

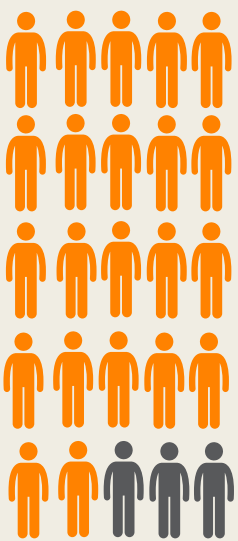
SEXUAL ASSAULT IN TENNESSEE

- Sexual assault is an umbrella term that includes any sort of non-consensual sexual contact by one person against another. ¹
- In the 3 minutes it takes you to read this, 3 people in the US will be sexually assaulted. ²
- 6,106 Tennesseans were sexual assault victims in 2019. Some people are at greater risk of sexual assault based on their sex, race, and age. ³

Sex Disparities in Sexual Assault

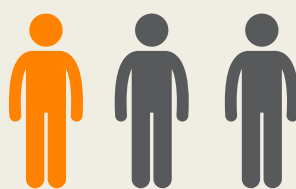
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In TN, 22 out of every 25 sexual assault victims were women in 2019. ³



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Nationwide, 1 in 3 women will be a victim of sexual violence at some point in their lives (2010 - 2012). ⁴



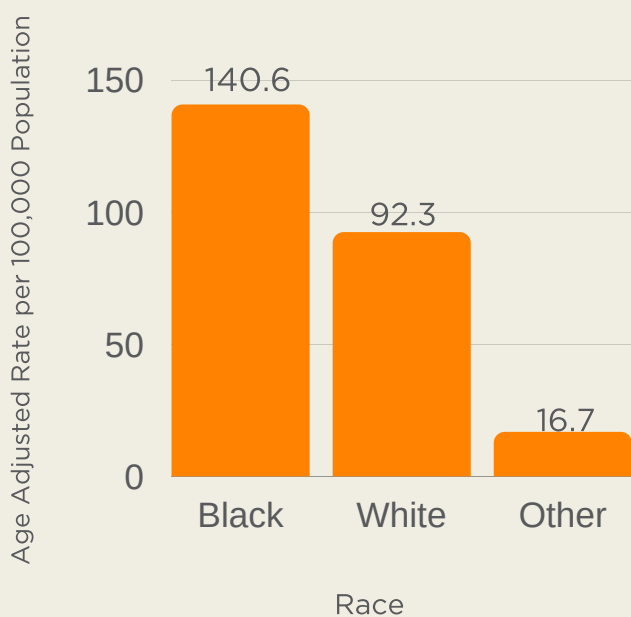
Nationwide, 1 in 6 men will be a victim of sexual violence at some point in their lives (2010 - 2012). ⁴



Racial Disparities in Sexual Assault

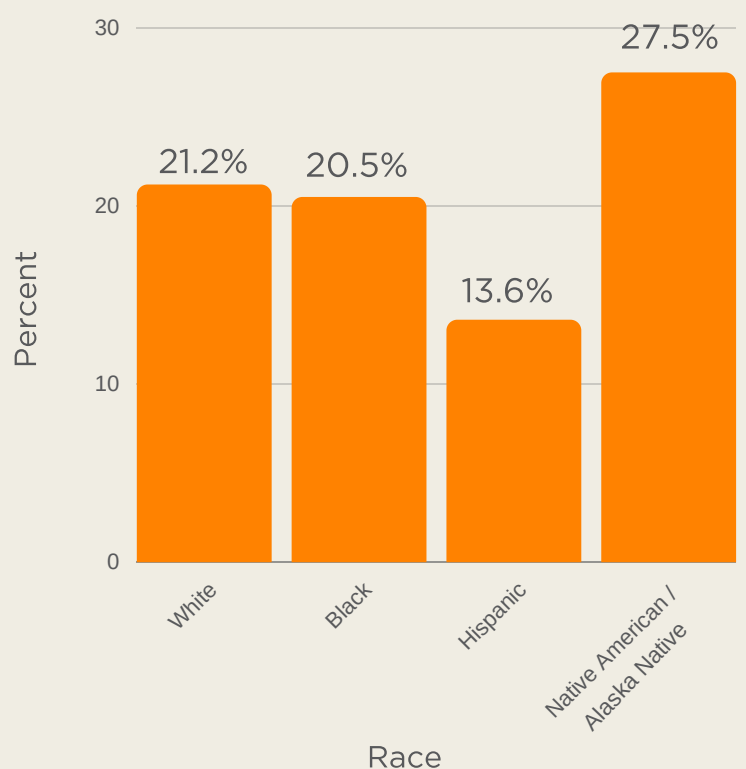
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Rates of Sexual Assault Victimization by Race per 100,000 Tennesseans in 2019 ⁵



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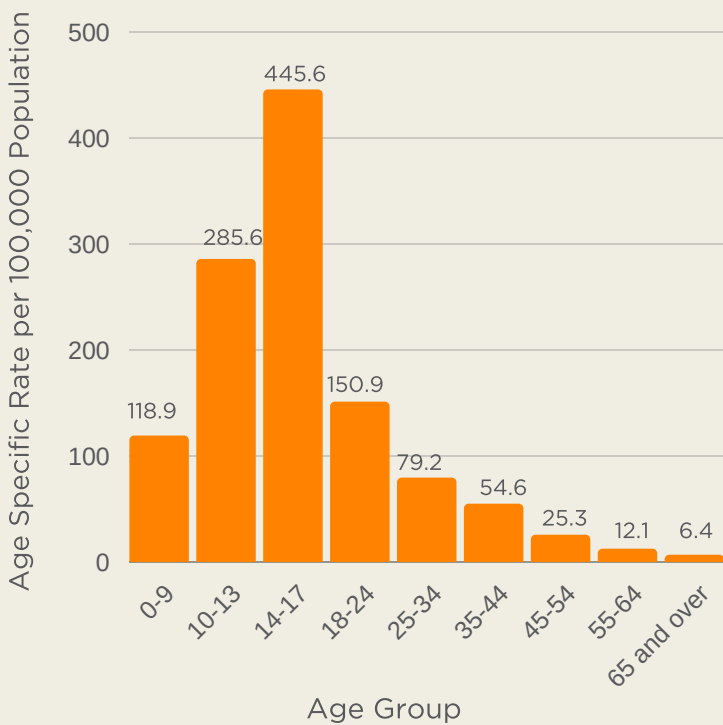
Percentage of Women by Race with Lifetime Rape Victimization, 2011 ⁶



Age Disparities in Sexual Assault

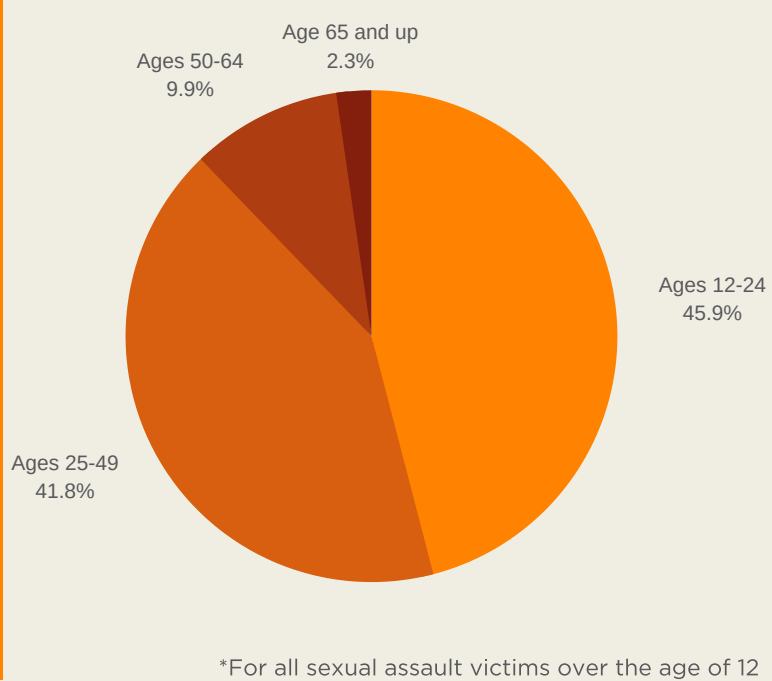
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Rates of Sexual Assault Victimization by Age Group per 100,000 Tennesseans in 2019⁵



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Average Percentages of Total Rape and Sexual Assault Victimization by Age Group from 2003 to 2013^{7, *}

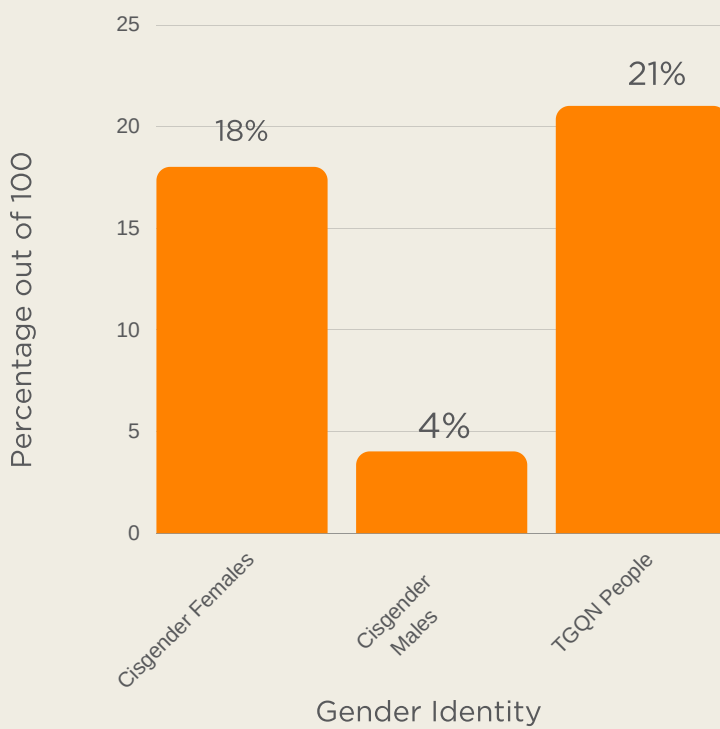


Gender Disparities in Sexual Assault

Transgender, Genderqueer, and Gender nonconforming (TGQN)⁸ people are those whose gender identity is distinct from the sex assigned to them at birth. Cisgender people's sex assigned at birth matches their gender identity.

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Sexual Assault Victimization among College Students by Gender Identity (1995 - 2013)⁹



College Enrollment Disparities in Sexual Assault

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5X



: the rate of rape or sexual assault victimization for men between the ages of 18 and 24 is five times higher for those who are enrolled in college than for those who are not enrolled (1995 - 2013)¹⁰

4X



: the rate of rape or sexual assault victimization for women between 18 and 24 who are not enrolled in college is four times higher than for women in general (1995 - 2013)¹⁰

3X



: the rate of rape or sexual assault victimization among women aged 18-24 who are enrolled in college is three times higher than for women in general (1995 - 2013)¹⁰

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