010	11	3.1	+3.9%
2011	11	3.2	+0.6%
2012	8	2.3	-26.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	210	63.4	
2009	180	54.6	-13.9%
2010	197	56.4	+3.3%
2011	195	56.2	-0.4%
2012	209	60.8	+8.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	95	28.7	
2009	107	32.4	+13.2%
2010	81	23.2	-28.5%
2011	87	25.1	+8.1%
2012	93	27.1	+8.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	148	45.3	
2009	140	42.2	-6.7%
2010	163	49.4	+17.0%
2011	168	48.1	-2.7%
2012	186	53.6	+11.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,661	72.1%
Male	642	27.9%
Total	2,303	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,519	66.0%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	3	0.1%
White	777	33.7%
Total	2,303	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	26	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	2,239	97.2%
Unknown	38	1.7%
Total	2,303	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,911	83.0%
Out of State	28	1.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	342	14.9%
Unknown	22	1.0%
Total	2,303	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	254	65.1	
2009	243	61.9	-4.9%
2010	225	57.8	-6.6%
2011	205	53.1	-8.2%
2012	174	45.6	-14.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	781	200.2	
2009	716	182.4	-8.9%
2010	707	181.7	-0.4%
2011	717	185.7	+2.2%
2012	529	138.7	-25.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	20	5.1	
2009	18	4.6	-10.5%
2010	21	5.4	+17.7%
2011	21	5.4	+0.8%
2012	23	6.0	+10.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	279	71.5	
2009	258	65.7	-8.1%
2010	260	66.8	+1.6%
2011	263	68.1	+1.9%
2012	181	47.4	-30.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	235	60.2	
2009	225	57.3	-4.8%
2010	207	53.2	-7.2%
2011	185	47.9	-9.9%
2012	151	39.6	-17.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	250	64.2	
2009	220	56.4	-12.2%
2010	221	56.3	-0.1%
2011	250	64.2	+14.1%
2012	179	46.4	-27.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,451	71.0%
Male	999	29.0%
Total	3,450	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.2%
Black	1,711	49.6%
Native American	19	0.6%
Unknown	9	0.3%
White	1,705	49.4%
Total	3,450	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	54	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	3,265	94.6%
Unknown	131	3.8%
Total	3,450	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,073	89.1%
Out of State	55	1.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	314	9.1%
Unknown	8	0.2%
Total	3,450	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	306	45.7	
2009	292	43.9	-3.7%
2010	251	36.6	-16.8%
2011	265	38.8	+6.1%
2012	267	39.2	+1.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,133	169.0	
2009	1,179	177.4	+5.0%
2010	1,090	158.8	-10.5%
2011	1,228	179.8	+13.2%
2012	1,251	183.6	+2.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	27	4.0	
2009	27	4.1	+0.9%
2010	31	4.5	+11.1%
2011	38	5.6	+23.2%
2012	39	5.7	+2.9%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	406	60.6	
2009	423	63.7	+5.1%
2010	395	57.5	-9.6%
2011	473	69.3	+20.3%
2012	470	69.0	-0.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	279	41.6	
2009	266	40.0	-3.8%
2010	220	32.1	-19.9%
2011	227	33.2	+3.7%
2012	231	33.9	+2.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	430	64.4	
2009	472	70.4	+9.4%
2010	449	67.6	-4.0%
2011	503	73.3	+8.4%
2012	521	76.3	+4.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,292	73.0%
Male	1,588	27.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,881	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	0.1%
Black	3,119	53.0%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,747	46.7%
Total	5,881	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	27	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	5,814	98.9%
Unknown	40	0.7%
Total	5,881	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,217	88.7%
Out of State	38	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	595	10.1%
Unknown	31	0.5%
Total	5,881	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	98	31.9	
2009	104	33.6	+5.4%
2010	120	37.3	+11.0%
2011	94	29.6	-20.7%
2012	66	21.0	-29.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	470	153.1	
2009	603	195.1	+27.4%
2010	590	183.6	-5.9%
2011	516	162.5	-11.5%
2012	481	153.0	-5.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	6	2.0	
2009	11	3.6	+82.1%
2010	12	3.7	+4.9%
2011	10	3.1	-15.7%
2012	6	1.9	-39.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	156	50.8	
2009	226	73.1	+43.9%
2010	194	60.4	-17.4%
2011	171	53.8	-10.8%
2012	202	64.2	+19.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	92	30.0	
2009	95	30.7	+2.5%
2010	108	33.6	+9.4%
2011	84	26.5	-21.3%
2012	61	19.4	-26.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	218	71.1	
2009	278	90.6	+27.4%
2010	283	91.6	+1.1%
2011	253	78.7	-14.0%
2012	216	68.0	-13.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,045	76.9%
Male	612	23.0%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,660	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,597	60.0%
Native American	95	3.6%
Unknown	5	0.2%
White	961	36.1%
Total	2,660	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	2,594	97.5%
Unknown	53	2.0%
Total	2,660	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,173	81.7%
Out of State	54	2.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	389	14.6%
Unknown	44	1.7%
Total	2,660	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	584	45.9	
2009	601	46.1	+0.3%
2010	618	44.9	-2.5%
2011	544	38.6	-14.0%
2012	505	35.4	-8.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,602	126.0	
2009	1,596	122.4	-2.9%
2010	1,743	126.7	+3.5%
2011	1,509	107.1	-15.4%
2012	1,595	111.9	+4.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	42	3.3	
2009	44	3.4	+2.1%
2010	54	3.9	+16.3%
2011	39	2.8	-29.5%
2012	38	2.7	-3.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	531	41.8	
2009	531	40.7	-2.5%
2010	540	39.2	-3.6%
2011	443	31.4	-19.9%
2012	473	33.2	+5.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	544	42.8	
2009	559	42.9	+0.2%
2010	566	41.1	-4.0%
2011	506	35.9	-12.7%
2012	470	33.0	-8.2%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	504	40.9	
2009	482	37.9	-7.2%
2010	598	45.9	+20.9%
2011	530	38.5	-16.0%
2012	626	44.4	+15.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,737	71.3%
Male	2,308	28.7%
Total	8,045	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	38	0.5%
Black	2,841	35.3%
Native American	42	0.5%
Unknown	18	0.2%
White	5,106	63.5%
Total	8,045	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	130	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	7,816	97.2%
Unknown	99	1.2%
Total	8,045	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,264	90.3%
Out of State	58	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	716	8.9%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	8,045	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	44	17.2	
2009	55	21.4	+24.0%
2010	43	16.0	-25.3%
2011	42	15.7	-1.3%
2012	27	10.2	-34.9%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	207	81.0	
2009	181	70.3	-13.3%
2010	162	60.1	-14.4%
2011	183	68.6	+14.1%
2012	137	52.0	-24.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	2.7	
2009	2	0.8	-71.7%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	1	0.4	NA
2012	4	1.5	+304.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in the victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	83	32.5	
2009	67	26.0	-19.9%
2010	66	24.5	-5.8%
2011	81	30.4	+24.0%
2012	68	25.8	-15.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	37	14.5	
2009	53	20.6	+42.1%
2010	43	16.0	-22.4%
2011	41	15.4	-3.7%
2012	24	9.1	-40.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	80	31.5	
2009	59	23.1	-26.8%
2010	56	21.7	-5.8%
2011	60	22.3	+2.4%
2012	42	15.7	-29.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	626	72.0%
Male	243	27.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	870	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	478	54.9%
White	392	45.1%
Total	870	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	11	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	856	98.4%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	870	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	781	89.8%
Out of State	23	2.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	66	7.6%
Total	870	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	77	32.9	
2009	75	32.1	-2.2%
2010	70	29.3	-8.8%
2011	56	23.8	-19.0%
2012	53	22.7	-4.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	383	163.4	
2009	400	171.4	+4.9%
2010	399	167.1	-2.5%
2011	313	132.8	-20.5%
2012	308	131.8	-0.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	5.1	
2009	10	4.3	-16.3%
2010	6	2.5	-41.3%
2011	7	3.0	+18.2%
2012	3	1.3	-56.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	166	70.8	
2009	155	66.4	-6.3%
2010	144	60.3	-9.2%
2011	110	46.7	-22.6%
2012	123	52.6	+12.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	65	27.7	
2009	65	27.8	+0.4%
2010	64	26.8	-3.7%
2011	49	20.8	-22.4%
2012	51	21.8	+5.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	141	60.6	
2009	171	73.0	+20.5%
2010	186	79.7	+9.2%
2011	150	62.8	-21.2%
2012	132	56.0	-10.9%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,289	71.5%
Male	513	28.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.2%
Black	1,329	73.7%
Unknown	4	0.2%
White	467	25.9%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,774	98.4%
Unknown	11	0.6%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,677	93.0%
Out of State	11	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	112	6.2%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,803	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	498	37.5	
2009	415	30.9	-17.5%
2010	406	29.6	-4.2%
2011	386	28.0	-5.5%
2012	371	26.9	-3.9%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,928	145.2	
2009	1,632	121.6	-16.2%
2010	1,518	110.7	-8.9%
2011	1,620	117.5	+6.1%
2012	1,414	102.5	-12.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	31	2.3	
2009	32	2.4	+2.1%
2010	32	2.3	-2.1%
2011	40	2.9	+24.3%
2012	45	3.3	+12.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	577	43.4	
2009	460	34.3	-21.1%
2010	388	28.3	-17.4%
2011	476	34.5	+22.0%
2012	421	30.5	-11.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	471	35.5	
2009	385	28.7	-19.1%
2010	377	27.5	-4.1%
2011	349	25.3	-8.0%
2012	327	23.7	-6.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	858	65.1	
2009	758	57.1	-12.4%
2010	736	54.8	-3.9%
2011	764	55.7	+1.6%
2012	634	46.0	-17.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,204	76.5%
Male	1,908	23.5%
Total	8,112	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	31	0.4%
Black	5,099	62.9%
Native American	3	<0.1%
Unknown	9	0.1%
White	2,970	36.6%
Total	8,112	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	89	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	8,008	98.7%
Unknown	15	0.2%
Total	8,112	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,066	87.1%
Out of State	65	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	941	11.6%
Unknown	40	0.5%
Total	8,112	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	260	42.8	
2009	256	42.2	-1.5%
2010	225	37.4	-11.3%
2011	204	34.0	-9.1%
2012	148	24.6	-27.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	879	144.7	
2009	789	130.0	-10.2%
2010	801	133.2	+2.5%
2011	764	127.4	-4.4%
2012	604	100.4	-21.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	32	5.3	
2009	31	5.1	-3.1%
2010	18	3.0	-41.4%
2011	32	5.3	+78.2%
2012	11	1.8	-65.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	295	48.6	
2009	275	45.3	-6.7%
2010	323	53.7	+18.6%
2011	283	47.2	-12.2%
2012	239	39.7	-15.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	228	37.5	
2009	226	37.2	-0.8%
2010	208	34.6	-7.1%
2011	172	28.7	-17.1%
2012	138	22.9	-20.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	327	54.1	
2009	261	43.0	-20.6%
2010	255	42.0	-2.3%
2011	281	46.7	+11.2%
2012	225	37.5	-19.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,730	71.1%
Male	1,107	28.9%
Total	3,837	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,824	47.5%
Unknown	5	0.1%
White	2,005	52.3%
Total	3,837	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	62	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	3,720	97.0%
Unknown	55	1.4%
Total	3,837	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,425	89.3%
Out of State	60	1.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	352	9.2%
Total	3,837	100.0%

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1190	27.2	
2009	1208	26.8	-1.5%
2010	1091	24.1	-10.1%
2011	1077	23.3	-3.0%
2012	989	21.2	-9.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3,915	89.4	
2009	4,179	92.6	+3.6%
2010	4,046	89.3	-3.6%
2011	4,369	94.7	+6.1%
2012	4,370	93.5	-1.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	88	2.0	
2009	96	2.1	+5.9%
2010	108	2.4	+12.0%
2011	92	2.0	-16.3%
2012	68	1.5	-27.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,202	27.4	
2009	1,324	29.3	+6.9%
2010	1,340	29.6	+0.8%
2011	1,436	31.1	+5.3%
2012	1,546	33.1	+6.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,116	25.5	
2009	1,129	25.0	-1.8%
2010	995	22.0	-12.2%
2011	993	21.5	-1.9%
2012	930	19.9	-7.6%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,527	35.7	
2009	1,656	37.8	+5.8%
2010	1,634	36.2	-4.2%
2011	1,869	41.2	+13.9%
2012	1,870	40.5	-1.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,866	71.2%
Male	6,012	28.8%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	20,879	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	87	0.4%
Black	7,819	37.4%
Native American	6	<0.1%
Unknown	47	0.2%
White	12,920	61.9%
Total	20,879	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1,061	5.1%
Non-Hispanic	19,258	92.2%
Unknown	560	2.7%
Total	20,879	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	18,606	89.1%
Out of State	166	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,030	9.7%
Unknown	77	0.4%
Total	20,879	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	381	55.6	
2009	325	46.6	-16.1%
2010	327	46.9	+0.5%
2011	448	64.2	+36.8%
2012	424	60.8	-5.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,234	180.0	
2009	1,286	184.6	+2.5%
2010	1,249	179.1	-2.9%
2011	1,367	195.7	+9.3%
2012	1,475	211.5	+8.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	31	4.5	
2009	23	3.3	-27.0%
2010	32	4.6	+39.0%
2011	30	4.3	-6.4%
2012	22	3.2	-26.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	416	60.7	
2009	439	63.0	+3.8%
2010	430	61.7	-2.1%
2011	473	67.7	+9.8%
2012	534	76.6	+13.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	352	51.4	
2009	303	43.5	-15.3%
2010	296	42.5	-2.4%
2011	420	60.1	+41.7%
2012	404	57.9	-3.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	444	65.1	
2009	529	77.2	+18.5%
2010	500	71.8	-7.0%
2011	453	65.0	-9.5%
2012	529	75.7	+16.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,740	71.7%
Male	1,870	28.3%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	6,611	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	8	0.1%
Black	3,528	53.4%
Native American	4	0.1%
Unknown	26	0.4%
White	3,045	46.1%
Total	6,611	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	185	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	6,293	95.2%
Unknown	133	2.0%
Total	6,611	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,104	92.3%
Out of State	26	0.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	474	7.2%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	6,611	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	85	40.3	
2009	48	22.8	-43.4%
2010	48	22.8	-0.2%
2011	54	25.9	+13.8%
2012	48	23.2	-10.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	284	134.8	
2009	157	74.7	-44.6%
2010	233	110.6	+48.0%
2011	219	105.2	-4.9%
2012	199	96.0	-8.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2	0.9	
2009	3	1.4	+50.4%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	4	1.9	NA
2012	4	1.9	+0.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in the victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	122	57.9	
2009	77	36.6	-36.7%
2010	115	54.6	+49.0%
2011	87	41.8	-23.5%
2012	80	38.6	-7.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	84	39.9	
2009	46	21.9	-45.1%
2010	48	22.8	+4.1%
2011	50	24.0	+5.4%
2012	44	21.2	-11.6%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	79	37.3	
2009	32	15.2	-59.3%
2010	72	34.3	+125.7%
2011	80	38.0	+10.8%
2012	71	34.1	-10.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	819	75.0%
Male	272	24.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,092	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	709	64.9%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	381	34.9%
Total	1,092	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,055	96.6%
Unknown	29	2.7%
Total	1,092	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,014	92.9%
Out of State	12	1.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	62	5.7%
Unknown	4	0.4%
Total	1,092	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,292	50.2	
2009	1,085	41.1	-18.1%
2010	1,233	45.6	+10.8%
2011	1,002	36.3	-20.4%
2012	790	28.0	-22.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4,197	163.1	
2009	3,579	135.6	-16.8%
2010	4,099	151.5	+11.7%
2011	3,587	129.8	-14.3%
2012	3,130	110.9	-14.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	159	6.2	
2009	84	3.2	-48.5%
2010	103	3.8	+19.5%
2011	88	3.2	-16.3%
2012	85	3.0	-5.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	969	37.6	
2009	808	30.6	-18.7%
2010	961	35.5	+16.0%
2011	828	30.0	-15.6%
2012	818	29.0	-3.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,143	44.4	
2009	1,005	38.1	-14.2%
2010	1,140	42.1	+10.6%
2011	924	33.4	-20.6%
2012	711	25.2	-24.7%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,952	78.2	
2009	1,711	66.5	-15.0%
2010	1,927	73.0	+9.9%
2011	1,769	65.4	-10.5%
2012	1,544	55.9	-14.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	13,534	72.8%
Male	5,050	27.2%
Unknown	8	<0.1%
Total	18,592	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	31	0.2%
Black	4,458	24.0%
Native American	23	0.1%
Unknown	59	0.3%
White	14,021	75.4%
Total	18,592	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	591	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	17,871	96.1%
Unknown	130	0.7%
Total	18,592	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	16,561	89.1%
Out of State	1,012	5.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	991	5.3%
Unknown	28	0.2%
Total	18,592	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	114	51.1	
2009	92	39.6	-22.4%
2010	93	37.3	-5.9%
2011	97	38.5	+3.3%
2012	78	30.2	-21.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	377	168.8	
2009	317	136.5	-19.1%
2010	230	92.2	-32.5%
2011	219	86.9	-5.7%
2012	171	66.2	-23.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	15	6.7	
2009	5	2.2	-67.9%
2010	5	2.0	-7.0%
2011	7	2.8	+38.7%
2012	8	3.1	+11.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	158	70.8	
2009	130	56.0	-20.9%
2010	59	23.6	-57.8%
2011	38	15.1	-36.2%
2012	26	10.1	-33.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	100	44.8	
2009	88	37.9	-15.4%
2010	88	35.3	-7.0%
2011	91	36.1	+2.4%
2012	71	27.5	-23.9%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	110	50.2	
2009	95	42.5	-15.3%
2010	78	33.6	-21.0%
2011	84	33.7	+0.2%
2012	66	26.2	-22.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	951	72.4%
Male	361	27.5%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,314	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	811	61.7%
Unknown	13	1.0%
White	488	37.1%
Total	1,314	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	84	6.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,228	93.5%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,314	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,100	83.7%
Out of State	35	2.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	176	13.4%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,314	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	178	30.2	
2009	220	36.6	+21.2%
2010	176	28.5	-22.3%
2011	222	35.6	+25.3%
2012	226	36.3	+1.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	531	90.2	
2009	640	106.6	+18.2%
2010	572	92.5	-13.3%
2011	664	106.6	+15.3%
2012	704	112.9	+5.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	1.9	
2009	13	2.2	+15.9%
2010	14	2.3	+4.5%
2011	25	4.0	+77.4%
2012	25	4.0	0.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	215	36.5	
2009	220	36.6	+0.4%
2010	211	34.1	-6.9%
2011	252	40.5	+18.6%
2012	261	41.9	+3.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	169	28.7	
2009	209	34.8	+21.3%
2010	162	26.2	-24.8%
2011	199	32.0	+22.0%
2012	202	32.4	+1.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	145	24.9	
2009	201	34.1	+36.8%
2010	192	32.0	-6.3%
2011	189	30.6	-4.5%
2012	220	35.3	+15.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,237	71.9%
Male	874	28.1%
Total	3,111	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	8	0.3%
Black	1,070	34.4%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	15	0.5%
White	2,017	64.8%
Total	3,111	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	36	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	3,038	97.7%
Unknown	37	1.2%
Total	3,111	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,656	85.4%
Out of State	56	1.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	392	12.6%
Unknown	7	0.2%
Total	3,111	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	199	26.2	
2009	220	28.3	+7.9%
2010	201	26.1	-7.7%
2011	162	20.8	-20.4%
2012	180	22.8	+9.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	833	109.7	
2009	883	113.5	+3.5%
2010	735	95.5	-15.9%
2011	736	94.5	-1.1%
2012	871	110.1	+16.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	17	2.2	
2009	22	2.8	+26.3%
2010	25	3.2	+14.8%
2011	13	1.7	-48.6%
2012	30	3.8	+127.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	302	39.8	
2009	342	44.0	+10.5%
2010	277	36.0	-18.2%
2011	276	35.4	-1.6%
2012	319	40.3	+13.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	183	24.1	
2009	199	25.6	+6.2%
2010	178	23.1	-9.6%
2011	150	19.3	-16.8%
2012	151	19.1	-0.8%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	337	45.8	
2009	329	43.3	-5.4%
2010	262	33.7	-22.3%
2011	305	39.6	+17.6%
2012	387	49.7	+25.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,969	73.2%
Male	1,087	26.8%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	4,058	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.1%
Black	1,522	37.5%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	9	0.2%
White	2,521	62.1%
Total	4,058	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	50	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	3,985	98.2%
Unknown	23	0.6%
Total	4,058	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,649	89.9%
Out of State	53	1.3%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	352	8.7%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	4,058	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	384	55.1	
2009	292	41.7	-24.4%
2010	285	42.8	+2.8%
2011	307	46.1	+7.7%
2012	264	39.9	-13.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,217	174.7	
2009	1,194	170.5	-2.4%
2010	1,161	174.5	+2.4%
2011	1,229	184.7	+5.8%
2012	1,114	168.2	-8.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	24	3.4	
2009	19	2.7	-21.2%
2010	21	3.2	+16.4%
2011	18	2.7	-14.3%
2012	20	3.0	+11.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	421	60.4	
2009	423	60.4	0.0%
2010	373	56.1	-7.2%
2011	385	57.9	+3.2%
2012	360	54.4	-6.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	361	51.8	
2009	274	39.1	-24.5%
2010	266	40.0	+2.2%
2011	292	43.9	+9.8%
2012	244	36.8	-16.1%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	423	60.8	
2009	486	69.7	+14.6%
2010	506	72.2	+3.6%
2011	550	82.7	+14.5%
2012	498	74.9	-9.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,253	71.9%
Male	1,661	28.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,915	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	2,356	39.8%
Unknown	10	0.2%
White	3,546	59.9%
Total	5,915	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	119	2.0%
Non-Hispanic	5,760	97.4%
Unknown	36	0.6%
Total	5,915	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,983	84.2%
Out of State	23	0.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	870	14.7%
Unknown	39	0.7%
Total	5,915	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	57	28.7	
2009	62	31.4	+9.7%
2010	63	32.8	+4.4%
2011	44	23.2	-29.3%
2012	39	20.9	-9.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	226	113.6	
2009	186	94.3	-17.0%
2010	207	107.8	+14.3%
2011	176	92.7	-14.0%
2012	223	119.5	+28.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	2.0	
2009	7	3.5	+76.5%
2010	8	4.2	+17.4%
2011	9	4.7	+13.8%
2012	3	1.6	-66.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	105	52.8	
2009	68	34.5	-34.7%
2010	73	38.0	+10.3%
2011	71	37.4	-1.6%
2012	88	47.2	+26.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	53	26.6	
2009	55	27.9	+4.7%
2010	55	28.6	+2.7%
2011	35	18.4	-35.6%
2012	36	19.3	+4.6%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	64	32.0	
2009	56	28.2	-12.0%
2010	71	36.0	+27.9%
2011	61	31.8	-11.7%
2012	96	50.6	+59.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	755	74.2%
Male	263	25.8%
Total	1,018	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.3%
Black	818	80.4%
Unknown	6	0.6%
White	191	18.8%
Total	1,018	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	984	96.7%
Unknown	24	2.4%
Total	1,018	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	917	90.1%
Out of State	8	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	91	8.9%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,018	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	761	30.6	
2009	707	27.7	-9.7%
2010	626	23.8	-14.1%
2011	669	25.0	+5.4%
2012	656	24.3	-3.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2,455	98.8	
2009	2,604	101.9	+3.1%
2010	2,509	95.2	-6.5%
2011	2,695	100.9	+5.9%
2012	2,746	101.6	+0.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	59	2.4	
2009	58	2.3	-4.4%
2010	41	1.6	-31.4%
2011	51	1.9	+22.7%
2012	49	1.8	-5.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	754	30.3	
2009	714	27.9	-7.9%
2010	762	28.9	+3.5%
2011	848	31.7	+9.8%
2012	877	32.4	+2.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	705	28.4	
2009	658	25.7	-9.3%
2010	591	22.4	-12.9%
2011	624	23.4	+4.1%
2012	614	22.7	-2.8%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	954	39.3	
2009	1,186	47.7	+21.5%
2010	1,129	44.2	-7.4%
2011	1,180	44.8	+1.4%
2012	1,217	45.6	+1.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,518	73.2%
Male	3,490	26.8%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	13,009	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	38	0.3%
Black	3,649	28.0%
Native American	4	<0.1%
Unknown	11	0.1%
White	9,307	71.5%
Total	13,009	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	426	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	12,490	96.0%
Unknown	93	0.7%
Total	13,009	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	10,919	83.9%
Out of State	99	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,952	15.0%
Unknown	39	0.3%
Total	13,009	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	23	22.8	
2009	12	11.8	-48.1%
2010	16	15.6	+32.1%
2011	18	17.9	+14.8%
2012	24	24.1	+34.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	62	61.4	
2009	49	48.3	-21.3%
2010	56	54.7	+13.2%
2011	54	53.8	-1.6%
2012	68	68.4	+27.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	4.0	
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	3	2.9	NA
2011	1	1.0	-66.0%
2012	1	1.0	0.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in the victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	21	20.8	
2009	11	10.8	-47.9%
2010	23	22.5	+107.1%
2011	23	22.9	+2.0%
2012	23	23.1	+0.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	20	19.8	
2009	12	11.8	-40.3%
2010	13	12.7	+7.3%
2011	17	16.9	+33.4%
2012	23	23.1	+36.5%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	17	16.9	
2009	27	26.8	+58.5%
2010	19	18.7	-30.0%
2011	13	12.7	-32.2%
2012	21	20.9	+64.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	220	76.1%
Male	69	23.9%
Total	289	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.7%
Black	204	70.6%
Native American	1	0.3%
White	82	28.4%
Total	289	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	283	97.9%
Unknown	3	1.0%
Total	289	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	250	86.5%
Out of State	9	3.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	29	10.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	289	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	144	42.5	
2009	136	40.6	-4.5%
2010	128	38.8	-4.5%
2011	90	27.4	-29.4%
2012	92	28.3	+3.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	616	182.0	
2009	629	187.9	+3.3%
2010	560	169.8	-9.7%
2011	486	148.0	-12.8%
2012	428	131.9	-10.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	22	6.5	
2009	18	5.4	-17.3%
2010	10	3.0	-43.6%
2011	12	3.7	+20.5%
2012	6	1.8	-49.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	241	71.2	
2009	237	70.8	-0.6%
2010	210	63.7	-10.1%
2011	174	53.0	-16.8%
2012	181	55.8	+5.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	123	36.3	
2009	119	35.6	-2.2%
2010	121	36.7	+3.2%
2011	80	24.4	-33.6%
2012	86	26.5	+8.8%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	235	69.4	
2009	258	76.2	+9.9%
2010	224	66.9	-12.2%
2011	224	67.9	+1.5%
2012	158	48.1	-29.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,023	74.4%
Male	696	25.6%
Total	2,719	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,951	71.8%
Native American	7	0.3%
Unknown	7	0.3%
White	751	27.6%
Total	2,719	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,641	97.1%
Unknown	62	2.3%
Total	2,719	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,352	86.5%
Out of State	26	1.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	258	9.5%
Unknown	83	3.1%
Total	2,719	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	78	27.2	
2009	97	33.7	+24.0%
2010	98	33.9	+0.7%
2011	86	30.2	-11.1%
2012	102	36.2	+20.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	403	140.4	
2009	484	168.2	+19.8%
2010	472	163.4	-2.8%
2011	470	164.9	+0.9%
2012	546	194.0	+17.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	1.4	
2009	7	2.4	+74.5%
2010	4	1.4	-43.1%
2011	5	1.8	+26.7%
2012	9	3.2	+82.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	154	53.7	
2009	187	65.0	+21.1%
2010	181	62.7	-3.6%
2011	197	69.1	+10.3%
2012	211	75.0	+8.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	76	26.5	
2009	93	32.3	+22.0%
2010	94	32.5	+0.7%
2011	81	28.4	-12.7%
2012	93	33.0	+16.3%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	169	49.9	
2009	199	58.8	+17.9%
2010	196	58.6	-0.4%
2011	189	57.3	-2.2%
2012	233	70.9	+23.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,796	75.6%
Male	578	24.3%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,375	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.2%
Black	1,359	57.2%
Native American	100	4.2%
Unknown	5	0.2%
White	906	38.1%
Total	2,375	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,341	98.6%
Unknown	30	1.3%
Total	2,375	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,070	87.2%
Out of State	57	2.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	182	7.7%
Unknown	66	2.8%
Total	2,375	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	178	47.1	
2009	164	42.3	-10.1%
2010	165	43.9	+3.8%
2011	140	37.1	-15.5%
2012	113	30.1	-19.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	384	101.5	
2009	382	98.5	-2.9%
2010	373	99.2	+0.7%
2011	328	87.0	-12.4%
2012	346	92.1	+5.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	9	2.4	
2009	10	2.6	+8.4%
2010	11	2.9	+13.4%
2011	12	3.2	+8.7%
2012	9	2.4	-24.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	111	29.3	
2009	119	30.7	+4.6%
2010	102	27.1	-11.6%
2011	96	25.5	-6.2%
2012	123	32.7	+28.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	169	44.7	
2009	155	40.0	-10.5%
2010	156	41.5	+3.8%
2011	130	34.5	-17.0%
2012	105	27.9	-18.9%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	100	26.6	
2009	107	28.3	+6.4%
2010	110	28.4	+0.3%
2011	93	24.7	-12.8%
2012	112	29.7	+20.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,333	73.5%
Male	480	26.5%
Total	1,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	982	54.2%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	2	0.1%
White	828	45.7%
Total	1,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	85	4.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,723	95.0%
Unknown	5	0.3%
Total	1,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,504	83.0%
Out of State	13	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	288	15.9%
Unknown	8	0.4%
Total	1,813	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	164	23.0	
2009	218	30.5	+32.5%
2010	183	24.6	-19.3%
2011	241	32.4	+31.7%
2012	165	22.1	-31.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	498	69.9	
2009	591	82.6	+18.3%
2010	598	80.4	-2.7%
2011	652	87.6	+9.0%
2012	565	75.7	-13.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	15	2.1	
2009	13	1.8	-13.6%
2010	13	1.7	-3.9%
2011	14	1.9	+7.7%
2012	13	1.7	-7.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	165	23.2	
2009	195	27.3	+17.8%
2010	217	29.2	+7.0%
2011	196	26.3	-9.7%
2012	206	27.6	+4.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	151	21.2	
2009	209	29.2	+37.9%
2010	173	23.3	-20.4%
2011	228	30.6	+31.8%
2012	156	20.9	-31.8%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	169	23.9	
2009	182	25.5	+6.8%
2010	199	27.8	+9.0%
2011	218	29.3	+5.3%
2012	194	26.1	-11.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,024	69.7%
Male	872	30.0%
Unknown	8	0.3%
Total	2,904	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	418	14.4%
Unknown	35	1.2%
White	2,450	84.4%
Total	2,904	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	76	2.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,782	95.8%
Unknown	46	1.6%
Total	2,904	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,551	87.8%
Out of State	22	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	311	10.7%
Unknown	20	0.7%
Total	2,904	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	396	43.8	
2009	399	44.3	+1.0%
2010	303	32.8	-25.9%
2011	238	25.9	-21.1%
2012	219	23.9	-7.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,679	185.9	
2009	1,679	186.3	+0.2%
2010	1,485	160.8	-13.7%
2011	1,325	144.2	-10.4%
2012	1,204	131.6	-8.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	25	2.8	
2009	22	2.4	-11.8%
2010	18	1.9	-20.2%
2011	10	1.1	-44.2%
2012	16	1.7	+60.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	642	71.1	
2009	675	74.9	+5.4%
2010	554	60.0	-19.9%
2011	523	56.9	-5.2%
2012	469	51.3	-9.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	372	41.2	
2009	380	42.2	+2.4%
2010	287	31.1	-26.3%
2011	230	25.0	-19.5%
2012	203	22.2	-11.3%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	650	71.9	
2009	617	68.3	-5.1%
2010	633	70.2	+2.8%
2011	570	61.7	-12.1%
2012	519	56.5	-8.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,312	72.1%
Male	2,056	27.9%
Unknown	4	<0.1%
Total	7,372	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	<0.1%
Black	5,437	73.8%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	10	0.1%
White	1,921	26.1%
Total	7,372	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	33	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	7,317	99.3%
Unknown	22	0.3%
Total	7,372	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,039	95.5%
Out of State	16	0.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	304	4.1%
Unknown	13	0.2%
Total	7,372	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	339	29.0	
2009	304	25.7	-11.3%
2010	281	23.6	-8.4%
2011	312	26.1	+10.7%
2012	278	23.2	-11.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	986	84.3	
2009	989	83.7	-0.7%
2010	1,041	87.3	+4.3%
2011	1,052	88.0	+0.7%
2012	1,054	88.1	+0.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	19	1.6	
2009	24	2.0	+25.0%
2010	28	2.3	+15.7%
2011	38	3.2	+35.3%
2012	21	1.8	-44.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	383	32.8	
2009	419	35.5	+8.3%
2010	416	34.9	-1.6%
2011	441	36.9	+5.7%
2012	473	39.5	+7.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	323	27.6	
2009	283	24.0	-13.3%
2010	253	21.2	-11.4%
2011	279	23.3	+9.9%
2012	258	21.6	-7.6%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	265	22.9	
2009	276	23.6	+3.0%
2010	358	30.3	+28.4%
2011	301	25.3	-16.7%
2012	320	26.8	+6.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,655	71.4%
Male	1,467	28.6%
Total	5,122	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	19	0.4%
Black	480	9.4%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	30	0.6%
White	4,590	89.6%
Total	5,122	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	76	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	4,996	97.5%
Unknown	50	1.0%
Total	5,122	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,530	88.4%
Out of State	38	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	539	10.5%
Unknown	15	0.3%
Total	5,122	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	835	22.9	
2009	888	23.9	+4.1%
2010	832	21.6	-9.6%
2011	816	21.0	-2.8%
2012	622	15.8	-24.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3,185	87.5	
2009	3,644	98.0	+11.9%
2010	3,429	88.9	-9.2%
2011	3,359	86.3	-2.9%
2012	2,804	71.2	-17.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	77	2.1	
2009	100	2.7	+27.1%
2010	112	2.9	+8.0%
2011	103	2.6	-8.8%
2012	93	2.4	-10.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	961	26.4	
2009	1,043	28.0	+6.2%
2010	1,038	26.9	-4.0%
2011	904	23.2	-13.7%
2012	874	22.2	-4.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	769	21.1	
2009	790	21.2	+0.5%
2010	729	18.9	-11.0%
2011	722	18.6	-1.8%
2012	545	13.8	-25.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,388	38.8	
2009	1,718	47.2	+21.7%
2010	1,570	42.2	-10.6%
2011	1,640	42.5	+0.8%
2012	1,302	33.5	-21.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	12,593	76.7%
Male	3,823	23.3%
Unknown	5	<0.1%
Total	16,421	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	104	0.6%
Black	12,215	74.4%
Native American	14	0.1%
Unknown	69	0.4%
White	4,019	24.5%
Total	16,421	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	409	2.5%
Non-Hispanic	15,919	96.9%
Unknown	93	0.6%
Total	16,421	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	15,010	91.4%
Out of State	127	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,242	7.6%
Unknown	42	0.3%
Total	16,421	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SALUDA COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	15	8.1	
2009	19	10.0	+23.6%
2010	23	11.5	+16.0%
2011	32	16.1	+39.4%
2012	22	11.1	-31.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	108	58.0	
2009	111	58.1	+0.3%
2010	94	47.2	-18.9%
2011	133	66.9	+41.8%
2012	134	67.4	+0.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2	1.1	
2009	4	2.1	+95.1%
2010	2	1.0	-52.1%
2011	1	0.5	-49.9%
2012	1	0.5	0.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	58	31.1	
2009	55	28.8	-7.5%
2010	45	22.6	-21.6%
2011	54	27.2	+20.3%
2012	80	40.2	+48.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	13	7.0	
2009	15	7.9	+12.6%
2010	21	10.5	+34.2%
2011	32	16.1	+52.7%
2012	21	10.6	-34.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	35	18.7	
2009	39	20.9	+11.8%
2010	26	13.6	-35.0%
2011	46	23.1	+69.5%
2012	33	16.6	-28.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	403	69.5%
Male	175	30.2%
Unknown	2	0.3%
Total	580	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	282	48.6%
Unknown	3	0.5%
White	295	50.9%
Total	580	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	48	8.3%
Non-Hispanic	526	90.7%
Unknown	6	1.0%
Total	580	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	523	90.2%
Out of State	1	0.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	55	9.5%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	580	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	814	29.0	
2009	815	28.4	-2.0%
2010	562	19.7	-30.6%
2011	474	16.5	-16.3%
2012	413	14.3	-13.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2,544	90.6	
2009	2,527	88.1	-2.8%
2010	1,879	66.0	-25.1%
2011	1,781	62.1	-5.9%
2012	1,904	65.9	+6.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	68	2.4	
2009	65	2.3	-6.4%
2010	32	1.1	-50.4%
2011	49	1.7	+52.0%
2012	33	1.1	-33.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	728	25.9	
2009	653	22.8	-12.2%
2010	565	19.8	-12.9%
2011	540	18.8	-5.1%
2012	587	20.3	+8.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	754	26.9	
2009	754	26.3	-2.1%
2010	540	19.0	-27.9%
2011	430	15.0	-20.9%
2012	384	13.3	-11.3%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,008	36.6	
2009	1,067	38.0	+3.8%
2010	750	26.1	-31.2%
2011	774	27.2	+3.9%
2012	902	31.4	+15.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	7,735	72.7%
Male	2,894	27.2%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	10,635	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	57	0.5%
Black	4,626	43.5%
Native American	6	0.1%
Unknown	38	0.4%
White	5,908	55.6%
Total	10,635	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	199	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	10,366	97.5%
Unknown	70	0.7%
Total	10,635	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	9,681	91.0%
Out of State	65	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	857	8.1%
Unknown	32	0.3%
Total	10,635	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	401	38.5	
2009	357	34.2	-11.3%
2010	285	26.5	-22.4%
2011	326	30.3	+14.5%
2012	398	36.8	+21.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,115	107.1	
2009	1,056	101.1	-5.6%
2010	1,019	94.7	-6.2%
2011	1,126	104.8	+10.6%
2012	1,343	124.3	+18.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	17	1.6	
2009	24	2.3	+40.7%
2010	21	2.0	-15.0%
2011	39	3.6	+85.9%
2012	17	1.6	-56.6%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	246	23.6	
2009	256	24.5	+3.7%
2010	301	28.0	+14.2%
2011	353	32.8	+17.4%
2012	400	37.0	+12.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	387	37.2	
2009	336	32.2	-13.5%
2010	267	24.8	-22.8%
2011	290	27.0	+8.7%
2012	385	35.6	+32.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	475	45.7	
2009	447	42.9	-6.0%
2010	435	41.6	-3.0%
2011	466	43.3	+4.1%
2012	548	51.0	+17.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,280	75.6%
Male	1,379	24.4%
Total	5,659	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	18	0.3%
Black	3,959	70.0%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	1,679	29.7%
Total	5,659	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	50	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	5,608	99.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,659	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,415	95.7%
Out of State	47	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	194	3.4%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	5,659	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

UNION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	81	29.3	
2009	53	19.4	-33.8%
2010	63	21.8	+12.5%
2011	85	29.6	+36.0%
2012	88	31.1	+5.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	270	97.6	
2009	218	79.7	-18.3%
2010	270	93.4	+17.3%
2011	357	124.5	+33.2%
2012	387	137.0	+10.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2	0.7	
2009	3	1.1	+51.7%
2010	4	1.4	+26.2%
2011	5	1.7	+26.0%
2012	7	2.5	+42.1%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	88	31.8	
2009	84	30.7	-3.5%
2010	91	31.5	+2.6%
2011	126	43.9	+39.5%
2012	142	50.3	+14.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	79	28.5	
2009	50	18.3	-36.0%
2010	60	20.8	+13.6%
2011	82	28.6	+37.7%
2012	81	28.7	+0.3%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	103	37.1	
2009	84	30.4	-18.1%
2010	117	42.8	+40.9%
2011	145	50.2	+17.3%
2012	161	56.1	+11.9%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,093	72.8%
Male	409	27.2%
Total	1,502	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	570	37.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	930	61.9%
Total	1,502	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,450	96.5%
Unknown	50	3.3%
Total	1,502	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,310	87.2%
Out of State	7	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	173	11.5%
Unknown	12	0.8%
Total	1,502	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	62	17.7	
2009	50	14.5	-17.8%
2010	69	20.1	+38.4%
2011	56	16.4	-18.2%
2012	62	18.4	+12.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	288	82.1	
2009	275	79.8	-2.7%
2010	292	85.0	+6.5%
2011	299	87.7	+3.2%
2012	294	87.4	-0.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	5	1.4	
2009	5	1.5	+1.9%
2010	7	2.0	+40.4%
2011	5	1.5	-28.0%
2012	9	2.7	+82.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	116	33.1	
2009	121	35.1	+6.3%
2010	129	37.5	+6.9%
2011	133	39.0	+3.9%
2012	133	39.6	+1.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	57	16.2	
2009	46	13.4	-17.8%
2010	62	18.0	+35.1%
2011	51	15.0	-17.1%
2012	53	15.8	+5.4%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	110	31.1	
2009	103	29.4	-5.6%
2010	96	27.9	-5.1%
2011	111	32.3	+15.9%
2012	101	29.6	-8.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,079	74.5%
Male	368	25.4%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,448	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	1,149	79.4%
Unknown	3	0.2%
White	296	20.4%
Total	1,448	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,418	97.9%
Unknown	28	1.9%
Total	1,448	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,418	97.9%
Unknown	28	1.9%
Total	1,448	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	812	37.3	
2009	728	32.1	-14.1%
2010	870	38.3	+19.5%
2011	831	36.0	-6.0%
2012	763	32.5	-9.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2,890	132.9	
2009	2,502	110.2	-17.1%
2010	2,780	122.5	+11.1%
2011	2,851	123.7	+1.0%
2012	2,747	117.1	-5.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	95	4.4	
2009	98	4.3	-1.2%
2010	116	5.1	+18.4%
2011	133	5.8	+12.9%
2012	95	4.0	-29.8%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,087	50.0	
2009	817	36.0	-28.0%
2010	905	39.9	+10.8%
2011	934	40.5	+1.6%
2012	877	37.4	-7.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	722	33.2	
2009	635	28.0	-15.8%
2010	756	33.3	+19.1%
2011	701	30.4	-8.7%
2012	671	28.6	-6.0%

Romantic Relationship Violence Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1,012	48.5	
2009	979	45.0	-7.2%
2010	1,020	44.9	-0.2%
2011	1,123	49.5	+10.1%
2012	1,121	48.6	-1.7%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,634	70.0%
Male	4,135	30.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	13,770	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	40	0.3%
Black	4,411	32.0%
Native American	19	0.1%
Unknown	23	0.2%
White	9,277	67.4%
Total	13,770	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	257	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	13,474	97.9%
Unknown	39	0.3%
Total	13,770	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	12,780	92.8%
Out of State	339	2.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	643	4.7%
Unknown	8	0.1%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMMARY

By most measures domestic violence declined in South Carolina from 2008 to 2012. Nearly all statewide indicators of domestic violence declined during that time; some of the indicators declined markedly. Overall, the domestic violence victimization rate decreased 9.7%. The domestic homicide victimization rate decreased 5.3%. The domestic aggravated assault victimization rate decreased 20.3%, the domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 5.2%, the domestic intimidation victimization rate decreased 24.2% and criminal domestic violence victimization rate (proxy indicatory) decreased 22.2%. This five year pattern of decreasing domestic violence victimization rates held true for all of the offense categories with the exceptions of domestic sexual violence and domestic robbery. The domestic sexual violence victimization rate increased 8.3% and the domestic robbery victimization (a minor contributor to domestic violence) rate increased 17.9%. Similarly, victimization rates decreased for each of the four domestic violence relationship categories over the five year period. The rate of violence involving marital partners decreased 22.4%, the rate of violence involving ex-spouses decreased 19.2%, the rate of violence among family members decreased 6.3% and the rate of violence involving romantic partners decreased 2.8%.

Following the same pattern as the five year trends, all but two of the statewide indicators of domestic violence decreased from 2011 to 2012. The domestic violence victimization rate decreased 4.1%. The domestic homicide victimization rate decreased 18.2%. The domestic aggravated assault victimization rate decreased 11%, the domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 1.9%, the domestic intimidation victimization rate decreased 11% and the criminal domestic violence victimization rate (proxy indicator) decreased 8.6%. As was the case with the five year trends, the only single year increases occurred in the domestic sexual violence victimization rate which increased 9.2%, and the domestic robbery victimization rate which increased 16.7%. The rate of violence involving ex-spouses decreased 15.5%, the rate of violence involving marital partners decreased 7.5%, the rate of violence involving romantic partners decreased 3.2% and the rate of violence involving family members decreased 1.4%.

Domestic violence accounted for a major portion of the volume of violent crime. Domestic relationships were involved in 42.6% of all the violent victimizations reported in the state over the five year period. The percentage that domestic violence contributed to violent crime overall increased each successive year: increasing from 40% in 2008 to 42% in 2009, 43% in 2010, 44% in 2011 and 44.1% in 2012. Domestic violence was also a major contributor to overall violence for nearly all of the individual offense categories. Domestic relationships were involved in 52.7% of all reported simple assaults, 37% of the aggravated assaults, 32.6% of sexual violence incidents, 30.6% of intimidations and 26.1% of all homicides from 2008 to 2012. The only violent offense where domestic relationships were uncommon was robbery. Only 1.7% of robberies involved domestic relationships.

The role of geography in domestic violence is difficult to characterize in any comprehensive, meaningful way. Twenty-seven of the state's forty-six counties, like the state as a whole, experienced declines in domestic violence rates from 2008 to 2012. There were no readily discernable patterns distinguishing counties that experienced increases from those that experienced decreases. Far more detailed analyses at the local level are required to begin to understand why some counties experienced increases in domestic violence in the face of decreasing statewide rates. Along the same lines, county rankings must be understood within the context of local conditions. Counties differed in terms of economic/social conditions, demographic make-up, the availability of public and private resources devoted to domestic violence, the manner in which local law enforcement agencies respond to domestic situations and in a number of other ways, all of which might affect the degree to which domestic violence occurred as well as the degree to which domestic violence was reported. Nonetheless, the county level domestic violence information provides considerable value. The five year trends, data tables profiling domestic violence victims and county rankings furnished policy makers and the public with useful information concerning the domestic violence situation at the county level, information which would not otherwise be readily available. Additionally, the report's county level information provided a starting point for more detailed analyses by local stakeholders, who are in a better position than others to understand the influence of local practices and conditions upon domestic violence.

The demographic characteristics of domestic violence victims, specifically sex, age, race and ethnicity provided the basis of a limited but informative victim profile. Domestic violence victims were more often female (72.4%) than male (27.6%). Domestic violence victimization was concentrated most heavily among young adults; the 18 to 24 year old age group had the highest rate of domestic violence victimization, closely followed by the 25 to 34 age group. Together, those two age groups accounted for 49.1% of domestic violence victims. The findings related to race and ethnicity were not as straight-forward. Although most (54.4%) domestic violence victims were White, the domestic violence victimization rate among the Non-White population was 74.9% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among the White population. Hispanics accounted for only 2.5% of domestic violence victims and the domestic violence victimization rate among Hispanics was 50.2% lower than the rate among the Non-Hispanic population. However, it is important to be mindful that the degree to which domestic violence among the state's Hispanic population is reported may be muddled by linguistic barriers, legal issues and cultural differences. The influence of these dynamics on victimization rates and reporting patterns is unknown.

The relationship between the victim and the offender provided important insight into the nature and range of the inter-personal aspects of domestic violence victimization. Violence involving romantic relationships, or dating violence, was the most frequently reported type of victim to offender relationship in domestic violence. From 2008 to 2012, 39% of reported domestic violence cases involved boyfriend/girlfriend violence. This violence targeted primarily women and girls: girlfriends accounted for 80.7% of the victims of violence involving romantic partners. Young adults were frequent targets of dating violence: victims from 18 to 34 years of age accounted for approximately two-

thirds of all violence against romantic partners. Family violence was the second most common form of domestic violence; violence against family members accounted for 33.2% of domestic violence. The most frequent target of family violence was other family members, a group consisting of extended family members such as cousins, aunts, uncles and similar family relationships. This family group accounted for 25.3% of intra-family victimizations. Marital violence ranked third and accounted for 25.4% of all domestic violence victims. Again, women were the primary targets of marital violence, wives accounted for 77.4% of the victims of marital violence. Violence involving ex-spouses was comparatively infrequent and accounted for only 2.4% of domestic violence victimizations.

There were readily apparent patterns concerning time and place for domestic violence. Domestic violence was committed most frequently during evening and early morning hours, and that pattern was even more pronounced during the weekends. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and the following early morning hours were the most frequent domestic violence victimization times. The vast majority (84.7%) of domestic violence occurred in private residences such as homes, apartments or condominiums. It is important to note that does not necessarily imply that the site of violence was a shared residence, or for that matter, the residence of either the victim or the offender. An important limitation of the extensive location codes available in SCIBRS is that there is no way to determine at whose private residence an incident occurred.

Substance use was an important factor associated with domestic violence. Substance use by the offender, the victim or both, was reported in 19.9% of domestic violence victimizations over the five year period. Alcohol was clearly the substance of choice for both offenders and victims. When substance use by an offender was reported, alcohol use alone or alcohol use in combination with drugs by offenders was involved in 94.6% of those victimizations. Among domestic violence victims, when substance use was reported, alcohol use alone or alcohol use in combination with drugs was involved in 96.8% of those victimizations. Substance use by domestic violence offenders was more frequent than substance use by victims of domestic violence: substance use was reported 1.6 times more often among offenders than victims. As a caveat, it is important to note that substance use assessment is based on law enforcement officer observation, not a scientific measurement of blood alcohol level via breath analysis, blood test, urine analysis or any other scientifically validated test designed to detect the presence of alcohol or controlled substances. Additionally that measure provides no information concerning the degree to which substance use was involved or any assessment as to the chronic nature of substance use. Consequently, the ability to assess the nature of substance use involved in domestic violence was limited.

The findings clearly demonstrated the serious physical consequences of domestic violence. Although simple assault (attacks not involving weapons or resulting in serious injury) and intimidation (threats to a person's safety) together accounted for 81.3% of domestic violence offenses, any subsequent conclusions diminishing the physical dangers of domestic violence would be unjustified. Any such conclusions would require ignoring the 424 domestic homicides as well as the 6,254 domestic sexual violence victimizations

that were reported over the five year period. In addition to the deaths and sexual attacks, 12,358 other serious injuries including broken bones, internal injuries, victims being knocked unconscious, teeth being knocked out, severe lacerations and other major injuries were inflicted. Those major injuries, along with deaths and sexual attacks, totaled 19,036 victimizations involving some sort of substantial harm to the victim reported during the five year period. Another 104,388 minor injuries resulting from domestic violence were also reported. Being mindful that the number of reported injuries likely represents an underestimate of the physical damage inflicted since these injury reports represent an initial assessment of the seriousness of the injury as observed by the responding officer, not a medical diagnosis delivered in a secure environment, these totals serve as a minimal estimate and provide a strong reminder of the serious, and far too often deadly, physical consequences of domestic violence.

Two key conclusions should be drawn from this report. The first derives from the nature of the data source rather than from the analysis. Although SCIBRS is a unique and valuable source of criminal incident information, analysis of other data sources is needed to more fully describe and better understand domestic violence. SCIBRS is limited to information about the criminal event and the demographic characteristics of the victims, offenders and arrestees involved. At a minimum, analysis concerning the criminal history, substance abuse history, mental health history and other factors related to domestic violence offenders is required. Unfortunately, SCIBRS lacks the identifying information for the individuals involved in the incident needed to successfully link it to datasets based on individual identifiers. Also, past efforts have demonstrated that case identifiers are insufficient for complete matching of SCIBRS to criminal history records (Bradberry & McManus, 2010). Analysis of criminal history records as a stand-alone data source for domestic violence is inadequate because the presence of domestic relationships can only be determined by the offense charge, a situation which begs the question of the accuracy and specificity of the associated statutory code. Recognition of these limitations strongly suggests further developmental efforts focused on linking SCIBRS with criminal history records, particularly identification of subsets within which adequate case to case matching can be made, are required. To the degree such subsets are possible, further linking to datasets with individual identifiers could be undertaken.

The second and arguably the most important conclusion, concerns the prioritization of domestic violence in light of its status as a major and growing contributor to the problem of violent crime in South Carolina. Domestic relationships were involved in 42.6% of all the violent victimizations reported in the state and were an important contributor within every violent offense category other than robbery. Additionally, the percentage that domestic violence contributed to violent crime overall increased each successive year, despite concurrent decreases in nearly every measure of domestic violence. These findings paint a picture of statewide violence in which domestic violence increasingly dominated the landscape. However, the pervasive scope of domestic violence that marks it as such a daunting concern also serves to highlight it as an area of great opportunity. Implementation of domestic violence reduction programs or other initiatives resulting in any measurable degree of success should in turn, measurably diminish the overall volume of violent crime in the state.

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