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#### **INTRODUCTION**

By Force and Without Consent: A Five Year Overview of Sexual Violence in South Carolina 2007 - 2011 is the third in a series of ongoing reports, designed to provide basic information about victims of sexual violence over a five year period. The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts in this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as needed and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information reported to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. By their very nature, unreported crimes cannot be included in the report. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of sexual violence, this report uses a broad definition of sexual violence, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. This report seeks to provide information concerning the scope and nature of sexual violence at the state level; however another important objective of this report is to provide information concerning short term trends and the characteristics of sexual violence victims at the county level.

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

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### **COUNTING AND DEFINING SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

These notes are intended to provide a brief overview of how information concerning sexual violence is collected and compiled. They are not intended to be a comprehensive description of crime reporting methods. Rather they are intended to give the reader a working knowledge of the uses and limitations of crime data and provide an understanding of how this information can be used to describe the nature, extent and associated trends of sexual violence in South Carolina.

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the basis of this report. SCIBRS data starts with the statewide uniform incident report. An incident report is filled out whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement. The responding officer fills out the incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim and the offender as well as any associated arrests. This information is then entered into SCIBRS, which is maintained by SLED. Analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from published crime rates, arrest rates and counts of each for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report is that of victim; however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted and explained throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year can subsequently vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those published in previous reports. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is often the case with reported crime rates. SCIBRS data from 2007 through 2011 provides the primary source of crime data for this report. The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% due to rounding.

Sexual violence was defined as an incident in which one of the following offenses was reported against an individual: rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling. Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

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

The County Rankings and County Five Year Trends & Profiles sections provide information regarding victims of sexual violence and victimization trends for each county in the state. While the intent is to provide the most detailed level of information as possible, it is important to consider the information in the proper context. The reader should be aware that small numbers can sometimes magnify annual trends or aspects of victim profiles beyond their actual importance. For example, if the number of victims changes from two to four from one year to the next, that represents a 100% increase. However, that large percentage increase is based on a very small number of victims and in reality may not represent a drastic change. Victimization rates in counties with small populations are subject to seemingly large changes that are the result of small changes in the actual number of victims. Similarly, the implications for a county in which a very high percentage of the victims of sexual violence are children might differ based on the total number of victims. If the total number of victims is very small an observed change might be the result of a minor fluctuation in the numbers. If the total number of victims is substantial, then an observed change might be viewed quite differently. While this report seeks to include as much information as possible, it is important that the reader be mindful of such pitfalls. In the end, statistical information is no substitute for critical review and considered judgment.

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS).

## **STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR OVERVIEW**

# Forcible fondling was the most frequently reported sexual violence offense, accounting for 43.1% of sexual violence offenses.

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

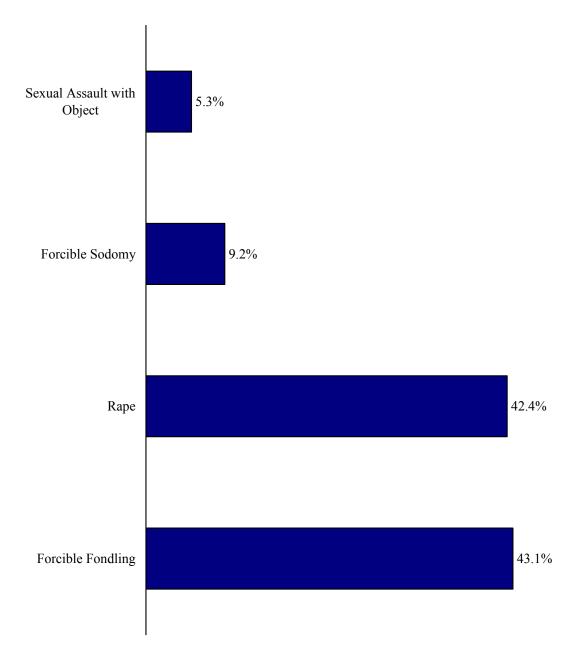
#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE OFFENSES 2007 – 2011

Offense	Number	Percent
Rape	8,136	42.4%
Forcible Sodomy	1,776	9.2%
Sexual Assault with Object	1,025	5.3%
Forcible Fondling	8,268	43.1%
Total	19,205	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to five offenses, including but not limited to the four offenses listed above, to be reported for each victim. As a result, more than one violent sexual offense is sometimes reported per victim. The 19,205 violent sex offenses listed above represent the total number of sexual violence offenses committed against 19,062 victims of sexual violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence Offenses 2007 - 2011



### Kidnapping was the offense most often reported in association with sexual violence offenses.

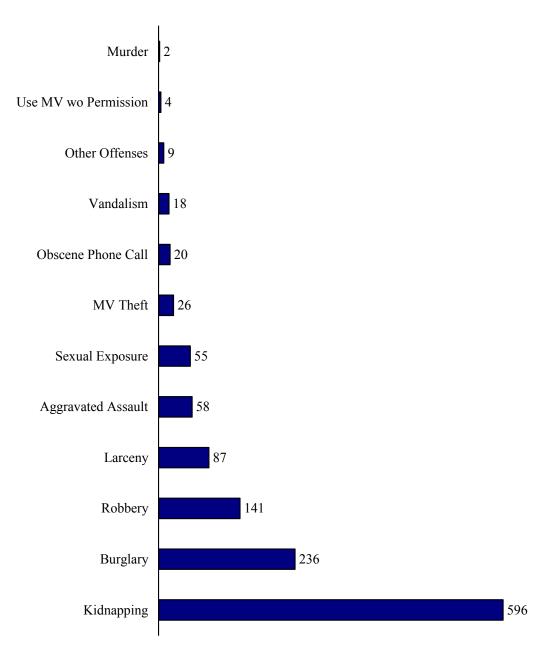
**OTHER OFFENSES:** SCIBRS records up to five offenses per victim. Offenses other than those defined as sexual violence are sometimes committed and reported in association with sexual violence offenses.

## OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE 2007 – 2011

Offense	Number	Percent
Aggravated Assault	58	4.6%
Burglary	236	18.8%
Kidnapping	596	47.6%
Larceny	87	6.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	2.1%
Murder	2	0.2%
Obscene Phone Call	20	1.6%
Other Offenses	9	0.7%
Robbery	141	11.3%
Sexual Exposure	55	4.4%
Use of Motor Vehicle		
without Permission	4	0.3%
Vandalism	18	1.4%
Total	1,252	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 1,252 offenses above represent the offenses other than sexual violence reported as having been committed against the 19,062 victims of sexual violence. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

### Offenses Associated with Sexual Violence 2007 - 2011



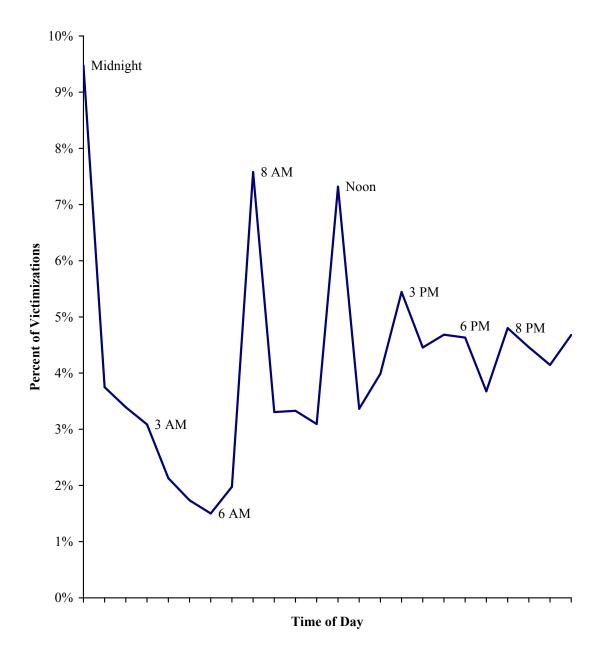
# Sexual violence was reported most frequently between midnight and 12:59 AM.

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight - 12:59 AM	1,774	9.5%
1:00 - 1:59 AM	702	3.7%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	635	3.4%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	578	3.1%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	399	2.1%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	325	1.7%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	281	1.5%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	370	2.0%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	1,419	7.6%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	619	3.3%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	623	3.3%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	579	3.1%
Noon - 12:59 PM	1,370	7.3%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	630	3.4%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	747	4.0%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	1,019	5.4%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	834	4.5%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	877	4.7%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	867	4.6%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	688	3.7%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	899	4.8%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	835	4.5%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	776	4.1%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	876	4.7%
Total	18,722	100.0%

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY 2007 – 2011

Note: A total of 340 victims were missing time of day data. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Time of Day 2007 - 2011



The pattern of victimization by time of day was different for children and adults. Victimization of children was most frequent at midnight, but also spiked at 8:00 AM, noon and 3:00 PM. Sexual violence against adults increased steadily during the evening hours, peaked at midnight and decreased gradually through the early morning hours.

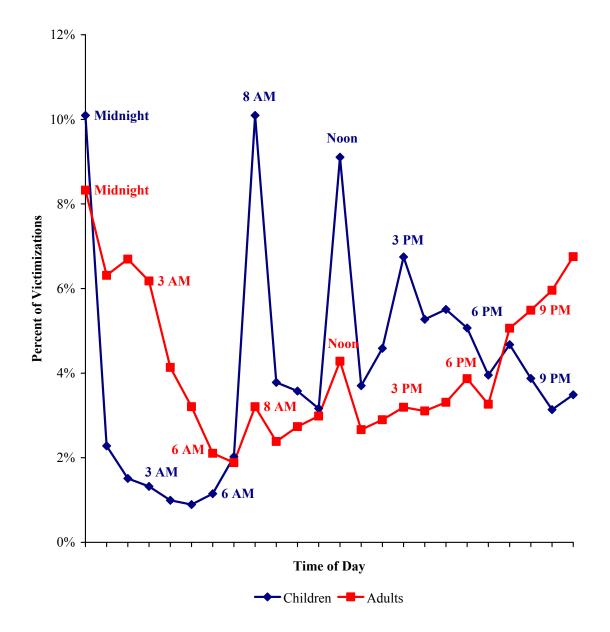
#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY COMPARING CHILDREN AND ADULT VICTIMS 2007 – 2011

Time of Day	Children	Adults	
Midnight - 12:59 AM	10.1%	8.3%	
1:00 - 1:59 AM	2.3%	6.3%	
2:00 - 2:59 AM	1.5%	6.7%	
3:00 - 3:59 AM	1.3%	6.2%	
4:00 - 4:59 AM	1.0%	4.1%	
5:00 - 5:59 AM	0.9%	3.2%	
6:00 - 6:59 AM	1.1%	2.1%	
7:00 - 7:59 AM	2.0%	1.9%	
8:00 - 8:59 AM	10.1%	3.2%	
9:00 - 9:59 AM	3.8%	2.4%	
10:00 - 10:59 AM	3.6%	2.7%	
11:00 - 11:59 AM	3.2%	3.0%	
Noon - 12:59 PM	9.1%	4.3%	
1:00 - 1:59 PM	3.7%	2.7%	
2:00 - 2:59 PM	4.6%	2.9%	
3:00 - 3:59 PM	6.7%	3.2%	
4:00 - 4:59 PM	5.3%	3.1%	
5:00 - 5:59 PM	5.5%	3.3%	
6:00 - 6:59 PM	5.1%	3.9%	
7:00 - 7:59 PM	4.0%	3.3%	
8:00 - 8:59 PM	4.7%	5.1%	
9:00 - 9:59 PM	3.9%	5.5%	
10:00 - 10:59 PM	3.1%	6.0%	
11:00 - 11:59 PM	3.5%	6.8%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Time of Day Comparing Children and Adults 2007 - 2011



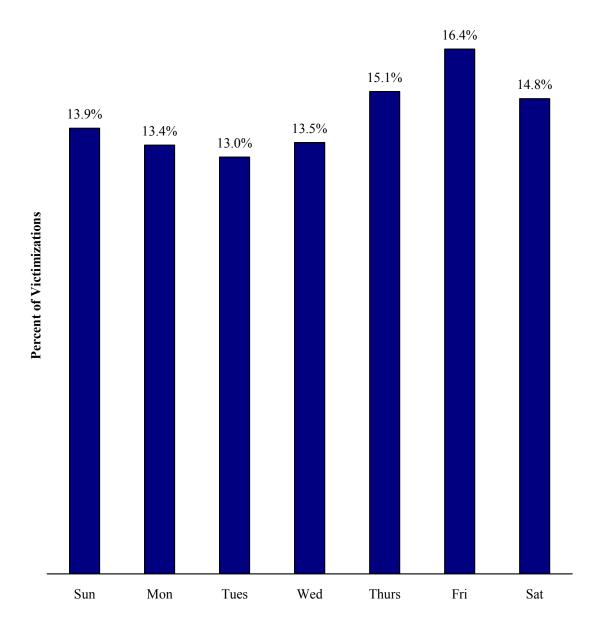
# More sexual violence was reported on Friday than any other day of the week.

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK 2007 – 2011

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	2,651	13.9%
Monday	2,550	13.4%
Tuesday	2,479	13.0%
Wednesday	2,566	13.5%
Thursday	2,869	15.1%
Friday	3,121	16.4%
Saturday	2,826	14.8%
Total	19,062	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Day of the Week 2007 - 2011



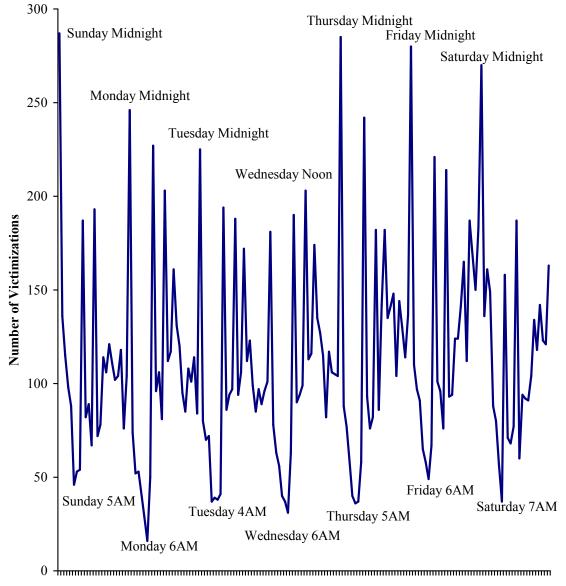
### The most frequent day of the week/time of the day during which sexual violence victimization was reported was midnight on Sunday.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION **BY DAY OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY** 2007 - 2011

Day & Time of		
Victimization	Number	Percent
Sunday Midnight	287	1.53%
Thursday Midnight	285	1.52%
Friday Midnight	280	1.50%
Saturday Midnight	270	1.44%
Monday Midnight	246	1.31%
Thursday 8 AM	242	1.29%
Monday 8 AM	227	1.21%
Tuesday Midnight	225	1.20%
Friday 8 AM	221	1.18%
Friday Noon	214	1.14%
Monday Noon	203	1.08%
Wednesday Noon	203	1.08%
Tuesday 8 AM	194	1.04%
Sunday Noon	193	1.03%
Wednesday 8 AM	190	1.01%
Tuesday Noon	188	1.00%
Sunday 8 AM	187	1.00%
Friday 8 PM	187	1.00%
Saturday Noon	187	1.00%
Friday 11 PM	183	0.98%
Thursday Noon	182	0.97%
Thursday 3 PM	182	0.97%
Wednesday Midnight	181	0.97%

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% or more of the 18,722 sexual violence victimizations with time of day data are included in the chart above. The highlighted days of the week/times of day represent the most frequently reported time of day for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Friday 8 AM includes any sexual violence victimization reported from 8:00 AM on a Friday through 8:59 AM on Friday. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Day/Time of Day 2007 - 2011



Day of Week, Time of Day

### The most frequently reported type of injury inflicted upon victims of sexual violence was minor injuries. Two deaths (murders) were associated with sexual violence.

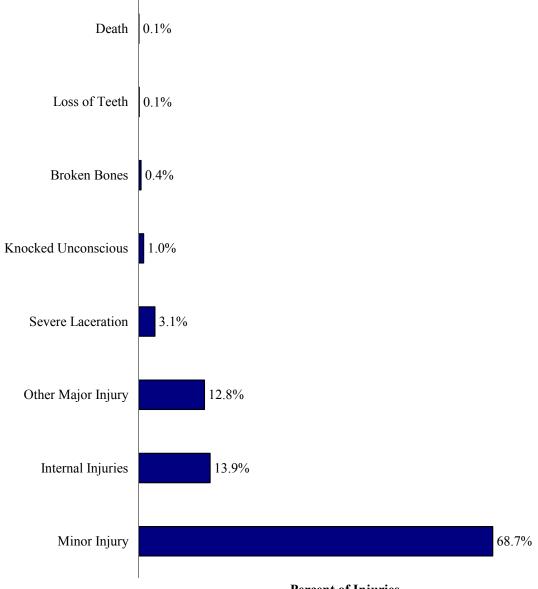
Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	16	0.4%
Death	2	0.1%
Internal Injuries	502	13.9%
Knocked Unconscious	35	1.0%
Loss of Teeth	4	0.1%
Minor Injury	2,488	68.7%
Other Major Injury	462	12.8%
Severe Laceration	114	3.1%
Total	3,623	100.0%

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE INJURIES 2007 – 2011

Notes: Up to five injuries can be reported per victim. The 3,623 injuries and deaths above represent injuries inflicted upon 3,539 victims. No injuries were reported for 15,523 victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## **Sexual Violence Victimization Injuries** 2007 - 2011



**Percent of Injuries** 

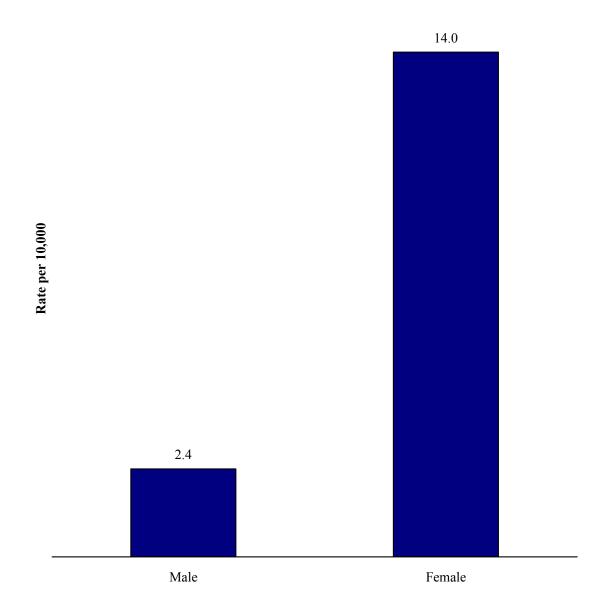
### The sexual violence victimization rate among girls and women was 14 per 10,000; the sexual violence victimization rate among boys and men was 2.4 per 10,000.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY SEX 2007 – 2011

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	16,346	85.8%	14.0
Male	2,701	14.2%	2.4
Unknown	15	0.1%	NA
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

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

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Sex 2007 - 2011



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#### The sexual violence victimization rate for children was 5.6 times the victimization rate among adults. The highest sexual violence victimization rate was reported among the ten to fourteen year old age group.

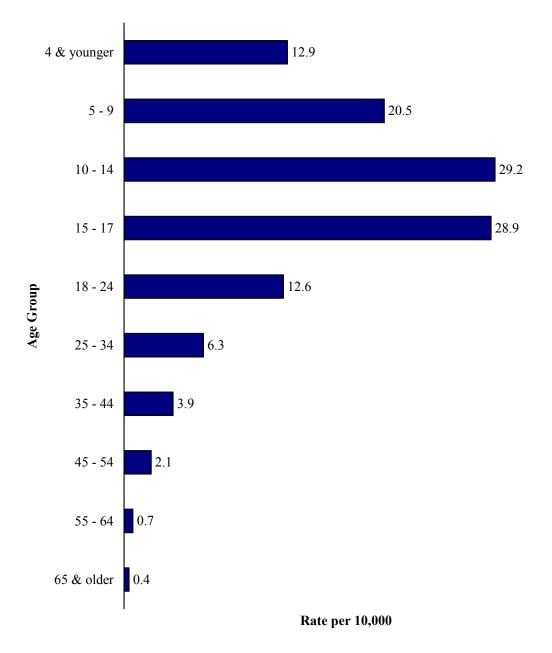
Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Children	11,927	62.6%	22.2
4 & younger	1,949	10.2%	12.9
5-9	3,007	15.8%	20.5
10 - 14	4,264	22.4%	29.2
15 - 17	2,707	14.2%	28.9
Adults	6,867	36.0%	4.0
18 - 24	2,848	14.9%	12.6
25 - 34	1,843	9.7%	6.3
35 - 44	1,167	6.1%	3.9
45 - 54	691	3.6%	2.1
55 - 64	196	1.0%	0.7
65 & older	122	0.6%	0.4
Missing/Age Rang	e 268	1.4%	NA
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE 2007 – 2011

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 8 - 10, are treated as missing data. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victimization by Age 2007 - 2011



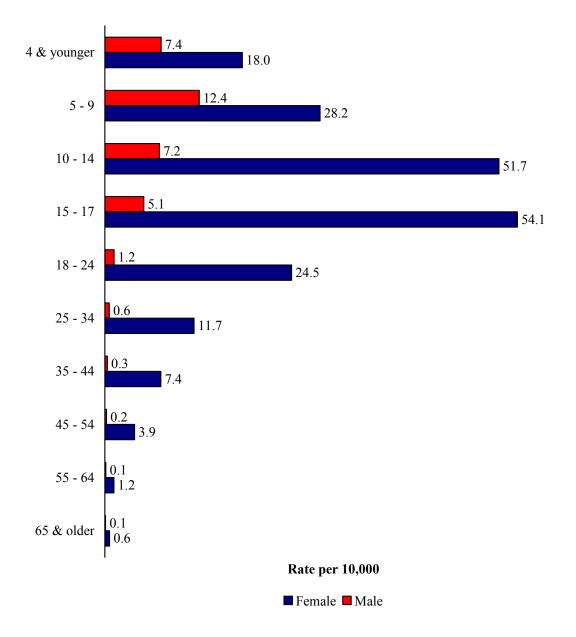
### The highest sexual violence victimization rate was among girls in the fifteen to seventeen years old age group, followed by girls in the ten to fourteen years old age group.

		Female		Male
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Age	of Victims	Rate	of Victims	Rate
Children	9,612	36.1	2,312	8.3
4 & younger	1,365	18.0	583	7.4
5 - 9	2,064	28.2	943	12.4
10 - 14	3,719	51.7	543	7.2
15 - 17	2,464	54.1	243	5.1
Adults	6,528	7.2	338	0.4
18 - 24	2,706	24.5	142	1.2
25 - 34	1,756	11.7	87	0.6
35 - 44	1,120	7.4	47	0.3
45 - 54	659	3.9	32	0.2
55 - 64	179	1.2	17	0.1
65 & older	108	0.6	13	0.1
Total	16,140	14.0	2,650	2.4

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE AND SEX 2007 – 2011

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. A total of 332 victims were of unknown sex or their age was either missing or entered as a range. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Age and Sex 2007 - 2011



# Whites accounted for 63% of sexual violence victims, Blacks accounted for 35.7%.

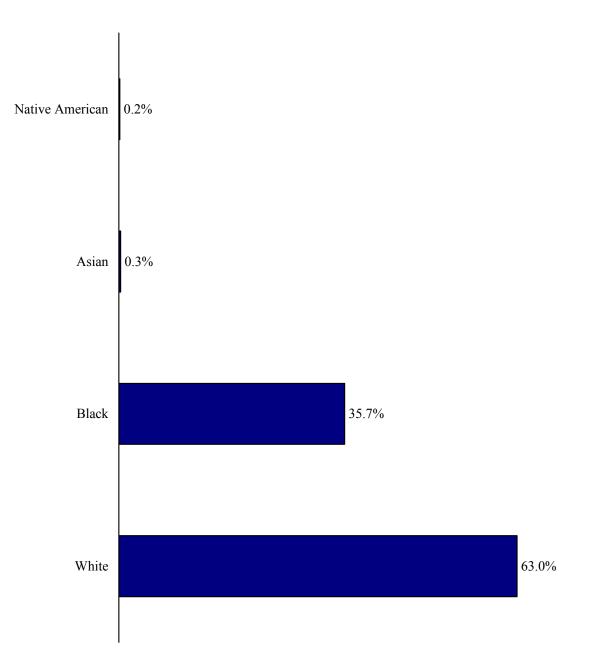
**RACE:** SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACE 2007 – 2011

Race	Number of Victims	Percent
Asian	56	0.3%
Black	6,812	35.7%
Native American	31	0.2%
Unknown	151	0.8%
White	12,012	63.0%
Total	19,062	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race 2007 - 2011



#### The sexual violence victimization rate was 14.1% higher among the Non-White population than among the White population.

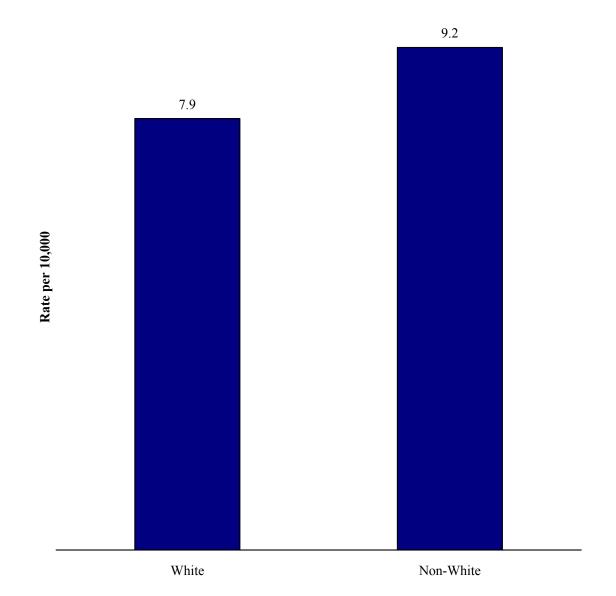
Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	6,899	36.2%	9.2
Unknown	151	0.8%	NA
White	12,012	63.0%	7.9
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP 2007 – 2011

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate victimization rates. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

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

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



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

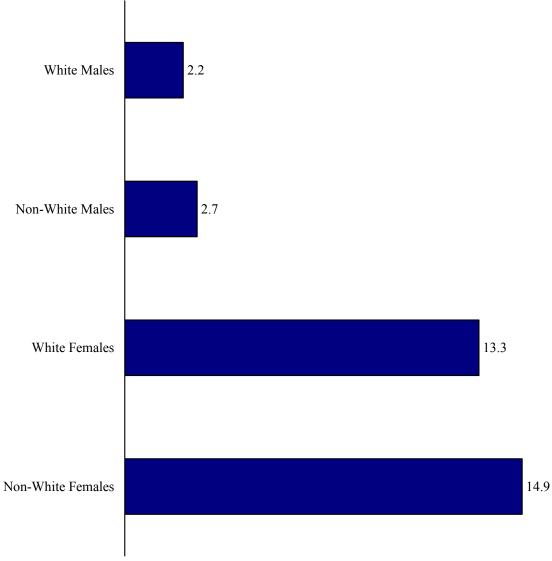
#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP AND SEX 2007 – 2011

Racial Group & Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White Female	es 5,914	31.0%	14.9
Non-White Males	983	5.2%	2.7
Unknown	154	0.8%	NA
White Females	10,334	54.2%	13.3
White Males	1,677	8.8%	2.2
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate victimization. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

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

## Sexual Violence Victimzation by Racial Group and Sex 2007 - 2011



Rate per 10,000

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

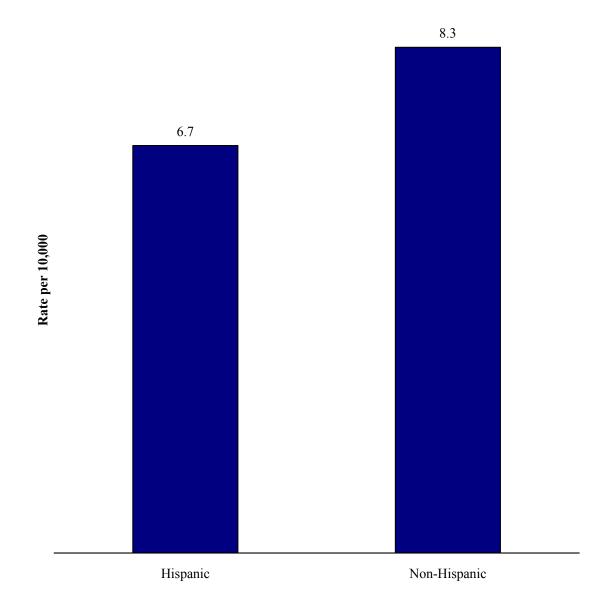
**ETHNICITY:** SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two groups: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of sexual violence is classified into both a racial category and an ethnic category.

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY 2007 – 2011

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	700	3.7%	6.7
Non-Hispanic	18,089	94.9%	8.3
Unknown	273	1.4%	NA
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

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

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



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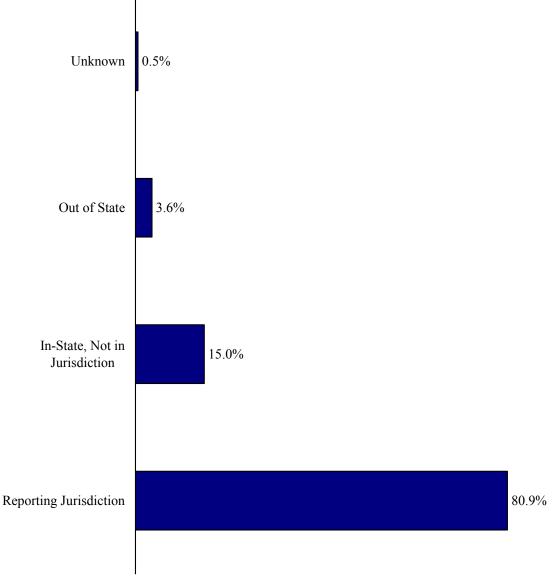
# Sexual violence victims were most frequently residents of the responding jurisdiction.

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 2007 – 2011

Number of					
Place of Residence	Victims	Percent			
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,855	15.0%			
Out of State	684	3.6%			
Reporting Jurisdiction	15,422	80.9%			
Unknown	101	0.5%			
Total	19,062	100.0%			

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Residence 2007 - 2011



**Percent of Victims** 

The most frequently reported type of victim to offender relationship among sexual violence victims involved a relationship where the victim and offender knew one another, but there was no family, marital or romantic relationship.

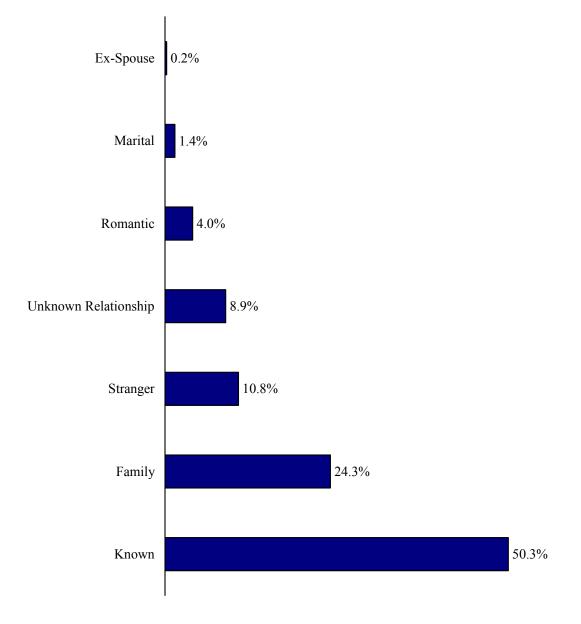
**VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP:** SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, seven categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: exspouse, family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, "the victim was" followed by the type of relationship; e.g., if the victim to offender relationship category is family, the victim was a family member of the offender.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIPS 2007 – 2011

Number of Victim/				
Victim Was:	Offender Relationships	Percent		
Ex-Spouse	51	0.2%		
Family	5,229	24.3%		
Known	10,854	50.3%		
Marital	312	1.4%		
Romantic	873	4.0%		
Stranger	2,321	10.8%		
Unknown Relation	ship 1,919	8.9%		
Total	21,559	100.0%		

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 10 victim to offender relationships to be recorded per victim in order to provide complete data in cases where more than one offender is involved. As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

### Sexual Violence Victim/Offender Relationships 2007 - 2011



Known victim/offender relationships were the most frequently reported category of victim/offender relationship for both children and adults. Family was the second most frequently reported victim/offender relationship among children while stranger was the second most frequently reported victim/offender relationship reported among adults.

**VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP:** SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, seven categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: exspouse, family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, "the victim was" followed by the type of relationship; e.g., if the victim to offender relationship category is family, the victim was a family member of the offender.

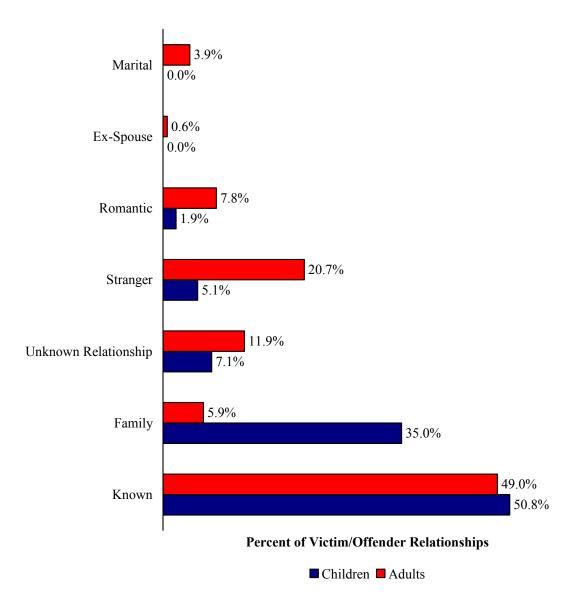
### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS COMPARING CHILDREN AND ADULT VICTIMS 2007 – 2011

Victim Was:	Percent of Child Victims	Percent of Adult Victims
Ex-Spouse	<0.1%	0.6%
Family	35.0%	5.9%
Known	50.8%	49.0%
Marital	<0.1%	3.9%
Romantic	1.9%	7.8%
Stranger	5.1%	20.7%
Unknown Relationship	7.1%	11.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Notes: Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are defined as being 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Percent is based on the total number of victim to offender relationships for each age group.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

### Sexual Violence Victim Offender Relationships Comparing Children and Adults 2007 - 2011



### **STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS**

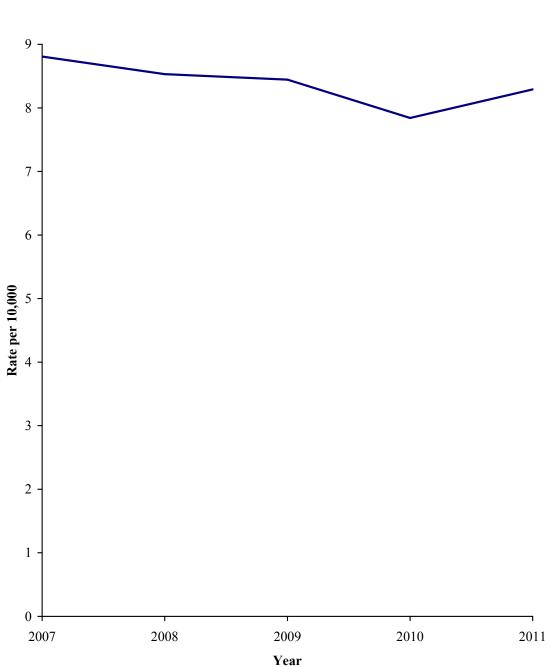
### *The sexual violence victimization rate decreased 5.7% from 2007 to 2011, but increased 6.4% from 2010 to 2011.*

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

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	3,882	8.8	
2008	3,822	8.5	-3.4%
2009	3,852	8.4	-1.2%
2010	3,627	7.8	-7.1%
2011	3,879	8.3	+6.4%

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



**Sexual Violence Victimization Rate** 

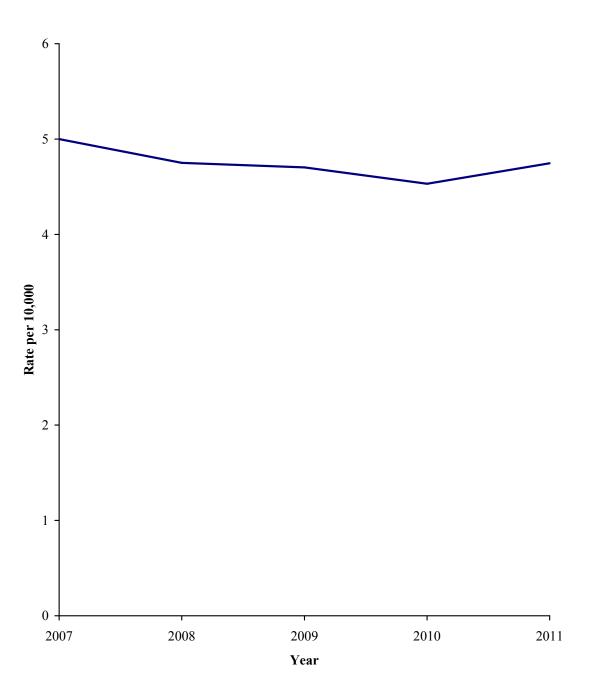
### *The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased 6% from 2007 to 2011, but increased 4.4% from 2010 to 2011.*

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

#### INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	2,204	5.0	
2008	2,128	4.8	-4.0%
2009	2,145	4.7	-2.1%
2010	2,096	4.5	-4.3%
2011	2,221	4.7	+4.4%

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



**Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization** 

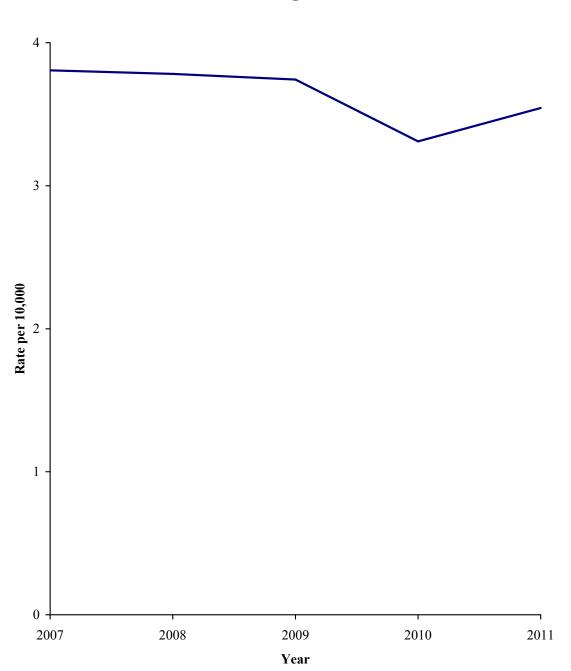
## The forcible fondling victimization rate decreased 7.9% from 2007 to 2011 but increased 6.1% from 2010 to 2011.

**FORCIBLE FONDLING:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcible and/or against that person's will; or, not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

#### FORCIBLE FONDLING FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	1,678	3.8	
2008	1,694	3.8	0.0%
2009	1,707	3.7	-2.6%
2010	1,531	3.3	-10.8%
2011	1,658	3.5	+6.1%

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



### Forcible Fondling Victimization

### The sexual violence rate against children in 2011 was the same as the rate in 2007.

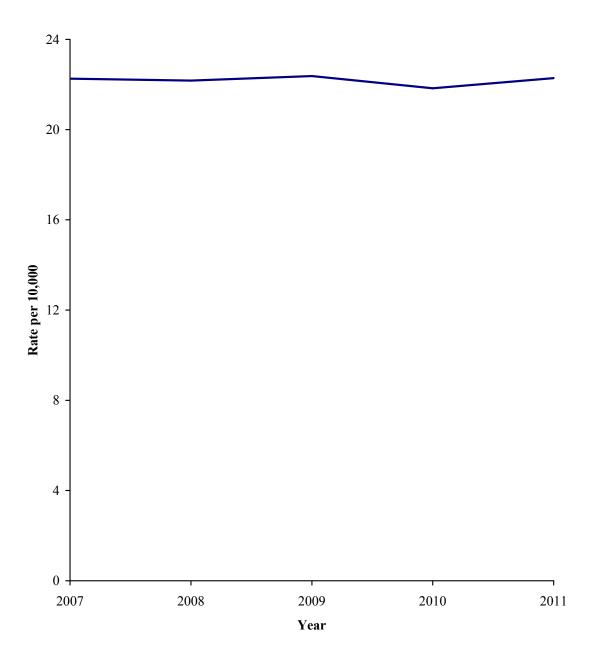
**CHILDREN:** Children are defined as being 17 years of age or younger at the time of the victimization.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	2,355	22.3	
2008	2,364	22.2	-0.4%
2009	2,418	22.4	+0.9%
2010	2,359	21.8	-2.7%
2011	2,431	22.3	+2.3%

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

### Sexual Violence Victimization of Children

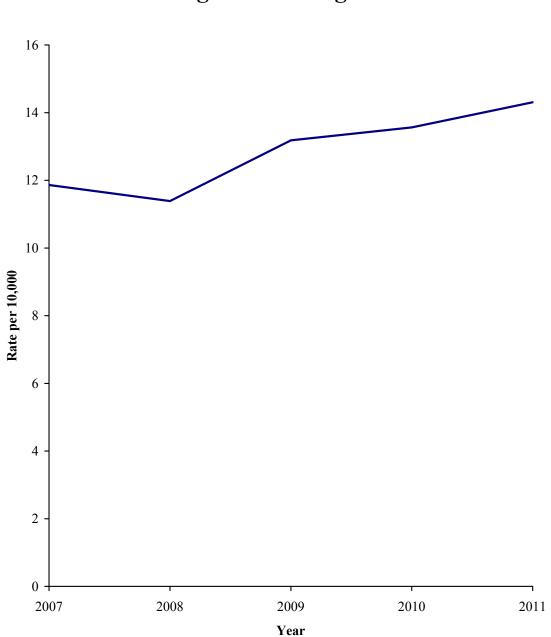


# The sexual violence victimization rate increased 20.2% for children four years of age or younger from 2007 to 2011.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	351	11.9	
2008	345	11.4	-4.2%
2009	410	13.2	+15.8%
2010	410	13.6	+3.0%
2011	433	14.3	+5.1%

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



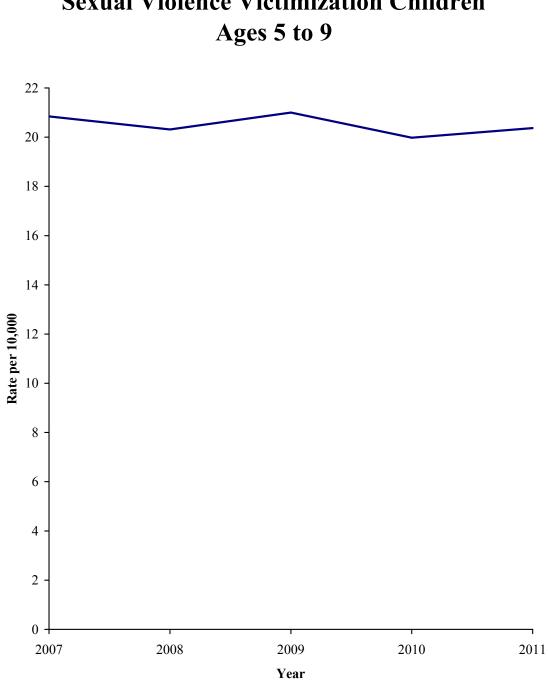
Sexual Violence Victimization Children Age 4 or Younger

## The sexual violence victimization rate for children in the five to nine year old age group decreased 1.9% from 2007 to 2011.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	596	20.8	
2008	590	20.3	-2.4%
2009	626	21.0	+3.4%
2010	591	20.0	-4.8%
2011	604	20.4	+2.0%

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



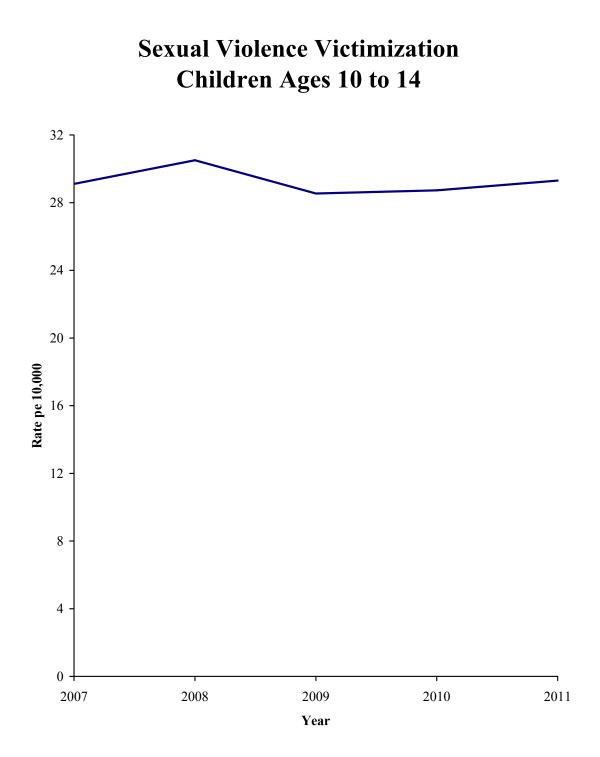
# **Sexual Violence Victimization Children**

## The sexual violence victimization rate for children from ten to fourteen years of age increased 0.7% from 2007 to 2011.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	835	29.1	
2008	872	30.5	+4.8%
2009	821	28.5	-6.6%
2010	854	28.7	+0.7%
2011	882	29.3	+2.1%

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

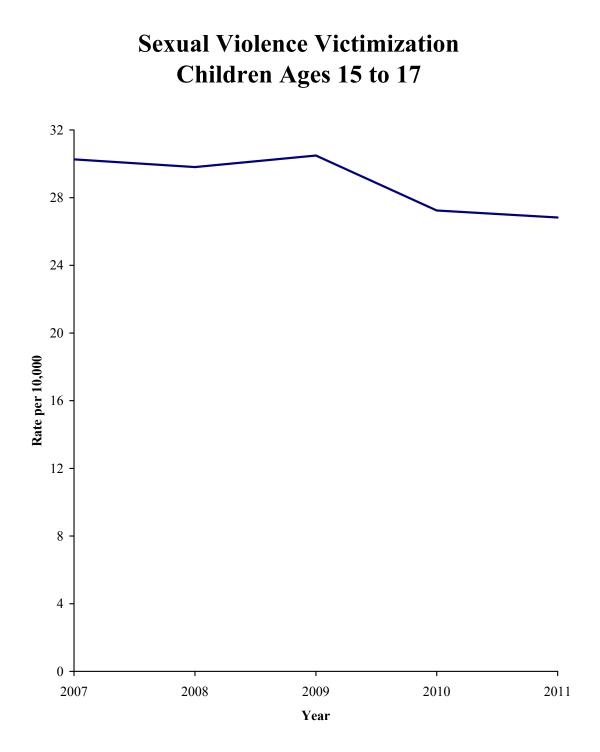


## The sexual violence victimization rate for children fifteen to seventeen years old decreased 11.6% from 2007 to 2011.

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	573	30.3	
2008	557	29.8	-1.7%
2009	561	30.5	+2.3%
2010	504	27.2	-10.8%
2011	512	26.8	-1.5%

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



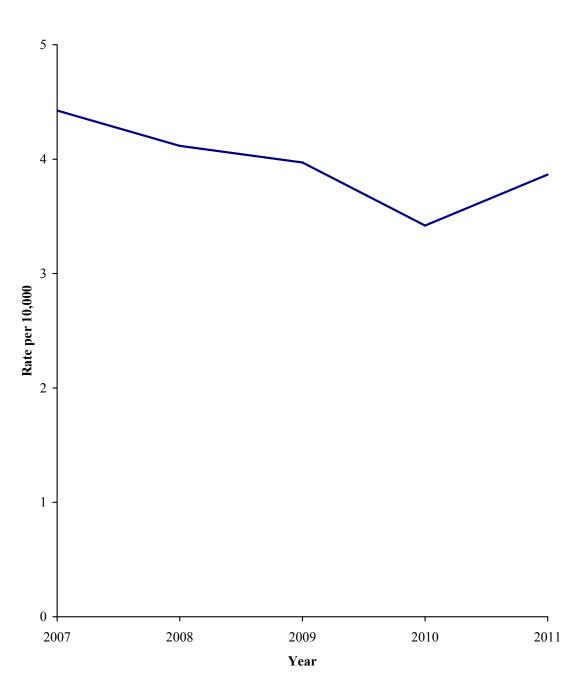
### *The sexual violence victimization rate against adults decreased 11.4% from 2007 to 2011.*

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

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

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	1,481	4.4	
2008	1,405	4.1	-6.8%
2009	1,382	4.0	-2.4%
2010	1,212	3.4	-15.0%
2011	1,387	3.9	+14.7%

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



**Sexual Violence Victimization of Adults** 

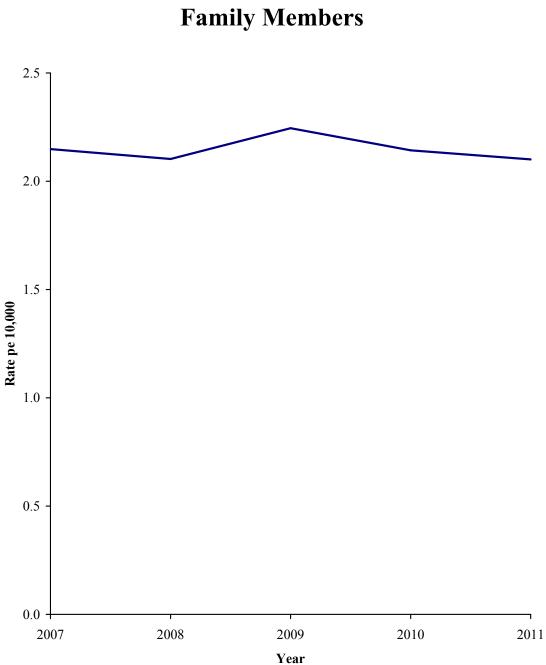
### The sexual violence victimization rate against family members, with the exception of a small increase from 2008 to 2009, remained the same over the five year period.

**FAMILY MEMBERS:** Family victim/offender relationships include the following: child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, grandparent, parent, step-parent, in-law or other family member of the offenders. It does not include spouses, common-law spouses or ex-spouses.

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION FAMILY MEMBERS FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	947	2.1	
2008	942	2.1	0.0%
2009	1,024	2.2	+4.8%
2010	991	2.1	-4.5%
2011	983	2.1	0.0%

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



### Sexual Violence Victimization Family Members

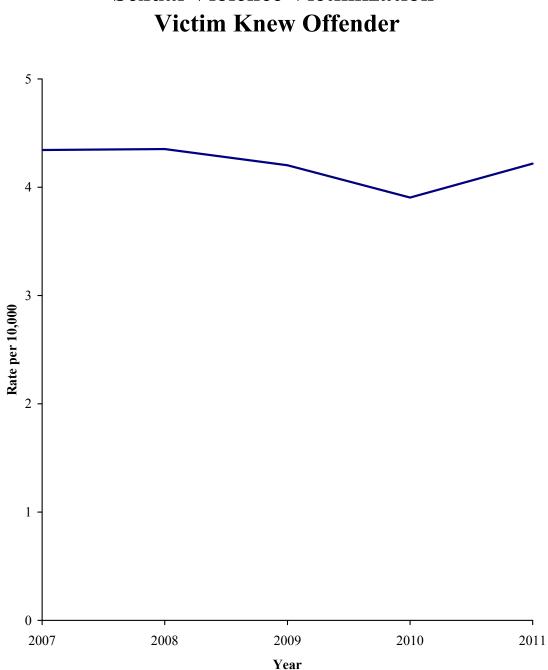
### The sexual violence victimization rate for victims who knew but had no closer relationship with the offender decreased 2.3% from 2007 to 2011.

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

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	1,915	4.3	
2008	1,950	4.4	+2.3%
2009	1,917	4.2	-4.5%
2010	1,806	3.9	-7.1%
2011	1,974	4.2	+7.7%

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



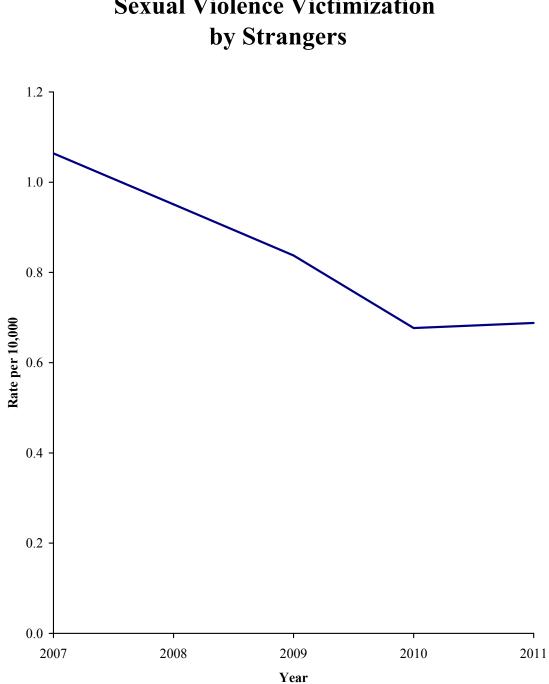
# **Sexual Violence Victimization**

### The sexual violence victimization rate involving strangers decreased 36.4% from 2007 to 2011.

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY STRANGERS FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	469	1.1	
2008	426	1.0	-9.1%
2009	382	0.8	-20.0%
2010	313	0.7	-12.5%
2011	322	0.7	0.0%

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



# COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

### Greenville County reported 489 sexual violence victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	12	41	Greenwood	74	14
Aiken	169	9	Hampton	14	38
Allendale	5	45	Horry	249	4
Anderson	170	8	Jasper	15	36
Bamberg	9	42	Kershaw	58	22
Barnwell	14	38	Lancaster	61	20
Beaufort	68	17	Laurens	73	15
Berkeley	128	10	Lee	21	35
Calhoun	3	46	Lexington	248	5
Charleston	257	3	McCormick	6	44
Cherokee	66	18	Marion	28	31
Chester	41	25	Marlboro	35	28
Chesterfield	27	32	Newberry	15	36
Clarendon	30	30	Oconee	78	13
Colleton	50	23	Orangeburg	64	19
Darlington	73	15	Pickens	106	11
Dillon	36	27	Richland	369	2
Dorchester	59	21	Saluda	9	42
Edgefield	14	38	Spartanburg	202	6
Fairfield	22	34	Sumter	38	26
Florence	81	12	Union	31	29
Georgetown	50	23	Williamsburg	g 26	33
Greenville	489	1	York	186	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Colleton County's sexual violence victimization rate of 12.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.8	40	Greenwood	10.6	10
Aiken	10.5	12	Hampton	6.7	31
Allendale	4.9	39	Horry	9.0	18
Anderson	9.0	18	Jasper	6.0	33
Bamberg	5.6	37	Kershaw	9.3	15
Barnwell	6.3	32	Lancaster	7.8	25
Beaufort	4.1	43	Laurens	11.0	7
Berkeley	7.0	28	Lee	11.1	6
Calhoun	2.0	46	Lexington	9.3	15
Charleston	7.2	27	McCormick	6.0	33
Cherokee	11.9	4	Marion	8.5	22
Chester	12.5	2	Marlboro	12.3	3
Chesterfield	5.8	36	Newberry	4.0	44
Clarendon	8.6	21	Oconee	10.5	12
Colleton	12.9	1	Orangeburg	7.0	28
Darlington	10.7	9	Pickens	8.9	20
Dillon	11.3	5	Richland	9.5	14
Dorchester	4.2	42	Saluda	4.5	41
Edgefield	5.2	38	Spartanburg	7.0	28
Fairfield	9.3	15	Sumter	3.5	45
Florence	5.9	35	Union	10.8	8
Georgetown	8.3	23	Williamsburg	7.6	26
Greenville	10.6	10	York	8.1	24

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

# Greenville County reported 256 invasive sexual violence victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

#### INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	8	37	Greenwood	58	11
Aiken	89	8	Hampton	6	41
Allendale	1	46	Horry	205	3
Anderson	80	9	Jasper	11	33
Bamberg	4	42	Kershaw	27	24
Barnwell	7	39	Lancaster	38	17
Beaufort	38	17	Laurens	43	15
Berkeley	62	10	Lee	10	34
Calhoun	3	43	Lexington	121	5
Charleston	148	4	McCormick	3	43
Cherokee	55	12	Marion	20	27
Chester	15	32	Marlboro	27	24
Chesterfield	8	37	Newberry	7	39
Clarendon	19	29	Oconee	54	13
Colleton	33	21	Orangeburg	34	20
Darlington	30	23	Pickens	40	16
Dillon	16	31	Richland	233	2
Dorchester	35	19	Saluda	2	45
Edgefield	9	36	Spartanburg	106	7
Fairfield	10	34	Sumter	22	26
Florence	49	14	Union	20	27
Georgetown	31	22	Williamsburg	g 18	30
Greenville	256	1	York	110	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# Cherokee County's invasive sexual violence victimization rate of 9.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

#### INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	3.2	34	Greenwood	8.3	4
Aiken	5.5	11	Hampton	2.9	37
Allendale	1.0	45	Horry	7.4	5
Anderson	4.2	25	Jasper	4.4	22
Bamberg	2.5	38	Kershaw	4.3	24
Barnwell	3.1	35	Lancaster	4.9	18
Beaufort	2.3	40	Laurens	6.5	8
Berkeley	3.4	31	Lee	5.3	14
Calhoun	2.0	41	Lexington	4.5	21
Charleston	4.1	27	McCormick	3.0	36
Cherokee	9.9	1	Marion	6.1	9
Chester	4.6	20	Marlboro	9.5	2
Chesterfield	1.7	44	Newberry	1.9	43
Clarendon	5.5	11	Oconee	7.3	6
Colleton	8.5	3	Orangeburg	3.7	28
Darlington	4.4	22	Pickens	3.3	33
Dillon	5.0	17	Richland	6.0	10
Dorchester	2.5	38	Saluda	1.0	45
Edgefield	3.4	31	Spartanburg	3.7	28
Fairfield	4.2	25	Sumter	2.0	41
Florence	3.6	30	Union	7.0	7
Georgetown	5.2	16	Williamsburg	5.3	14
Greenville	5.5	11	York	4.8	19

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

# Greenville County reported 233 forcible fondling victims, the most among South Carolina's counties.

#### FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	4	42	Greenwood	16	26
Aiken	80	7	Hampton	8	33
Allendale	4	42	Horry	44	11
Anderson	90	6	Jasper	4	42
Bamberg	5	40	Kershaw	31	14
Barnwell	7	38	Lancaster	23	21
Beaufort	30	15	Laurens	30	15
Berkeley	66	9	Lee	11	29
Calhoun	0	46	Lexington	127	3
Charleston	109	4	McCormick	3	45
Cherokee	11	29	Marion	8	33
Chester	26	18	Marlboro	8	33
Chesterfield	19	23	Newberry	8	33
Clarendon	11	29	Oconee	24	19
Colleton	17	25	Orangeburg	30	15
Darlington	43	12	Pickens	66	9
Dillon	20	22	Richland	136	2
Dorchester	24	19	Saluda	7	38
Edgefield	5	40	Spartanburg	96	5
Fairfield	12	28	Sumter	16	26
Florence	32	13	Union	11	29
Georgetown	19	23	Williamsburg	g 8	33
Greenville	233	1	York	76	8

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# Chester County's forcible fondling victimization rate of 7.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.6	42	Greenwood	2.3	34
Aiken	5.0	8	Hampton	3.8	16
Allendale	3.9	15	Horry	1.6	42
Anderson	4.8	10	Jasper	1.6	42
Bamberg	3.1	27	Kershaw	5.0	8
Barnwell	3.1	27	Lancaster	3.0	29
Beaufort	1.8	40	Laurens	4.5	12
Berkeley	3.6	18	Lee	5.8	4
Calhoun	0.0	46	Lexington	4.8	10
Charleston	3.0	29	McCormick	3.0	29
Cherokee	2.0	38	Marion	2.4	33
Chester	7.9	1	Marlboro	2.8	32
Chesterfield	4.1	14	Newberry	2.1	37
Clarendon	3.2	24	Oconee	3.2	24
Colleton	4.4	13	Orangeburg	3.3	21
Darlington	6.3	3	Pickens	5.5	5
Dillon	6.3	2	Richland	3.5	19
Dorchester	1.7	41	Saluda	3.5	19
Edgefield	1.9	39	Spartanburg	3.3	21
Fairfield	5.1	6	Sumter	1.5	45
Florence	2.3	34	Union	3.8	16
Georgetown	3.2	24	Williamsburg	2.3	34
Greenville	5.1	6	York	3.3	21

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

# Greenville County reported 329 children as victims of sexual violence in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF CHILDREN COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	37	Greenwood	49	15
Aiken	118	8	Hampton	10	37
Allendale	2	45	Horry	123	6
Anderson	121	7	Jasper	12	36
Bamberg	5	43	Kershaw	37	19
Barnwell	10	37	Lancaster	35	22
Beaufort	43	18	Laurens	44	17
Berkeley	79	10	Lee	13	35
Calhoun	1	46	Lexington	157	3
Charleston	142	4	McCormick	4	44
Cherokee	50	14	Marion	16	32
Chester	32	24	Marlboro	28	25
Chesterfield	18	30	Newberry	9	41
Clarendon	17	31	Oconee	52	13
Colleton	36	20	Orangeburg	36	20
Darlington	47	16	Pickens	78	11
Dillon	20	28	Richland	194	2
Dorchester	34	23	Saluda	8	42
Edgefield	10	37	Spartanburg	130	5
Fairfield	16	32	Sumter	25	27
Florence	54	12	Union	14	34
Georgetown	27	26	Williamsburg	g 20	28
Greenville	329	1	York	116	9

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# In 2011, 63.7% of the victims of sexual violence victims were children. Saluda County had the highest percentage of children as sexual violence victims with 88.9% in 2011.

#### PERCENT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS THAT WERE CHILDREN COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Percent	Rank	County	Percent	Rank
Abbeville	83.3%	3	Greenwood	67.1%	22
Aiken	70.2%	17	Hampton	76.9%	7
Allendale	50.0%	44	Horry	49.6%	45
Anderson	74.2%	10	Jasper	80.0%	4
Bamberg	55.6%	39	Kershaw	64.9%	25
Barnwell	71.4%	14	Lancaster	59.3%	35
Beaufort	64.2%	27	Laurens	60.3%	33
Berkeley	63.2%	29	Lee	68.4%	19
Calhoun	33.3%	46	Lexington	63.6%	28
Charleston	55.3%	40	McCormick	80.0%	4
Cherokee	75.8%	9	Marion	57.1%	38
Chester	78.0%	6	Marlboro	84.8%	2
Chesterfield	69.2%	18	Newberry	60.0%	34
Clarendon	60.7%	32	Oconee	71.2%	16
Colleton	73.5%	12	Orangeburg	61.0%	31
Darlington	64.4%	26	Pickens	73.6%	11
Dillon	58.8%	36	Richland	53.0%	42
Dorchester	57.6%	37	Saluda	88.9%	1
Edgefield	71.4%	14	Spartanburg	66.0%	23
Fairfield	72.7%	13	Sumter	65.8%	24
Florence	68.4%	20	Union	51.9%	43
Georgetown	54.0%	41	Williamsburg	76.9%	7
Greenville	67.8%	21	York	63.0%	30

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

# Greenville County reported 172 sexual violence victims who were in a family relationship with the offender in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION FAMILY MEMBERS COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	41	Greenwood	15	20
Aiken	54	5	Hampton	6	36
Allendale	0	46	Horry	49	6
Anderson	39	9	Jasper	12	24
Bamberg	5	40	Kershaw	19	16
Barnwell	6	36	Lancaster	18	17
Beaufort	15	20	Laurens	27	12
Berkeley	35	11	Lee	7	32
Calhoun	2	43	Lexington	79	2
Charleston	49	6	McCormick	2	42
Cherokee	10	29	Marion	6	36
Chester	15	20	Marlboro	12	24
Chesterfield	16	19	Newberry	3	41
Clarendon	9	30	Oconee	23	15
Colleton	15	20	Orangeburg	11	26
Darlington	25	13	Pickens	42	8
Dillon	7	32	Richland	59	4
Dorchester	18	17	Saluda	2	43
Edgefield	7	32	Spartanburg	39	9
Fairfield	7	32	Sumter	6	36
Florence	25	13	Union	11	26
Georgetown	9	30	Williamsburg	g 11	26
Greenville	172	1	York	61	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# Jasper County's rate of 4.8 sexual violence victimizations involving family member victim/offender relationships was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE FAMILY MEMBERS COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.2	40	Greenwood	2.1	26
Aiken	3.4	11	Hampton	2.9	19
Allendale	0.0	46	Horry	1.8	30
Anderson	2.1	26	Jasper	4.8	1
Bamberg	3.1	14	Kershaw	3.1	14
Barnwell	2.7	20	Lancaster	2.3	24
Beaufort	0.9	43	Laurens	4.1	4
Berkeley	1.9	29	Lee	3.7	7
Calhoun	1.3	38	Lexington	3.0	17
Charleston	1.4	36	McCormick	2.0	28
Cherokee	1.8	30	Marion	1.8	30
Chester	4.6	2	Marlboro	4.2	3
Chesterfield	3.4	11	Newberry	0.8	44
Clarendon	2.6	21	Oconee	3.1	14
Colleton	3.9	5	Orangeburg	1.2	40
Darlington	3.7	7	Pickens	3.5	10
Dillon	2.2	25	Richland	1.5	34
Dorchester	1.3	38	Saluda	1.0	42
Edgefield	2.6	21	Spartanburg	1.4	36
Fairfield	3.0	17	Sumter	0.6	45
Florence	1.8	30	Union	3.8	6
Georgetown	1.5	34	Williamsburg	3.2	13
Greenville	3.7	7	York	2.6	21

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS. Greenville County reported 172 victims of sexual violence involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest total among South Carolina's counties in 2011.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	41	Greenwood	15	20
Aiken	54	5	Hampton	6	36
Allendale	0	46	Horry	49	6
Anderson	39	9	Jasper	12	24
Bamberg	5	40	Kershaw	19	16
Barnwell	6	36	Lancaster	18	17
Beaufort	15	20	Laurens	27	12
Berkeley	35	11	Lee	7	32
Calhoun	2	43	Lexington	79	2
Charleston	49	6	McCormick	2	44
Cherokee	10	29	Marion	6	36
Chester	15	20	Marlboro	12	24
Chesterfield	16	19	Newberry	3	41
Clarendon	9	30	Oconee	23	15
Colleton	15	20	Orangeburg	11	26
Darlington	25	13	Pickens	42	8
Dillon	7	32	Richland	59	4
Dorchester	18	17	Saluda	2	44
Edgefield	7	32	Spartanburg	39	9
Fairfield	7	32	Sumter	6	36
Florence	25	13	Union	11	26
Georgetown	9	30	Williamsburg	g 11	26
Greenville	172	1	York	61	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Jasper County had a sexual violence victimization rate of 4.8 per 10,000 involving victims who knew, but were not related to, married to or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.2	40	Greenwood	2.1	26
Aiken	3.4	11	Hampton	2.9	19
Allendale	0.0	46	Horry	1.8	30
Anderson	2.1	26	Jasper	4.8	1
Bamberg	3.1	14	Kershaw	3.1	14
Barnwell	2.7	20	Lancaster	2.3	24
Beaufort	0.9	43	Laurens	4.1	4
Berkeley	1.9	29	Lee	3.7	7
Calhoun	1.3	38	Lexington	3.0	17
Charleston	1.4	36	McCormick	2.0	28
Cherokee	1.8	30	Marion	1.8	30
Chester	4.6	2	Marlboro	4.2	3
Chesterfield	3.4	11	Newberry	0.8	44
Clarendon	2.6	21	Oconee	3.1	14
Colleton	3.9	5	Orangeburg	1.2	40
Darlington	3.7	7	Pickens	3.5	10
Dillon	2.2	25	Richland	1.5	34
Dorchester	1.3	38	Saluda	1.0	42
Edgefield	2.6	21	Spartanburg	1.4	36
Fairfield	3.0	17	Sumter	0.6	45
Florence	1.8	30	Union	3.8	6
Georgetown	1.5	34	Williamsburg	3.2	13
Greenville	3.7	7	York	2.6	21

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

# Richland County reported 61 sexual violence victims who were victimized by strangers in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY STRANGERS COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	4	18	Greenwood	8	14
Aiken	0	38	Hampton	1	29
Allendale	0	38	Horry	32	4
Anderson	12	12	Jasper	1	29
Bamberg	0	38	Kershaw	2	26
Barnwell	0	38	Lancaster	1	29
Beaufort	13	11	Laurens	15	8
Berkeley	22	6	Lee	4	18
Calhoun	1	29	Lexington	26	5
Charleston	36	3	McCormick	0	38
Cherokee	5	17	Marion	2	26
Chester	1	29	Marlboro	1	29
Chesterfield	3	23	Newberry	0	38
Clarendon	0	38	Oconee	1	29
Colleton	1	29	Orangeburg	8	14
Darlington	4	18	Pickens	7	16
Dillon	4	18	Richland	61	1
Dorchester	4	18	Saluda	0	38
Edgefield	1	29	Spartanburg	16	7
Fairfield	2	26	Sumter	3	23
Florence	14	9	Union	12	12
Georgetown	3	23	Williamsburg	g 0	38
Greenville	44	2	York	14	9

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 38 since only 37 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a stranger Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# Union County had a sexual violence victimization rate by strangers of 4.2 per 10,000, the highest rate among South Carolina's counties.

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE BY STRANGERS COUNTY RANKINGS 2011

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.6	4	Greenwood	1.1	9
Aiken	0.0	38	Hampton	0.5	26
Allendale	0.0	38	Horry	1.2	7
Anderson	0.6	19	Jasper	0.4	28
Bamberg	0.0	38	Kershaw	0.3	31
Barnwell	0.0	38	Lancaster	0.1	36
Beaufort	0.8	16	Laurens	2.3	2
Berkeley	1.2	7	Lee	2.1	3
Calhoun	0.7	18	Lexington	1.0	10
Charleston	1.0	10	McCormick	0.0	38
Cherokee	0.9	14	Marion	0.6	19
Chester	0.3	31	Marlboro	0.4	28
Chesterfield	0.6	19	Newberry	0.0	38
Clarendon	0.0	38	Oconee	0.1	36
Colleton	0.3	31	Orangeburg	0.9	14
Darlington	0.6	19	Pickens	0.6	19
Dillon	1.3	6	Richland	1.6	4
Dorchester	0.3	31	Saluda	0.0	38
Edgefield	0.4	28	Spartanburg	0.6	19
Fairfield	0.8	16	Sumter	0.3	31
Florence	1.0	10	Union	4.2	1
Georgetown	0.5	26	Williamsburg	0.0	38
Greenville	1.0	10	York	0.6	19

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 38 since only 37 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a stranger.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# COUNTY FIVE YEAR TRENDS AND VICTIM PROFILES

#### **ABBEVILLE COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	6.3	
2008	16	6.3	0.0%
2009	13	5.2	-17.5%
2010	16	6.3	+21.2%
2011	12	4.8	-23.8%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	2.0	
2008	11	4.3	+115.0%
2009	3	1.2	-72.1%
2010	7	2.8	+133.3%
2011	8	3.2	+14.3%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	4.3	
2008	5	2.0	-53.5%
2009	10	4.0	+100.0%
2010	9	3.5	-12.5%
2011	4	1.6	-54.3%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	65	89.0%
Male	7	9.6%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	73	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	33	45.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.4%
White	39	53.4%
Total	73	100.0%

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	72	98.6%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	73	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	15.1%
5 to 9	15	20.5%
10 to 14	20	27.4%
15 to 17	8	11.0%
Adults	13	17.8%
Missing/Age Range	6	8.2%
Total	73	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	19	23.2%
Known	57	69.5%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Stranger	1	1.2%
Unknown Relationship	5	6.1%
Total	82	100.0%

#### **AIKEN COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	193	12.7	
2008	182	11.8	-7.1%
2009	150	9.6	-18.6%
2010	134	8.4	-12.5%
2011	169	10.5	+25.0%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	110	7.2	
2008	102	6.6	-8.3%
2009	67	4.3	-34.8%
2010	68	4.2	-2.3%
2011	89	5.5	+31.0%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	110	7.2	
2008	102	6.6	-8.3%
2009	67	4.3	-34.8%
2010	68	4.2	-2.3%
2011	89	5.5	+31.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	691	83.5%
Male	135	16.3%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	828	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	277	33.5%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
White	549	66.3%
Total	828	100.0%

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	19	2.3%
Non-Hispanic	807	97.5%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	828	100.0%

Age Group Number		Percent	
4 & younger	105	12.7%	
5 to 9	157	19.0%	
10 to 14	194	23.4%	
15 to 17	109	13.2%	
Adults	252	30.4%	
Missing/Age Range	11	1.3%	
Total	828	100.0%	

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	240	24.8%
Known	381	39.4%
Marital	18	1.9%
Romantic	17	1.8%
Stranger	54	5.6%
Unknown Relationship	255	26.4%
Total	966	100.0%

#### ALLENDALE COUNTY

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	2.9	
2008	4	3.8	+31.0%
2009	1	1.0	-73.7%
2010	2	1.9	+90.0%
2011	5	4.9	+157.9%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	1.9	
2008	3	2.9	+52.6%
2009	1	1.0	-65.5%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	1	1.0	NA

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	1.0	
2008	1	1.0	0.0%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	2	1.9	NA
2011	4	3.9	+105.3%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	12	75.0%
Male	3	18.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	16	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Race Number	
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	11	73.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	4	26.7%
Total	15	100.0%

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

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

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

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	5	29.4%
Known	6	35.3%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	3	17.6%
Stranger	1	5.9%
Unknown Relationship	2	11.8%
Total	17	100.0%

#### **ANDERSON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	136	7.6	
2008	147	8.0	+5.3%
2009	154	8.3	+3.8%
2010	148	7.9	-4.8%
2011	170	9.0	+13.9%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	85	4.7	
2008	76	4.2	-10.6%
2009	85	4.6	+9.5%
2010	85	4.5	-2.2%
2011	80	4.2	-6.7%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	51	2.8	
2008	71	3.9	+39.3%
2009	69	3.7	-5.1%
2010	63	3.4	-8.1%
2011	90	4.8	+41.2%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	638	84.5%
Male	117	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	755	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.3%
Black	156	20.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	0.5%
White	593	78.5%
Total	755	100.0%

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	733	97.1%
Unknown	4	0.5%
Total	755	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	106	14.0%
5 to 9	120	15.9%
10 to 14	156	20.7%
15 to 17	100	13.2%
Adults	247	32.7%
Missing/Age Range	26	3.4%
Total	755	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.3%
Family	208	26.4%
Known	428	54.4%
Marital	21	2.7%
Romantic	37	4.7%
Stranger	55	7.0%
Unknown Relationship	36	4.6%
Total	787	100.0%

#### **BAMBERG COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	3.9	
2008	8	5.2	+33.3%
2009	17	11.3	+117.3%
2010	15	9.4	-16.8%
2011	9	5.6	-40.4%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	3.2	
2008	4	2.6	-18.8%
2009	12	8.0	+207.7%
2010	9	5.6	-30.0%
2011	4	2.5	-55.4%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.6	
2008	4	2.6	+333.3%
2009	5	3.3	+26.9%
2010	6	3.8	+15.2%
2011	5	3.1	-18.4%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	48	87.3%
Male	7	12.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	55	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	42	76.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	13	23.6%
Total	55	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	54	98.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	55	100.0%

Age Group Number		Percent	
4 & younger	4	7.3%	
5 to 9	5	9.1%	
10 to 14	14	25.5%	
15 to 17	11	20.0%	
Adults	18	32.7%	
Missing/Age Range	3	5.5%	
Total	55	100.0%	

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	20	32.3%
Known	37	59.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.6%
Stranger	2	3.2%
Unknown Relationship	2	3.2%
Total	62	100.0%

#### **BARNWELL COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	6.5	
2008	19	8.3	+27.7%
2009	11	4.8	-42.2%
2010	19	8.4	+75.0%
2011	14	6.3	-25.0%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.6	
2008	7	3.1	+19.2%
2009	6	2.6	-16.1%
2010	10	4.4	+69.2%
2011	7	3.1	-29.5%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	3.9	
2008	12	5.2	+33.3%
2009	5	2.2	-57.7%
2010	9	4.0	+81.8%
2011	7	3.1	-22.5%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	62	79.5%
Male	16	20.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	78	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	ice Number	
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	45	57.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	33	42.3%
Total	78	100.0%

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	77	98.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	78	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	10	12.8%
5 to 9	17	21.8%
10 to 14	23	29.5%
15 to 17	9	11.5%
Adults	18	23.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.3%
Total	78	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	32	35.6%
Known	41	45.6%
Marital	2	2.2%
Romantic	6	6.7%
Stranger	4	4.4%
Unknown Relationship	5	5.6%
Total	90	100.0%

## **BEAUFORT COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	72	4.9	
2008	85	5.7	+16.3%
2009	82	5.3	-7.0%
2010	54	3.3	-37.7%
2011	68	4.1	+24.2%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	38	2.6	
2008	47	3.1	+19.2%
2009	64	4.1	+32.3%
2010	29	1.8	-56.1%
2011	38	2.3	+27.8%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	34	2.3	
2008	38	2.5	+8.7%
2009	18	1.2	-52.0%
2010	25	1.5	+25.0%
2011	30	1.8	+20.0%

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	306	84.8%
Male	55	15.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	361	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	137	38.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	222	61.5%
Total	361	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	42	11.6%
Non-Hispanic	315	87.3%
Unknown	4	1.1%
Total	361	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
Hispanic	42	11.6%
Non-Hispanic	315	87.3%
Unknown	4	1.1%
Total	361	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	113	26.0%
Known	210	48.3%
Marital	6	1.4%
Romantic	12	2.8%
Stranger	80	18.4%
Unknown Relationship	13	3.0%
Total	435	100.0%

# **BERKELEY COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	120	7.3	
2008	135	8.0	+9.6%
2009	162	9.3	+16.3%
2010	104	5.8	-37.6%
2011	128	7.0	+20.7%

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	3.5	
2008	75	4.4	+25.7%
2009	88	5.1	+15.9%
2010	66	3.7	-27.5%
2011	62	3.4	-8.1%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Number	Rate	Change
58	3.5	
75	4.4	+25.7%
88	5.1	+15.9%
66	3.7	-27.5%
62	3.4	-8.1%
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Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	562	86.6%
Male	86	13.3%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	649	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	1.1%
Black	167	25.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	474	73.0%
Total	649	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	27	4.2%
Non-Hispanic	612	94.3%
Unknown	10	1.5%
Total	649	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	62	9.6%
5 to 9	106	16.3%
10 to 14	160	24.7%
15 to 17	100	15.4%
Adults	209	32.2%
Missing/Age Range	12	1.8%
Total	649	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	189	25.8%
Known	393	53.6%
Marital	10	1.4%
Romantic	35	4.8%
Stranger	89	12.1%
Unknown Relationship	16	2.2%
Total	733	100.0%

# **CALHOUN COUNTY**

#### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	2.0	
2008	11	7.5	+275.0%
2009	4	2.7	-64.0%
2010	9	5.9	+118.5%
2011	3	2.0	-66.1%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	1.4	
2008	4	2.7	+92.9%
2009	2	1.4	-48.1%
2010	3	2.0	+42.9%
2011	3	2.0	0.0%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.7	
2008	7	4.8	+585.7%
2009	2	1.4	-70.8%
2010	6	4.0	+185.7%
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%

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

#### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	27	90.0%
Male	3	10.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	30	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	17	56.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	13	43.3%
Total	30	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	30	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	30	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	2	6.7%
5 to 9	11	36.7%
10 to 14	5	16.7%
15 to 17	6	20.0%
Adults	5	16.7%
Missing/Age Range	1	3.3%
Total	30	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	18	58.1%
Known	12	38.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Stranger	1	3.2%
Unknown Relationship	0	0.0%
Total	31	100.0%

# **CHARLESTON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	337	9.8	
2008	338	9.7	-1.0%
2009	260	7.3	-24.7%
2010	230	6.5	-11.0%
2011	257	7.2	+10.8%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	233	6.8	
2008	214	6.1	-10.3%
2009	172	4.8	-21.3%
2010	160	4.6	-4.2%
2011	148	4.1	-10.9%

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	104	3.0	
2008	124	3.6	+20.0%
2009	88	2.5	-30.6%
2010	70	2.0	-20.0%
2011	109	3.0	+50.0%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,249	87.8%
Male	171	12.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,422	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.4%
Black	670	47.1%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	9	0.6%
White	737	51.8%
Total	1,422	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	64	4.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,326	93.2%
Unknown	32	2.3%
Total	1,422	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	108	7.6%
5 to 9	185	13.0%
10 to 14	238	16.7%
15 to 17	185	13.0%
Adults	667	46.9%
Missing/Age Range	39	2.7%
Total	1,422	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.2%
Family	242	15.0%
Known	787	48.9%
Marital	24	1.5%
Romantic	69	4.3%
Stranger	338	21.0%
Unknown Relationship	145	9.0%
Total	1,608	100.0%

# **CHEROKEE COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	46	8.5	
2008	48	8.8	+3.5%
2009	49	9.0	+2.3%
2010	30	5.4	-40.0%
2011	66	11.9	+120.4%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	36	6.7	
2008	36	6.6	-1.5%
2009	40	7.3	+10.6%
2010	21	3.8	-47.9%
2011	55	9.9	+160.5%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	1.9	
2008	12	2.2	+15.8%
2009	9	1.6	-27.3%
2010	9	1.6	0.0%
2011	11	2.0	+25.0%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	213	89.1%
Male	26	10.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	239	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	55	23.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	184	77.0%
Total	239	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	237	99.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	239	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	34	14.2%
5 to 9	40	16.7%
10 to 14	67	28.0%
15 to 17	33	13.8%
Adults	65	27.2%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	239	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	57	22.6%
Known	134	53.2%
Marital	3	1.2%
Romantic	15	6.0%
Stranger	14	5.6%
Unknown Relationship	29	11.5%
Total	252	100.0%

# **CHESTER COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	22	6.8	
2008	32	9.8	+44.1%
2009	54	16.7	+70.4%
2010	39	11.8	-29.3%
2011	41	12.5	+5.9%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	4.0	
2008	18	5.5	+37.5%
2009	20	6.2	+12.7%
2010	15	4.5	-27.4%
2011	15	4.6	+2.2%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	2.8	
2008	14	4.3	+53.6%
2009	34	10.5	+144.2%
2010	24	7.2	-31.4%
2011	26	7.9	+9.7%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	159	84.6%
Male	29	15.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	188	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	89	47.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	2.1%
White	95	50.5%
Total	188	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	182	96.8%
Unknown	6	3.2%
Total	188	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	47	25.0%
5 to 9	35	18.6%
10 to 14	43	22.9%
15 to 17	17	9.0%
Adults	44	23.4%
Missing/Age Range	2	1.1%
Total	188	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	69	35.0%
Known	91	46.2%
Marital	2	1.0%
Romantic	13	6.6%
Stranger	6	3.0%
Unknown Relationship	16	8.1%
Total	197	100.0%

# **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	3.7	
2008	16	3.7	0.0%
2009	33	7.7	+108.1%
2010	28	6.0	-22.1%
2011	27	5.8	-3.3%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	2.1	
2008	13	3.0	+42.9%
2009	9	2.1	-30.0%
2010	15	3.2	+52.4%
2011	8	1.7	-46.9%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	1.6	
2008	3	0.7	-56.3%
2009	24	5.6	+700.0%
2010	13	2.8	-50.0%
2011	19	4.1	+46.4%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	105	87.5%
Male	15	12.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	120	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Race Number		Number Percent	
Asian	0	0.0%		
Black	49	40.8%		
Native American	0	0.0%		
Unknown	1	0.8%		
White	70	58.3%		
Total	120	100.0%		

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	6.7%
Non-Hispanic	112	93.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	120	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	18	15.0%
5 to 9	16	13.3%
10 to 14	31	25.8%
15 to 17	19	15.8%
Adults	34	28.3%
Missing/Age Range	2	1.7%
Total	120	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.8%
Family	53	39.8%
Known	67	50.4%
Marital	1	0.8%
Romantic	3	2.3%
Stranger	8	6.0%
Unknown Relationship	0	0.0%
Total	133	100.0%

# **CLARENDON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

# Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	9.8	
2008	35	10.6	+8.2%
2009	43	13.0	+22.6%
2010	27	7.7	-40.8%
2011	30	8.6	+11.7%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	7.7	
2008	23	6.9	-10.4%
2009	33	10.0	+44.9%
2010	16	4.6	-54.0%
2011	19	5.5	+19.6%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	2.1	
2008	12	3.6	+71.4%
2009	10	3.0	-16.7%
2010	11	3.1	+3.3%
2011	11	3.2	0.0%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	134	80.2%
Male	32	19.2%
Unknown	1	0.6%
Total	167	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	1.2%
Black	78	46.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.2%
White	85	50.9%
Total	167	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	161	96.4%
Unknown	4	2.4%
Total	167	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	8	4.8%
5 to 9	29	17.4%
10 to 14	29	17.4%
15 to 17	34	20.4%
Adults	59	35.3%
Missing/Age Range	8	4.8%
Total	167	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	58	29.0%
Known	110	55.0%
Marital	3	1.5%
Romantic	10	5.0%
Stranger	14	7.0%
Unknown Relationship	5	2.5%
Total	200	100.0%

# **COLLETON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	68	17.5	
2008	49	12.6	-28.0%
2009	49	12.5	-0.8%
2010	71	18.2	+45.6%
2011	50	12.9	-29.1%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	4.1	
2008	18	4.6	+12.2%
2009	14	3.6	-21.7%
2010	31	8.0	+122.2%
2011	33	8.5	+6.3%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	52	13.4	
2008	31	7.9	-41.0%
2009	35	8.9	+12.7%
2010	40	10.3	+15.7%
2011	17	4.4	-57.3%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	236	82.2%
Male	51	17.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	287	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	92	32.1%
Native American	3	1.0%
Unknown	3	1.0%
White	189	65.9%
Total	287	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	271	94.4%
Unknown	11	3.8%
Total	287	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	40	13.9%
5 to 9	44	15.3%
10 to 14	75	26.1%
15 to 17	49	17.1%
Adults	76	26.5%
Missing/Age Range	3	1.0%
Total	287	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	94	29.4%
Known	126	39.4%
Marital	2	0.6%
Romantic	12	3.8%
Stranger	9	2.8%
Unknown Relationship	77	24.1%
Total	320	100.0%

# **DARLINGTON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	88	13.2	
2008	86	12.8	-3.0%
2009	93	14.0	+9.4%
2010	66	9.6	-31.4%
2011	73	10.7	+11.5%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	39	5.8	
2008	36	5.4	-6.9%
2009	52	7.8	+44.4%
2010	32	4.7	-39.7%
2011	30	4.4	-6.4%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	49	7.3	
2008	50	7.5	+2.7%
2009	41	6.2	-17.3%
2010	34	5.0	-19.4%
2011	43	6.3	+26.0%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	346	85.2%
Male	60	14.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	406	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	183	45.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	221	54.7%
Total	404	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	393	96.8%
Unknown	9	2.2%
Total	406	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	38	9.4%
5 to 9	63	15.5%
10 to 14	115	28.3%
15 to 17	57	14.0%
Adults	127	31.3%
Missing/Age Range	6	1.5%
Total	406	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.4%
Family	126	25.1%
Known	244	48.6%
Marital	2	0.4%
Romantic	16	3.2%
Stranger	38	7.6%
Unknown Relationship	74	14.7%
Total	502	100.0%

# **DILLON COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	38	12.4	
2008	34	11.1	-10.5%
2009	53	17.1	+54.1%
2010	24	7.5	-56.1%
2011	36	11.3	+50.7%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	6.8	
2008	16	5.2	-23.5%
2009	28	9.1	+75.0%
2010	7	2.2	-75.8%
2011	16	5.0	+127.3%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	17	5.5	
2008	18	5.9	+7.3%
2009	25	8.1	+37.3%
2010	17	5.3	-34.6%
2011	20	6.3	+18.9%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	175	89.7%
Male	20	10.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	195	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

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

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	17	8.7%
5 to 9	29	14.9%
10 to 14	46	23.6%
15 to 17	24	12.3%
Adults	63	32.3%
Missing/Age Range	16	8.2%
Total	195	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	44	19.2%
Known	136	59.4%
Marital	4	1.7%
Romantic	8	3.5%
Stranger	32	14.0%
Unknown Relationship	5	2.2%
Total	229	100.0%

# **DORCHESTER COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	97	7.9	
2008	80	6.3	-20.3%
2009	100	7.7	+22.2%
2010	85	6.2	-19.5%
2011	59	4.2	-32.3%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	48	3.9	
2008	27	2.1	-46.2%
2009	41	3.1	+47.6%
2010	35	2.5	-19.4%
2011	35	2.5	0.0%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	49	4.0	
2008	53	4.2	+5.0%
2009	59	4.5	+7.1%
2010	50	3.6	-20.0%
2011	24	1.7	-52.8%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	372	88.4%
Male	49	11.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	421	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	122	29.0%
Native American	1	0.2%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	296	70.3%
Total	421	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	400	95.0%
Unknown	7	1.7%
Total	421	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	38	9.0%
5 to 9	70	16.6%
10 to 14	118	28.0%
15 to 17	69	16.4%
Adults	116	27.6%
Missing/Age Range	10	2.4%
Total	421	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.6%
Family	138	27.2%
Known	274	53.9%
Marital	6	1.2%
Romantic	23	4.5%
Stranger	43	8.5%
Unknown Relationship	21	4.1%
Total	508	100.0%

# **EDGEFIELD COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	5.1	
2008	19	7.4	+45.1%
2009	14	5.4	-27.0%
2010	17	6.3	+16.7%
2011	14	5.2	-17.5%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.8	
2008	9	3.5	+337.5%
2009	5	1.9	-45.7%
2010	5	1.9	0.0%
2011	9	3.4	+78.9%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	4.3	
2008	10	3.9	-9.3%
2009	9	3.5	-10.3%
2010	12	4.5	+28.6%
2011	5	1.9	-57.8%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	66	85.7%
Male	11	14.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	77	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	35	45.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	42	54.5%
Total	77	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	3.9%
Non-Hispanic	74	96.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	77	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	10	13.0%
5 to 9	12	15.6%
10 to 14	18	23.4%
15 to 17	13	16.9%
Adults	21	27.3%
Missing/Age Range	3	3.9%
Total	77	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.3%
Family	26	32.5%
Known	42	52.5%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	2.5%
Stranger	5	6.3%
Unknown Relationship	4	5.0%
Total	80	100.0%

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	8.6	
2008	29	12.4	+44.2%
2009	18	7.7	-37.9%
2010	16	6.7	-13.0%
2011	22	9.3	+38.8%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	5.6	
2008	17	7.3	+30.4%
2009	9	3.9	-46.6%
2010	6	2.5	-35.9%
2011	10	4.2	+68.0%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	3.0	
2008	12	5.1	+70.0%
2009	9	3.9	-23.5%
2010	10	4.2	+7.7%
2011	12	5.1	+21.4%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	91	86.7%
Male	13	12.4%
Unknown	1	1.0%
Total	105	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	68	64.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.9%
White	35	33.3%
Total	105	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	102	97.1%
Unknown	2	1.9%
Total	105	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	5	4.8%
5 to 9	15	14.3%
10 to 14	31	29.5%
15 to 17	21	20.0%
Adults	30	28.6%
Missing/Age Range	3	2.9%
Total	105	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	37	33.0%
Known	62	55.4%
Marital	1	0.9%
Romantic	2	1.8%
Stranger	5	4.5%
Unknown Relationship	5	4.5%
Total	112	100.0%

# **FLORENCE COUNTY**

# **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	131	9.9	
2008	111	8.4	-15.2%
2009	91	6.8	-19.0%
2010	75	5.5	-19.1%
2011	81	5.9	+7.3%

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	84	6.4	
2008	77	5.8	-9.4%
2009	48	3.6	-37.9%
2010	43	3.1	-13.9%
2011	49	3.6	+16.1%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	47	3.6	
2008	34	2.6	-27.8%
2009	43	3.2	+23.1%
2010	32	2.3	-28.1%
2011	32	2.3	0.0%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	412	84.3%
Male	77	15.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	489	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	278	56.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	210	42.9%
Total	489	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	482	98.6%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	489	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	41	8.4%
5 to 9	83	17.0%
10 to 14	123	25.2%
15 to 17	55	11.2%
Adults	178	36.4%
Missing/Age Range	9	1.8%
Total	489	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.4%
Family	144	26.3%
Known	260	47.5%
Marital	4	0.7%
Romantic	19	3.5%
Stranger	101	18.5%
Unknown Relationship	17	3.1%
Total	547	100.0%

## **GEORGETOWN COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	53	8.8	
2008	51	8.4	-4.5%
2009	49	8.1	-3.6%
2010	45	7.5	-7.4%
2011	50	8.3	+10.7%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	5.3	
2008	29	4.8	-9.4%
2009	30	4.9	+2.1%
2010	21	3.5	-28.6%
2011	31	5.2	+48.6%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	3.5	
2008	22	3.6	+2.9%
2009	19	3.1	-13.9%
2010	24	4.0	+29.0%
2011	19	3.2	-20.0%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	222	89.5%
Male	25	10.1%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	248	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race Number		Percent
Asian	1	0.4%
Black	113	45.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.4%
White	133	53.6%
Total	248	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	6	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	241	97.2%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	248	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	17	6.9%
5 to 9	24	9.7%
10 to 14	59	23.8%
15 to 17	44	17.7%
Adults	96	38.7%
Missing/Age Range	8	3.2%
Total	248	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.7%
Family	66	22.8%
Known	176	60.7%
Marital	1	0.3%
Romantic	15	5.2%
Stranger	21	7.2%
Unknown Relationship	9	3.1%
Total	290	100.0%

## **GREENVILLE COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	404	9.5	
2008	392	8.9	-6.3%
2009	456	10.1	+13.5%
2010	451	10.0	-1.0%
2011	489	10.6	+6.0%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	237	5.5	
2008	204	4.7	-14.5%
2009	280	6.2	+31.9%
2010	258	5.7	-8.1%
2011	256	5.5	-3.5%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	167	3.9	
2008	188	4.3	+10.3%
2009	176	3.9	-9.3%
2010	193	4.3	+10.3%
2011	233	5.1	+18.6%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,843	82.6%
Male	349	15.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2,232	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	12	0.5%
Black	599	26.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	13	0.6%
White	1,568	70.3%
Total	2,232	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	160	7.2%
Non-Hispanic	1,986	89.0%
Unknown	46	2.1%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	260	11.6%
5 to 9	391	17.5%
10 to 14	512	22.9%
15 to 17	271	12.1%
Adults	717	32.1%
Missing/Age Range	81	3.6%
Total	2,232	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.2%
Family	677	27.6%
Known	1,131	46.1%
Marital	37	1.5%
Romantic	88	3.6%
Stranger	239	9.7%
Unknown Relationship	276	11.2%
Total	2,454	100.0%

### **GREENWOOD COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	51	7.5	
2008	58	8.5	+13.3%
2009	46	6.6	-22.4%
2010	73	10.5	+59.1%
2011	74	10.6	+1.0%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	26	3.8	
2008	26	3.8	0.0%
2009	28	4.0	+5.3%
2010	52	7.5	+87.5%
2011	58	8.3	+10.7%

## Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	3.7	
2008	32	4.7	+27.0%
2009	18	2.6	-44.7%
2010	21	3.0	+15.4%
2011	16	2.3	-23.3%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	262	86.8%
Male	40	13.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	302	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	129	42.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.7%
White	170	56.3%
Total	302	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	17	5.6%
Non-Hispanic	277	91.7%
Unknown	8	2.6%
Total	302	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	25	8.3%
5 to 9	42	13.9%
10 to 14	84	27.8%
15 to 17	47	15.6%
Adults	97	32.1%
Missing/Age Range	7	2.3%
Total	302	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	74	20.7%
Known	194	54.2%
Marital	7	2.0%
Romantic	21	5.9%
Stranger	33	9.2%
Unknown Relationship	29	8.1%
Total	358	100.0%

## **HAMPTON COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	6.2	
2008	13	6.2	-8.8%
2009	13	6.1	+17.3%
2010	12	5.7	+1.6%
2011	14	6.7	0.0%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	4.3	
2008	9	4.3	-27.3%
2009	8	3.8	+79.2%
2010	3	1.4	0.0%
2011	6	2.9	-11.6%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	1.9	
2008	4	1.9	+16.7%
2009	5	2.4	-32.1%
2010	9	4.3	0.0%
2011	8	3.8	+26.3%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	54	83.1%
Male	11	16.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	65	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	47.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	34	52.3%
Total	65	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	63	96.9%
Unknown	1	1.5%
Total	65	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	7	10.8%
5 to 9	14	21.5%
10 to 14	12	18.5%
15 to 17	6	9.2%
Adults	23	35.4%
Missing/Age Range	3	4.6%
Total	65	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	21	29.6%
Known	38	53.5%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.4%
Stranger	7	9.9%
Unknown Relationship	4	5.6%
Total	71	100.0%

## HORRY COUNTY

## **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	266	10.7	
2008	223	8.7	-18.7%
2009	212	8.0	-8.0%
2010	265	9.8	+22.5%
2011	249	9.0	-8.2%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	166	6.6	
2008	128	5.0	-24.2%
2009	114	4.3	-14.0%
2010	176	6.5	+51.2%
2011	205	7.4	+13.8%

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	100	4.0	
2008	95	3.7	-7.5%
2009	98	3.7	0.0%
2010	89	3.3	-10.8%
2011	44	1.6	-51.5%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,076	87.2%
Male	153	12.4%
Unknown	5	0.4%
Total	1,234	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	278	22.9%
Native American	2	0.2%
Unknown	23	1.9%
White	912	75.1%
Total	1,215	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	53	4.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,133	93.3%
Unknown	29	2.4%
Total	1,215	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	93	7.7%
5 to 9	180	14.8%
10 to 14	253	20.8%
15 to 17	168	13.8%
Adults	491	40.4%
Missing/Age Range	30	2.5%
Total	1,215	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.4%
Family	260	18.3%
Known	705	49.8%
Marital	15	1.1%
Romantic	60	4.2%
Stranger	142	10.0%
Unknown Relationship	229	16.2%
Total	1,417	100.0%

## **JASPER COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	18	8.2	
2008	20	9.0	+9.8%
2009	12	5.2	-42.2%
2010	20	8.0	+53.8%
2011	15	6.0	-25.0%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	7.3	
2008	16	7.2	-1.4%
2009	7	3.0	-58.3%
2010	8	3.2	+6.7%
2011	11	4.4	+37.5%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.9	
2008	4	1.8	+100.0%
2009	5	2.2	+22.2%
2010	12	4.8	+118.2%
2011	4	1.6	-66.7%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	79	92.9%
Male	6	7.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	85	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	41	48.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	44	51.8%
Total	85	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	14.1%
Non-Hispanic	72	84.7%
Unknown	1	1.2%
Total	85	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	2	2.4%
5 to 9	18	21.2%
10 to 14	19	22.4%
15 to 17	14	16.5%
Adults	31	36.5%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.2%
Total	85	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.1%
Family	28	29.8%
Known	40	42.6%
Marital	4	4.3%
Romantic	5	5.3%
Stranger	13	13.8%
Unknown Relationship	3	3.2%
Total	94	100.0%

## **KERSHAW COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	51	8.8	
2008	43	7.3	-17.0%
2009	57	9.5	+30.1%
2010	39	6.3	-33.7%
2011	58	9.3	+47.6%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	23	4.0	
2008	17	2.9	-27.5%
2009	27	4.5	+55.2%
2010	18	2.9	-35.6%
2011	27	4.3	+48.3%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007 2008 2009 2010	28 26 30	4.8 4.4 5.0	-8.3% +13.6% -32.0%
2010 2011	21 31	3.4 5.0	-32.0% +47.1%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	164	84.5%
Male	30	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	194	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race Number		Percent	
Asian	0	0.0%	
Black	69	27.8%	
Native American	0	0.0%	
Unknown	1	0.4%	
White	178	71.8%	
Total	248	100.0%	

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	242	97.6%
Unknown	4	1.6%
Total	248	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	22	8.9%
5 to 9	47	19.0%
10 to 14	53	21.4%
15 to 17	41	16.5%
Adults	76	30.6%
Missing/Age Range	9	3.6%
Total	248	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	68	25.0%
Known	124	45.6%
Marital	4	1.5%
Romantic	16	5.9%
Stranger	23	8.5%
Unknown Relationship	37	13.6%
Total	272	100.0%

# LANCASTER COUNTY

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	7.9	
2008	89	11.7	+48.1%
2009	65	8.4	-28.2%
2010	58	7.5	-10.7%
2011	61	7.8	+4.0%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	30	4.1	
2008	45	5.9	+43.9%
2009	29	3.7	-37.3%
2010	32	4.2	+13.5%
2011	38	4.9	+16.7%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	28	3.8	
2008	44	5.8	+52.6%
2009	36	4.6	-20.7%
2010	26	3.4	-26.1%
2011	23	3.0	-11.8%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	274	82.8%
Male	57	17.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	331	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.6%
Black	92	27.8%
Native American	1	0.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	236	71.3%
Total	331	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	320	96.7%
Unknown	2	0.6%
Total	331	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	37	11.2%
5 to 9	57	17.2%
10 to 14	89	26.9%
15 to 17	48	14.5%
Adults	92	27.8%
Missing/Age Range	8	2.4%
Total	331	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.3%
Family	122	33.9%
Known	182	50.6%
Marital	4	1.1%
Romantic	17	4.7%
Stranger	16	4.4%
Unknown Relationship	18	5.0%
Total	360	100.0%

## LAURENS COUNTY

## **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	81	11.6	
2008	82	11.8	+1.7%
2009	84	12.0	+1.7%
2010	68	10.2	-15.0%
2011	73	11.0	+7.8%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	43	6.2	
2008	41	5.9	-4.8%
2009	44	6.3	+6.8%
2010	42	6.3	0.0%
2011	43	6.5	+3.2%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	43	6.2	
2008	41	5.9	-4.8%
2009	44	6.3	+6.8%
2010	42	6.3	0.0%
2011	43	6.5	+3.2%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	335	86.3%
Male	53	13.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	388	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	88	22.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	298	76.8%
Total	388	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	3.4%
Non-Hispanic	370	95.4%
Unknown	5	1.3%
Total	388	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	49	12.6%
5 to 9	74	19.1%
10 to 14	75	19.3%
15 to 17	55	14.2%
Adults	129	33.2%
Missing/Age Range	6	1.5%
Total	388	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	145	30.9%
Known	248	52.8%
Marital	4	0.9%
Romantic	17	3.6%
Stranger	52	11.1%
Unknown Relationship	4	0.9%
Total	470	100.0%

## LEE COUNTY

## **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	8	4.0	
2008	10	5.0	+25.0%
2009	10	5.1	+2.0%
2010	7	3.6	-29.4%
2011	21	11.1	+208.3%

### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	2.0	
2008	8	4.0	+100.0%
2009	6	3.0	-25.0%
2010	4	2.1	-30.0%
2011	10	5.3	+152.4%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	2.0	
2008	2	1.0	-50.0%
2009	4	2.0	+100.0%
2010	3	1.6	-20.0%
2011	11	5.8	+262.5%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	53	94.6%
Male	3	5.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	56	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	45	80.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	11	19.6%
Total	56	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	54	96.4%
Unknown	1	1.8%
Total	56	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	4	7.1%
5 to 9	7	12.5%
10 to 14	15	26.8%
15 to 17	9	16.1%
Adults	18	32.1%
Missing/Age Range	3	5.4%
Total	56	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	17	21.3%
Known	49	61.3%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	2.5%
Stranger	5	6.3%
Unknown Relationship	7	8.8%
Total	80	100.0%

## **LEXINGTON COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	175	7.2	
2008	171	6.9	-4.2%
2009	181	7.1	+2.9%
2010	143	5.4	-23.9%
2011	248	9.3	+72.2%

## Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	117	4.8	
2008	89	3.6	-25.0%
2009	104	4.1	+13.9%
2010	90	3.4	-17.1%
2011	121	4.5	+32.4%

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	2.4	
2008	82	3.3	+37.5%
2009	77	3.0	-9.1%
2010	53	2.0	-33.3%
2011	127	4.8	+140.0%

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	797	86.8%
Male	119	13.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	918	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	227	24.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.3%
White	686	74.7%
Total	918	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	31	3.4%
Non-Hispanic	883	96.2%
Unknown	4	0.4%
Total	918	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	80	8.7%
5 to 9	134	14.6%
10 to 14	195	21.2%
15 to 17	124	13.5%
Adults	369	40.2%
Missing/Age Range	16	1.7%
Total	918	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	231	22.4%
Known	508	49.2%
Marital	22	2.1%
Romantic	61	5.9%
Stranger	173	16.8%
Unknown Relationship	37	3.6%
Total	1,032	100.0%

## McCORMICK COUNTY

## **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	5.0	
2008	7	6.9	+38.0%
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%
2010	4	3.9	+290.0%
2011	6	6.0	+53.8%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	2.0	
2008	7	6.9	+245.0%
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%
2010	4	3.9	+290.0%
2011	3	3.0	-23.1%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	3.0	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	0	0.0	0.0%
2010	0	0.0	0.0%
2011	3	3.0	NA

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	23	100.0%
Male	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	23	100.0%

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	11	47.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	12	52.2%
Total	23	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	23	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	23	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	3	13.0%
5 to 9	3	13.0%
10 to 14	3	13.0%
15 to 17	4	17.4%
Adults	8	34.8%
Missing/Age Range	2	8.7%
Total	23	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	6	24.0%
Known	15	60.0%
Marital	1	4.0%
Romantic	1	4.0%
Stranger	1	4.0%
Unknown Relationship	1	4.0%
Total	25	100.0%

### **MARION COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	28	8.3	
2008	14	4.1	-50.6%
2009	22	6.6	+61.0%
2010	25	7.6	+15.2%
2011	28	8.5	+11.8%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	4.7	
2008	6	1.8	-61.7%
2009	14	4.2	+133.3%
2010	13	3.9	-7.1%
2011	20	6.1	+56.4%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	12	3.5	
2008	8	2.4	-31.4%
2009	8	2.4	0.0%
2010	12	3.6	+50.0%
2011	8	2.4	-33.3%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	97	88.2%
Male	13	11.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	110	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race Number		Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	79	67.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	37	31.6%
Total	117	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	115	98.3%
Unknown	1	0.9%
Total	117	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	7.7%
5 to 9	19	16.2%
10 to 14	24	20.5%
15 to 17	15	12.8%
Adults	45	38.5%
Missing/Age Range	5	4.3%
Total	117	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	1.4%
Family	32	22.7%
Known	83	58.9%
Marital	2	1.4%
Romantic	4	2.8%
Stranger	14	9.9%
Unknown Relationship	4	2.8%
Total	141	100.0%

### MARLBORO COUNTY

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	35	12.1	
2008	25	8.7	-28.1%
2009	28	9.7	+11.5%
2010	29	10.0	+3.1%
2011	35	12.3	+23.0%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	5.2	
2008	11	3.8	-26.9%
2009	18	6.3	+65.8%
2010	18	6.2	-1.6%
2011	27	9.5	+53.2%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	6.9	
2008	14	4.9	-29.0%
2009	10	3.5	-28.6%
2010	11	3.8	+8.6%
2011	8	2.8	-26.3%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	117	77.0%
Male	35	23.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	152	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	70	46.1%
Native American	9	5.9%
Unknown	2	1.3%
White	71	46.7%
Total	152	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	150	98.7%
Unknown	1	0.7%
Total	152	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	7.2%
5 to 9	22	14.5%
10 to 14	54	35.5%
15 to 17	27	17.8%
Adults	31	20.4%
Missing/Age Range	7	4.6%
Total	152	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.6%
Family	62	35.6%
Known	91	52.3%
Marital	1	0.6%
Romantic	5	2.9%
Stranger	7	4.0%
Unknown Relationship	7	4.0%
Total	174	100.0%

### **NEWBERRY COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	5.3	
2008	13	3.4	-35.8%
2009	21	5.4	+58.8%
2010	17	4.5	-16.7%
2011	15	4.0	-11.1%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	14	3.7	
2008	8	2.1	-43.2%
2009	16	4.1	+95.2%
2010	10	2.7	-34.1%
2011	7	1.9	-29.6%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.6	
2008	5	1.3	-18.8%
2009	5	1.3	0.0%
2010	7	1.9	+46.2%
2011	8	2.1	+10.5%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	78	90.7%
Male	8	9.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	86	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	36.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	55	64.0%
Total	86	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	5.8%
Non-Hispanic	79	91.9%
Unknown	2	2.3%
Total	86	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	12.8%
5 to 9	18	20.9%
10 to 14	17	19.8%
15 to 17	14	16.3%
Adults	23	26.7%
Missing/Age Range	3	3.5%
Total	86	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.0%
Family	30	31.3%
Known	50	52.1%
Marital	3	3.1%
Romantic	3	3.1%
Stranger	9	9.4%
Unknown Relationship	0	0.0%
Total	96	100.0%

### **OCONEE COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	55	7.8	
2008	66	9.3	+19.2%
2009	88	12.3	+32.3%
2010	85	11.4	-7.3%
2011	78	10.5	-7.9%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	38	5.4	
2008	50	7.0	+29.6%
2009	57	8.0	+14.3%
2010	60	8.1	+1.3%
2011	54	7.3	-9.9%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	17	2.4	
2008	16	2.2	-8.3%
2009	31	4.3	+95.5%
2010	25	3.4	-20.9%
2011	24	3.2	-5.9%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	339	91.6%
Male	31	8.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	370	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

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

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	38	10.3%
5 to 9	46	12.4%
10 to 14	86	23.2%
15 to 17	74	20.0%
Adults	101	27.3%
Missing/Age Range	25	6.8%
Total	370	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	106	26.4%
Known	213	53.1%
Marital	7	1.7%
Romantic	29	7.2%
Stranger	14	3.5%
Unknown Relationship	31	7.7%
Total	401	100.0%

### **ORANGEBURG COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	95	10.5	
2008	87	9.6	-8.6%
2009	101	11.2	+16.7%
2010	67	7.3	-34.8%
2011	64	7.0	-4.1%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	53	5.9	
2008	51	5.6	-5.1%
2009	46	5.1	-8.9%
2010	28	3.0	-41.2%
2011	34	3.7	+23.3%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	42	4.6	
2008	36	4.0	-13.0%
2009	55	6.1	+52.5%
2010	39	4.2	-31.1%
2011	30	3.3	-21.4%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	360	87.0%
Male	54	13.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	414	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	277	66.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	140	33.4%
Total	419	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	411	99.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	414	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	35	8.5%
5 to 9	71	17.1%
10 to 14	90	21.7%
15 to 17	56	13.5%
Adults	146	35.3%
Missing/Age Range	16	3.9%
Total	414	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	4	0.9%
Family	120	25.7%
Known	249	53.3%
Marital	7	1.5%
Romantic	10	2.1%
Stranger	59	12.6%
Unknown Relationship	18	3.9%
Total	467	100.0%

### **PICKENS COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	121	10.5	
2008	110	9.4	-10.5%
2009	110	9.3	-1.1%
2010	94	7.9	-15.1%
2011	106	8.9	+12.7%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	55	4.8	
2008	41	3.5	-27.1%
2009	51	4.3	+22.9%
2010	41	3.4	-20.9%
2011	40	3.3	-2.9%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	66	5.7	
2008	69	5.9	+3.5%
2009	59	5.0	-15.3%
2010	53	4.4	-12.0%
2011	66	5.5	+25.0%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	459	84.8%
Male	82	15.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	541	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.4%
Black	32	5.9%
Native American	1	0.2%
Unknown	9	1.7%
White	497	91.9%
Total	541	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	517	95.6%
Unknown	15	2.8%
Total	541	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	78	14.4%
5 to 9	88	16.3%
10 to 14	120	22.2%
15 to 17	89	16.5%
Adults	156	28.8%
Missing/Age Range	10	1.8%
Total	541	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	217	36.7%
Known	288	48.7%
Marital	9	1.5%
Romantic	23	3.9%
Stranger	28	4.7%
Unknown Relationship	25	4.2%
Total	591	100.0%

### **RICHLAND COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	337	9.4	
2008	280	7.7	-18.1%
2009	346	9.3	+20.8%
2010	382	9.9	+6.5%
2011	369	9.5	-4.0%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	190	5.3	
2008	171	4.7	-11.3%
2009	203	5.5	+17.0%
2010	222	5.8	+5.5%
2011	233	6.0	+3.4%

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	147	4.1	
2008	109	3.0	-26.8%
2009	143	3.8	+26.7%
2010	160	4.1	+7.9%
2011	136	3.5	-14.6%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,483	86.5%
Male	230	13.4%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,714	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.6%
Black	1,074	62.7%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	24	1.4%
White	604	35.2%
Total	1,714	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	65	3.8%
Non-Hispanic	1,624	94.7%
Unknown	25	1.5%
Total	1,714	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	124	7.2%
5 to 9	205	12.0%
10 to 14	334	19.5%
15 to 17	226	13.2%
Adults	780	45.5%
Missing/Age Range	45	2.6%
Total	1,714	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.1%
Family	314	16.3%
Known	979	50.8%
Marital	22	1.1%
Romantic	73	3.8%
Stranger	307	15.9%
Unknown Relationship	229	11.9%
Total	1,926	100.0%

### SALUDA COUNTY

# **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	4.8	
2008	16	8.6	+79.2%
2009	19	10.0	+16.3%
2010	13	6.5	-35.0%
2011	9	4.5	-30.8%

#### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	8	4.3	
2008	15	8.1	+37.2%
2009	15	7.9	+33.9%
2010	13	6.5	-17.7%
2011	2	1.0	-84.6%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.5	
2008	1	0.5	0.0%
2009	4	2.1	+320.0%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	7	3.5	NA

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	58	87.9%
Male	8	12.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	66	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent	
Asian	0	0.0%	
Black	14	21.2%	
Native American	0	0.0%	
Unknown	2	3.0%	
White	50	75.8%	
Total	66	100.0%	

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	18.2%
Non-Hispanic	53	80.3%
Unknown	1	1.5%
Total	66	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	6	9.1%
5 to 9	7	10.6%
10 to 14	13	19.7%
15 to 17	20	30.3%
Adults	18	27.3%
Missing/Age Range	2	3.0%
Total	66	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	20	26.7%
Known	41	54.7%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.3%
Stranger	2	2.7%
Unknown Relationship	11	14.7%
Total	75	100.0%

### **SPARTANBURG COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	194	7.0	
2008	246	8.8	+25.7%
2009	210	7.3	-17.0%
2010	235	8.3	+13.7%
2011	202	7.0	-15.7%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	3.9	
2008	150	5.3	+35.9%
2009	122	4.3	-18.9%
2010	140	4.9	+14.0%
2011	106	3.7	-24.5%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	86	3.1	
2008	96	3.4	+9.7%
2009	88	3.1	-8.8%
2010	95	3.3	+6.5%
2011	96	3.3	+0.0%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	906	83.3%
Male	181	16.6%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,088	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.5%
Black	294	27.0%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	8	0.7%
White	779	71.7%
Total	1,087	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	39	3.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,041	95.8%
Unknown	7	0.6%
Total	1,087	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	137	12.6%
5 to 9	167	15.4%
10 to 14	221	20.3%
15 to 17	148	13.6%
Adults	385	35.4%
Missing/Age Range	29	2.7%
Total	1,087	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	4	0.3%
Family	243	20.5%
Known	635	53.6%
Marital	29	2.4%
Romantic	44	3.7%
Stranger	119	10.0%
Unknown Relationship	111	9.4%
Total	1,185	100.0%

### **SUMTER COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	84	8.1	
2008	50	4.8	-40.7%
2009	40	3.8	-20.8%
2010	32	3.0	-21.1%
2011	38	3.5	+16.7%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	61	5.9	
2008	31	3.0	-49.2%
2009	28	2.7	-10.0%
2010	24	2.2	-18.5%
2011	22	2.0	-9.1%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	23	2.2	
2008	19	1.8	-18.2%
2009	12	1.1	-38.9%
2010	8	0.7	-36.4%
2011	16	1.5	+114.3%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	201	82.4%
Male	43	17.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	244	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race Number		Percent	
Asian	0	0.0%	
Black	141	57.8%	
Native American	0	0.0%	
Unknown	0	0.0%	
White	103	42.2%	
Total	244	100.0%	

# Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	240	98.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	244	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	20	8.2%
5 to 9	44	18.0%
10 to 14	49	20.1%
15 to 17	34	13.9%
Adults	93	38.1%
Missing/Age Range	4	1.6%
Total	244	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.8%
Family	55	20.8%
Known	134	50.8%
Marital	11	4.2%
Romantic	16	6.1%
Stranger	25	9.5%
Unknown Relationship	21	8.0%
Total	264	100.0%

### **UNION COUNTY**

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	28	10.1	
2008	27	9.8	-3.0%
2009	17	6.2	-36.7%
2010	35	12.1	+95.2%
2011	31	10.8	-10.7%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	19	6.8	
2008	21	7.6	+11.8%
2009	11	4.0	-47.4%
2010	28	9.7	+142.5%
2011	20	7.0	-27.8%

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	3.2	
2008	6	2.2	-31.3%
2009	6	2.2	0.0%
2010	7	2.4	+9.1%
2011	11	3.8	+58.3%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	109	79.0%
Male	29	21.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	138	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.7%
Black	44	31.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.4%
White	91	65.9%
Total	138	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	131	94.9%
Non-Hispanic	7	5.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	138	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	20	14.5%
5 to 9	27	19.6%
10 to 14	27	19.6%
15 to 17	19	13.8%
Adults	39	28.3%
Missing/Age Range	6	4.3%
Total	138	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	44	25.9%
Known	82	48.2%
Marital	4	2.4%
Romantic	4	2.4%
Stranger	21	12.4%
Unknown Relationship	15	8.8%
Total	170	100.0%

### WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

### **Five Year Trends**

#### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	19	5.4	
2008	21	6.0	+11.1%
2009	24	7.0	+16.7%
2010	21	6.1	-12.9%
2011	26	7.6	+24.6%

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	2.8	
2008	11	3.1	+10.7%
2009	13	3.8	+22.6%
2010	17	4.9	+28.9%
2011	18	5.3	+8.2%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	2.5	
2008	10	2.8	+12.0%
2009	11	3.2	+14.3%
2010	4	1.2	-62.5%
2011	8	2.3	+91.7%

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

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	95	85.6%
Male	16	14.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	111	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.9%
Black	84	75.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.8%
White	24	21.6%
Total	111	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	107	96.4%
Unknown	3	2.7%
Total	111	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	12	10.8%
5 to 9	17	15.3%
10 to 14	25	22.5%
15 to 17	25	22.5%
Adults	30	27.0%
Missing/Age Range	2	1.8%
Total	111	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	31	22.8%
Known	91	66.9%
Marital	1	0.7%
Romantic	4	2.9%
Stranger	4	2.9%
Unknown Relationship	5	3.7%
Total	136	100.0%

### YORK COUNTY

### **Five Year Trends**

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	202	9.7	
2008	224	10.3	+6.2%
2009	189	8.3	-19.4%
2010	198	8.7	+4.8%
2011	186	8.1	-6.9%

### **Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	62	3.0	
2008	110	5.3	+76.7%
2009	74	3.5	-34.0%
2010	111	5.3	0.0%
2011	110	5.3	+51.4%

#### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	140	6.7	
2008	114	5.5	-17.9%
2009	115	5.5	0.0%
2010	87	4.2	-23.6%
2011	76	3.6	-14.3%

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

# Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	871	87.2%
Male	128	12.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	999	100.0%

# Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	218	21.8%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	10	1.0%
White	769	77.0%
Total	999	100.0%

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	26	2.6%
Non-Hispanic	968	96.9%
Unknown	5	0.5%
Total	999	100.0%

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	118	11.8%
5 to 9	168	16.8%
10 to 14	225	22.5%
15 to 17	169	16.9%
Adults	305	30.5%
Missing/Age Range	14	1.4%
Total	999	100.0%

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	308	27.5%
Known	610	54.5%
Marital	8	0.7%
Romantic	50	4.5%
Stranger	87	7.8%
Unknown Relationship	56	5.0%
Total	1,119	100.0%

# SUMMARY

Most statewide indicators of sexual violence victimization declined or remained the same from 2007 to 2011. The total sexual violence victimization rate decreased 5.7% over the five year period. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased 6%, and the forcible fondling victimization rate declined 7.9. The rate of sexual violence against all children was unchanged from 2007 to 2011. However, among children the victimization rate for children four years old or younger increased 20.2%, the victimization rate among five to nine year old children decreased 1.9%, the victimization rate among ten to fourteen year olds increased 0.7% and the victimization rate among fifteen to seventeen year olds decreased 11.6%. Among adults, the sexual violence victimization rate decreased 11.4%. The rate of sexual violence involving family members did not change from 2007 to 2011. Sexual violence victimization rates involving victim to offender relationships where the victim and offender knew each other but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship decreased 2.3% and the sexual violence victimization rates involving strangers decreased 36.4%.

In the shorter term, most statewide indicators of sexual violence increased. From 2010 to 2011, the sexual violence victimization rate increased 6.4%, the invasive sexual violence rate increased 4.4% and the forcible fondling victimization rate increased 6.1%. It is worth noting that each of these one year increases represent the only annual increase for these offense categories from 2007 through 2011. From 2010 to 2011, the rate of sexual violence victimization increased 2.3% among all children, increased 5.1% among children four years old and younger, increased 2% among children from five to nine years old, increased 2.1% among children from ten to fourteen years old, but decreased 1.5% among children fifteen to seventeen years of age. Sexual violence victimization among adults increased 14.7% that year.

Demographically, there were notable differences in sexual violence victimization based on victim age, race, sex and ethnicity. The largest percentage (63%) of sexual violence victims were White; however the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Whites was 14.1% higher than the victimization rate among Whites. Hispanics comprised 3.7% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 23.8% higher than the victimization rate among Hispanics. Age and sex proved to be especially important demographic factors, factors that seem crucial to understanding patterns of violent sexual victimization. Children (seventeen years of age or younger) accounted for 62.6% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among children was 5.6 times the sexual violence victimization rate among adults. Women and girls accounted for 85.8% of sexual violence victims, while men and boys accounted for 14.2% of victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among females was 5.8 times the victimization rate among males. Girls from fifteen to seventeen years of age experienced the highest sexual violence victimization rate, 54.1 per 10,000, of any sex/age group, closely followed by girls from ten to fourteen years of age who had a victimization rate of 51.7. The next highest victimization rates were among girls five to nine years of age with a sexual violence victimization rate of 28.2 and women from eighteen to twenty-four years of age with a rate of 24.5 per 10,000. The sexual violence victimization rate among girls was 36.1 per 10,000. By way of comparison, the sexual violence victimization rate among boys was 8.3, among women the sexual violence victimization rate was 7.2 and among men the sexual violence victimization rate was 0.4 per 10,000. It is noteworthy that while girls and young adult women were at the highest risk of sexual violence, boys, particularly those younger than fifteen years of age, also constituted a vulnerable population.

Sexual violence was reported most frequently late at night (midnight) but also spiked during the day at eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. However the temporal patterns of sexual violence victimization were to a large extent, dependent upon the age of the victim. Adult victimization occurred infrequently during the daylight hours with small spikes at eight o'clock in the morning and noon, then increased gradually throughout the evening hours, peaked at midnight and gradually declined during the early morning hours. By way of contrast, among children the temporal patterns of sexual violence included daytime spikes that were much larger than those that occurred among adults. Among children, spikes in violent sexual victimization occurred at several times: midnight, eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. Victimization dropped off, sometimes dramatically, after each of these spikes in victimization. It is possible that the daytime spikes in child victimization might be related to activities and behaviors associated with school or day care attendance such as leaving home and going to school, eating lunch, participating in unsupervised activities during the lunch-hour and going to day care or returning home after school.

Victim age was also associated with differential patterns related to victim to offender relationships. While both children and adults were most often victimized by someone they knew but with whom they had no family, marital or romantic relationship, there were other important differences in victim to offender relationships between adults and children. Adults were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by strangers and much less frequently by family members. Children were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by family members and much less frequently by family members and much less frequently by strangers. While "stranger danger" cannot and should not be dismissed as a preventive strategy for child safety, the findings indicate that violent sexual victimization by a stranger is a much greater problem for adults than it is for children.

The geographic pattern of sexual violence is difficult to characterize in a meaningful way. From 2007 to 2011, twenty-three counties experienced declines in the sexual violence victimization rate, twenty-one counties experienced increases and two counties experienced no changes in their rates. At the same time, twenty-one counties experienced declines in the invasive sexual violence rate, twenty-four experienced increases and one county's rate remained the same. The forcible fondling rate declined in twenty-two counties, increased in twenty-two counties and remained the same in two counties. The demographic profiles of sexual violence victims varied greatly among the counties. The real value of the county level data is to provide a starting point for more detailed analysis at that level. Similarly, the county rankings provide worthwhile information, but must be understood within the local context. Counties differ demographically, culturally, in terms of the availability of resources, in the ways in which local law enforcement officials respond to sexual violence reports and in any number of ways which might have an impact on the degree to which sexual violence occurs or is reported. County population is another factor which must be considered when examining county trends and rankings. Small changes in the number of sexual violence victims in counties with comparatively small populations can result in seemingly (and perhaps deceptively) large changes in the victimization rates and have an inordinate impact on county rankings. Consequently, there are a number of factors that should be considered when looking at this information; i.e., it is important to understand county trends and rankings in the proper context.

Finally this report illustrates the complexity of sexual violence and underlines the importance of achieving a better understanding of the problem in order to address it. A factor that contributes greatly to this complexity is the age of the victim. Not only are children targeted as victims of sexual violence at a much higher rate than adults, but the circumstances of sexual violence against children and the circumstances of sexual violence against children are at the greatest risk of victimization at midnight, but also tend to be victimized at specific daylight hours that may be related to patterns associated with school or day care schedules. Children are more at risk of sexual attacks by family members than from strangers, while adults are much more likely to be sexually victimized by strangers than by family members. Girls are at the highest risk of sexual violence, but boys experienced higher levels of sexual violence than adult women and the victimization rate for younger boys was much higher than the rate for older boys. Any effective preventive or protective measures need to take these age related differences into account. Coming to grips with these complexities is a necessary first step for any realistic efforts to address and reduce sexual violence.