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## INTRODUCTION

*By Force and Without Consent: A Five Year Overview of Sexual Violence in South Carolina 2004 – 2008* is intended to be an ongoing report, and is designed to provide basic information about victims of sexual violence in the state 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, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. In something of a departure from previous reports intended to provide information concerning the scope and nature of crime and associated trends at the state level, the emphasis of this report has been placed on providing information on short term trends and county level information.

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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 and counts for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report is that of victim; however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year can subsequently vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those published in previous reports. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is often the case with reported crime rates. SCIBRS data from 2004 through 2008 provides the primary source of crime data for this report. The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% due to rounding.

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

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

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

# **STATEWIDE OVERVIEW OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

***Rape was the most frequently reported sexual violence offense, accounting for 43.1% of sexual violence offenses.***

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

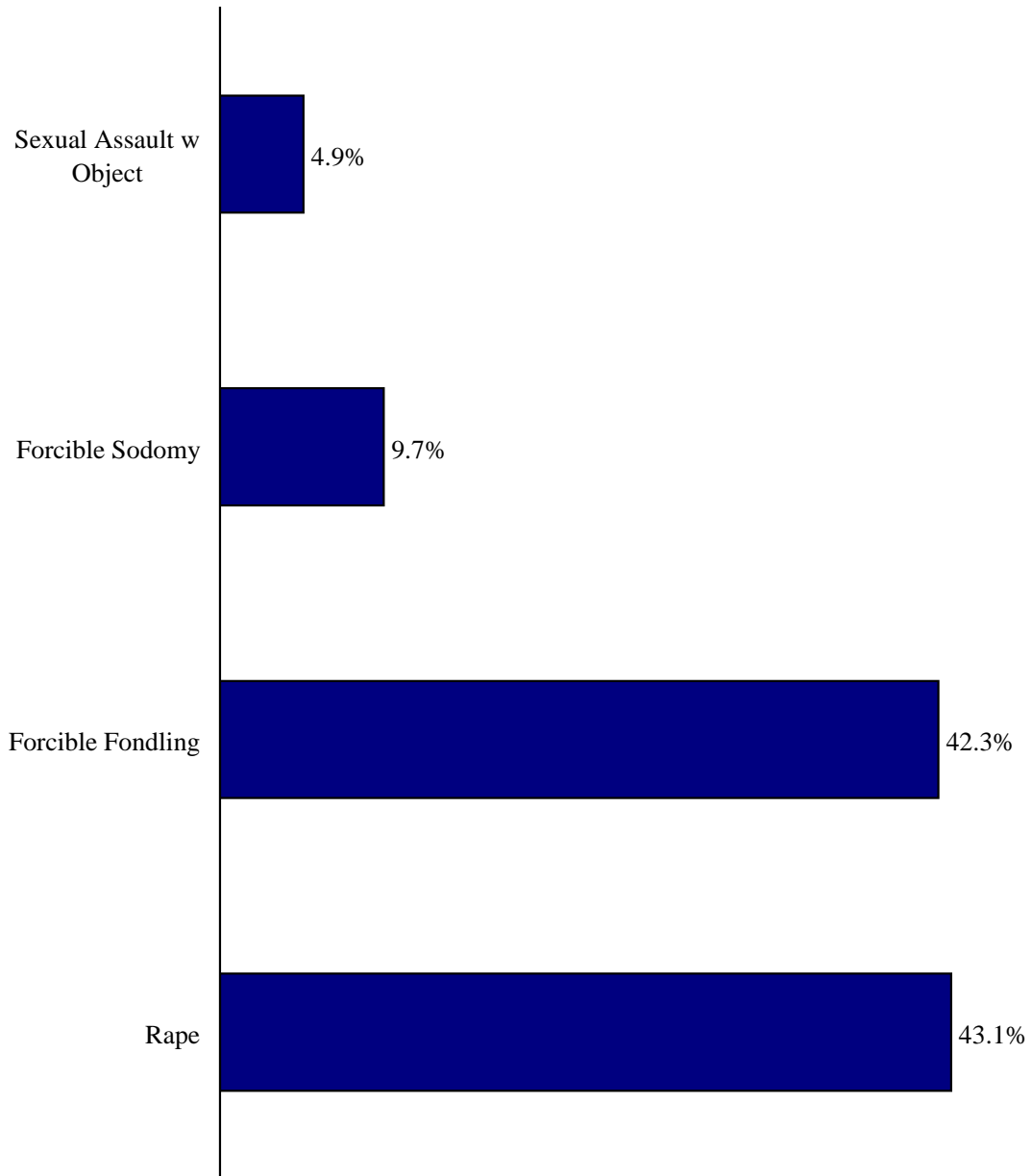
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE OFFENSES  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Offense</b>          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rape                    | 9,024         | 43.1%          |
| Forcible Sodomy         | 2,022         | 9.7%           |
| Sexual Assault w Object | 1,030         | 4.9%           |
| Forcible Fondling       | 8,866         | 42.3%          |
| Total                   | 20,942        | 100.0%         |

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 20,942 offenses above represent the total number of sexual violence offenses committed against 20,754 victims of sexual violence offenses.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence Offenses 2004 - 2008





***Kidnapping was the other offense most often reported along 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.

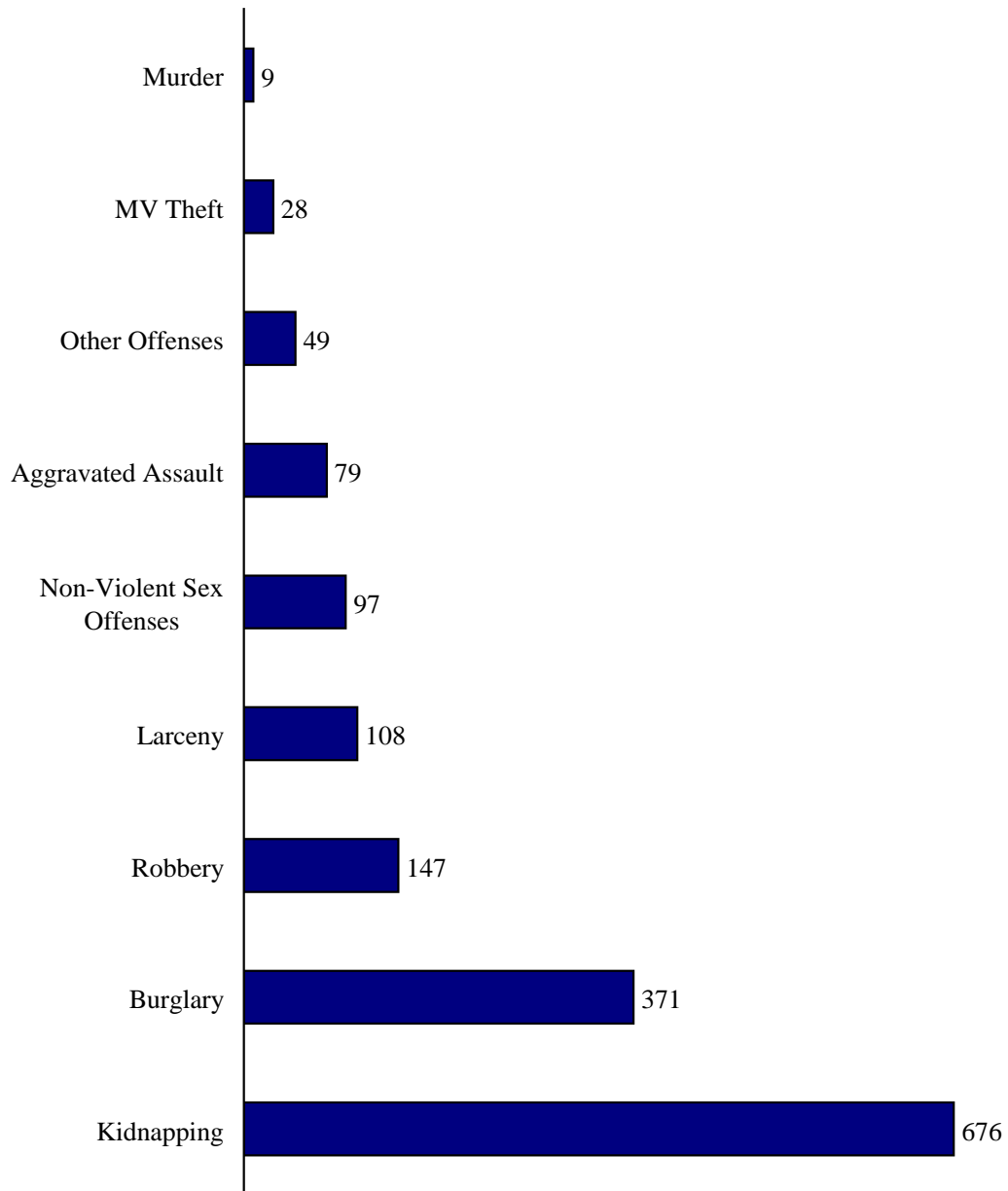
**OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Offense</b>           | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aggravated Assault       | 79            | 5.1%           |
| Burglary                 | 371           | 23.7%          |
| Kidnapping               | 676           | 43.2%          |
| Larceny                  | 108           | 6.9%           |
| Murder                   | 9             | 0.6%           |
| Motor Vehicle Theft      | 28            | 1.8%           |
| Non-Violent Sex Offenses | 97            | 6.2%           |
| Other Offenses           | 49            | 3.1%           |
| Robbery                  | 147           | 9.4%           |
| Total                    | 1,564         | 100.0%         |

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 1,564 offenses above represent the offenses other than sexual violence reported as having been committed against the 20,754 victims of sexual violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Offenses Associated with Sexual Violence 2004 - 2008



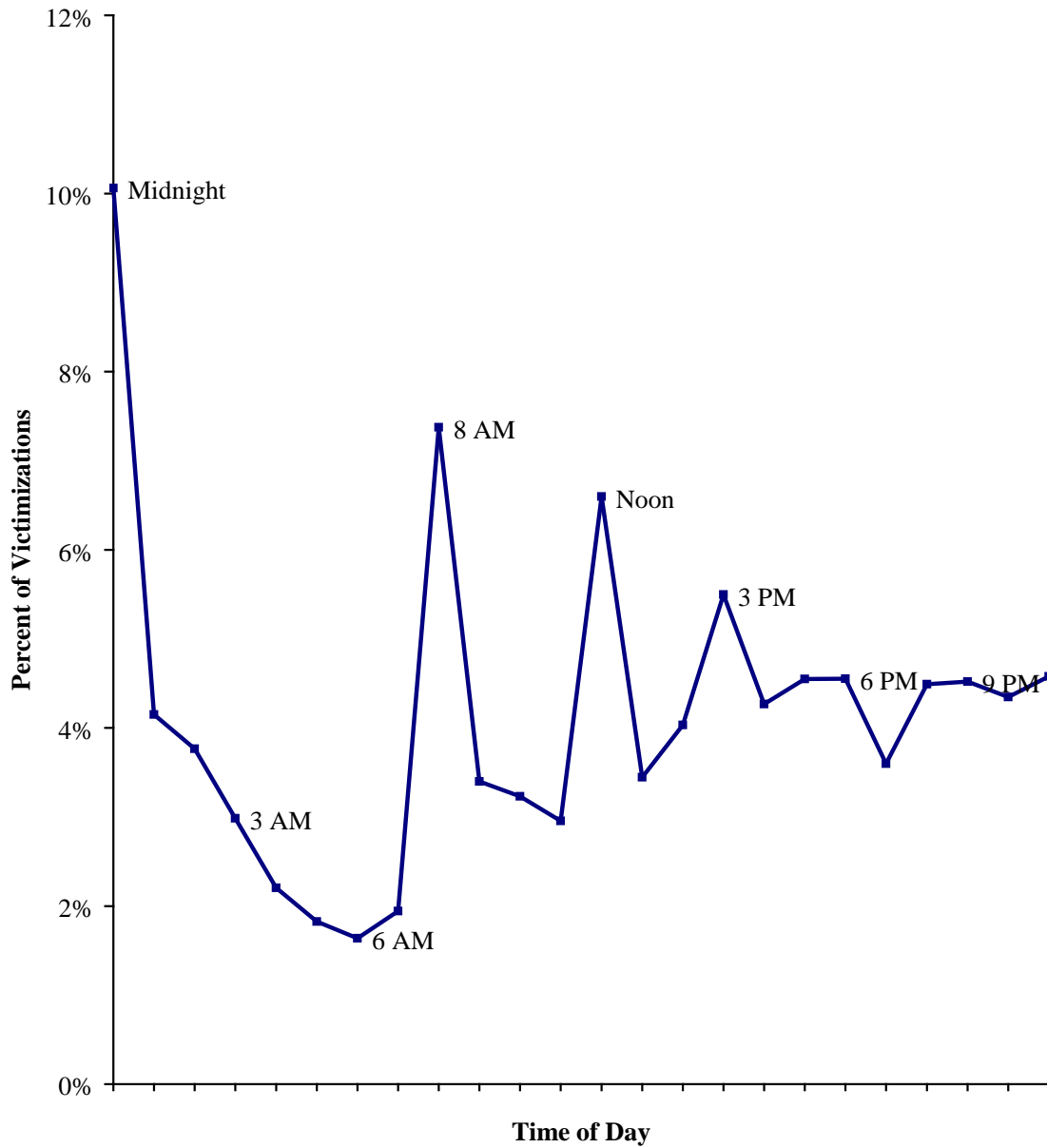
*Sexual violence was reported most frequently between midnight and 12:59 AM.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Time of Day</b>  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Midnight - 12:59 AM | 2,046         | 10.1%          |
| 1:00- 1:59 AM       | 844           | 4.1%           |
| 2:00 - 2:59 AM      | 766           | 3.8%           |
| 3:00 - 3:59 AM      | 607           | 3.0%           |
| 4:00 - 4:59 AM      | 448           | 2.2%           |
| 5:00 - 5:59 AM      | 371           | 1.8%           |
| 6:00 - 6:59 AM      | 333           | 1.6%           |
| 7:00 - 7:59 AM      | 395           | 1.9%           |
| 8:00 - 8:59 AM      | 1,500         | 7.4%           |
| 9:00 - 9:59 AM      | 691           | 3.4%           |
| 10:00 - 10:59 AM    | 657           | 3.2%           |
| 11:00 - 11:59 AM    | 601           | 3.0%           |
| Noon - 12:59 PM     | 1,342         | 6.6%           |
| 1:00 - 1:59 PM      | 701           | 3.4%           |
| 2:00 - 2:59 PM      | 820           | 4.0%           |
| 3:00 - 3:59 PM      | 1,118         | 5.5%           |
| 4:00 - 4:59 PM      | 868           | 4.3%           |
| 5:00 - 5:59 PM      | 925           | 4.5%           |
| 6:00 - 6:59 PM      | 926           | 4.6%           |
| 7:00 - 7:59 PM      | 732           | 3.6%           |
| 8:00 - 8:59 PM      | 913           | 4.5%           |
| 9:00 - 9:59 PM      | 919           | 4.5%           |
| 10:00 - 10:59 PM    | 884           | 4.3%           |
| 11:00 - 11:59 PM    | 931           | 4.6%           |
| Total               | 20,338        | 100.0%         |

Note: Among the 20,754 victims of sexual violence, 416 were missing time of day data.  
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Time of Day 2004 - 2008



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

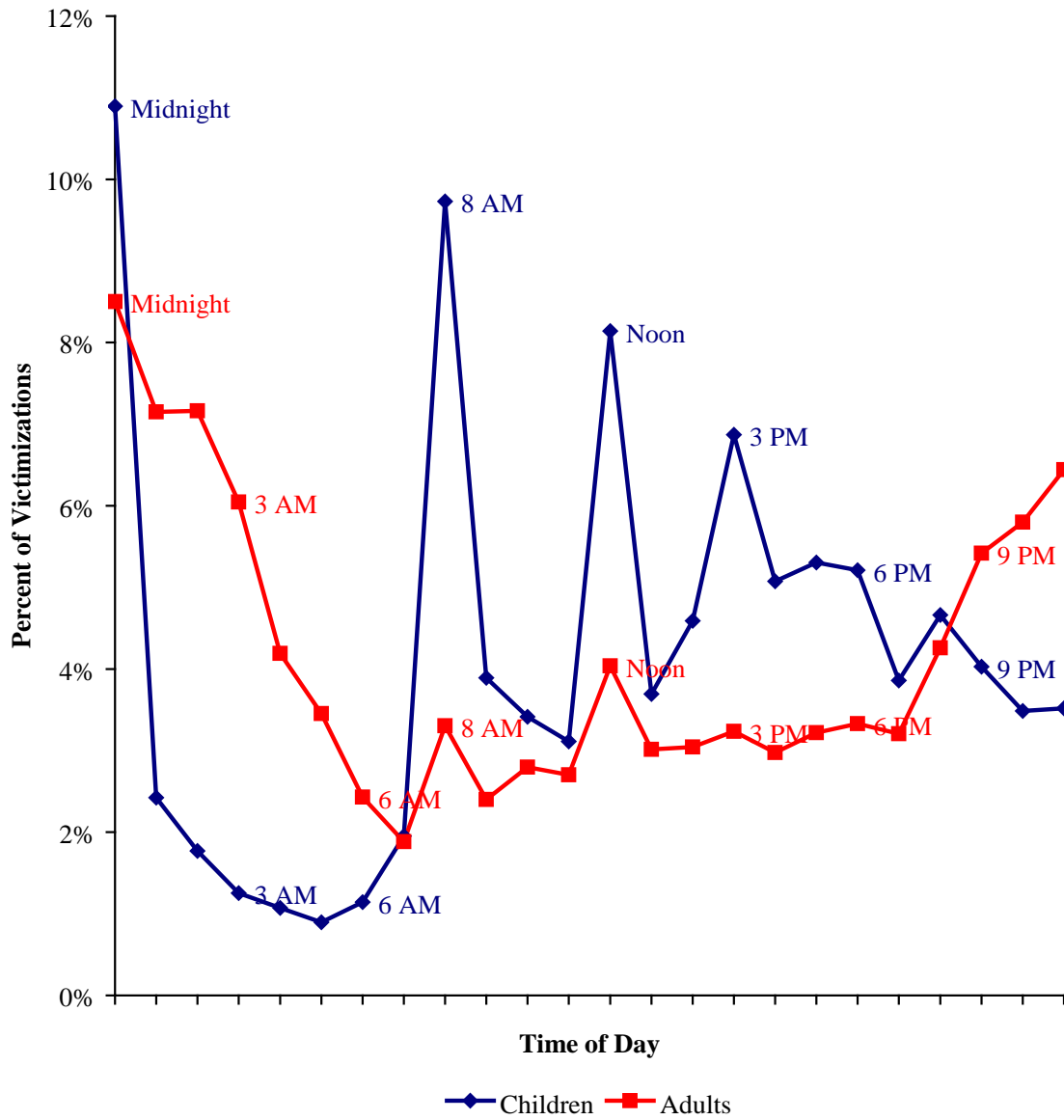
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY BY VICTIM AGE  
2004 – 2008**

| <b>Time of Day</b>  | <b>Children</b> | <b>Adults</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Midnight - 12:59 AM | 10.9%           | 8.5%          |
| 1:00- 1:59 AM       | 2.4%            | 7.2%          |
| 2:00 - 2:59 AM      | 1.8%            | 7.2%          |
| 3:00 - 3:59 AM      | 1.3%            | 6.0%          |
| 4:00 - 4:59 AM      | 1.1%            | 4.2%          |
| 5:00 - 5:59 AM      | 0.9%            | 3.5%          |
| 6:00 - 6:59 AM      | 1.1%            | 2.4%          |
| 7:00 - 7:59 AM      | 2.0%            | 1.9%          |
| 8:00 - 8:59 AM      | 9.7%            | 3.3%          |
| 9:00 - 9:59 AM      | 3.9%            | 2.4%          |
| 10:00 - 10:59 AM    | 3.4%            | 2.8%          |
| 11:00 - 11:59 AM    | 3.1%            | 2.7%          |
| Noon - 12:59 PM     | 8.1%            | 4.0%          |
| 1:00 - 1:59 PM      | 3.7%            | 3.0%          |
| 2:00 - 2:59 PM      | 4.6%            | 3.0%          |
| 3:00 - 3:59 PM      | 6.9%            | 3.2%          |
| 4:00 - 4:59 PM      | 5.1%            | 3.0%          |
| 5:00 - 5:59 PM      | 5.3%            | 3.2%          |
| 6:00 - 6:59 PM      | 5.2%            | 3.3%          |
| 7:00 - 7:59 PM      | 3.9%            | 3.2%          |
| 8:00 - 8:59 PM      | 4.7%            | 4.3%          |
| 9:00 - 9:59 PM      | 4.0%            | 5.4%          |
| 10:00 - 10:59 PM    | 3.5%            | 5.8%          |
| 11:00 - 11:59 PM    | 3.5%            | 6.4%          |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Time of Day by Victim Age 2004 - 2008



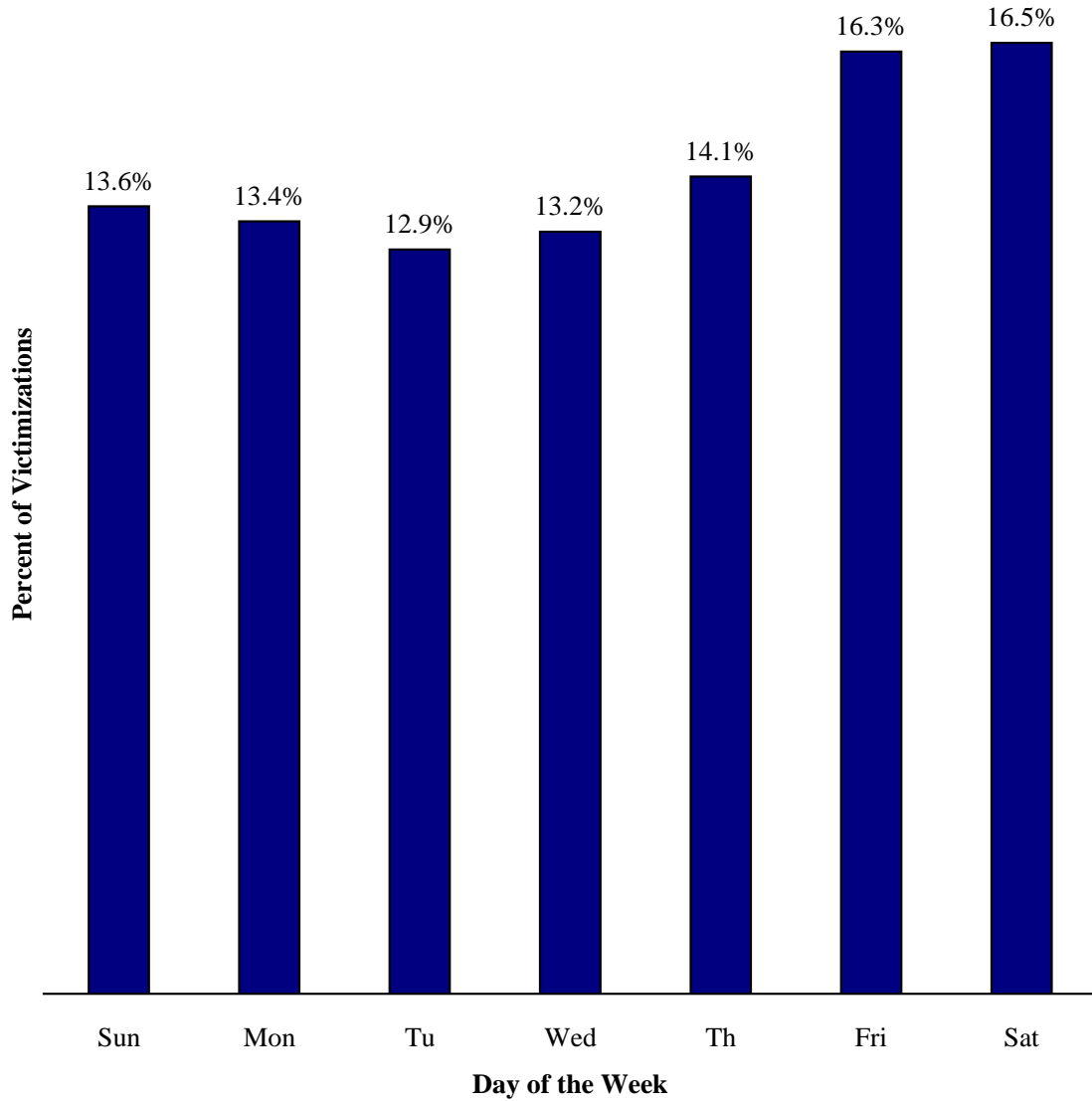
*More sexual violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Day of the Week</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sunday                 | 2,829         | 13.6%          |
| Monday                 | 2,775         | 13.4%          |
| Tuesday                | 2,674         | 12.9%          |
| Wednesday              | 2,738         | 13.2%          |
| Thursday               | 2,936         | 14.1%          |
| Friday                 | 3,385         | 16.3%          |
| Saturday               | 3,417         | 16.5%          |
| Total                  | 20,754        | 100.0%         |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence by Day of the Week 2004 - 2008





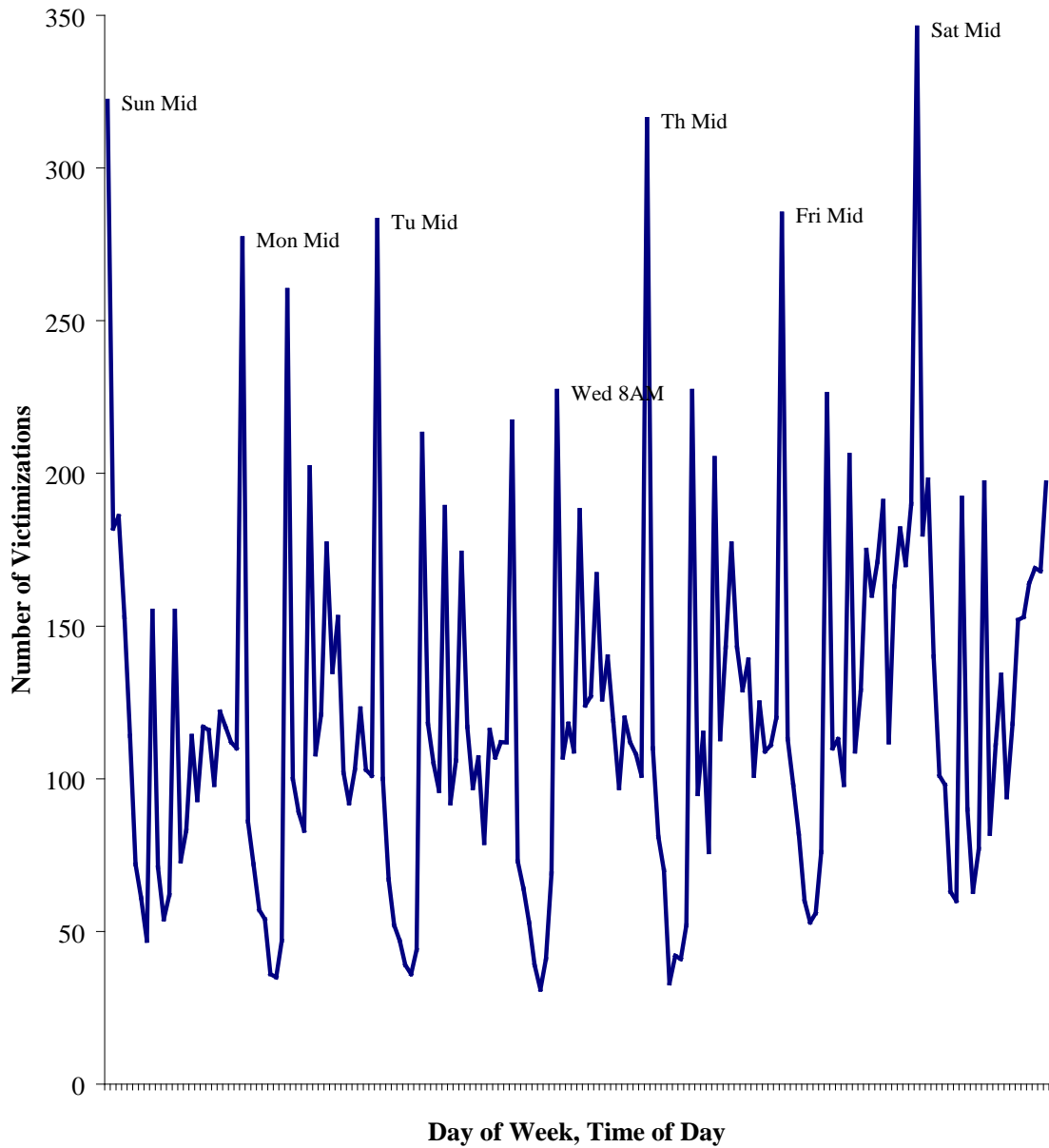
*The most frequent day of the week/time of the day during which sexual violence victimization was reported was midnight on Saturday.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
BY MOST FREQUENT DAY OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Day &amp; Time of Victimization</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Saturday Midnight                      | 346           | 1.70%          |
| Sunday Midnight                        | 322           | 1.58%          |
| Thursday Midnight                      | 316           | 1.55%          |
| Friday Midnight                        | 285           | 1.40%          |
| Tuesday Midnight                       | 283           | 1.39%          |
| Monday Midnight                        | 277           | 1.36%          |
| Monday 8 AM                            | 260           | 1.28%          |
| Wednesday 8 AM                         | 227           | 1.12%          |
| Thursday 8 AM                          | 227           | 1.12%          |
| Friday 8 AM                            | 226           | 1.11%          |
| Wednesday Midnight                     | 217           | 1.07%          |
| Tuesday 8 AM                           | 213           | 1.05%          |
| Friday Noon                            | 206           | 1.01%          |
| Thursday Noon                          | 205           | 1.01%          |
| Monday Noon                            | 202           | 0.99%          |
| Sunday 2 AM                            | 198           | 0.97%          |
| Sunday Noon                            | 197           | 0.97%          |
| Sunday 11 PM'                          | 197           | 0.97%          |

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% or more of the 20,338 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 PM on a Friday through 8:59 AM on Friday. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# Sexual Violence by Day/Time of Day 2004 - 2008



*The most frequently reported injury inflicted upon victims of sexual violence was minor injuries. There were 9 deaths reported.*

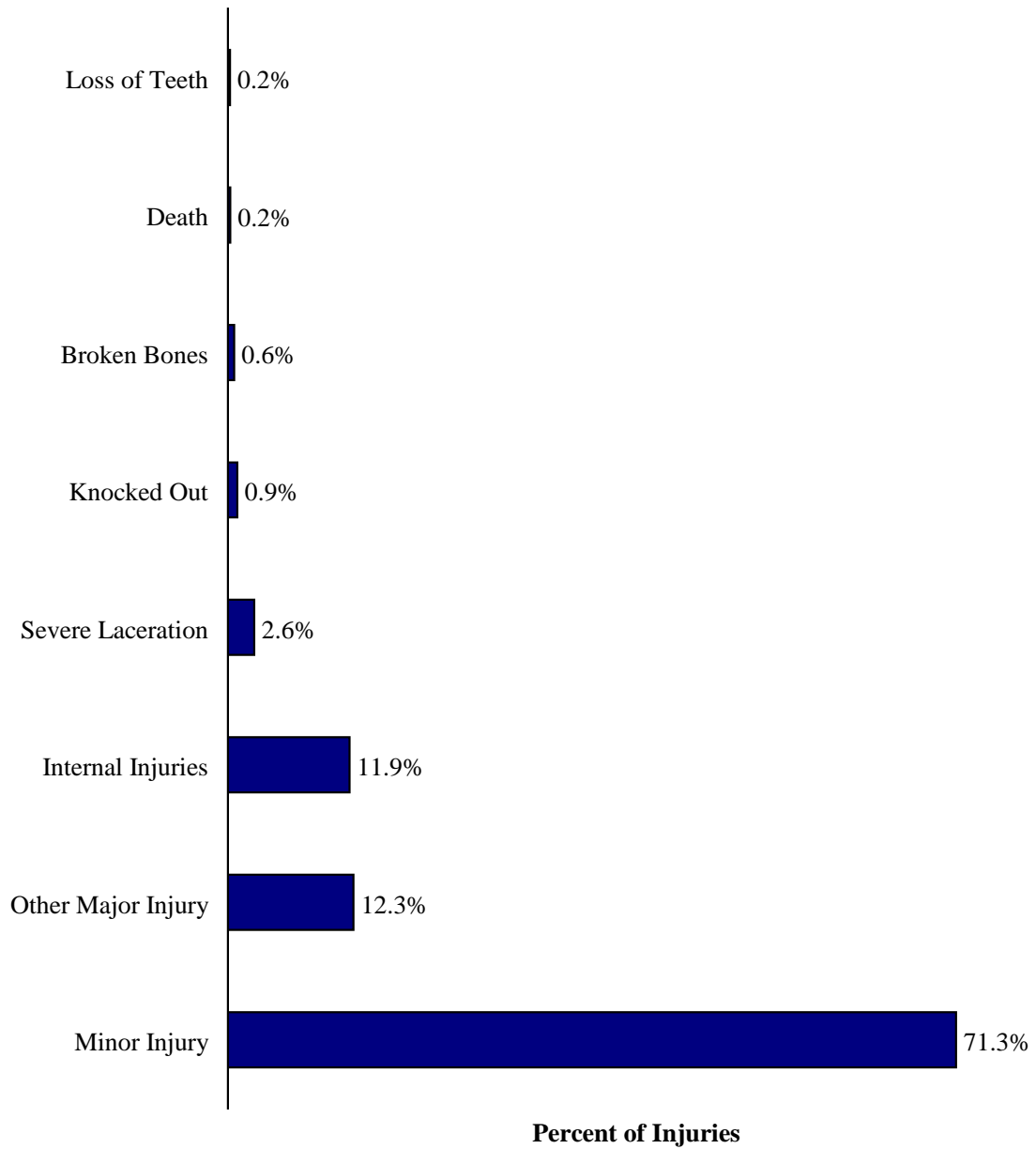
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE INJURIES  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Injury</b>       | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Broken Bones        | 24            | 0.6%           |
| Death               | 9             | 0.2%           |
| Internal Injuries   | 465           | 11.9%          |
| Knocked Unconscious | 36            | 0.9%           |
| Loss of Teeth       | 8             | 0.2%           |
| Minor Injury        | 2,784         | 71.3%          |
| Other Major Injury  | 480           | 12.3%          |
| Severe Laceration   | 101           | 2.6%           |
| Total               | 3,907         | 100.0%         |

Notes: Up to five injuries can be reported per victim. The 3,907 injuries and deaths above represent injuries inflicted upon 3,825 victims. No injuries were reported for 16,929 victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence Victimization Injuries 2004 - 2008



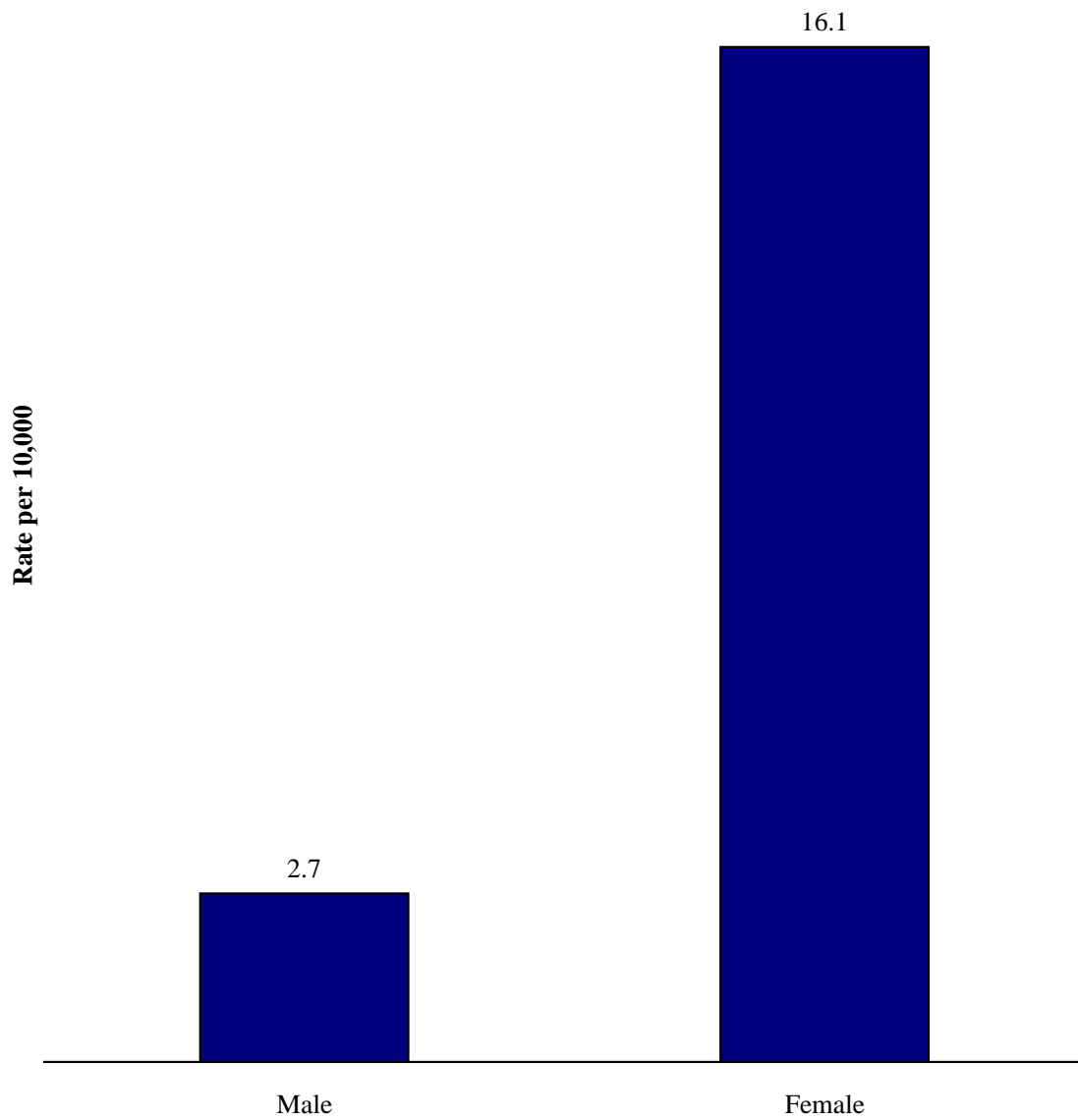
*The sexual violence victimization rate among females was 16.1; the victimization rate among males was 2.7 per 10,000.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY SEX  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rate</b> |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Female     | 17,913                   | 86.3%          | 16.1        |
| Male       | 2,818                    | 13.6%          | 2.7         |
| Unknown    | 23                       | 0.1%           | NA          |
| Total      | 20,754                   | 100.0%         | 9.6         |

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

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Sex 2004 - 2008



*The sexual violence victimization rate for children was 5.5 times the victimization rate among adults. The highest sexual violence victimization rate was reported among the 15 to 17 year old age group.*

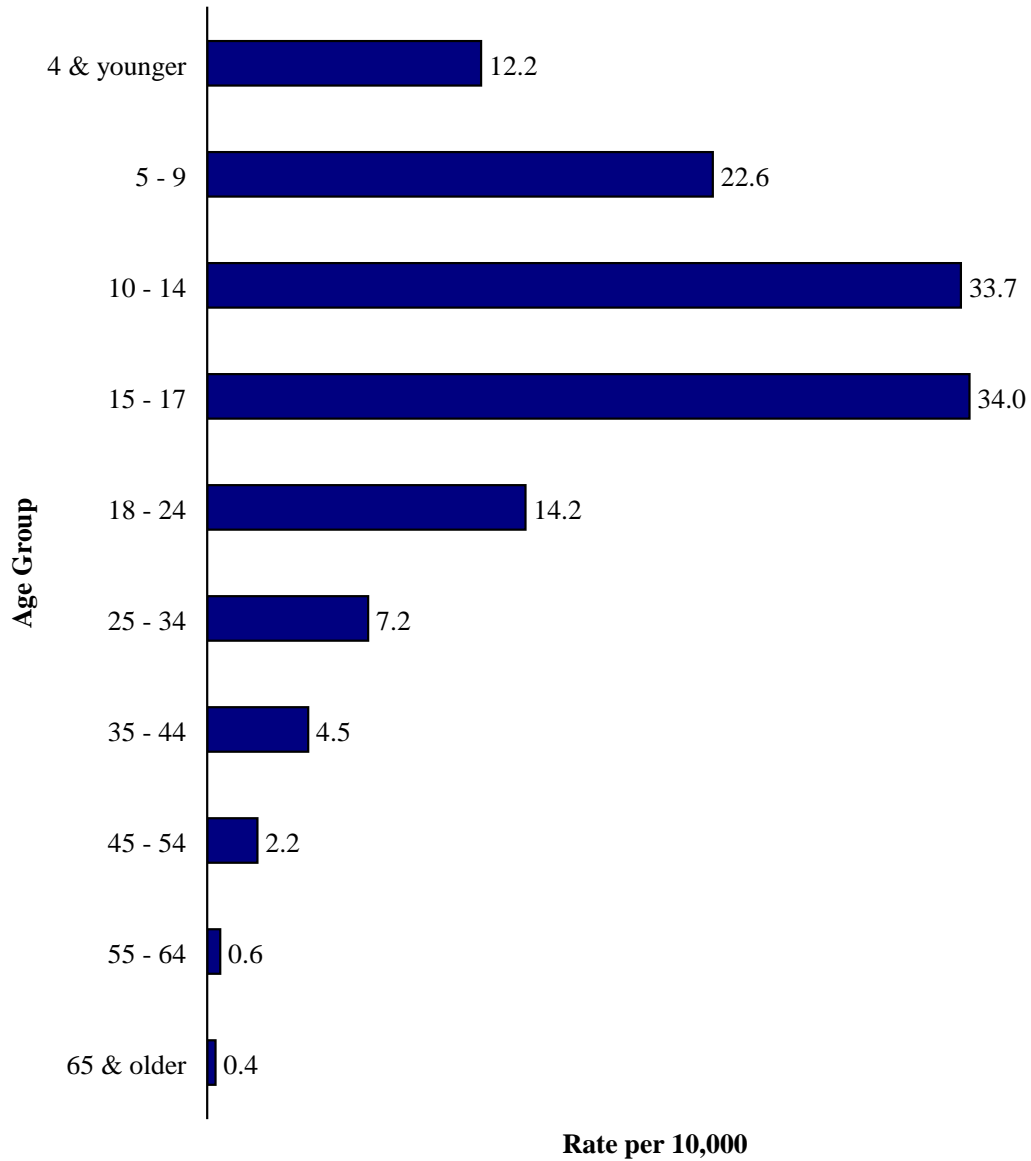
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Age Group</b>         | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rate</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>Children</u>          | 12,978                   | 62.5%          | 24.8        |
| 4 & younger              | 1,772                    | 8.5%           | 12.2        |
| 5 – 9                    | 3,163                    | 15.2%          | 22.6        |
| 10 – 14                  | 4,893                    | 23.6%          | 33.7        |
| 15 – 17                  | 3,150                    | 15.2%          | 34.0        |
| <u>Adults</u>            | 7,410                    | 35.7%          | 4.5         |
| 18 – 24                  | 3,044                    | 14.7%          | 14.2        |
| 25 – 34                  | 2,045                    | 9.9%           | 7.2         |
| 35 – 44                  | 1,376                    | 6.6%           | 4.5         |
| 45 – 54                  | 696                      | 3.4%           | 2.2         |
| 55 – 64                  | 145                      | 0.7%           | 0.6         |
| 65 & older               | 104                      | 0.5%           | 0.4         |
| <u>Missing/Age Range</u> | 366                      | 1.8%           | NA          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>20,754</b>            | <b>100.0%</b>  | <b>9.6</b>  |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victimization by Age 2004 - 2008





*The highest sexual violence victimization rate was among girls from 15 to 17 years old, followed by girls from 10 to 14 years of age.*

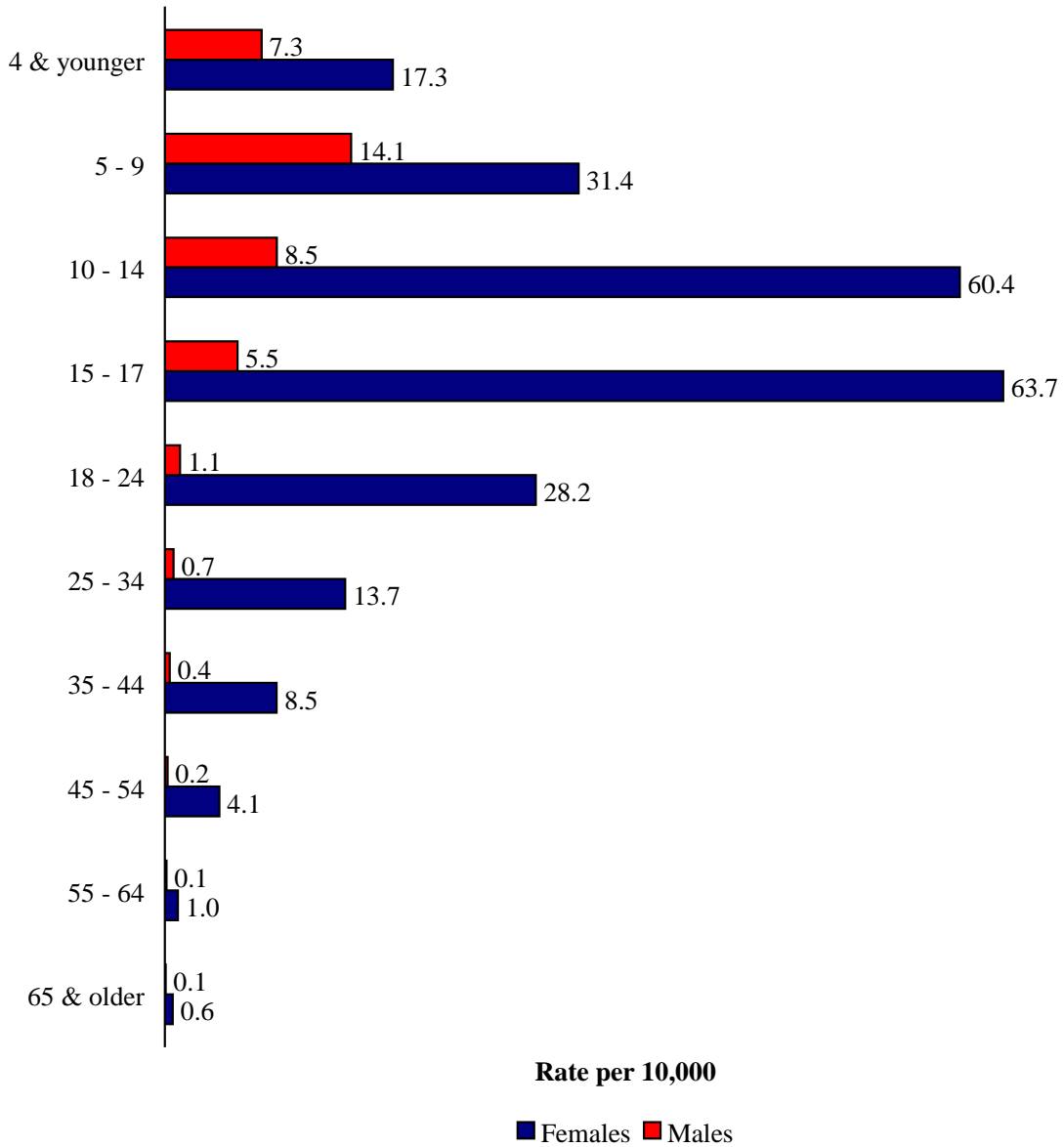
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE BY SEX  
2004 - 2008**

| Age             | Female            |             | Male              |            |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
|                 | Number of Victims | Rate        | Number of Victims | Rate       |
| <b>Children</b> | <b>10,539</b>     | <b>41.3</b> | <b>2,431</b>      | <b>9.1</b> |
| 4 & younger     | 1,226             | 17.3        | 544               | 7.3        |
| 5 – 9           | 2,144             | 31.4        | 1,016             | 14.1       |
| 10 – 14         | 4,279             | 60.4        | 611               | 8.5        |
| 15 – 17         | 2,890             | 63.7        | 260               | 5.5        |
| <b>Adults</b>   | <b>7,079</b>      | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>330</b>        | <b>0.4</b> |
| 18 – 24         | 2,917             | 28.2        | 127               | 1.1        |
| 25 – 34         | 1,951             | 13.7        | 94                | 0.7        |
| 35 – 44         | 1,320             | 8.5         | 56                | 0.4        |
| 45 – 54         | 665               | 4.1         | 31                | 0.2        |
| 55 – 64         | 130               | 1.0         | 15                | 0.1        |
| 65 & older      | 96                | 0.6         | 7                 | 0.1        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>17,618</b>     | <b>16.1</b> | <b>2,761</b>      | <b>2.7</b> |

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. There were 375 victims for whom sex was unknown or age was missing or entered as a range.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization by Age by Sex 2004 - 2008



*Whites accounted for 62.6% of sexual violence victims, Blacks accounted for 36.6%.*

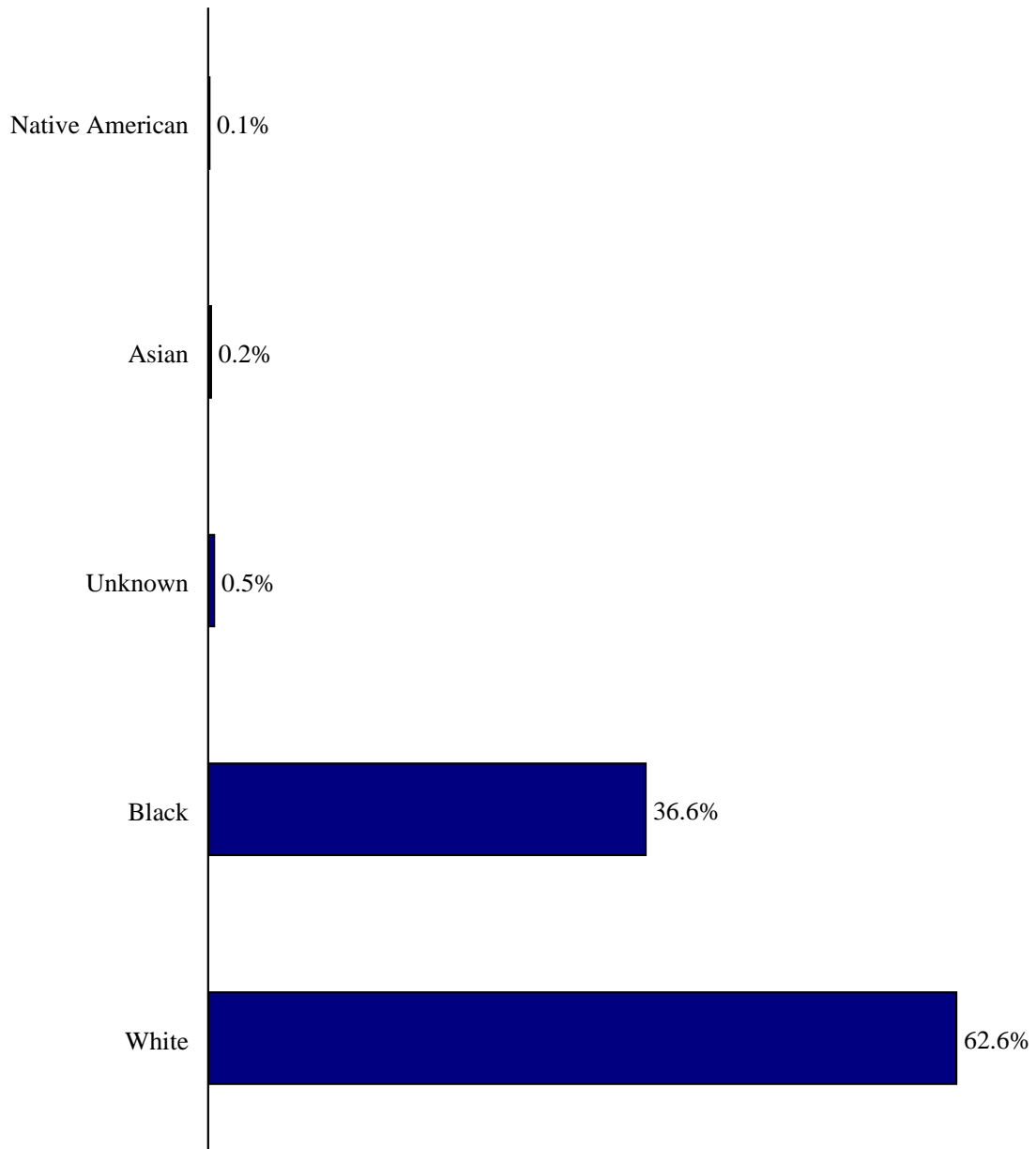
**RACE:** SCIBRS categorizes race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACE  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 50                       | 0.2%           |
| Black           | 7,592                    | 36.6%          |
| Native American | 24                       | 0.1%           |
| Unknown         | 106                      | 0.5%           |
| White           | 12,982                   | 62.6%          |
| Total           | 20,754                   | 100.0%         |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## Sexual Violence Victims by Race 2004 - 2008



*The sexual violence victimization rate was 10.9% higher among the Non-White population than among the White population.*

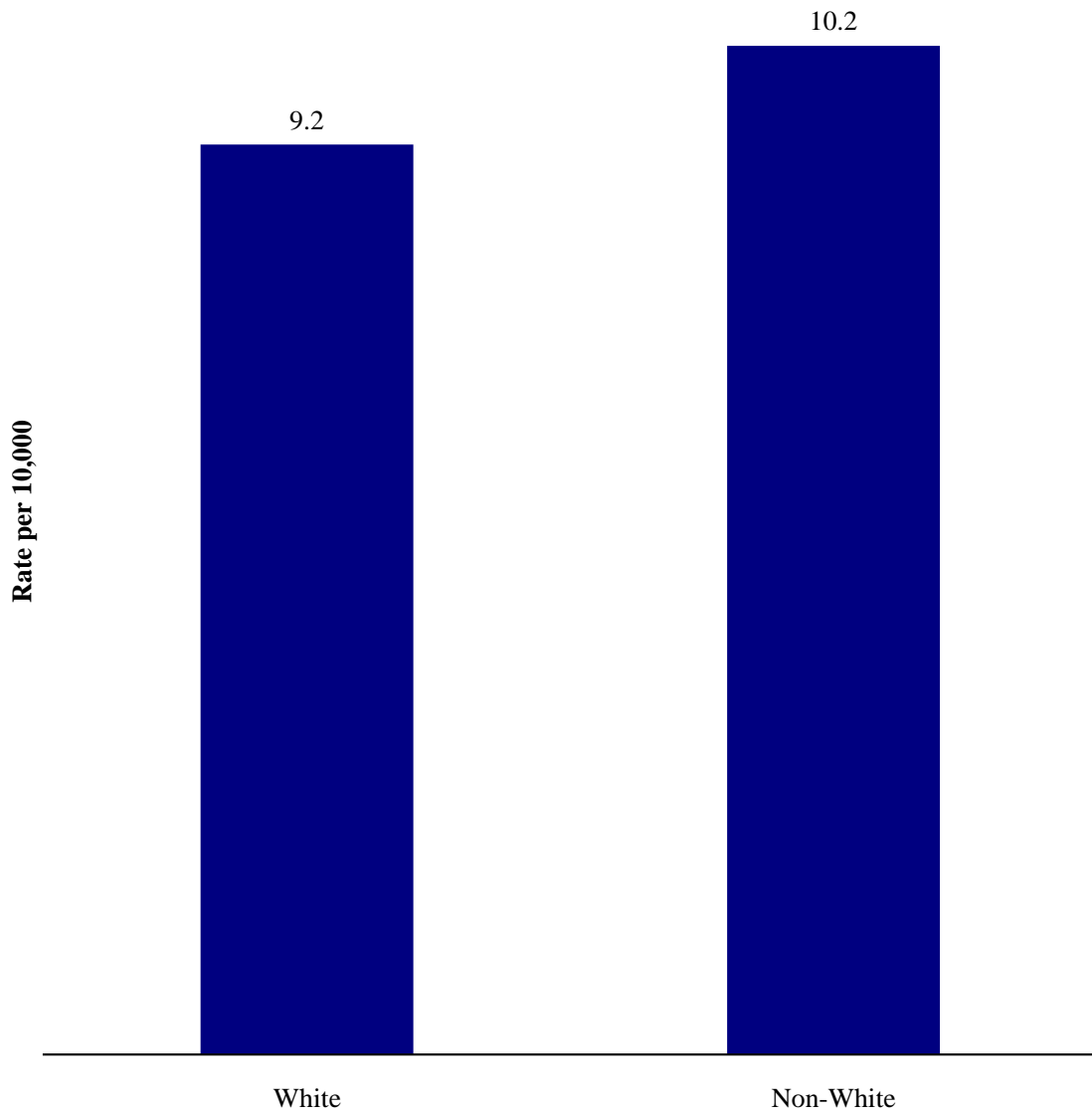
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Racial Group</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rate</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Non-White           | 7,666                    | 36.9%          | 10.2        |
| Unknown             | 106                      | 0.5%           | NA          |
| White               | 12,982                   | 62.6%          | 9.2         |
| Total               | 20,754                   | 100.0%         | 9.6         |

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates use 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 since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

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

# Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2004 - 2008



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

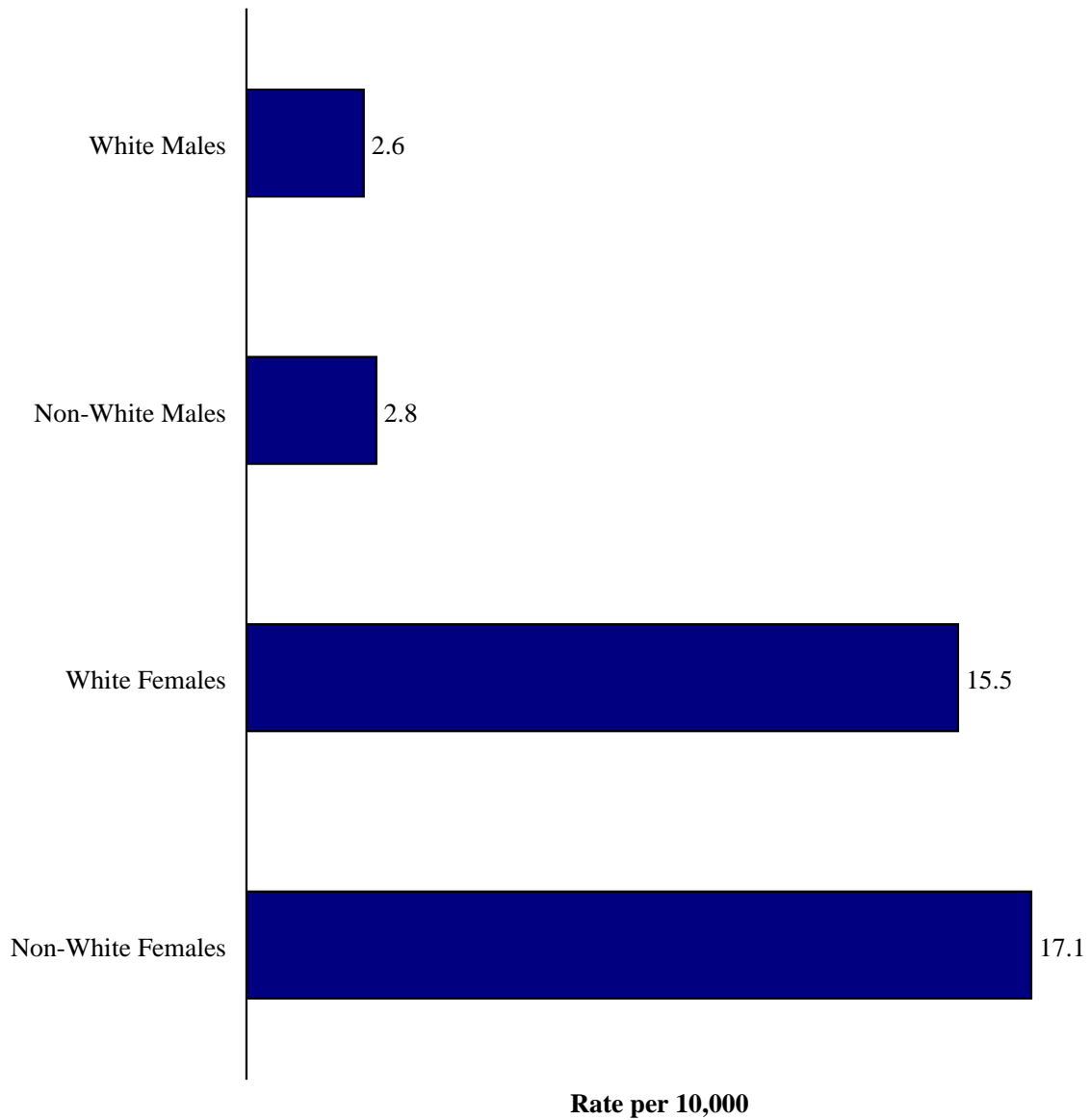
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS  
BY RACIAL GROUP AND SEX  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Racial Group /Sex</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rate</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Non-White Females        | 6,645                    | 32.0%          | 17.1        |
| Non-White Males          | 1,017                    | 4.9%           | 2.8         |
| Unknown                  | 110                      | 0.5%           | NA          |
| White Females            | 11,206                   | 54.0%          | 15.5        |
| White Males              | 1,776                    | 8.6%           | 2.6         |
| Total                    | 20,754                   | 100.0%         | 9.6         |

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates use 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 since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

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

# Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group and Sex 2004 - 2008





*The sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 21.5% 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.

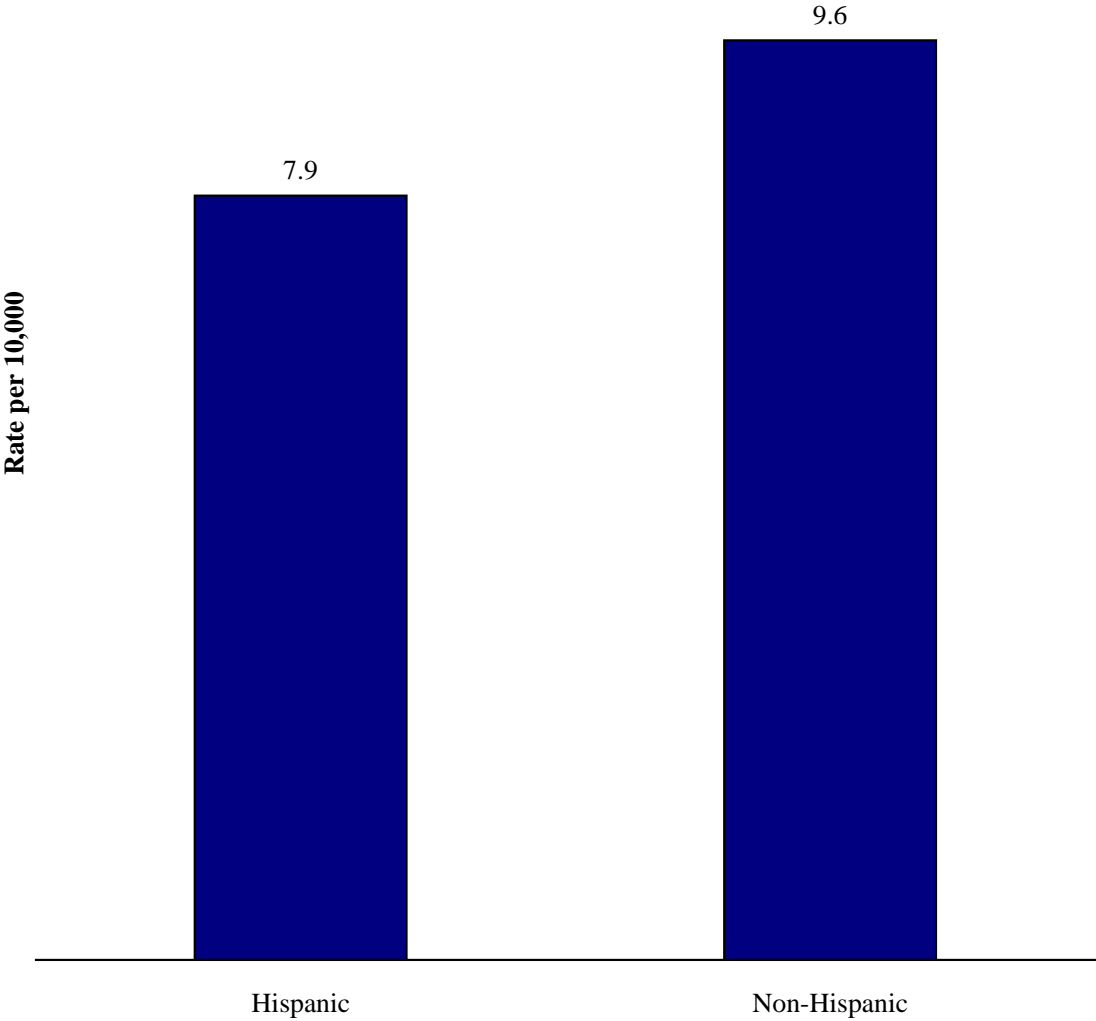
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rate</b> |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Hispanic         | 625                          | 3.0%           | 7.9         |
| Non-Hispanic     | 19,960                       | 96.2%          | 9.6         |
| Unknown          | 169                          | 0.8%           | NA          |
| Total            | 20,754                       | 100.0%         | 9.6         |

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Sexual Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2004 - 2008



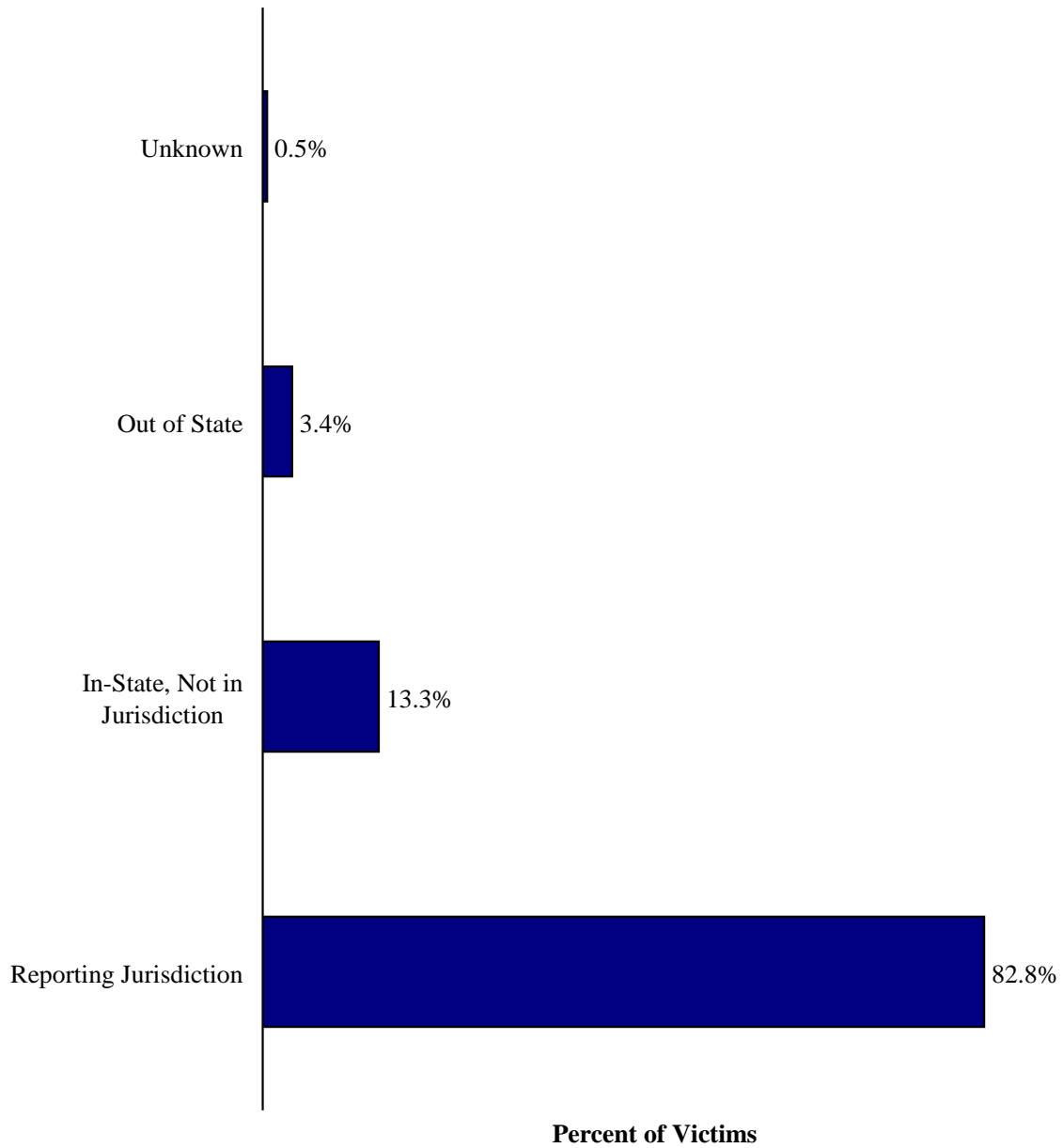
*Sexual violence victims were most frequently residents of the responding jurisdiction.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Place of Residence</b>     | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| In-State, Not in Jurisdiction | 2,763                    | 13.3%          |
| Out of State                  | 702                      | 3.4%           |
| Reporting Jurisdiction        | 17,182                   | 82.8%          |
| Unknown                       | 107                      | 0.5%           |
| Total                         | 20,754                   | 100.0%         |

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

## Sexual Violence Victims by Residence 2004 - 2008



*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, six categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: 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.

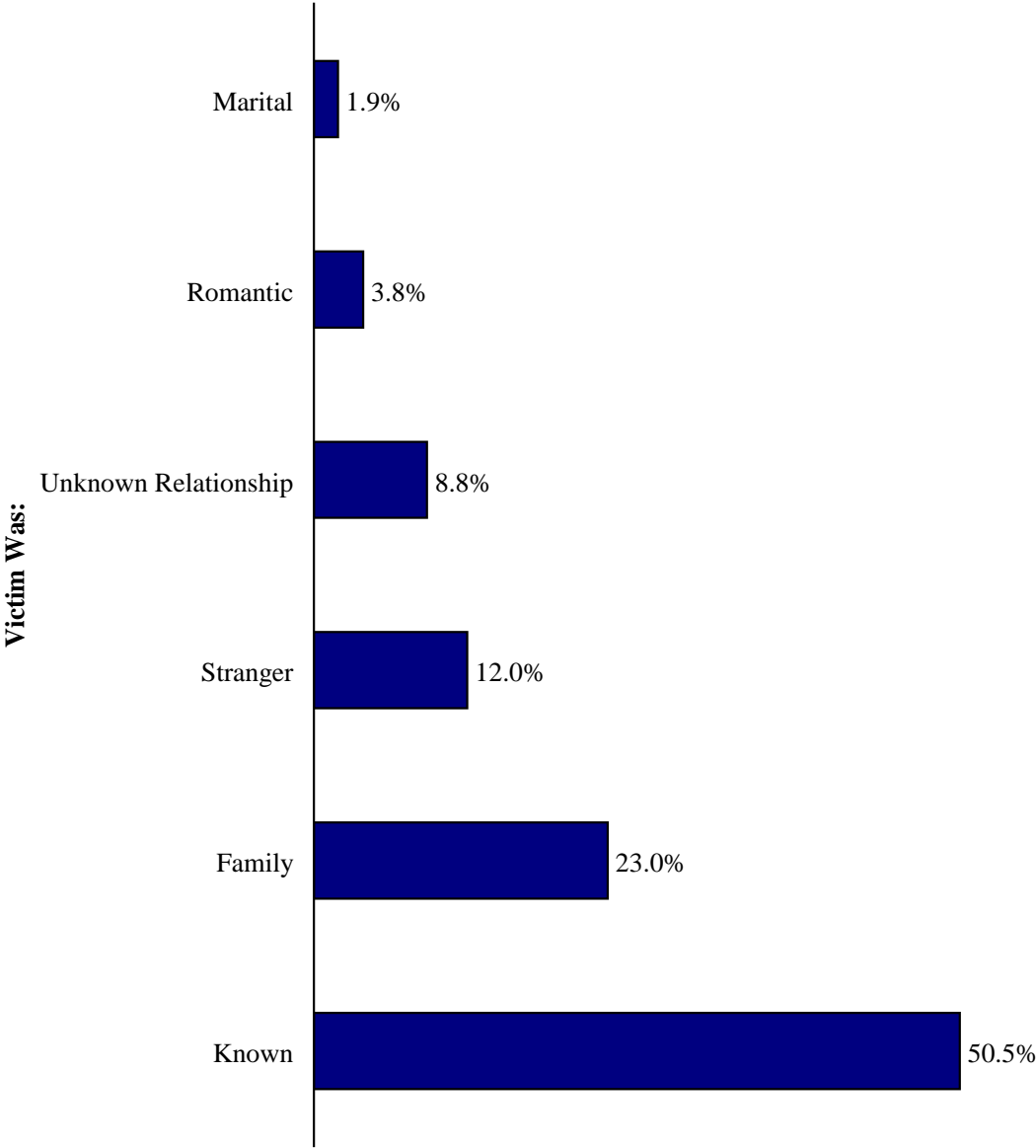
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS  
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Victim Was:</b>   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 5,410         | 23.0%          |
| Known                | 11,896        | 50.5%          |
| Marital              | 442           | 1.9%           |
| Romantic             | 906           | 3.8%           |
| Stranger             | 2,823         | 12.0%          |
| Unknown Relationship | 2,081         | 8.8%           |
| Total                | 23,558        | 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  
by Victim/Offender Relationship  
2004 - 2008**



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

**VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP:** SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, six categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: 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.

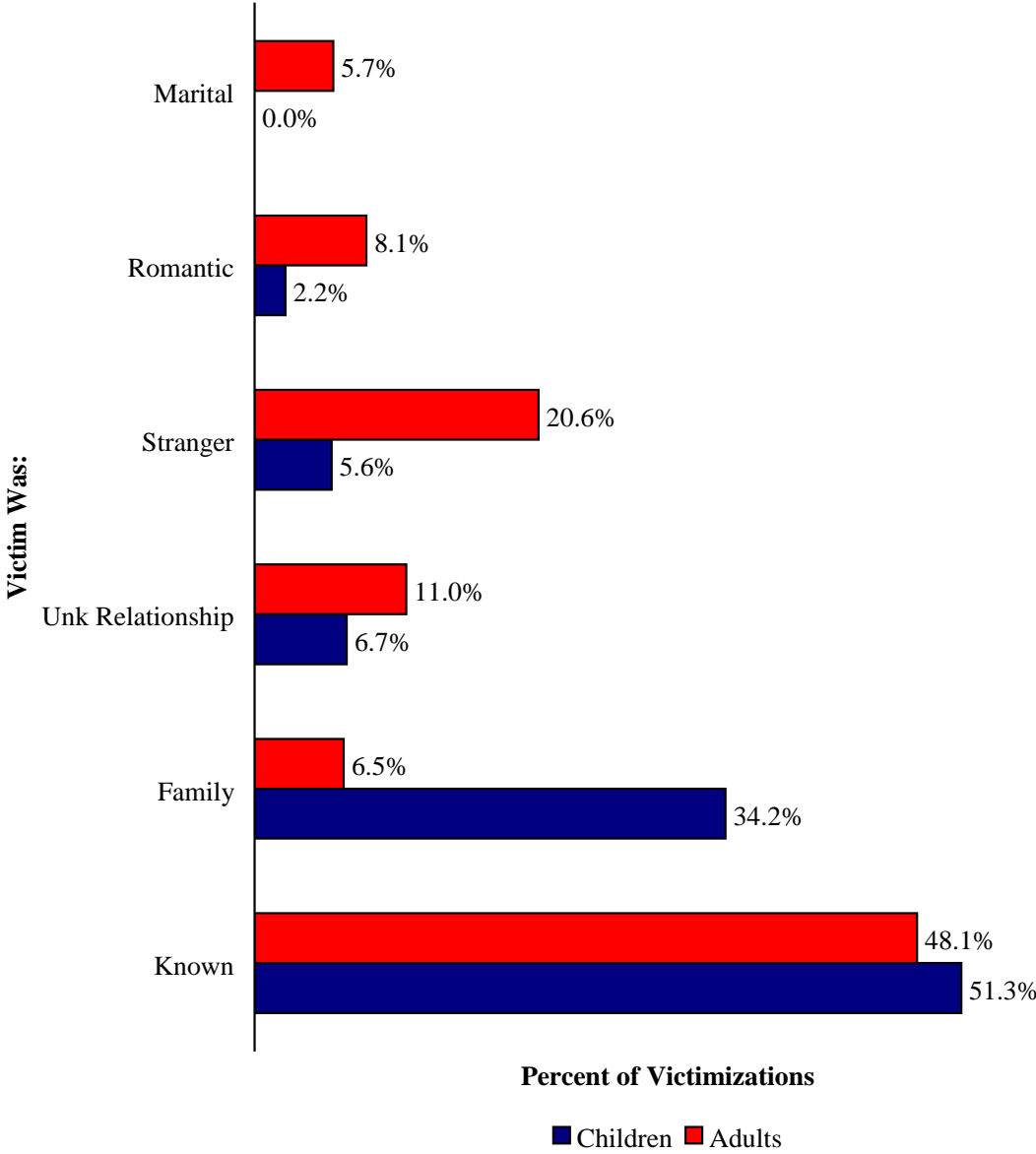
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP BY AGE  
2004 - 2008**

| <b>Victim Was:</b>   | <b>Percent of<br/>Child Victims</b> | <b>Percent of<br/>Adult Victims</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Family               | 34.2%                               | 6.5%                                |
| Known                | 51.3%                               | 48.1%                               |
| Marital              | <0.1%                               | 5.7%                                |
| Romantic             | 2.2%                                | 8.1%                                |
| Stranger             | 5.6%                                | 20.6%                               |
| Unknown Relationship | 6.7%                                | 11.0%                               |
| Total                | 100.0%                              | 100.0%                              |

Note: 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 Victimization by Victim Offender Relationship by Age 2004 - 2008





# **STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

***The sexual violence victimization rate decreased 16.7% from 2004 to 2008.***

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

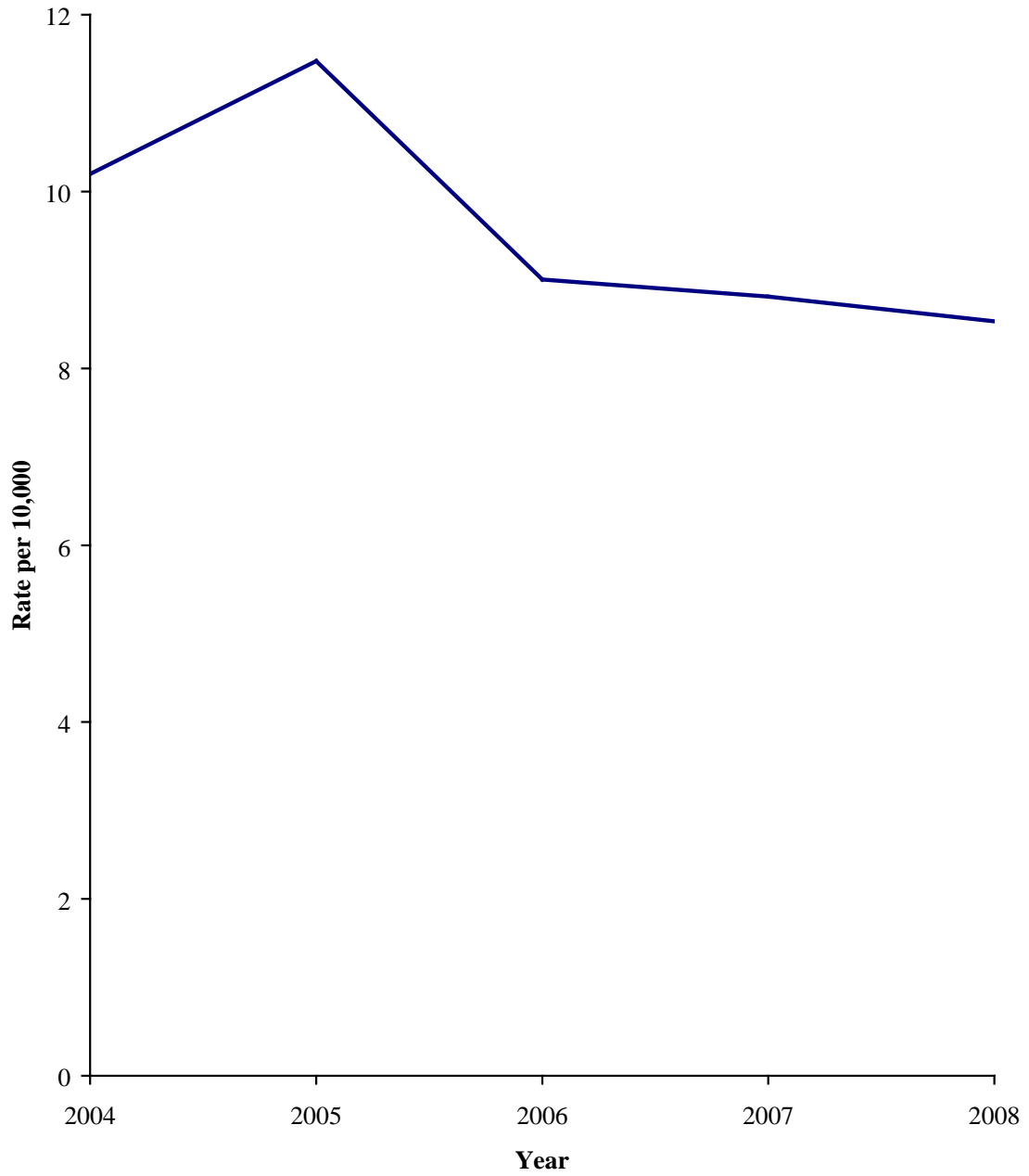
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 4,280                    | 10.2                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 4,876                    | 11.5                      | +12.5%                           |
| 2006        | 3,894                    | 9.0                       | -21.5%                           |
| 2007        | 3,882                    | 8.8                       | -2.1%                            |
| 2008        | 3,822                    | 8.5                       | -3.2%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization



*The invasive sexual violence victimization rate dropped 17.2% from 2004 to 2008.*

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

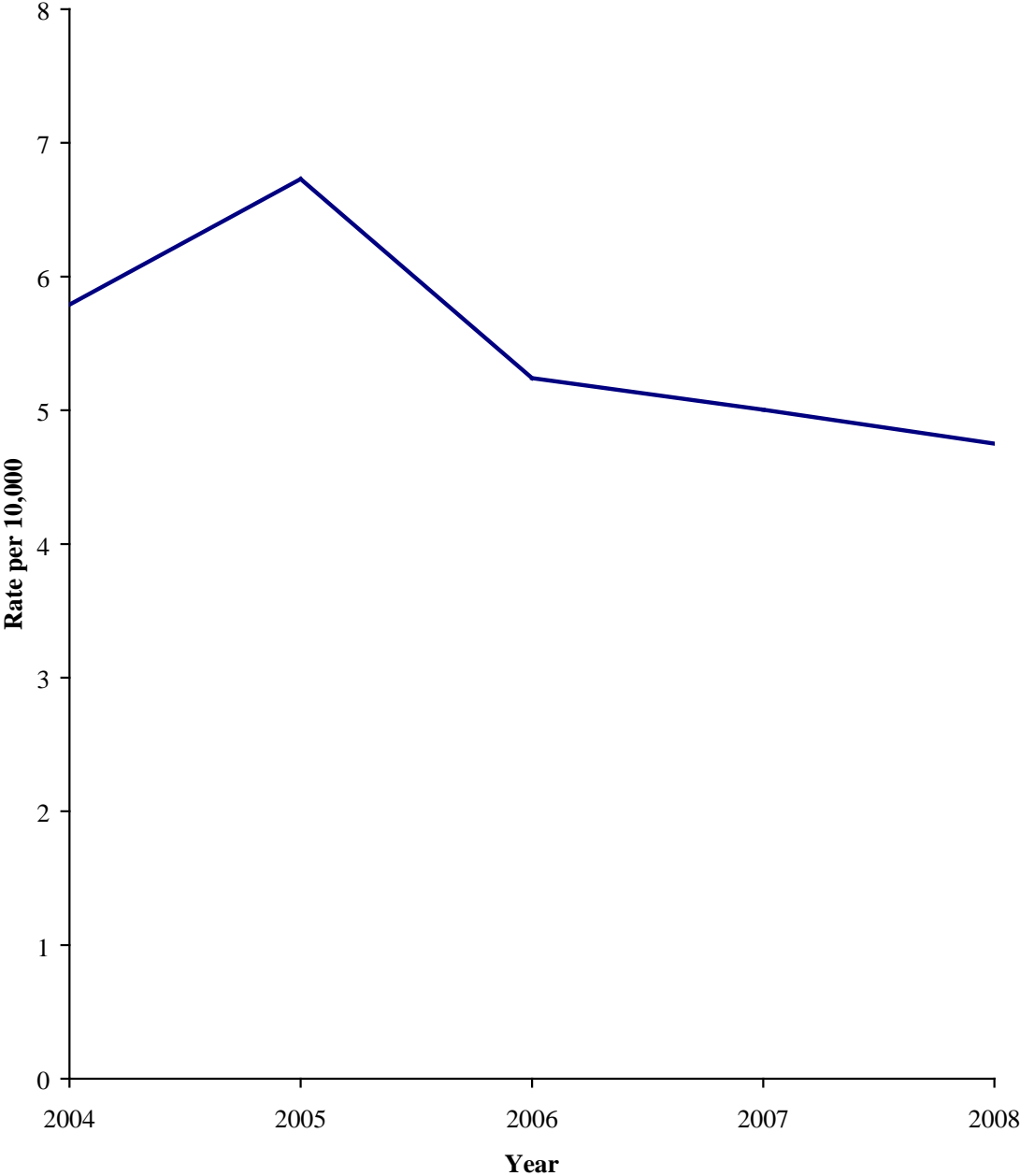
**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 2,430                    | 5.8                       |                                  |
| 2005        | 2,860                    | 6.7                       | +16.2%                           |
| 2006        | 2,266                    | 5.2                       | -22.2%                           |
| 2007        | 2,204                    | 5.0                       | -4.5%                            |
| 2008        | 2,128                    | 4.8                       | -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.

# Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization



***The rape victimization rate decreased 11.9% from 2004 to 2008.***

**RAPE:** The carnal knowledge of a person, forcible and against their will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

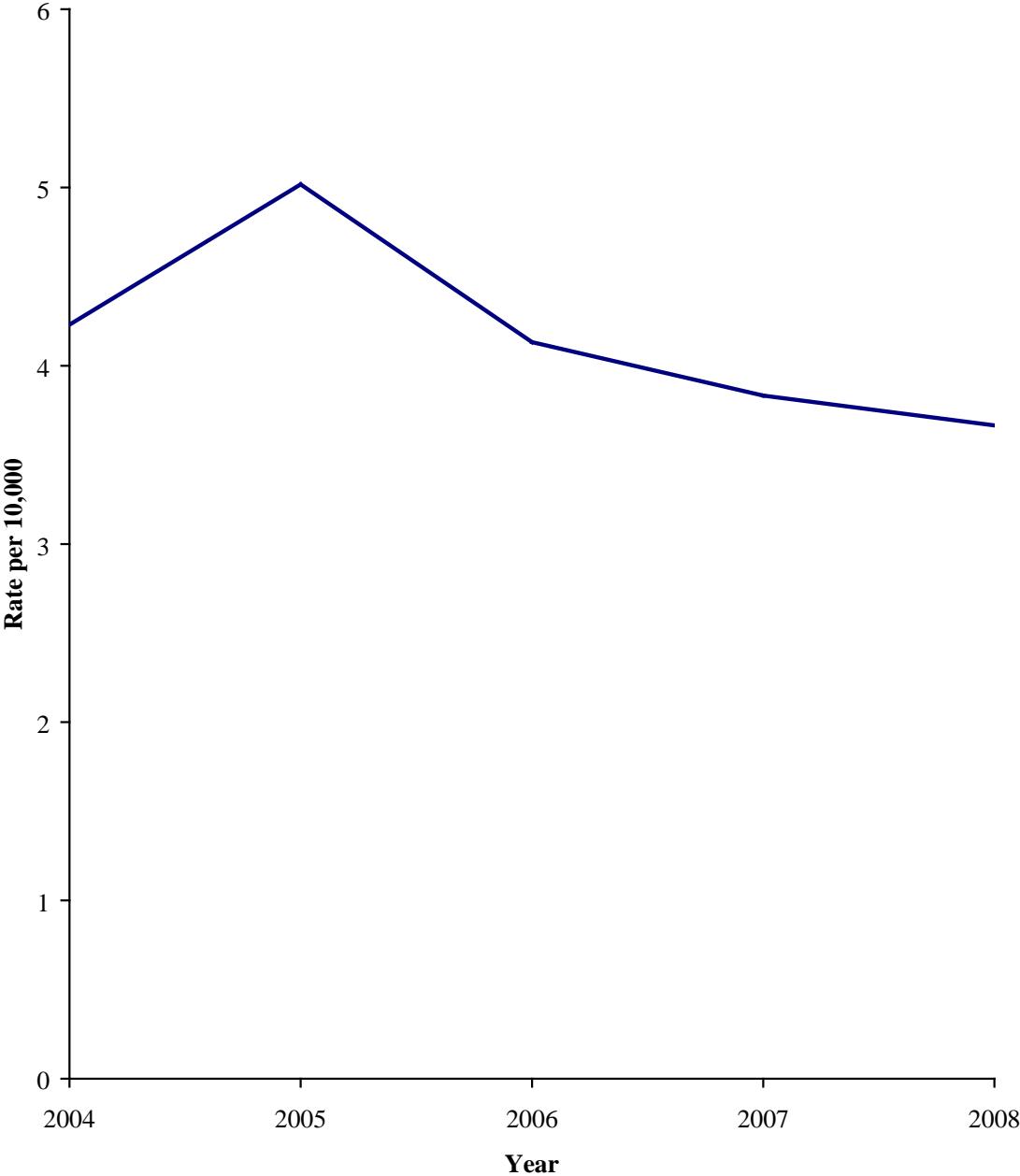
**RAPE  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 1,775                    | 4.2                       |                                  |
| 2005        | 2,132                    | 5.0                       | +18.6%                           |
| 2006        | 1,787                    | 4.1                       | -17.6%                           |
| 2007        | 1,688                    | 3.8                       | -7.3%                            |
| 2008        | 1,642                    | 3.7                       | -4.4%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

# Rape Victimization



***The forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased 37.5% from 2004 to 2008.***

**FORCIBLE SODOMY:** Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcible and/or against that person's will; or not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**FORCIBLE SODOMY  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

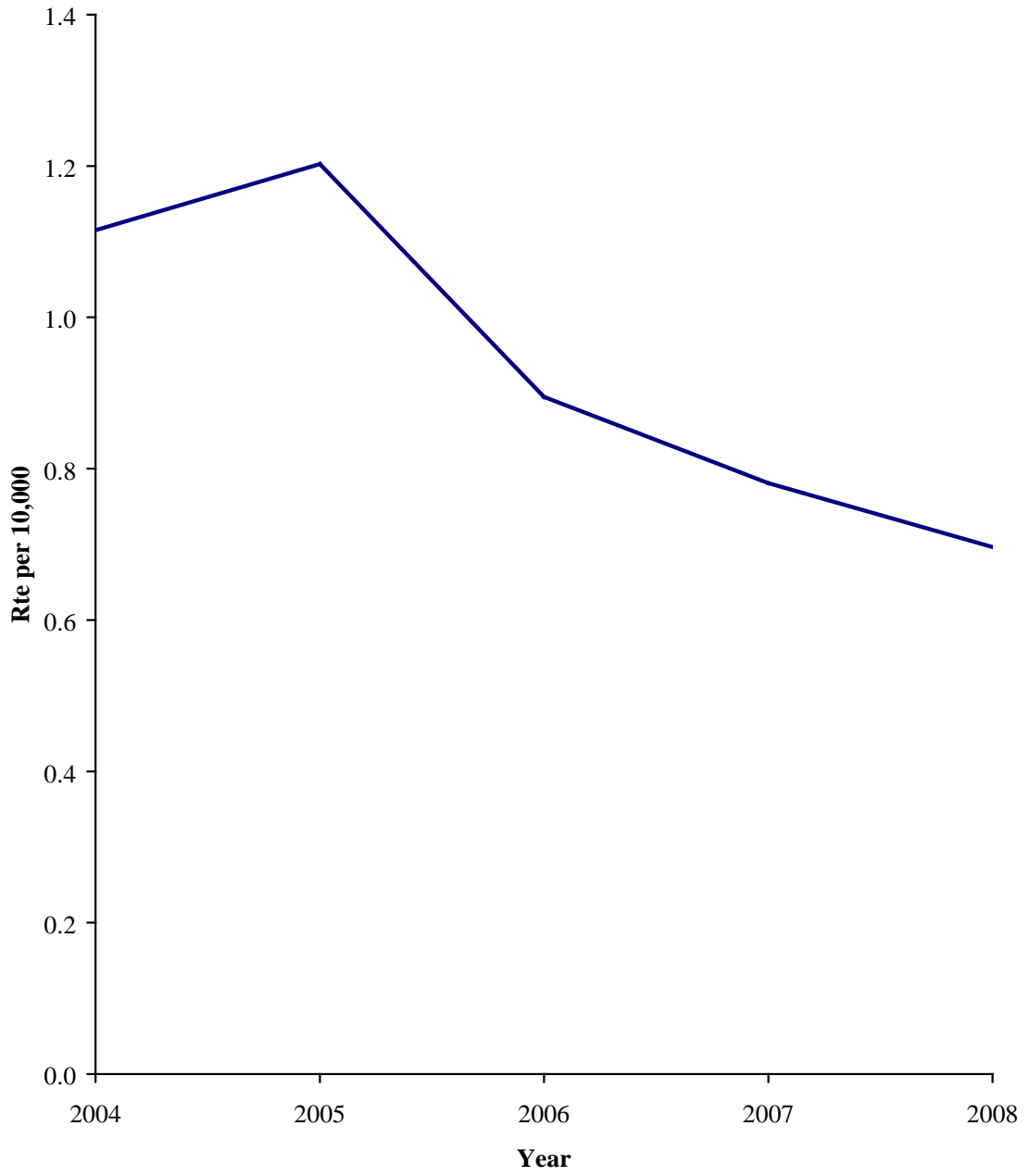
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 468                      | 1.12                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 511                      | 1.20                      | +7.8%                            |
| 2006        | 387                      | 0.89                      | -25.6%                           |
| 2007        | 344                      | 0.78                      | -12.7%                           |
| 2008        | 312                      | 0.70                      | -10.8%                           |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



# Forcible Sodomy Victimization



***The sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased 19.6% from 2004 to 2008.***

**SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT:** To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcible and/or against that person's will; or not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

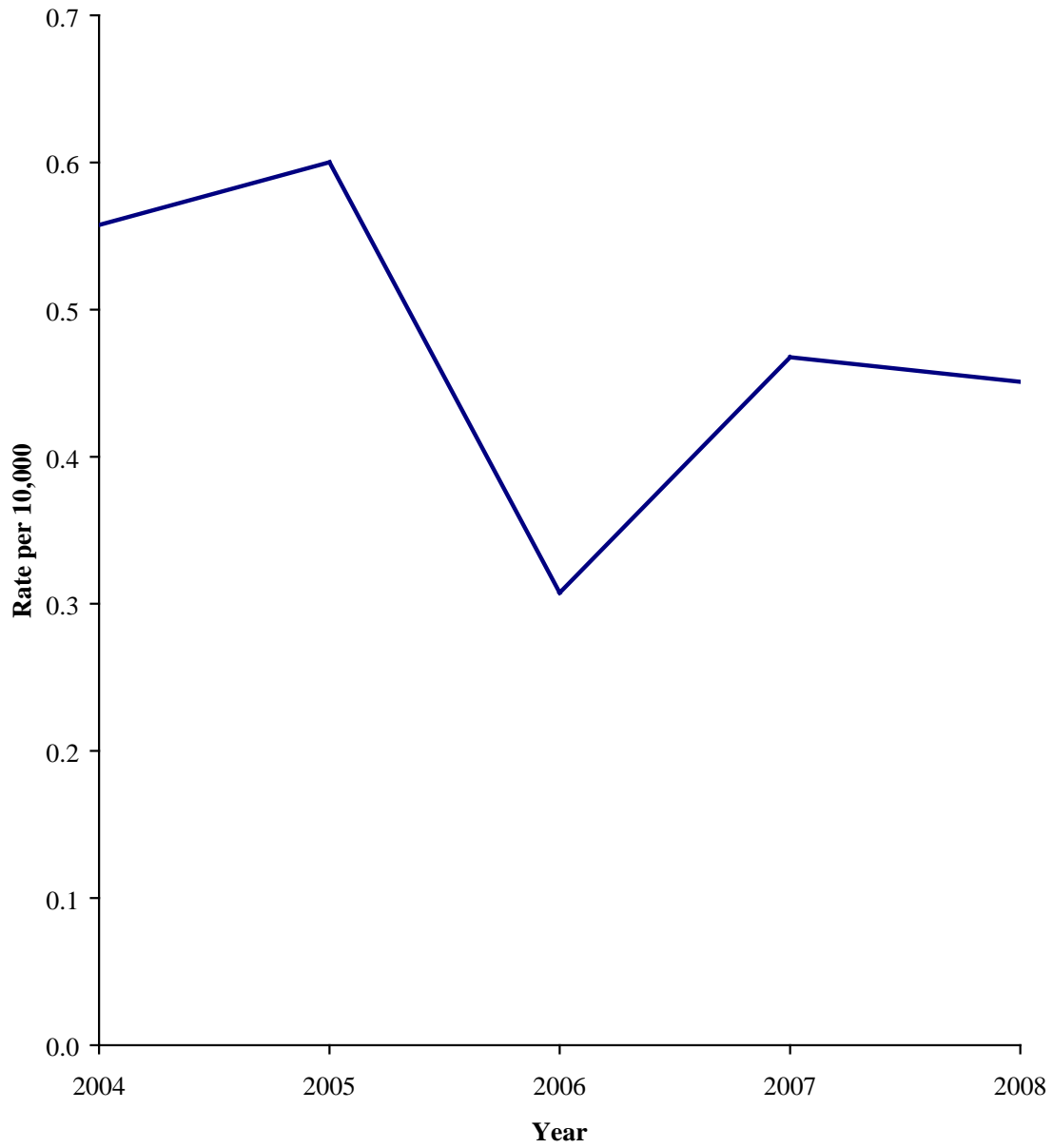
**SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 234                      | 0.56                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 255                      | 0.60                      | +7.6%                            |
| 2006        | 133                      | 0.31                      | -48.8%                           |
| 2007        | 206                      | 0.47                      | +52.1%                           |
| 2008        | 202                      | 0.45                      | -3.6%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Assault with an Object Victimization



***The forcible fondling victimization rate decreased 14.3% from 2004 to 2008.***

**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.

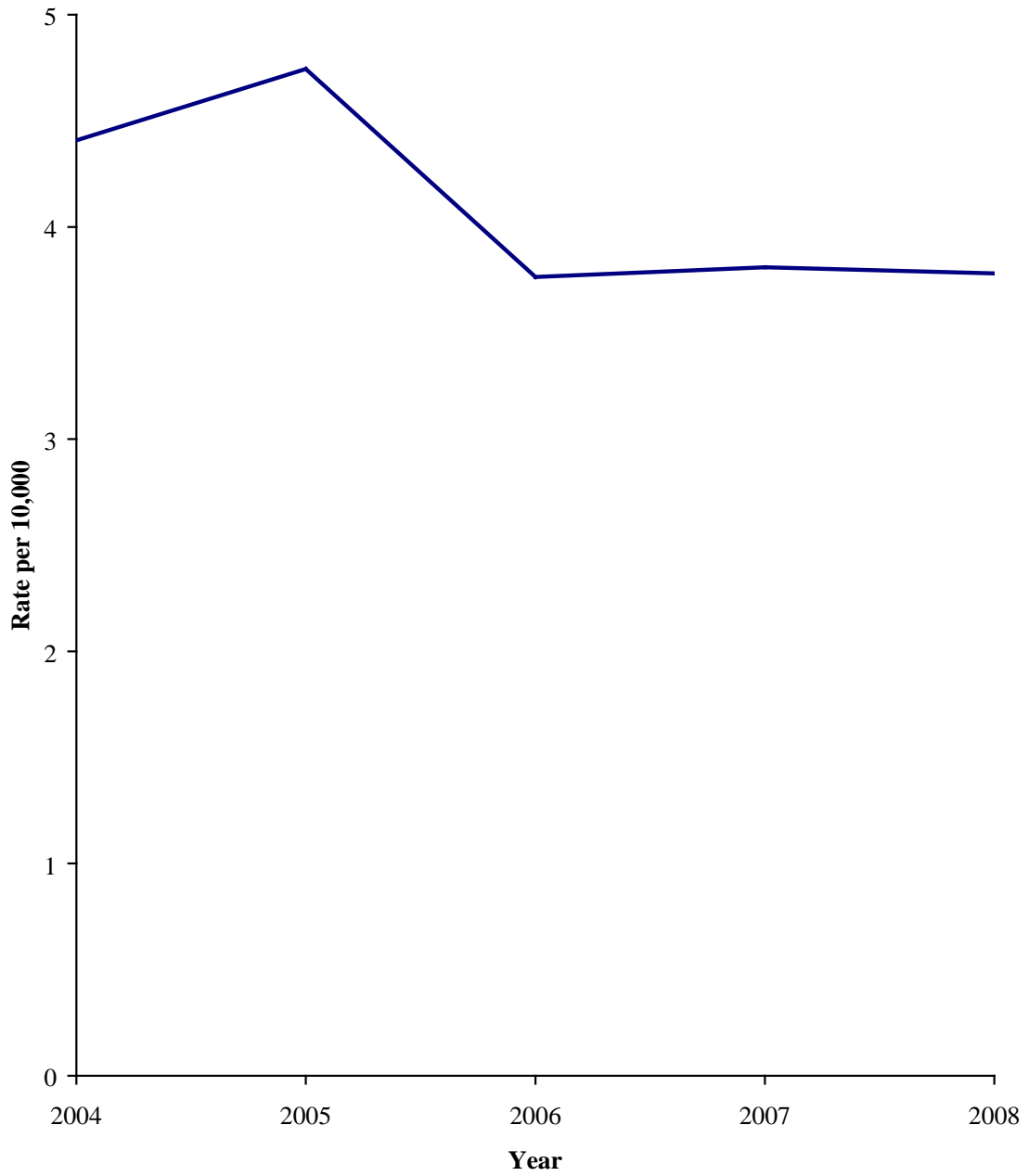
**FORCIBLE FONDLING  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 1,850                    | 4.41                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 2,016                    | 4.74                      | +7.6%                            |
| 2006        | 1,628                    | 3.76                      | -20.7%                           |
| 2007        | 1,678                    | 3.81                      | +1.2%                            |
| 2008        | 1,694                    | 3.78                      | -0.7%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Forcible Fondling Victimization



***The sexual violence rate against children decreased 19.1% from 2004 to 2008.***

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

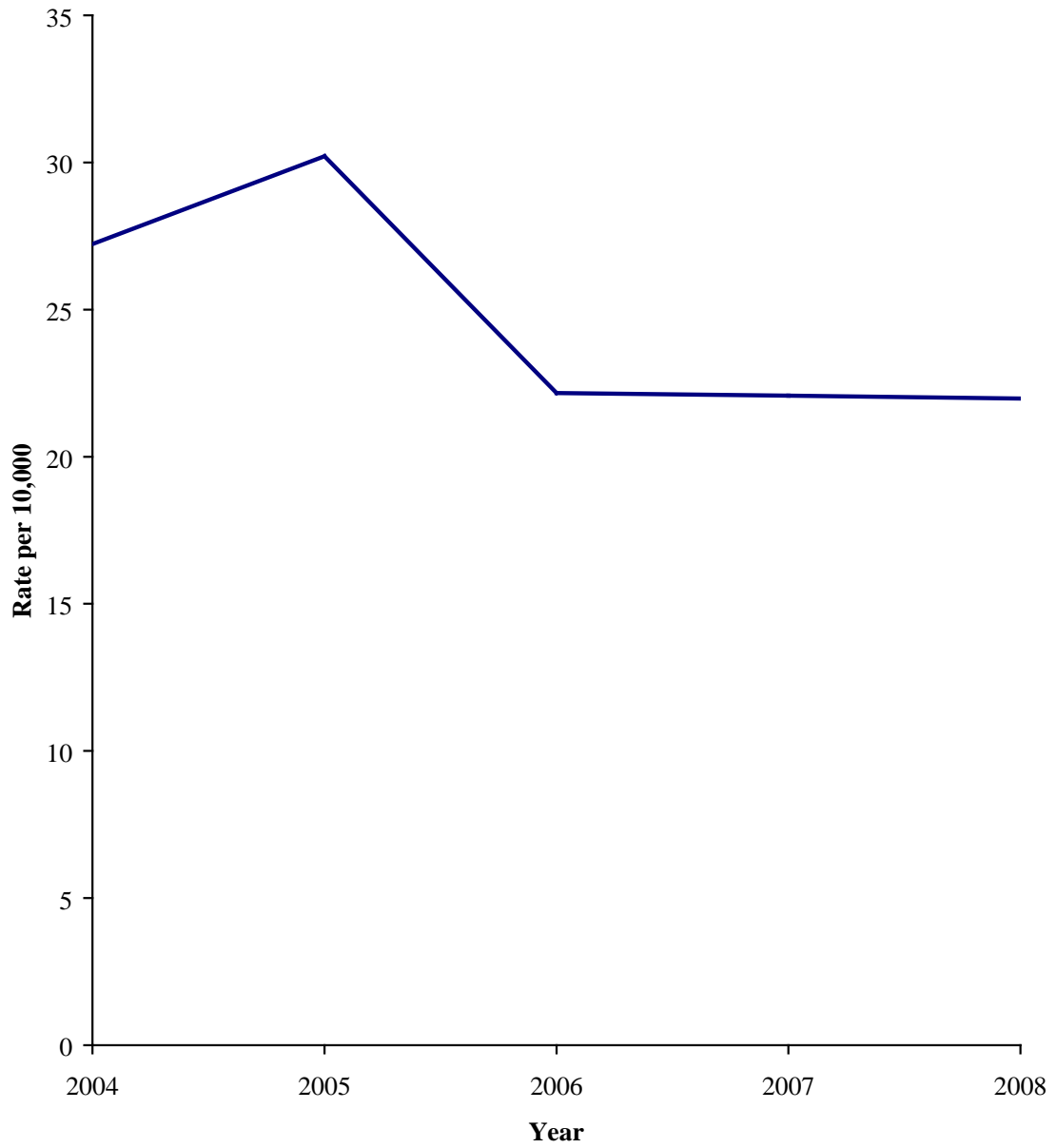
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 2,793                    | 27.2                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 3,121                    | 30.2                      | +11.0%                           |
| 2006        | 2,317                    | 22.2                      | -26.6%                           |
| 2007        | 2,336                    | 22.1                      | -0.4%                            |
| 2008        | 2,343                    | 22.0                      | -0.5%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization of Children



*The sexual violence victimization of children younger than 4 years older decreased 12.5% from 2004 to 2008.*

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

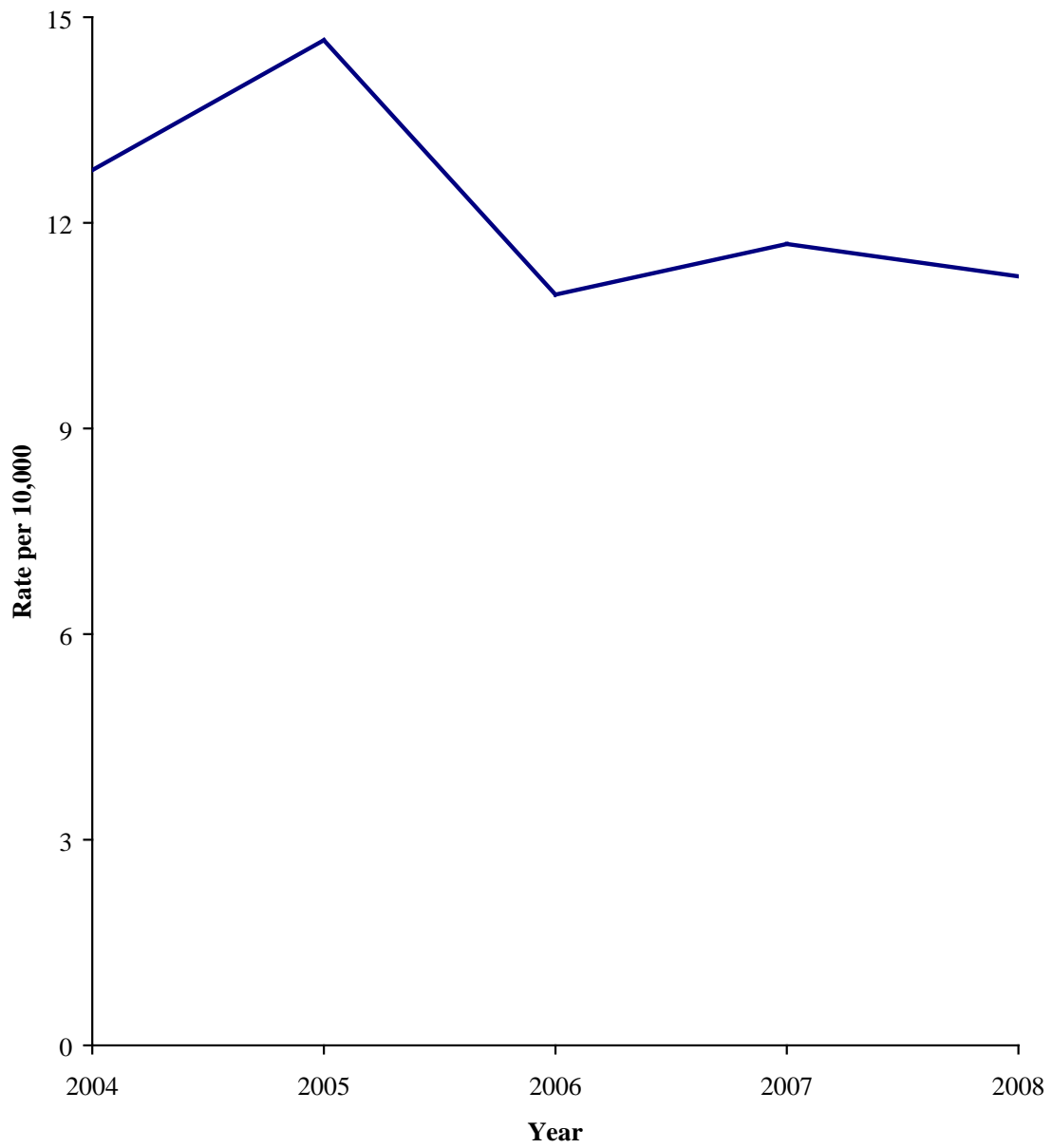
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Victims</b> | <b>Victimization<br/>Rate</b> | <b>Change from<br/>Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2004        | 357                          | 12.8                          |                                      |
| 2005        | 414                          | 14.7                          | +14.8%                               |
| 2006        | 315                          | 11.0                          | -25.3%                               |
| 2007        | 346                          | 11.7                          | +6.8%                                |
| 2008        | 340                          | 11.2                          | -4.0%                                |

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 of Children Age 4 or Younger



*The sexual violence victimization rate of children from 5 to 9 years old decreased 12.9% from 2004 to 2008.*

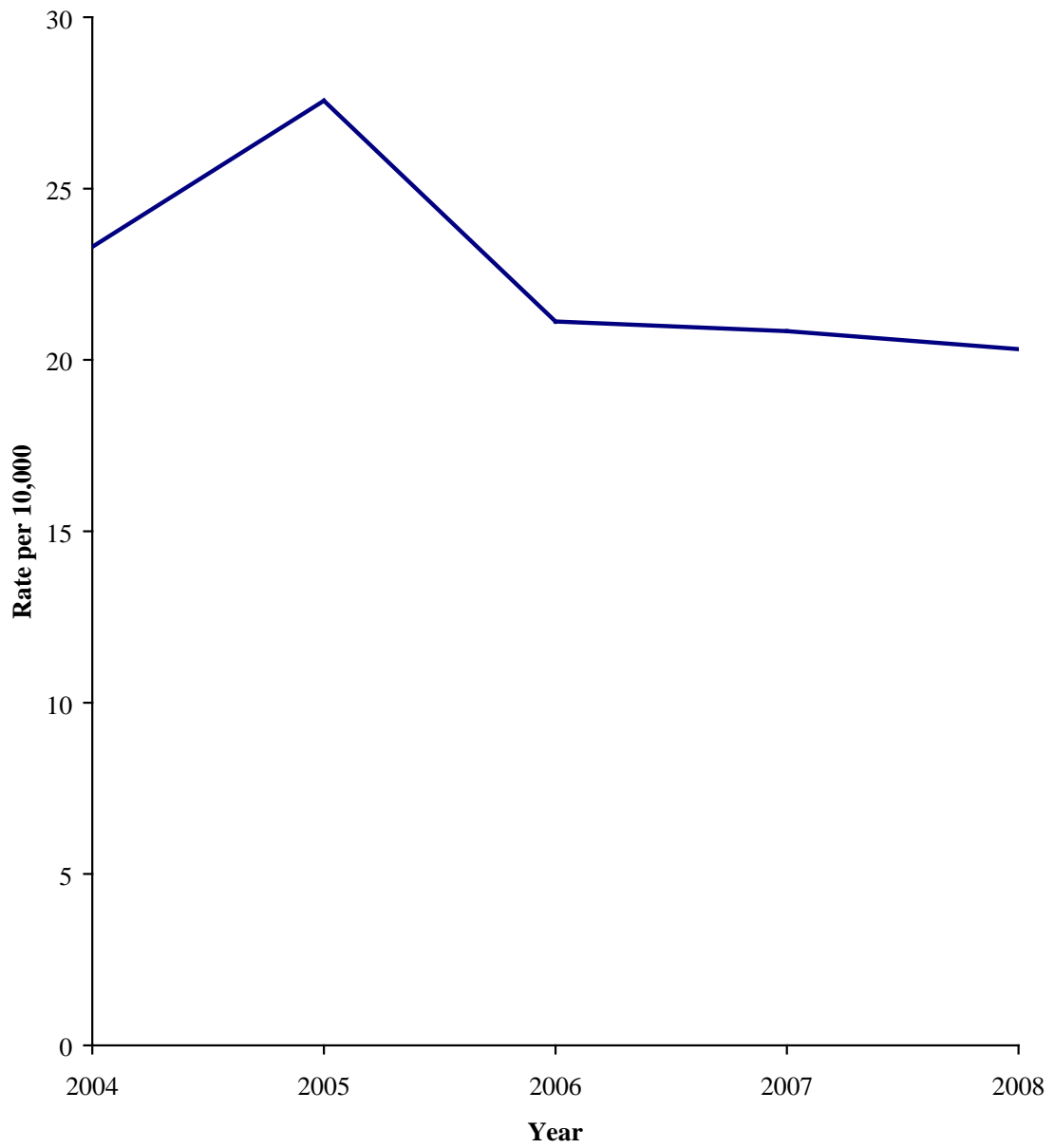
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN  
FIVE TO NINE YEARS OLD  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Victims</b> | <b>Victimization<br/>Rate</b> | <b>Change from<br/>Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2004        | 631                          | 23.3                          |                                      |
| 2005        | 755                          | 27.6                          | +18.3%                               |
| 2006        | 591                          | 21.1                          | -23.4%                               |
| 2007        | 596                          | 20.8                          | -1.3%                                |
| 2008        | 590                          | 20.3                          | -2.5%                                |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 5 to 9



*The sexual violence victimization rate against 10 to 14 year olds decreased 22.2% from 2004 to 2008.*

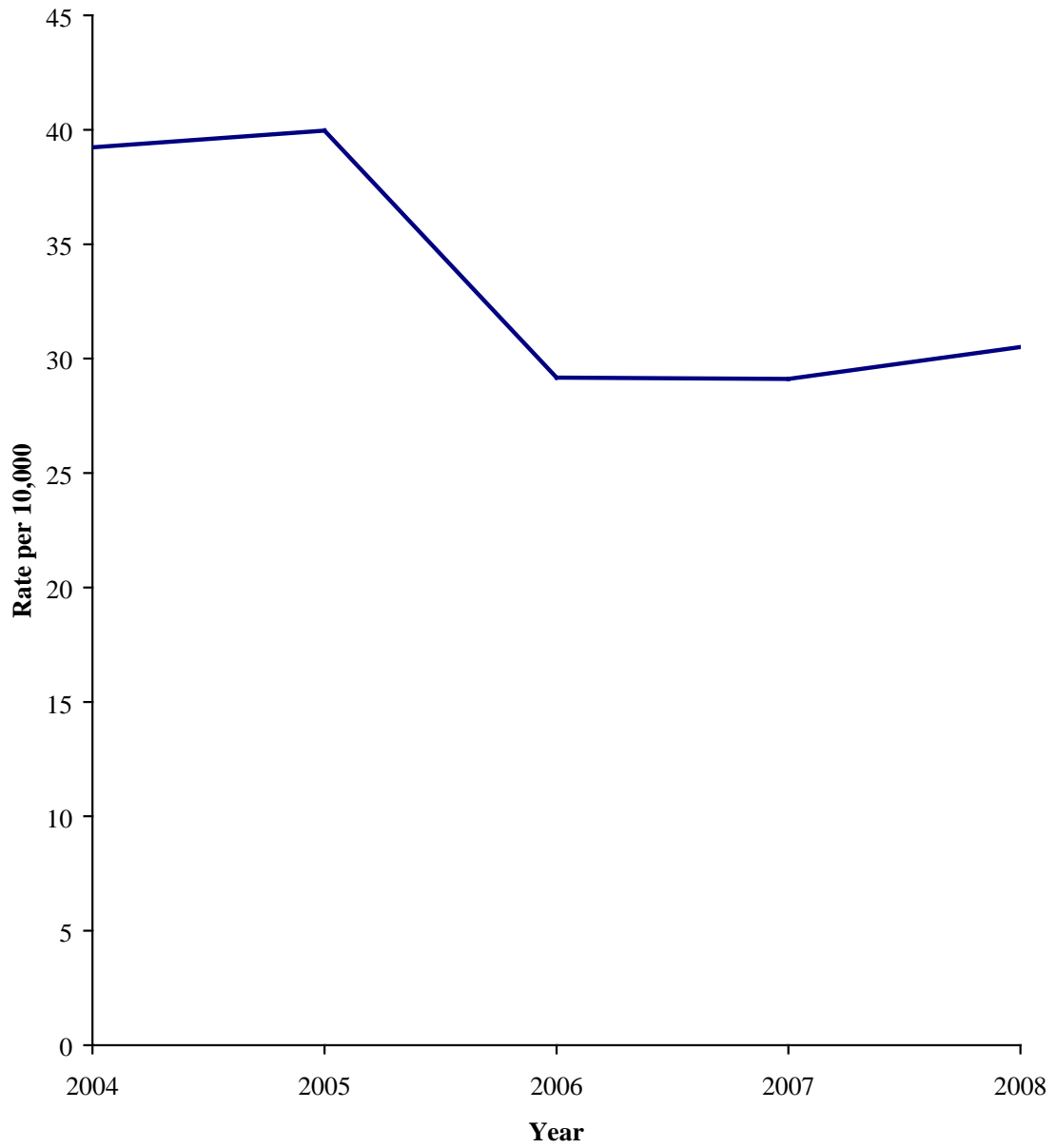
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN  
TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS OLD  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 1,171                    | 39.2                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 1,171                    | 40.0                      | +1.9%                            |
| 2006        | 844                      | 29.2                      | -27.0%                           |
| 2007        | 835                      | 29.1                      | -0.2%                            |
| 2008        | 872                      | 30.5                      | +4.8%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 10 to 14



*The sexual violence victimization rate against children from 15 to 17 years of age decreased 18.4% from 2004 to 2008.*

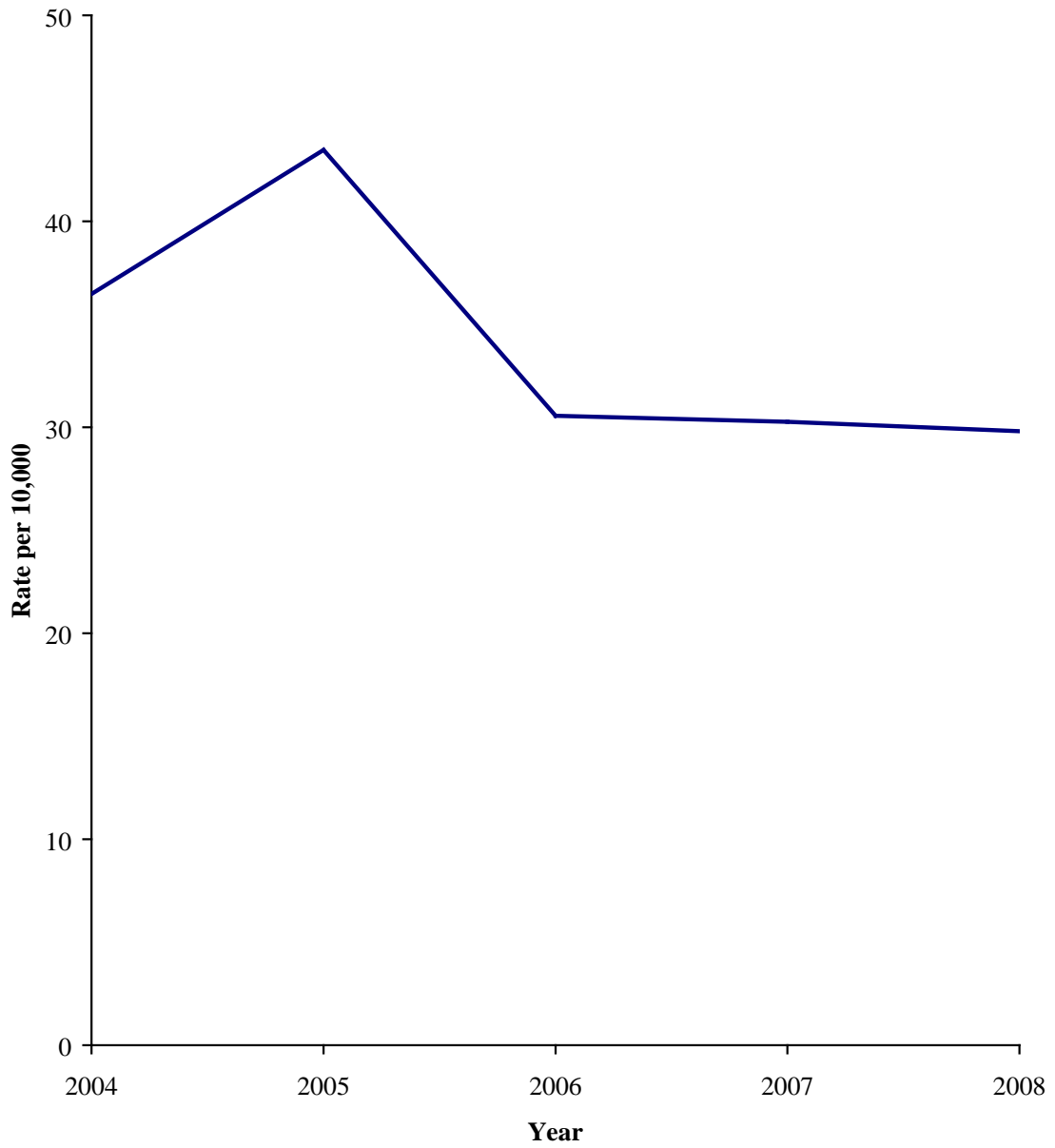
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN  
FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 646                      | 36.5                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 798                      | 43.5                      | +19.2%                           |
| 2006        | 576                      | 30.6                      | -29.7%                           |
| 2007        | 573                      | 30.3                      | -1.0%                            |
| 2008        | 557                      | 29.8                      | -1.5%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization of Children Ages 15 to 17



***The sexual violence victimization rate against adults decreased 6.8% from 2004 to 2008.***

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

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

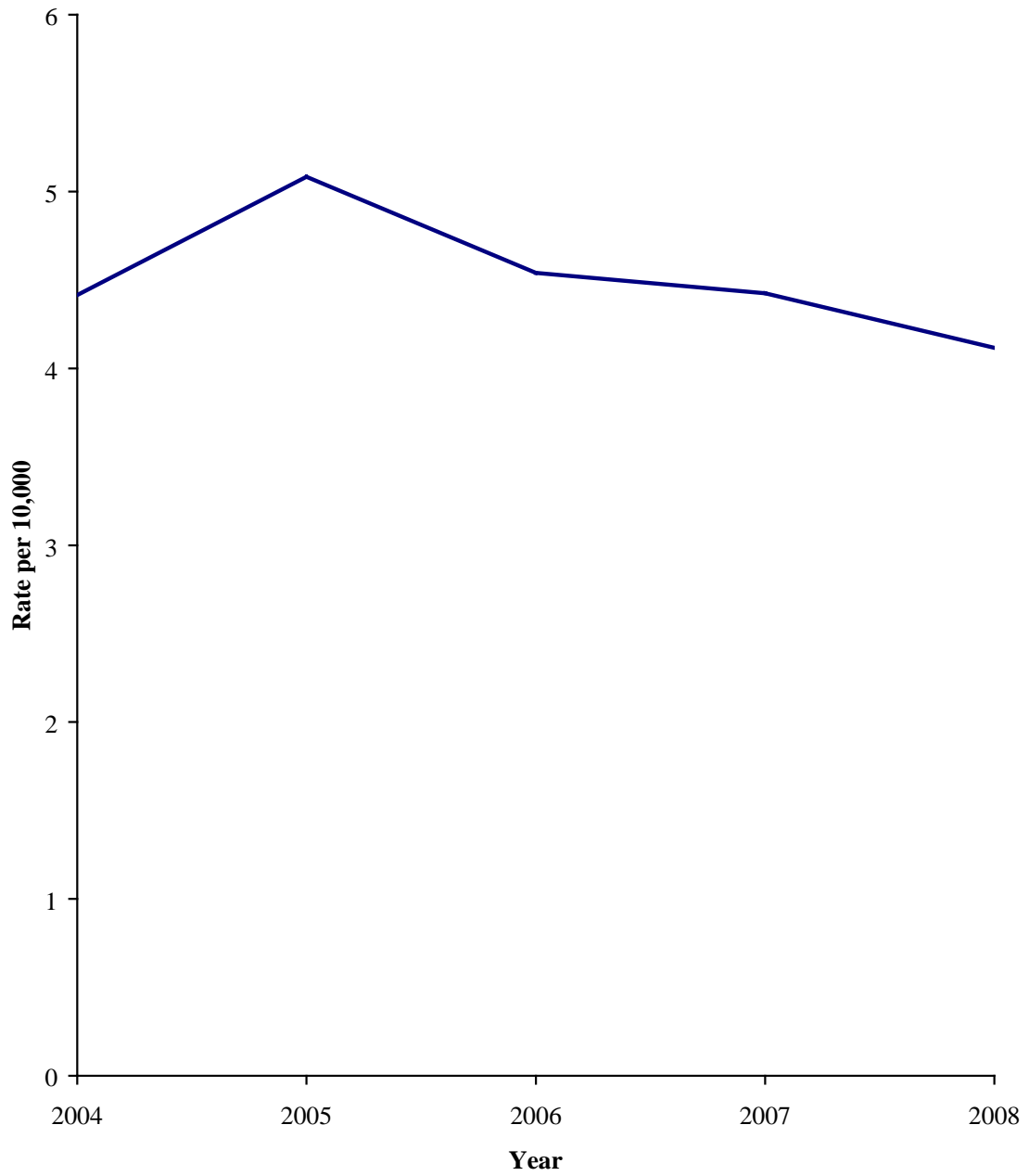
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 1,400                    | 4.4                       |                                  |
| 2005        | 1,635                    | 5.1                       | +15.1%                           |
| 2006        | 1,489                    | 4.5                       | -10.7%                           |
| 2007        | 1,481                    | 4.4                       | -2.5%                            |
| 2008        | 1,405                    | 4.1                       | -7.0%                            |

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 of Adults



***The sexual violence victimization rate against family members decreased 6.8% from 2004 to 2008.***

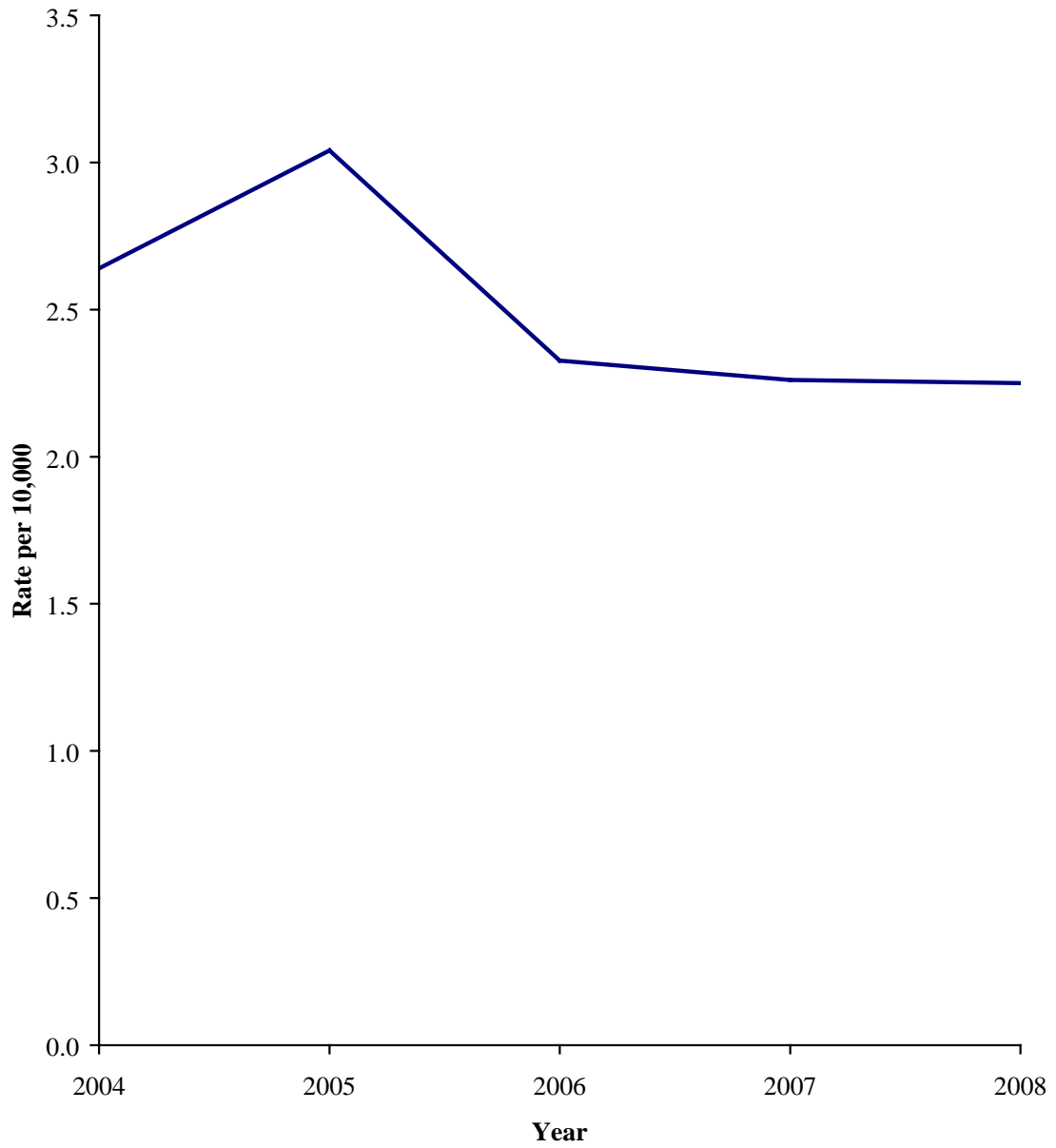
**FAMILY MEMBERS:** Family victim/offender relationships include the following: child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, grandparent, parent, step-parent, in-law or other family member of the offenders. It does not include spouses, common-law spouses or ex-spouses.

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

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 1,044                    | 2.49                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 1,192                    | 2.81                      | +12.8%                           |
| 2006        | 941                      | 2.18                      | -22.4%                           |
| 2007        | 947                      | 2.15                      | -1.2%                            |
| 2008        | 942                      | 2.10                      | -2.2%                            |

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

## Sexual Violence Victimization Family Victim/Offender



***The sexual violence victimization rate for victims who knew but had no closer relationship with the offender decreased 17% from 2004 to 2008.***

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

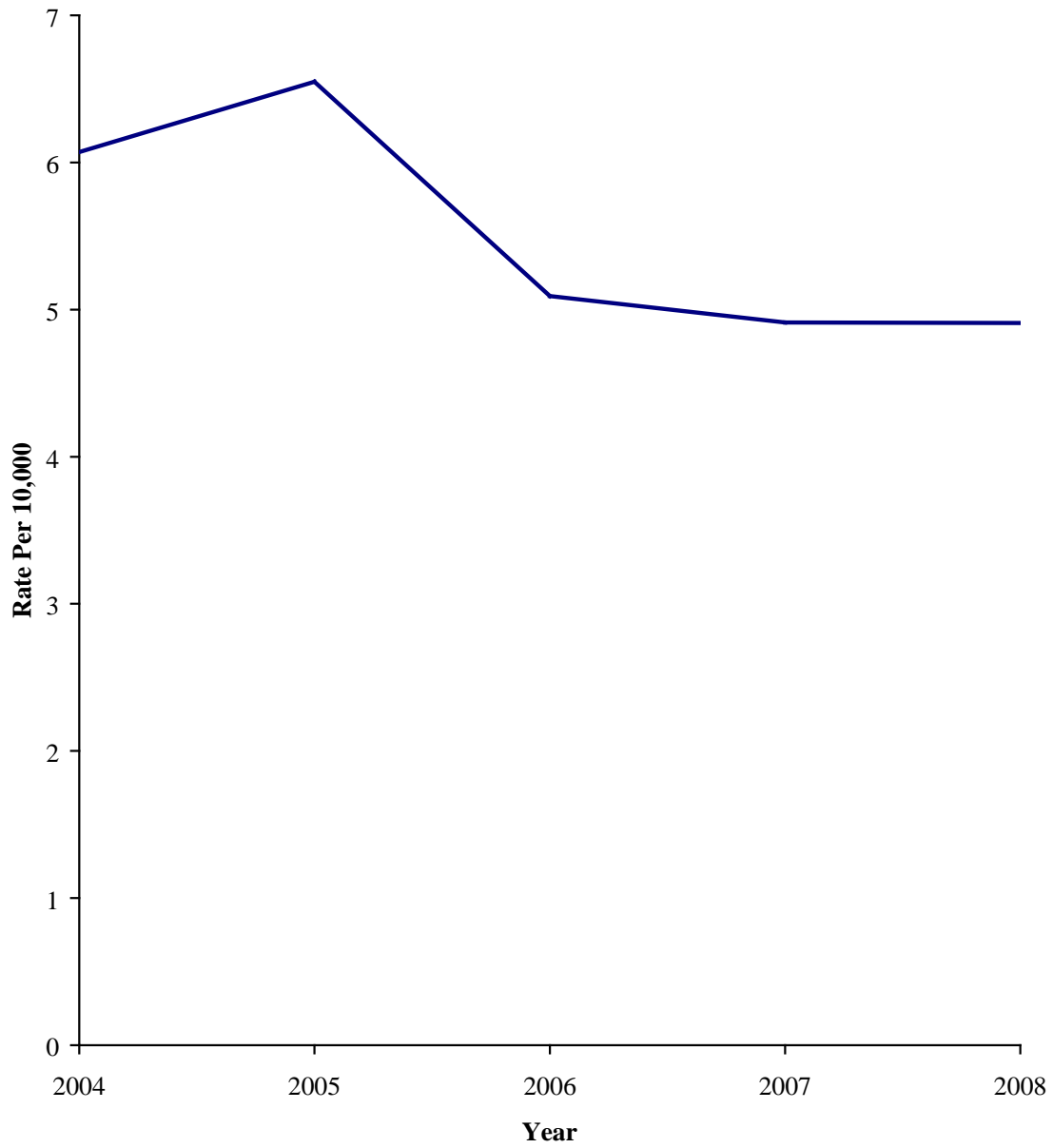
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 2,214                    | 5.3                       |                                  |
| 2005        | 2,463                    | 5.8                       | +9.9%                            |
| 2006        | 1,962                    | 4.5                       | -21.7%                           |
| 2007        | 1,915                    | 4.3                       | -4.2%                            |
| 2008        | 1,950                    | 4.4                       | +0.1%                            |

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 Known Victim/Offender



*The sexual violence victimization rate in marital relationships decreased 23.8% from 2004 to 2008.*

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

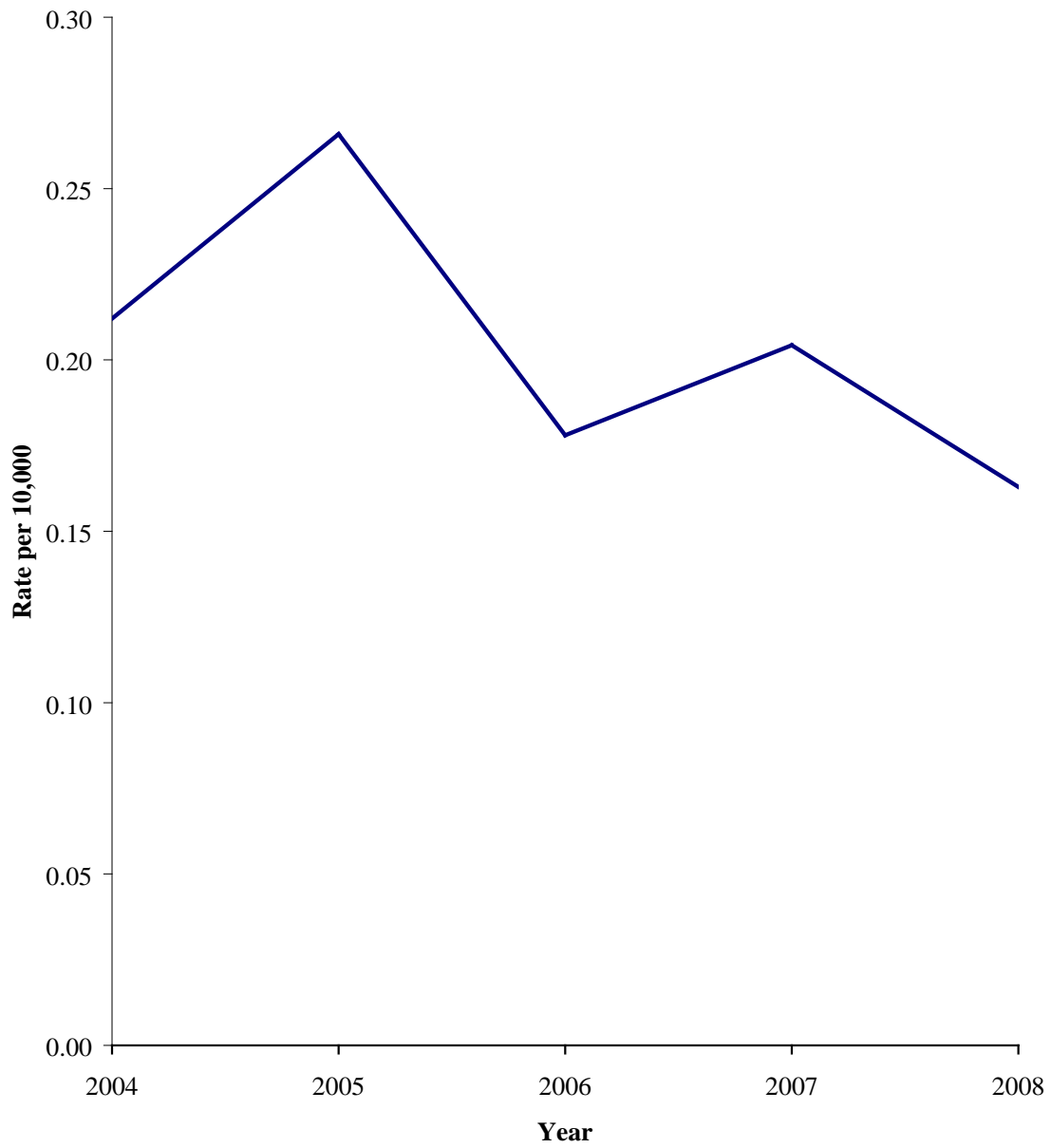
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
MARITAL VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 89                       | 0.21                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 113                      | 0.27                      | +25.4%                           |
| 2006        | 77                       | 0.18                      | -33.0%                           |
| 2007        | 90                       | 0.20                      | +14.8%                           |
| 2008        | 73                       | 0.16                      | -20.2%                           |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization Marital Victim/Offender



*The sexual violence victimization rate in romantic relationships increased 5.6% from 2004 to 2008.*

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

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

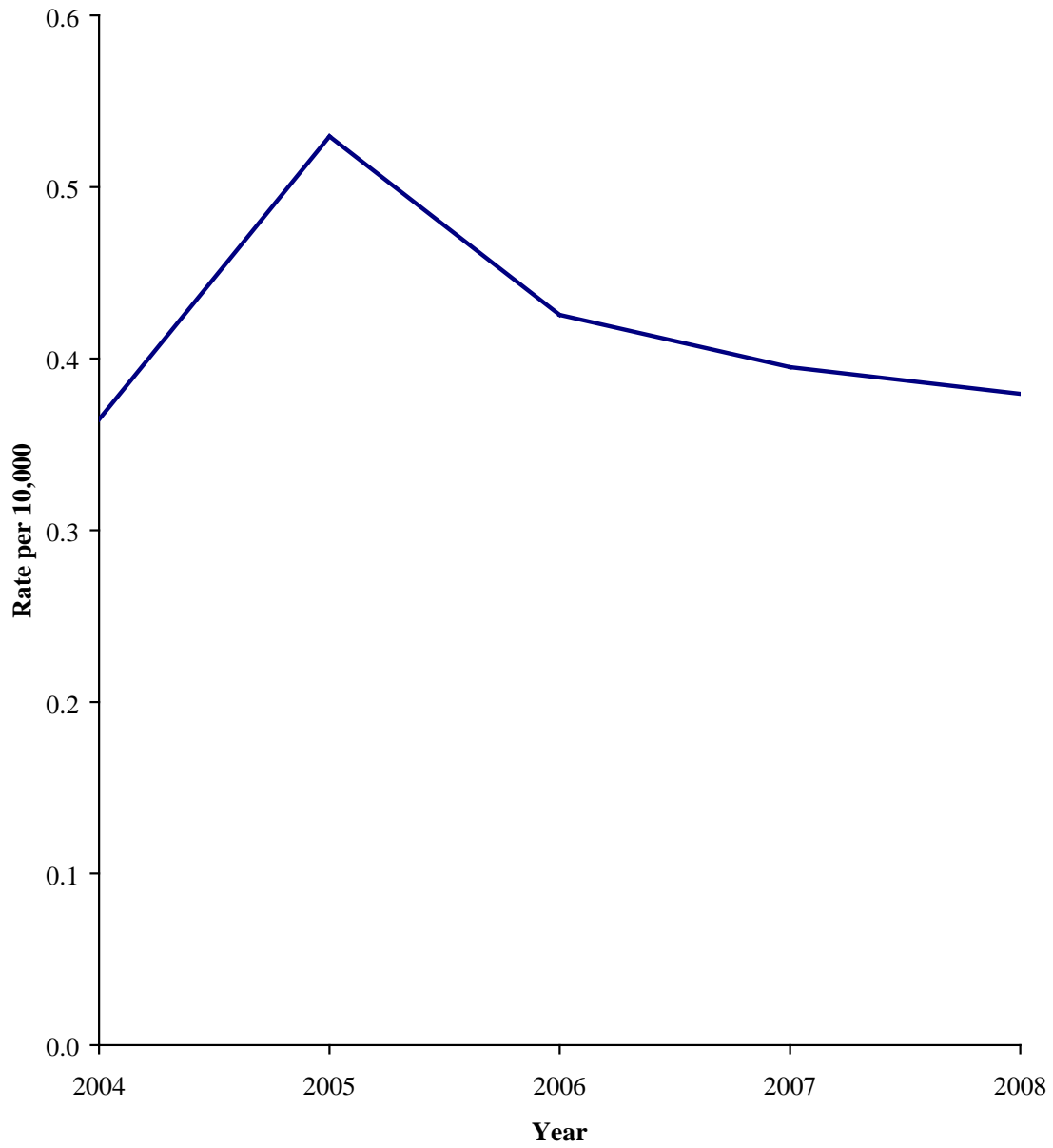
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 153                      | 0.36                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 225                      | 0.53                      | +45.2%                           |
| 2006        | 182                      | 0.42                      | -20.5%                           |
| 2007        | 174                      | 0.40                      | -6.1%                            |
| 2008        | 170                      | 0.38                      | -3.9%                            |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Sexual Violence Victimization Romantic Victim/Offender



*The sexual violence victimization rate involving strangers decreased 18.1% from 2004 to 2008.*

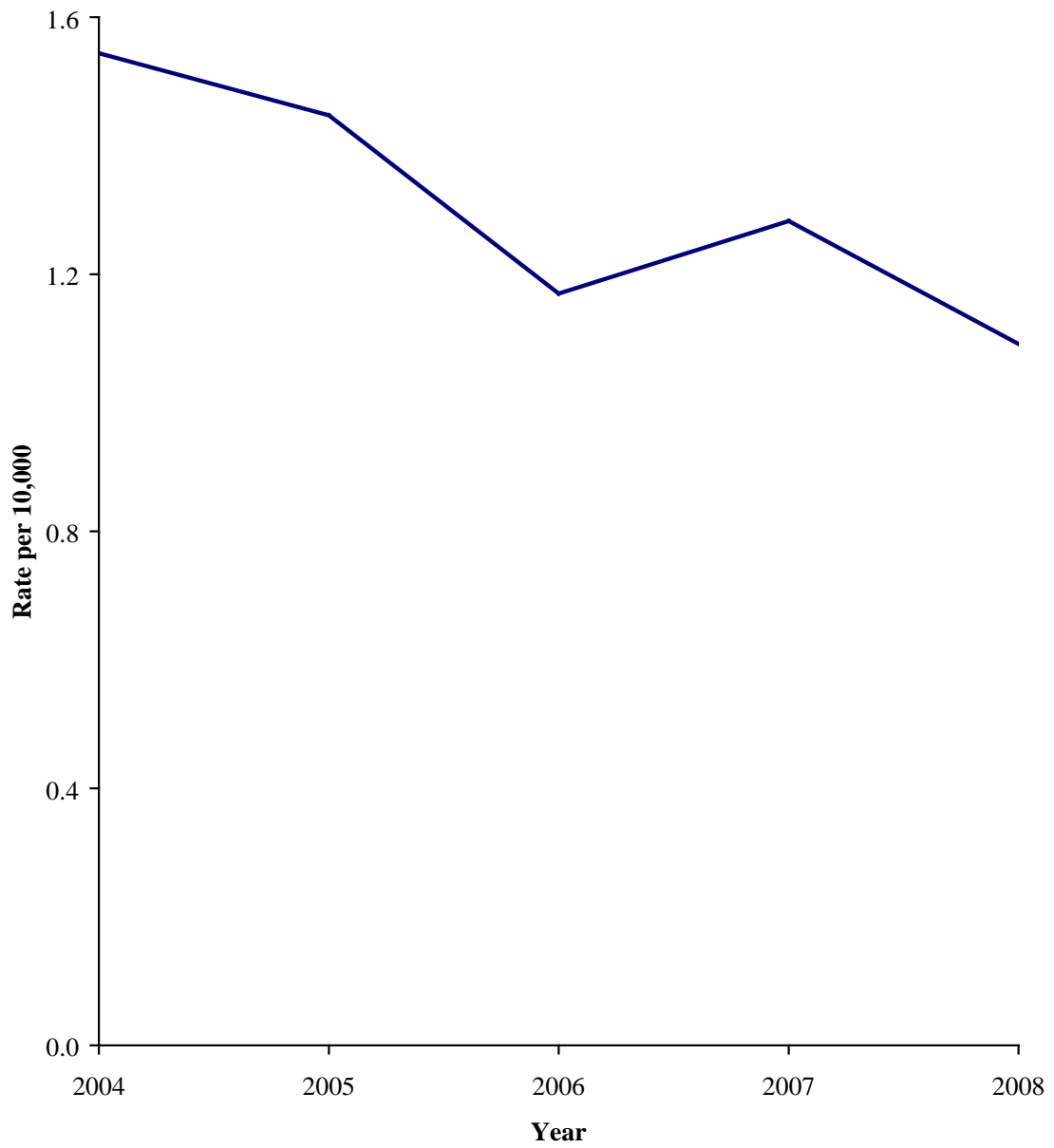
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP  
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Victims</b> | <b>Victimization Rate</b> | <b>Change from Previous Year</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2004        | 488                      | 1.16                      |                                  |
| 2005        | 489                      | 1.15                      | -1.0%                            |
| 2006        | 447                      | 1.03                      | -10.2%                           |
| 2007        | 469                      | 1.06                      | +3.0%                            |
| 2008        | 426                      | 0.95                      | -10.7%                           |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Sexual Violence Victimization Strangers Victim/Offender



**COUNTY SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
RANKINGS  
2008**

***Greenville County reported 392 sexual violence victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.***

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 16            | 36          | Greenwood     | 58            | 20          |
| Aiken         | 182           | 7           | Hampton       | 13            | 40          |
| Allendale     | 4             | 46          | Horry         | 223           | 6           |
| Anderson      | 147           | 9           | Jasper        | 20            | 33          |
| Bamberg       | 8             | 44          | Kershaw       | 43            | 25          |
| Barnwell      | 19            | 34          | Lancaster     | 89            | 13          |
| Beaufort      | 85            | 16          | Laurens       | 82            | 17          |
| Berkeley      | 135           | 10          | Lee           | 10            | 43          |
| Calhoun       | 11            | 42          | Lexington     | 171           | 8           |
| Charleston    | 338           | 2           | McCormick     | 7             | 45          |
| Cherokee      | 48            | 24          | Marion        | 14            | 39          |
| Chester       | 32            | 28          | Marlboro      | 25            | 31          |
| Chesterfield  | 16            | 36          | Newberry      | 13            | 40          |
| Clarendon     | 35            | 26          | Oconee        | 66            | 19          |
| Colleton      | 49            | 23          | Orangeburg    | 87            | 14          |
| Darlington    | 86            | 15          | Pickens       | 110           | 12          |
| Dillon        | 34            | 27          | Richland      | 280           | 3           |
| Dorchester    | 80            | 18          | Saluda        | 16            | 36          |
| Edgefield     | 19            | 34          | Spartanburg   | 246           | 4           |
| Fairfield     | 29            | 29          | Sumter        | 50            | 22          |
| Florence      | 111           | 11          | Union         | 27            | 30          |
| Georgetown    | 51            | 21          | Williamsburg  | 21            | 32          |
| Greenville    | 392           | 1           | York          | 224           | 5           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Darlington County's sexual violence victimization rate of 12.8 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 6.3         | 35          | Greenwood     | 8.5         | 23          |
| Aiken         | 11.8        | 4           | Hampton       | 6.2         | 37          |
| Allendale     | 3.8         | 44          | Horry         | 8.7         | 20          |
| Anderson      | 8.0         | 27          | Jasper        | 9.0         | 16          |
| Bamberg       | 5.2         | 40          | Kershaw       | 7.3         | 32          |
| Barnwell      | 8.3         | 26          | Lancaster     | 11.7        | 6           |
| Beaufort      | 5.7         | 39          | Laurens       | 11.8        | 4           |
| Berkeley      | 8.0         | 27          | Lee           | 5.0         | 41          |
| Calhoun       | 7.5         | 30          | Lexington     | 6.9         | 33          |
| Charleston    | 9.7         | 12          | McCormick     | 6.9         | 33          |
| Cherokee      | 8.8         | 18          | Marion        | 4.1         | 43          |
| Chester       | 9.8         | 10          | Marlboro      | 8.7         | 20          |
| Chesterfield  | 3.7         | 45          | Newberry      | 3.4         | 46          |
| Clarendon     | 10.6        | 8           | Oconee        | 9.3         | 15          |
| Colleton      | 12.6        | 2           | Orangeburg    | 9.6         | 13          |
| Darlington    | 12.8        | 1           | Pickens       | 9.4         | 14          |
| Dillon        | 11.1        | 7           | Richland      | 7.7         | 29          |
| Dorchester    | 6.3         | 35          | Saluda        | 8.6         | 22          |
| Edgefield     | 7.4         | 31          | Spartanburg   | 8.8         | 18          |
| Fairfield     | 12.4        | 3           | Sumter        | 4.8         | 42          |
| Florence      | 8.4         | 24          | Union         | 9.8         | 10          |
| Georgetown    | 8.4         | 24          | Williamsburg  | 6.0         | 38          |
| Greenville    | 8.9         | 17          | York          | 10.3        | 9           |

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

*Charleston County reported 214 invasive sexual violence victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.*

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 11            | 34          | Greenwood     | 26            | 23          |
| Aiken         | 102           | 7           | Hampton       | 9             | 38          |
| Allendale     | 3             | 46          | Horry         | 128           | 5           |
| Anderson      | 76            | 10          | Jasper        | 16            | 31          |
| Bamberg       | 4             | 44          | Kershaw       | 17            | 28          |
| Barnwell      | 7             | 42          | Lancaster     | 45            | 15          |
| Beaufort      | 47            | 14          | Laurens       | 41            | 16          |
| Berkeley      | 75            | 11          | Lee           | 8             | 39          |
| Calhoun       | 4             | 44          | Lexington     | 89            | 8           |
| Charleston    | 214           | 1           | McCormick     | 7             | 42          |
| Cherokee      | 36            | 18          | Marion        | 6             | 43          |
| Chester       | 18            | 26          | Marlboro      | 11            | 34          |
| Chesterfield  | 13            | 33          | Newberry      | 8             | 39          |
| Clarendon     | 23            | 24          | Oconee        | 50            | 13          |
| Colleton      | 18            | 26          | Orangeburg    | 51            | 12          |
| Darlington    | 36            | 18          | Pickens       | 41            | 16          |
| Dillon        | 16            | 31          | Richland      | 171           | 3           |
| Dorchester    | 27            | 22          | Saluda        | 15            | 32          |
| Edgefield     | 9             | 38          | Spartanburg   | 150           | 4           |
| Fairfield     | 17            | 28          | Sumter        | 31            | 20          |
| Florence      | 77            | 9           | Union         | 21            | 25          |
| Georgetown    | 29            | 21          | Williamsburg  | 11            | 34          |
| Greenville    | 204           | 2           | York          | 110           | 6           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Saluda County's invasive sexual violence victimization rate of 8.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 4.3         | 26          | Greenwood     | 3.8         | 30          |
| Aiken         | 6.6         | 8           | Hampton       | 4.3         | 26          |
| Allendale     | 2.9         | 40          | Horry         | 5.0         | 20          |
| Anderson      | 4.2         | 28          | Jasper        | 7.2         | 4           |
| Bamberg       | 2.6         | 43          | Kershaw       | 2.9         | 40          |
| Barnwell      | 3.1         | 35          | Lancaster     | 5.9         | 11          |
| Beaufort      | 3.1         | 35          | Laurens       | 5.9         | 11          |
| Berkeley      | 4.4         | 25          | Lee           | 4.0         | 29          |
| Calhoun       | 2.7         | 42          | Lexington     | 3.6         | 32          |
| Charleston    | 6.1         | 10          | McCormick     | 6.9         | 6           |
| Cherokee      | 6.6         | 8           | Marion        | 1.8         | 46          |
| Chester       | 5.5         | 15          | Marlboro      | 3.8         | 30          |
| Chesterfield  | 3.0         | 38          | Newberry      | 2.1         | 44          |
| Clarendon     | 6.9         | 6           | Oconee        | 7.0         | 5           |
| Colleton      | 4.6         | 24          | Orangeburg    | 5.6         | 14          |
| Darlington    | 5.4         | 16          | Pickens       | 3.5         | 33          |
| Dillon        | 5.2         | 18          | Richland      | 4.7         | 22          |
| Dorchester    | 2.1         | 44          | Saluda        | 8.1         | 1           |
| Edgefield     | 3.5         | 33          | Spartanburg   | 5.3         | 17          |
| Fairfield     | 7.3         | 3           | Sumter        | 3.0         | 38          |
| Florence      | 5.8         | 13          | Union         | 7.6         | 2           |
| Georgetown    | 4.8         | 21          | Williamsburg  | 3.1         | 35          |
| Greenville    | 4.7         | 22          | York          | 5.1         | 19          |

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



*Charleston County reported 181 rape victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**RAPE VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 11            | 31          | Greenwood     | 22            | 21          |
| Aiken         | 69            | 7           | Hampton       | 7             | 37          |
| Allendale     | 2             | 46          | Horry         | 97            | 6           |
| Anderson      | 58            | 10          | Jasper        | 16            | 25          |
| Bamberg       | 4             | 42          | Kershaw       | 14            | 27          |
| Barnwell      | 4             | 42          | Lancaster     | 34            | 14          |
| Beaufort      | 32            | 16          | Laurens       | 32            | 16          |
| Berkeley      | 57            | 11          | Lee           | 8             | 34          |
| Calhoun       | 4             | 42          | Lexington     | 67            | 8           |
| Charleston    | 181           | 1           | McCormick     | 7             | 37          |
| Cherokee      | 7             | 37          | Marion        | 4             | 42          |
| Chester       | 14            | 27          | Marlboro      | 10            | 33          |
| Chesterfield  | 11            | 31          | Newberry      | 8             | 34          |
| Clarendon     | 18            | 22          | Oconee        | 33            | 15          |
| Colleton      | 17            | 23          | Orangeburg    | 44            | 12          |
| Darlington    | 28            | 18          | Pickens       | 40            | 13          |
| Dillon        | 13            | 30          | Richland      | 136           | 2           |
| Dorchester    | 17            | 23          | Saluda        | 14            | 27          |
| Edgefield     | 8             | 34          | Spartanburg   | 124           | 4           |
| Fairfield     | 15            | 26          | Sumter        | 24            | 20          |
| Florence      | 63            | 9           | Union         | 6             | 41          |
| Georgetown    | 25            | 19          | Williamsburg  | 7             | 37          |
| Greenville    | 129           | 3           | York          | 101           | 5           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Saluda County's rape victimization rate of 7.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**RAPE VICTIMIZATION RATE  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 4.3         | 16          | Greenwood     | 3.2         | 28          |
| Aiken         | 4.5         | 12          | Hampton       | 3.3         | 27          |
| Allendale     | 1.9         | 42          | Horry         | 3.8         | 22          |
| Anderson      | 3.2         | 28          | Jasper        | 7.2         | 2           |
| Bamberg       | 2.6         | 34          | Kershaw       | 2.4         | 36          |
| Barnwell      | 1.7         | 43          | Lancaster     | 4.5         | 12          |
| Beaufort      | 2.1         | 39          | Laurens       | 4.6         | 9           |
| Berkeley      | 3.4         | 25          | Lee           | 4.0         | 21          |
| Calhoun       | 2.7         | 32          | Lexington     | 2.7         | 32          |
| Charleston    | 5.2         | 6           | McCormick     | 6.9         | 3           |
| Cherokee      | 1.3         | 44          | Marion        | 1.2         | 46          |
| Chester       | 4.3         | 16          | Marlboro      | 3.5         | 24          |
| Chesterfield  | 2.6         | 34          | Newberry      | 2.1         | 39          |
| Clarendon     | 5.4         | 5           | Oconee        | 4.6         | 9           |
| Colleton      | 4.4         | 14          | Orangeburg    | 4.9         | 7           |
| Darlington    | 4.2         | 18          | Pickens       | 3.4         | 25          |
| Dillon        | 4.2         | 18          | Richland      | 3.7         | 23          |
| Dorchester    | 1.3         | 44          | Saluda        | 7.5         | 1           |
| Edgefield     | 3.1         | 30          | Spartanburg   | 4.4         | 14          |
| Fairfield     | 6.4         | 4           | Sumter        | 2.3         | 37          |
| Florence      | 4.7         | 8           | Union         | 2.2         | 38          |
| Georgetown    | 4.1         | 20          | Williamsburg  | 2.0         | 41          |
| Greenville    | 2.9         | 31          | York          | 4.6         | 9           |

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

***Greenville County reported 55 forcible sodomy victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.***

**FORCIBLE SODOMY VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 0             | 38          | Greenwood     | 3             | 21          |
| Aiken         | 26            | 3           | Hampton       | 2             | 26          |
| Allendale     | 1             | 31          | Horry         | 24            | 4           |
| Anderson      | 7             | 13          | Jasper        | 0             | 38          |
| Bamberg       | 0             | 38          | Kershaw       | 4             | 19          |
| Barnwell      | 3             | 21          | Lancaster     | 9             | 10          |
| Beaufort      | 9             | 10          | Laurens       | 5             | 16          |
| Berkeley      | 15            | 8           | Lee           | 0             | 38          |
| Calhoun       | 0             | 38          | Lexington     | 17            | 6           |
| Charleston    | 20            | 5           | McCormick     | 0             | 38          |
| Cherokee      | 1             | 31          | Marion        | 1             | 31          |
| Chester       | 2             | 26          | Marlboro      | 1             | 31          |
| Chesterfield  | 0             | 38          | Newberry      | 0             | 38          |
| Clarendon     | 2             | 26          | Oconee        | 3             | 21          |
| Colleton      | 0             | 38          | Orangeburg    | 6             | 15          |
| Darlington    | 8             | 12          | Pickens       | 1             | 31          |
| Dillon        | 3             | 21          | Richland      | 27            | 2           |
| Dorchester    | 5             | 16          | Saluda        | 1             | 31          |
| Edgefield     | 1             | 31          | Spartanburg   | 16            | 7           |
| Fairfield     | 2             | 26          | Sumter        | 7             | 13          |
| Florence      | 11            | 9           | Union         | 4             | 19          |
| Georgetown    | 3             | 21          | Williamsburg  | 2             | 26          |
| Greenville    | 55            | 1           | York          | 5             | 16          |

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 38 since only 37 counties reported forcible sodomy victims. No county level forcible sodomy victimization rates were calculated due to the small number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Greenville County reported 25 victims of sexual assault with an object, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 0             | 30          | Greenwood     | 1             | 23          |
| Aiken         | 10            | 7           | Hampton       | 0             | 30          |
| Allendale     | 0             | 30          | Horry         | 7             | 10          |
| Anderson      | 11            | 5           | Jasper        | 0             | 30          |
| Bamberg       | 0             | 30          | Kershaw       | 0             | 30          |
| Barnwell      | 0             | 30          | Lancaster     | 2             | 19          |
| Beaufort      | 6             | 11          | Laurens       | 4             | 15          |
| Berkeley      | 3             | 17          | Lee           | 1             | 23          |
| Calhoun       | 0             | 30          | Lexington     | 6             | 11          |
| Charleston    | 17            | 3           | McCormick     | 0             | 30          |
| Cherokee      | 28            | 2           | Marion        | 1             | 23          |
| Chester       | 2             | 19          | Marlboro      | 0             | 30          |
| Chesterfield  | 2             | 19          | Newberry      | 0             | 30          |
| Clarendon     | 3             | 17          | Oconee        | 14            | 4           |
| Colleton      | 1             | 23          | Orangeburg    | 1             | 23          |
| Darlington    | 0             | 30          | Pickens       | 0             | 30          |
| Dillon        | 0             | 30          | Richland      | 9             | 9           |
| Dorchester    | 5             | 14          | Saluda        | 0             | 30          |
| Edgefield     | 1             | 23          | Spartanburg   | 10            | 7           |
| Fairfield     | 0             | 30          | Sumter        | 0             | 30          |
| Florence      | 6             | 11          | Union         | 11            | 5           |
| Georgetown    | 1             | 25          | Williamsburg  | 2             | 19          |
| Greenville    | 33            | 1           | York          | 4             | 15          |

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 30 since only 29 counties reported victims of sexual assault with an object. No county level sexual assault with an object victimization rates were calculated due to the small number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Greenville County reported 188 forcible fondling victims, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 5             | 37          | Greenwood     | 32            | 19          |
| Aiken         | 80            | 8           | Hampton       | 4             | 40          |
| Allendale     | 1             | 44          | Horry         | 95            | 6           |
| Anderson      | 71            | 9           | Jasper        | 4             | 41          |
| Bamberg       | 4             | 39          | Kershaw       | 26            | 21          |
| Barnwell      | 12            | 28          | Lancaster     | 44            | 14          |
| Beaufort      | 38            | 16          | Laurens       | 41            | 15          |
| Berkeley      | 60            | 11          | Lee           | 2             | 43          |
| Calhoun       | 7             | 35          | Lexington     | 82            | 7           |
| Charleston    | 124           | 2           | McCormick     | 0             | 46          |
| Cherokee      | 12            | 29          | Marion        | 8             | 34          |
| Chester       | 14            | 26          | Marlboro      | 14            | 27          |
| Chesterfield  | 3             | 42          | Newberry      | 5             | 38          |
| Clarendon     | 12            | 30          | Oconee        | 16            | 25          |
| Colleton      | 31            | 20          | Orangeburg    | 36            | 17          |
| Darlington    | 50            | 13          | Pickens       | 69            | 10          |
| Dillon        | 18            | 24          | Richland      | 109           | 4           |
| Dorchester    | 53            | 12          | Saluda        | 1             | 45          |
| Edgefield     | 10            | 32          | Spartanburg   | 96            | 5           |
| Fairfield     | 12            | 31          | Sumter        | 19            | 23          |
| Florence      | 34            | 18          | Union         | 6             | 36          |
| Georgetown    | 22            | 22          | Williamsburg  | 10            | 33          |
| Greenville    | 188           | 1           | York          | 114           | 3           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Colleton County's forcible fondling victimization rate of 7.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION RATE  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 2.0         | 37          | Greenwood     | 4.7         | 13          |
| Aiken         | 5.2         | 9           | Hampton       | 1.9         | 38          |
| Allendale     | 1.0         | 43          | Horry         | 3.7         | 21          |
| Anderson      | 3.9         | 20          | Jasper        | 1.8         | 40          |
| Bamberg       | 2.6         | 30          | Kershaw       | 4.4         | 14          |
| Barnwell      | 5.2         | 7           | Lancaster     | 5.8         | 6           |
| Beaufort      | 2.5         | 32          | Laurens       | 5.9         | 4           |
| Berkeley      | 3.5         | 25          | Lee           | 1.0         | 42          |
| Calhoun       | 4.8         | 12          | Lexington     | 3.3         | 27          |
| Charleston    | 3.6         | 24          | McCormick     | 0.0         | 46          |
| Cherokee      | 2.2         | 35          | Marion        | 2.4         | 33          |
| Chester       | 4.3         | 15          | Marlboro      | 4.9         | 11          |
| Chesterfield  | 0.7         | 44          | Newberry      | 1.3         | 41          |
| Clarendon     | 3.6         | 23          | Oconee        | 2.2         | 34          |
| Colleton      | 7.9         | 1           | Orangeburg    | 4.0         | 18          |
| Darlington    | 7.5         | 2           | Pickens       | 5.9         | 3           |
| Dillon        | 5.9         | 5           | Richland      | 3.0         | 28          |
| Dorchester    | 4.2         | 17          | Saluda        | 0.5         | 45          |
| Edgefield     | 3.9         | 19          | Spartanburg   | 3.4         | 26          |
| Fairfield     | 5.1         | 10          | Sumter        | 1.8         | 39          |
| Florence      | 2.6         | 31          | Union         | 2.2         | 36          |
| Georgetown    | 3.6         | 22          | Williamsburg  | 2.8         | 29          |
| Greenville    | 4.3         | 16          | York          | 5.2         | 8           |

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

***Greenville County reported 239 victims of sexual violence under 18 years of age in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.***

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF CHILDREN  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 9             | 38          | Greenwood     | 38            | 20          |
| Aiken         | 120           | 7           | Hampton       | 9             | 39          |
| Allendale     | 1             | 46          | Horry         | 123           | 6           |
| Anderson      | 85            | 10          | Jasper        | 11            | 35          |
| Bamberg       | 5             | 43          | Kershaw       | 29            | 23          |
| Barnwell      | 15            | 32          | Lancaster     | 62            | 15          |
| Beaufort      | 53            | 16          | Laurens       | 52            | 17          |
| Berkeley      | 89            | 9           | Lee           | 4             | 44          |
| Calhoun       | 10            | 37          | Lexington     | 98            | 8           |
| Charleston    | 162           | 2           | McCormick     | 2             | 45          |
| Cherokee      | 32            | 22          | Marion        | 7             | 41          |
| Chester       | 23            | 27          | Marlboro      | 22            | 28          |
| Chesterfield  | 8             | 40          | Newberry      | 7             | 42          |
| Clarendon     | 21            | 29          | Oconee        | 42            | 19          |
| Colleton      | 33            | 21          | Orangeburg    | 50            | 18          |
| Darlington    | 65            | 13          | Pickens       | 75            | 11          |
| Dillon        | 24            | 26          | Richland      | 160           | 3           |
| Dorchester    | 65            | 14          | Saluda        | 11            | 36          |
| Edgefield     | 12            | 34          | Spartanburg   | 151           | 4           |
| Fairfield     | 19            | 31          | Sumter        | 26            | 24          |
| Florence      | 66            | 12          | Union         | 20            | 30          |
| Georgetown    | 25            | 25          | Williamsburg  | 14            | 33          |
| Greenville    | 239           | 1           | York          | 149           | 5           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*In 2008, the percent of reported sexual violence victims who were children ranged from 100% in Calhoun County to 25% in Allendale County in 2008.*

**PERCENT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS  
THAT WERE CHILDREN  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 64.3%          | 24          | Greenwood     | 66.7%          | 21          |
| Aiken         | 67.0%          | 19          | Hampton       | 69.2%          | 13          |
| Allendale     | 25.0%          | 46          | Horry         | 56.9%          | 37          |
| Anderson      | 59.4%          | 32          | Jasper        | 57.9%          | 35          |
| Bamberg       | 62.5%          | 26          | Kershaw       | 67.4%          | 16          |
| Barnwell      | 83.3%          | 3           | Lancaster     | 72.1%          | 10          |
| Beaufort      | 62.4%          | 27          | Laurens       | 64.2%          | 25          |
| Berkeley      | 67.9%          | 15          | Lee           | 44.4%          | 44          |
| Calhoun       | 100.0%         | 1           | Lexington     | 58.3%          | 33          |
| Charleston    | 48.8%          | 43          | McCormick     | 28.6%          | 45          |
| Cherokee      | 66.7%          | 20          | Marion        | 50.0%          | 42          |
| Chester       | 76.7%          | 7           | Marlboro      | 88.0%          | 2           |
| Chesterfield  | 50.0%          | 41          | Newberry      | 53.8%          | 38          |
| Clarendon     | 61.8%          | 29          | Oconee        | 65.6%          | 22          |
| Colleton      | 67.3%          | 18          | Orangeburg    | 58.1%          | 34          |
| Darlington    | 77.4%          | 5           | Pickens       | 72.1%          | 9           |
| Dillon        | 70.6%          | 11          | Richland      | 57.6%          | 36          |
| Dorchester    | 81.3%          | 4           | Saluda        | 68.8%          | 14          |
| Edgefield     | 70.6%          | 12          | Spartanburg   | 62.1%          | 28          |
| Fairfield     | 65.5%          | 23          | Sumter        | 52.0%          | 39          |
| Florence      | 60.6%          | 31          | Union         | 76.9%          | 6           |
| Georgetown    | 51.0%          | 40          | Williamsburg  | 73.7%          | 8           |
| Greenville    | 61.8%          | 30          | York          | 67.4%          | 17          |

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



*Charleston County reported 170 adult victims of sexual violence in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF ADULTS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 5             | 35          | Greenwood     | 19            | 20          |
| Aiken         | 59            | 8           | Hampton       | 4             | 41          |
| Allendale     | 3             | 42          | Horry         | 93            | 4           |
| Anderson      | 58            | 9           | Jasper        | 8             | 29          |
| Bamberg       | 3             | 42          | Kershaw       | 14            | 25          |
| Barnwell      | 3             | 42          | Lancaster     | 24            | 16          |
| Beaufort      | 32            | 13          | Laurens       | 29            | 14          |
| Berkeley      | 42            | 11          | Lee           | 5             | 35          |
| Calhoun       | 0             | 46          | Lexington     | 70            | 7           |
| Charleston    | 170           | 1           | McCormick     | 5             | 35          |
| Cherokee      | 16            | 22          | Marion        | 7             | 31          |
| Chester       | 7             | 31          | Marlboro      | 3             | 42          |
| Chesterfield  | 8             | 29          | Newberry      | 6             | 33          |
| Clarendon     | 13            | 26          | Oconee        | 22            | 19          |
| Colleton      | 16            | 22          | Orangeburg    | 36            | 12          |
| Darlington    | 19            | 20          | Pickens       | 29            | 14          |
| Dillon        | 10            | 27          | Richland      | 118           | 3           |
| Dorchester    | 15            | 24          | Saluda        | 5             | 35          |
| Edgefield     | 5             | 35          | Spartanburg   | 92            | 5           |
| Fairfield     | 10            | 27          | Sumter        | 24            | 16          |
| Florence      | 43            | 10          | Union         | 6             | 33          |
| Georgetown    | 24            | 16          | Williamsburg  | 5             | 35          |
| Greenville    | 148           | 2           | York          | 72            | 6           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Greenville County reported 111 sexual violence victims who were in a family victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 3             | 40          | Greenwood     | 14            | 20          |
| Aiken         | 29            | 11          | Hampton       | 4             | 37          |
| Allendale     | 0             | 45          | Horry         | 41            | 7           |
| Anderson      | 32            | 10          | Jasper        | 3             | 40          |
| Bamberg       | 1             | 44          | Kershaw       | 14            | 20          |
| Barnwell      | 8             | 29          | Lancaster     | 29            | 11          |
| Beaufort      | 26            | 15          | Laurens       | 29            | 11          |
| Berkeley      | 33            | 9           | Lee           | 2             | 43          |
| Calhoun       | 7             | 31          | Lexington     | 56            | 4           |
| Charleston    | 46            | 6           | McCormick     | 0             | 45          |
| Cherokee      | 11            | 25          | Marion        | 3             | 40          |
| Chester       | 18            | 18          | Marlboro      | 6             | 33          |
| Chesterfield  | 5             | 35          | Newberry      | 4             | 37          |
| Clarendon     | 9             | 28          | Oconee        | 13            | 22          |
| Colleton      | 13            | 22          | Orangeburg    | 17            | 19          |
| Darlington    | 26            | 15          | Pickens       | 37            | 8           |
| Dillon        | 5             | 35          | Richland      | 61            | 2           |
| Dorchester    | 29            | 11          | Saluda        | 6             | 33          |
| Edgefield     | 7             | 31          | Spartanburg   | 52            | 5           |
| Fairfield     | 10            | 26          | Sumter        | 10            | 26          |
| Florence      | 26            | 15          | Union         | 8             | 29          |
| Georgetown    | 13            | 22          | Williamsburg  | 4             | 37          |
| Greenville    | 111           | 1           | York          | 61            | 2           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Chester County's rate of 5.52 per 10,000 for sexual violence victimization involving family member victim/offender relationships was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE  
FAMILY VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 1.18        | 37          | Greenwood     | 2.04        | 21          |
| Aiken         | 1.88        | 26          | Hampton       | 1.90        | 25          |
| Allendale     | 0.00        | 45          | Horry         | 1.59        | 34          |
| Anderson      | 1.75        | 30          | Jasper        | 1.34        | 35          |
| Bamberg       | 0.65        | 44          | Kershaw       | 2.38        | 16          |
| Barnwell      | 3.50        | 7           | Lancaster     | 3.82        | 6           |
| Beaufort      | 1.73        | 31          | Laurens       | 4.16        | 4           |
| Berkeley      | 1.95        | 24          | Lee           | 1.01        | 41          |
| Calhoun       | 4.80        | 2           | Lexington     | 2.25        | 18          |
| Charleston    | 1.32        | 36          | McCormick     | 0.00        | 45          |
| Cherokee      | 2.02        | 22          | Marion        | 0.89        | 43          |
| Chester       | 5.52        | 1           | Marlboro      | 2.09        | 20          |
| Chesterfield  | 1.17        | 38          | Newberry      | 1.06        | 40          |
| Clarendon     | 2.72        | 14          | Oconee        | 1.82        | 29          |
| Colleton      | 3.33        | 8           | Orangeburg    | 1.88        | 26          |
| Darlington    | 3.88        | 5           | Pickens       | 3.16        | 10          |
| Dillon        | 1.63        | 33          | Richland      | 1.68        | 32          |
| Dorchester    | 2.28        | 17          | Saluda        | 3.22        | 9           |
| Edgefield     | 2.74        | 13          | Spartanburg   | 1.85        | 28          |
| Fairfield     | 4.27        | 3           | Sumter        | 0.96        | 42          |
| Florence      | 1.96        | 23          | Union         | 2.89        | 11          |
| Georgetown    | 2.14        | 19          | Williamsburg  | 1.14        | 39          |
| Greenville    | 2.53        | 15          | York          | 2.81        | 12          |

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

*Greenville County reported 182 victims of sexual violence involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender in 2008. This was the highest total among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 10            | 32          | Greenwood     | 26            | 22          |
| Aiken         | 89            | 7           | Hampton       | 6             | 41          |
| Allendale     | 2             | 45          | Horry         | 121           | 6           |
| Anderson      | 72            | 10          | Jasper        | 9             | 34          |
| Bamberg       | 6             | 41          | Kershaw       | 17            | 28          |
| Barnwell      | 7             | 38          | Lancaster     | 44            | 14          |
| Beaufort      | 38            | 18          | Laurens       | 44            | 14          |
| Berkeley      | 82            | 8           | Lee           | 7             | 38          |
| Calhoun       | 2             | 45          | Lexington     | 80            | 9           |
| Charleston    | 174           | 2           | McCormick     | 5             | 43          |
| Cherokee      | 25            | 24          | Marion        | 8             | 36          |
| Chester       | 10            | 32          | Marlboro      | 13            | 29          |
| Chesterfield  | 8             | 36          | Newberry      | 5             | 43          |
| Clarendon     | 19            | 26          | Oconee        | 37            | 19          |
| Colleton      | 21            | 25          | Orangeburg    | 48            | 13          |
| Darlington    | 43            | 16          | Pickens       | 58            | 11          |
| Dillon        | 26            | 22          | Richland      | 128           | 4           |
| Dorchester    | 42            | 17          | Saluda        | 9             | 34          |
| Edgefield     | 7             | 38          | Spartanburg   | 135           | 3           |
| Fairfield     | 13            | 29          | Sumter        | 27            | 21          |
| Florence      | 58            | 11          | Union         | 18            | 27          |
| Georgetown    | 28            | 20          | Williamsburg  | 13            | 29          |
| Greenville    | 182           | 1           | York          | 128           | 4           |

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Dillon County's sexual violence victimization rate of 8.47 per 10,000 involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE  
KNOWN VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 3.94        | 26          | Greenwood     | 3.79        | 29          |
| Aiken         | 5.78        | 7           | Hampton       | 2.85        | 38          |
| Allendale     | 1.91        | 43          | Horry         | 4.70        | 19          |
| Anderson      | 3.94        | 26          | Jasper        | 4.03        | 25          |
| Bamberg       | 3.92        | 28          | Kershaw       | 2.89        | 37          |
| Barnwell      | 3.06        | 36          | Lancaster     | 5.80        | 6           |
| Beaufort      | 2.53        | 41          | Laurens       | 6.31        | 4           |
| Berkeley      | 4.84        | 16          | Lee           | 3.52        | 31          |
| Calhoun       | 1.37        | 45          | Lexington     | 3.22        | 34          |
| Charleston    | 5.00        | 13          | McCormick     | 4.95        | 15          |
| Cherokee      | 4.60        | 21          | Marion        | 2.36        | 42          |
| Chester       | 3.07        | 35          | Marlboro      | 4.53        | 22          |
| Chesterfield  | 1.87        | 44          | Newberry      | 1.32        | 46          |
| Clarendon     | 5.73        | 8           | Oconee        | 5.19        | 12          |
| Colleton      | 5.38        | 10          | Orangeburg    | 5.31        | 11          |
| Darlington    | 6.41        | 3           | Pickens       | 4.96        | 14          |
| Dillon        | 8.47        | 1           | Richland      | 3.52        | 31          |
| Dorchester    | 3.30        | 33          | Saluda        | 4.83        | 17          |
| Edgefield     | 2.74        | 39          | Spartanburg   | 4.81        | 18          |
| Fairfield     | 5.55        | 9           | Sumter        | 2.59        | 40          |
| Florence      | 4.37        | 23          | Union         | 6.50        | 2           |
| Georgetown    | 4.61        | 20          | Williamsburg  | 3.70        | 30          |
| Greenville    | 4.15        | 24          | York          | 5.89        | 5           |

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

*Greenville County reported 11 sexual violence victims who were currently or previously married to the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
MARITAL VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

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

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Charleston County reported 18 sexual violence victims who had a romantic victim/offender relationship with the offender in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
ROMANTIC VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 0             | 39          | Greenwood     | 3             | 17          |
| Aiken         | 3             | 17          | Hampton       | 0             | 39          |
| Allendale     | 1             | 27          | Horry         | 11            | 4           |
| Anderson      | 9             | 5           | Jasper        | 3             | 17          |
| Bamberg       | 0             | 39          | Kershaw       | 2             | 22          |
| Barnwell      | 1             | 27          | Lancaster     | 8             | 6           |
| Beaufort      | 5             | 12          | Laurens       | 3             | 17          |
| Berkeley      | 5             | 12          | Lee           | 0             | 39          |
| Calhoun       | 0             | 39          | Lexington     | 8             | 6           |
| Charleston    | 18            | 1           | McCormick     | 1             | 27          |
| Cherokee      | 1             | 27          | Marion        | 1             | 27          |
| Chester       | 1             | 27          | Marlboro      | 1             | 27          |
| Chesterfield  | 1             | 27          | Newberry      | 0             | 39          |
| Clarendon     | 1             | 27          | Oconee        | 4             | 16          |
| Colleton      | 5             | 12          | Orangeburg    | 2             | 22          |
| Darlington    | 2             | 22          | Pickens       | 5             | 12          |
| Dillon        | 1             | 27          | Richland      | 8             | 6           |
| Dorchester    | 3             | 17          | Saluda        | 0             | 39          |
| Edgefield     | 1             | 27          | Spartanburg   | 8             | 6           |
| Fairfield     | 1             | 27          | Sumter        | 2             | 22          |
| Florence      | 7             | 10          | Union         | 0             | 39          |
| Georgetown    | 6             | 11          | Williamsburg  | 2             | 22          |
| Greenville    | 14            | 2           | York          | 12            | 3           |

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 39 since only 38 counties reported victims of sexual violence involving a romantic partner. No county level sexual violence victimization rates in romantic relationships were calculated due to the small number of victims

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

*Charleston County reported 75 sexual violence victims who were victimized by a stranger in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.*

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION  
STRANGERS VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS  
COUNTY RANKINGS  
2008**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbeville     | 0             | 41          | Greenwood     | 5             | 16          |
| Aiken         | 16            | 7           | Hampton       | 3             | 25          |
| Allendale     | 1             | 35          | Horry         | 14            | 9           |
| Anderson      | 14            | 9           | Jasper        | 3             | 25          |
| Bamberg       | 1             | 35          | Kershaw       | 3             | 25          |
| Barnwell      | 1             | 35          | Lancaster     | 6             | 15          |
| Beaufort      | 14            | 9           | Laurens       | 5             | 16          |
| Berkeley      | 14            | 9           | Lee           | 0             | 41          |
| Calhoun       | 0             | 41          | Lexington     | 29            | 5           |
| Charleston    | 75            | 1           | McCormick     | 0             | 41          |
| Cherokee      | 2             | 30          | Marion        | 3             | 25          |
| Chester       | 2             | 30          | Marlboro      | 1             | 35          |
| Chesterfield  | 2             | 30          | Newberry      | 4             | 22          |
| Clarendon     | 4             | 22          | Oconee        | 5             | 16          |
| Colleton      | 1             | 35          | Orangeburg    | 13            | 13          |
| Darlington    | 5             | 16          | Pickens       | 5             | 16          |
| Dillon        | 3             | 25          | Richland      | 48            | 2           |
| Dorchester    | 7             | 14          | Saluda        | 0             | 41          |
| Edgefield     | 1             | 35          | Spartanburg   | 31            | 4           |
| Fairfield     | 2             | 30          | Sumter        | 5             | 16          |
| Florence      | 17            | 6           | Union         | 0             | 41          |
| Georgetown    | 4             | 22          | Williamsburg  | 2             | 30          |
| Greenville    | 39            | 3           | York          | 16            | 7           |

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 41 since only 40 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a previous or current marital partner. No county level sexual violence victimization rates by strangers were calculated due to the small number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



# **COUNTY SEXUAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR PROFILES**

## ABBEVILLE COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 13     | 5.0  |        |
| 2005 | 14     | 5.5  | +9.0%  |
| 2006 | 16     | 6.3  | +15.0% |
| 2007 | 16     | 6.3  | 0.0%   |
| 2008 | 16     | 6.3  | 0.0%   |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change  |
|------|--------|------|---------|
| 2004 | 7      | 2.7  |         |
| 2005 | 8      | 3.1  | +15.7%  |
| 2006 | 7      | 2.7  | -12.0%  |
| 2007 | 5      | 2.0  | -28.4%  |
| 2008 | 11     | 4.3  | +120.4% |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 6      | 2.3  |        |
| 2005 | 6      | 2.3  | +1.3%  |
| 2006 | 9      | 3.5  | +50.9% |
| 2007 | 11     | 4.3  | +22.5% |
| 2008 | 5      | 2.0  | -54.5% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 67            | 89.3%          |
| Male       | 7             | 9.3%           |
| Unknown    | 1             | 1.3%           |
| Total      | 75            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 28            | 37.3%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 2.7%           |
| White           | 45            | 60.0%          |
| Total           | 75            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 74            | 98.7%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 1.3%           |
| Total            | 75            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 4             | 5.3%           |
| 5 to 9           | 15            | 20.0%          |
| 10 to 14         | 26            | 34.7%          |
| 15 to 17         | 13            | 17.3%          |
| Adults           | 14            | 18.7%          |
| Missing          | 3             | 4.0%           |
| Total            | 75            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 18            | 20.7%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 2.3%           |
| Known                | 52            | 59.8%          |
| Stranger             | 1             | 1.1%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 14            | 16.1%          |
| Total                | 87            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## AIKEN COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 163           | 11.1        |               |
| 2005        | 263           | 17.7        | +60.2%        |
| 2006        | 188           | 12.5        | -29.3%        |
| 2007        | 193           | 12.7        | +1.2%         |
| 2008        | 182           | 11.8        | -6.8%         |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 90            | 6.1         |               |
| 2005        | 124           | 8.3         | +36.8%        |
| 2006        | 94            | 6.3         | -25.0%        |
| 2007        | 110           | 7.5         | +19.1%        |
| 2008        | 102           | 6.9         | -7.3%         |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 73            | 4.9         |               |
| 2005        | 139           | 9.4         | +89.1%        |
| 2006        | 94            | 6.3         | -33.1%        |
| 2007        | 83            | 5.4         | -13.0%        |
| 2008        | 80            | 5.2         | -4.7%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 823           | 83.2%          |
| Male       | 163           | 16.5%          |
| Unknown    | 3             | 0.3%           |
| Total      | 989           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 307           | 31.0%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.1%           |
| White           | 681           | 68.9%          |
| Total           | 989           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 25            | 2.5%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 964           | 97.5%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 989           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 128           | 12.9%          |
| 5 to 9           | 188           | 19.0%          |
| 10 to 14         | 236           | 23.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 140           | 14.2%          |
| Adults           | 292           | 29.5%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 0.5%           |
| Total            | 989           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 313           | 27.7%          |
| Marital              | 21            | 1.9%           |
| Romantic             | 17            | 1.5%           |
| Known                | 432           | 38.2%          |
| Stranger             | 62            | 5.5%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 286           | 25.3%          |
| Total                | 1,131         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# ALLENDALE COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 4             | 3.7         |               |
| 2005        | 4             | 3.7         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 4             | 3.8         | +1.7%         |
| 2007        | 3             | 2.9         | -24.3%        |
| 2008        | 4             | 3.8         | +33.4%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 2             | 1.9         |               |
| 2005        | 2             | 1.9         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 3             | 2.8         | +52.6%        |
| 2007        | 2             | 1.9         | -35.0%        |
| 2008        | 3             | 2.8         | 50.0%         |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 2             | 1.9         |               |
| 2005        | 2             | 1.9         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 1             | 0.9         | -49.1%        |
| 2007        | 1             | 1.0         | +0.9%         |
| 2008        | 1             | 1.0         | 0.0%          |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 17            | 89.5%          |
| Male       | 2             | 10.5%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 19            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 16            | 84.2%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 3             | 15.8%          |
| Total           | 19            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 19            | 100.0%         |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 19            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5 to 9           | 3             | 15.8%          |
| 10 to 14         | 2             | 10.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 2             | 10.5%          |
| Adults           | 12            | 63.2%          |
| Missing          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 19            | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 6             | 31.6%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 10.5%          |
| Known                | 7             | 36.8%          |
| Stranger             | 1             | 5.3%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 3             | 15.8%          |
| Total                | 19            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# ANDERSON COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 182    | 10.5 |        |
| 2005 | 220    | 12.6 | +19.7% |
| 2006 | 154    | 8.7  | -31.1% |
| 2007 | 136    | 7.6  | -13.2% |
| 2008 | 147    | 8.0  | +6.4%  |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 91     | 5.3  |        |
| 2005 | 118    | 6.8  | +28.4% |
| 2006 | 113    | 6.4  | -5.7%  |
| 2007 | 85     | 4.9  | -22.9% |
| 2008 | 76     | 4.4  | -10.6% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 91     | 5.3  |        |
| 2005 | 102    | 5.9  | +11.0% |
| 2006 | 41     | 2.3  | -60.4% |
| 2007 | 51     | 2.8  | +22.3% |
| 2008 | 71     | 3.9  | +37.0% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 706           | 84.1%          |
| Male       | 133           | 15.9%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 839           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 166           | 19.8%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.2%           |
| White           | 671           | 80.0%          |
| Total           | 839           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 13            | 1.5%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 824           | 98.2%          |
| Unknown          | 2             | 0.2%           |
| Total            | 839           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 78            | 9.3%           |
| 5 to 9           | 150           | 17.9%          |
| 10 to 14         | 191           | 22.8%          |
| 15 to 17         | 124           | 14.8%          |
| Adults           | 273           | 32.5%          |
| Missing          | 23            | 2.7%           |
| Total            | 839           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 257           | 28.8%          |
| Known                | 449           | 50.3%          |
| Marital              | 27            | 3.0%           |
| Romantic             | 36            | 4.0%           |
| Stranger             | 73            | 8.2%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 51            | 5.7%           |
| Total                | 893           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## BAMBERG COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 13            | 8.2         |               |
| 2005        | 20            | 12.7        | +54.6%        |
| 2006        | 7             | 4.5         | -64.8%        |
| 2007        | 6             | 3.9         | -13.3%        |
| 2008        | 8             | 5.2         | +34.7%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 10            | 6.3         |               |
| 2005        | 11            | 7.0         | +10.6%        |
| 2006        | 5             | 3.2         | -54.3%        |
| 2007        | 5             | 3.2         | -1.1%         |
| 2008        | 4             | 2.5         | -20.0%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 3             | 1.9         |               |
| 2005        | 9             | 5.7         | +201.5%       |
| 2006        | 2             | 1.3         | -77.7%        |
| 2007        | 1             | 0.6         | -49.4%        |
| 2008        | 4             | 2.6         | +304.1%       |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 48            | 88.9%          |
| Male       | 6             | 11.1%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 54            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 38            | 70.4%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 16            | 29.6%          |
| Total           | 54            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 54            | 100.0%         |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 54            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 8             | 14.8%          |
| 5 to 9           | 5             | 9.3%           |
| 10 to 14         | 10            | 18.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 10            | 18.5%          |
| Adults           | 19            | 35.2%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 3.7%           |
| Total            | 54            | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 12            | 21.1%          |
| Marital              | 2             | 3.5%           |
| Romantic             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Known                | 33            | 57.9%          |
| Stranger             | 2             | 3.5%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 8             | 14.0%          |
| Total                | 57            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



## BARNWELL COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 29            | 12.6        |               |
| 2005        | 32            | 13.9        | +10.4%        |
| 2006        | 13            | 5.7         | -59.2%        |
| 2007        | 15            | 6.5         | +15.4%        |
| 2008        | 19            | 8.3         | +27.2%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 9             | 3.9         |               |
| 2005        | 9             | 3.9         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 5             | 2.2         | -44.2%        |
| 2007        | 6             | 2.6         | +19.5%        |
| 2008        | 7             | 3.0         | +16.7%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 20            | 8.7         |               |
| 2005        | 23            | 10.0        | +15.0%        |
| 2006        | 8             | 3.5         | -65.1%        |
| 2007        | 9             | 3.9         | +12.5%        |
| 2008        | 12            | 5.2         | +33.9%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 86            | 79.6%          |
| Male       | 21            | 19.4%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.9%           |
| Total      | 108           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 53            | 49.1%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.9%           |
| White           | 54            | 50.0%          |
| Total           | 108           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 2             | 1.9%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 106           | 98.1%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 108           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 12            | 11.1%          |
| 5 to 9           | 19            | 17.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 32            | 29.6%          |
| 15 to 17         | 14            | 13.0%          |
| Adults           | 30            | 27.8%          |
| Missing          | 1             | 0.9%           |
| Total            | 108           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 28            | 25.7%          |
| Marital              | 1             | 0.9%           |
| Romantic             | 4             | 3.7%           |
| Known                | 52            | 47.7%          |
| Stranger             | 5             | 4.6%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 19            | 17.4%          |
| Total                | 109           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# BEAUFORT COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 117    | 8.7  |        |
| 2005 | 117    | 8.4  | -3.1%  |
| 2006 | 93     | 6.5  | -22.8% |
| 2007 | 72     | 4.9  | -24.5% |
| 2008 | 85     | 5.7  | +15.2% |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 66     | 4.9  |        |
| 2005 | 67     | 4.8  | -1.7%  |
| 2006 | 56     | 3.9  | -18.8% |
| 2007 | 38     | 2.8  | -27.9% |
| 2008 | 47     | 3.5  | +23.7% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 51     | 3.8  |        |
| 2005 | 50     | 3.6  | -5.0%  |
| 2006 | 37     | 2.6  | -28.1% |
| 2007 | 34     | 2.3  | -10.4% |
| 2008 | 38     | 2.5  | +9.0%  |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 423           | 87.4%          |
| Male       | 61            | 12.6%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 484           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 4             | 0.8%           |
| Black           | 172           | 35.5%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 308           | 63.6%          |
| Total           | 484           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 54            | 11.2%          |
| Non-Hispanic     | 429           | 88.6%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Total            | 484           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 38            | 7.9%           |
| 5 to 9           | 78            | 16.1%          |
| 10 to 14         | 110           | 22.7%          |
| 15 to 17         | 76            | 15.7%          |
| Adults           | 176           | 36.4%          |
| Missing          | 6             | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 484           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 112           | 19.4%          |
| Known                | 307           | 53.3%          |
| Marital              | 12            | 2.1%           |
| Romantic             | 26            | 4.5%           |
| Stranger             | 93            | 16.1%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 26            | 4.5%           |
| Total                | 576           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# BERKELEY COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 154    | 10.2 |        |
| 2005 | 168    | 11.0 | +8.2%  |
| 2006 | 127    | 8.0  | -27.1% |
| 2007 | 120    | 7.3  | -8.5%  |
| 2008 | 135    | 8.0  | +8.7%  |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 78     | 5.2  |        |
| 2005 | 112    | 7.3  | +42.4% |
| 2006 | 82     | 5.2  | -29.4% |
| 2007 | 58     | 3.8  | -26.0% |
| 2008 | 75     | 5.0  | +29.3% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 76     | 5.0  |        |
| 2005 | 56     | 3.7  | -26.9% |
| 2006 | 45     | 2.8  | -22.5% |
| 2007 | 62     | 3.8  | +33.4% |
| 2008 | 60     | 3.5  | -6.5%  |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 594           | 84.4%          |
| Male       | 109           | 15.5%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.1%           |
| Total      | 704           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 4             | 0.6%           |
| Black           | 207           | 29.4%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 491           | 69.7%          |
| Total           | 704           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 29            | 4.1%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 669           | 95.0%          |
| Unknown          | 6             | 0.9%           |
| Total            | 704           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 65            | 9.2%           |
| 5 to 9           | 100           | 14.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 198           | 28.1%          |
| 15 to 17         | 112           | 15.9%          |
| Adults           | 222           | 31.5%          |
| Missing          | 7             | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 704           | 100.0%         |



### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 194           | 23.5%          |
| Known                | 451           | 54.6%          |
| Marital              | 21            | 2.5%           |
| Romantic             | 24            | 2.9%           |
| Stranger             | 113           | 13.7%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 23            | 2.8%           |
| Total                | 826           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# CALHOUN COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 8             | 5.3         |               |
| 2005        | 8             | 5.4         | +0.8%         |
| 2006        | 3             | 2.0         | -62.3%        |
| 2007        | 9             | 6.1         | +200.7%       |
| 2008        | 18            | 12.3        | +102.2%       |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 5             | 3.3         |               |
| 2005        | 5             | 3.4         | +0.8%         |
| 2006        | 2             | 1.4         | -59.8%        |
| 2007        | 2             | 1.3         | -1.3%         |
| 2008        | 4             | 2.7         | 100.0%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 3             | 2.0         |               |
| 2005        | 3             | 2.0         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 0             | 0.0         | -100.0%       |
| 2007        | 1             | 0.7         | NA            |
| 2008        | 7             | 4.8         | +607.9%       |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 30            | 93.8%          |
| Male       | 2             | 6.3%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 32            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 17            | 53.1%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 15            | 46.9%          |
| Total           | 32            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 32            | 100.0%         |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 32            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 1             | 3.1%           |
| 5 to 9           | 10            | 31.3%          |
| 10 to 14         | 6             | 18.8%          |
| 15 to 17         | 4             | 12.5%          |
| Adults           | 10            | 31.3%          |
| Missing          | 1             | 3.1%           |
| Total            | 32            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 14            | 35.9%          |
| Known                | 17            | 43.6%          |
| Marital              | 3             | 7.7%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 5.1%           |
| Stranger             | 1             | 2.6%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 2             | 5.1%           |
| Total                | 39            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# CHARLESTON COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 390           | 11.7        |               |
| 2005        | 424           | 12.6        | +7.3%         |
| 2006        | 314           | 9.2         | -26.8%        |
| 2007        | 337           | 9.8         | +6.4%         |
| 2008        | 338           | 9.7         | -1.0%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 230           | 6.9         |               |
| 2005        | 292           | 8.7         | +25.3%        |
| 2006        | 221           | 6.5         | -25.2%        |
| 2007        | 233           | 7.0         | +8.0%         |
| 2008        | 214           | 6.4         | -8.2%         |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 160           | 4.8         |               |
| 2005        | 132           | 3.9         | -18.6%        |
| 2006        | 93            | 2.7         | -30.3%        |
| 2007        | 104           | 3.0         | +10.9%        |
| 2008        | 124           | 3.6         | +17.7%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 1,587         | 88.0%          |
| Male       | 214           | 11.9%          |
| Unknown    | 2             | 0.1%           |
| Total      | 1,803         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 6             | 0.3%           |
| Black           | 860           | 47.7%          |
| Native American | 3             | 0.2%           |
| Unknown         | 6             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 928           | 51.5%          |
| Total           | 1,803         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 48            | 2.7%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 1,734         | 96.2%          |
| Unknown          | 21            | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 1,803         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 120           | 6.7%           |
| 5 to 9           | 224           | 12.4%          |
| 10 to 14         | 313           | 17.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 273           | 15.1%          |
| Adults           | 833           | 46.2%          |
| Missing          | 40            | 2.2%           |
| Total            | 1,803         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 332           | 16.0%          |
| Marital              | 33            | 1.6%           |
| Romantic             | 88            | 4.2%           |
| Known                | 995           | 47.9%          |
| Stranger             | 467           | 22.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 164           | 7.9%           |
| Total                | 2,079         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# CHEROKEE COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 63     | 11.8 |        |
| 2005 | 77     | 14.4 | +22.0% |
| 2006 | 62     | 11.5 | -19.9% |
| 2007 | 46     | 8.5  | -26.1% |
| 2008 | 48     | 8.8  | +3.5%  |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 46     | 8.6  |        |
| 2005 | 60     | 11.2 | +30.2% |
| 2006 | 45     | 8.4  | -25.4% |
| 2007 | 36     | 6.7  | -19.5% |
| 2008 | 36     | 6.7  | 0.0%   |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 17     | 3.2  |        |
| 2005 | 17     | 3.2  | 0.0%   |
| 2006 | 17     | 3.2  | 0.0%   |
| 2007 | 10     | 1.9  | -41.4% |
| 2008 | 12     | 2.2  | +19.0% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 266           | 89.9%          |
| Male       | 30            | 10.1%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 296           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 55            | 18.6%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 240           | 81.1%          |
| Total           | 296           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 3             | 1.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 292           | 98.6%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.3%           |
| Total            | 296           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 35            | 11.8%          |
| 5 to 9           | 53            | 17.9%          |
| 10 to 14         | 75            | 25.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 53            | 17.9%          |
| Adults           | 80            | 27.0%          |
| Missing          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 296           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 68            | 20.2%          |
| Known                | 197           | 58.6%          |
| Marital              | 4             | 1.2%           |
| Romantic             | 16            | 4.8%           |
| Stranger             | 25            | 7.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 26            | 7.7%           |
| Total                | 336           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## CHESTER COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 22            | 6.6         |               |
| 2005        | 49            | 14.9        | +125.1%       |
| 2006        | 37            | 11.3        | -23.9%        |
| 2007        | 22            | 6.8         | -40.4%        |
| 2008        | 32            | 9.8         | +45.3%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 14            | 4.2         |               |
| 2005        | 27            | 8.2         | +94.9%        |
| 2006        | 16            | 4.9         | -40.3%        |
| 2007        | 13            | 3.9         | -20.2%        |
| 2008        | 18            | 5.4         | +38.5%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 8             | 2.4         |               |
| 2005        | 22            | 6.7         | +177.9%       |
| 2006        | 21            | 6.4         | -3.8%         |
| 2007        | 9             | 2.8         | -57.1%        |
| 2008        | 14            | 4.3         | +55.3%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 144           | 88.9%          |
| Male       | 18            | 11.1%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 162           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 79            | 48.8%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 4             | 2.5%           |
| White           | 79            | 48.8%          |
| Total           | 162           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 2             | 1.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 159           | 98.1%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.6%           |
| Total            | 162           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 30            | 18.5%          |
| 5 to 9           | 29            | 17.9%          |
| 10 to 14         | 28            | 17.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 27            | 16.7%          |
| Adults           | 44            | 27.2%          |
| Missing          | 4             | 2.5%           |
| Total            | 162           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 65            | 37.6%          |
| Marital              | 2             | 1.2%           |
| Romantic             | 7             | 4.0%           |
| Known                | 73            | 42.2%          |
| Stranger             | 7             | 4.0%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 19            | 11.0%          |
| Total                | 173           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 25            | 5.9         |               |
| 2005        | 32            | 7.5         | +28.0%        |
| 2006        | 15            | 3.5         | -53.0%        |
| 2007        | 16            | 3.7         | 6.3%          |
| 2008        | 16            | 3.7         | 0.0%          |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 17            | 4.0         |               |
| 2005        | 17            | 4.0         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 8             | 1.9         | -52.8%        |
| 2007        | 9             | 2.1         | +12.3%        |
| 2008        | 13            | 3.0         | +44.4%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 8             | 1.9         |               |
| 2005        | 15            | 3.5         | +87.5%        |
| 2006        | 7             | 1.6         | -53.2%        |
| 2007        | 7             | 1.6         | 0.0%          |
| 2008        | 3             | 0.7         | -57.3%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 96            | 92.3%          |
| Male       | 8             | 7.7%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 104           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 46            | 44.2%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 1.0%           |
| White           | 57            | 54.8%          |
| Total           | 104           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 1             | 1.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 101           | 97.1%          |
| Unknown          | 2             | 1.9%           |
| Total            | 104           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 9             | 8.7%           |
| 5 to 9           | 11            | 10.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 28            | 26.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 17            | 16.3%          |
| Adults           | 37            | 35.6%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.9%           |
| Total            | 104           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 38            | 33.6%          |
| Known                | 63            | 55.8%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 4             | 3.5%           |
| Stranger             | 5             | 4.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 3             | 2.7%           |
| Total                | 113           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



## CLARENDON COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 33     | 10.1 |        |
| 2005 | 36     | 11.0 | +9.2%  |
| 2006 | 35     | 10.7 | -2.8%  |
| 2007 | 32     | 9.8  | -8.4%  |
| 2008 | 35     | 10.6 | +7.8%  |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 14     | 4.3  |        |
| 2005 | 11     | 3.4  | -21.4% |
| 2006 | 19     | 5.8  | +72.6% |
| 2007 | 25     | 7.6  | +31.6% |
| 2008 | 23     | 7.0  | -8.0%  |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 19     | 5.8  |        |
| 2005 | 25     | 7.6  | +31.7% |
| 2006 | 16     | 4.9  | -36.0% |
| 2007 | 7      | 2.1  | -56.2% |
| 2008 | 12     | 3.6  | +69.0% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 137           | 80.1%          |
| Male       | 34            | 19.9%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 171           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 1             | 0.6%           |
| Black           | 86            | 50.3%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.6%           |
| White           | 83            | 48.5%          |
| Total           | 171           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 5             | 2.9%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 164           | 95.9%          |
| Unknown          | 2             | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 171           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 16            | 9.4%           |
| 5 to 9           | 29            | 17.0%          |
| 10 to 14         | 40            | 23.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 35            | 20.5%          |
| Adults           | 45            | 26.3%          |
| Missing          | 6             | 3.5%           |
| Total            | 171           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 53            | 27.6%          |
| Known                | 116           | 60.4%          |
| Marital              | 1             | 0.5%           |
| Romantic             | 3             | 1.6%           |
| Stranger             | 12            | 6.3%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 7             | 3.6%           |
| Total                | 192           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## COLLETON COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 51            | 13.1        |               |
| 2005        | 57            | 14.6        | +11.6%        |
| 2006        | 61            | 15.7        | +7.2%         |
| 2007        | 68            | 17.5        | +11.3%        |
| 2008        | 49            | 12.6        | -28.1%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 18            | 4.6         |               |
| 2005        | 26            | 6.7         | +44.2%        |
| 2006        | 18            | 4.6         | -30.6%        |
| 2007        | 16            | 4.1         | -11.1%        |
| 2008        | 18            | 4.6         | +12.5%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 33            | 8.5         |               |
| 2005        | 31            | 8.0         | -6.2%         |
| 2006        | 43            | 11.1        | +39.0%        |
| 2007        | 52            | 13.4        | +20.7%        |
| 2008        | 31            | 7.9         | -40.5%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 242           | 84.6%          |
| Male       | 44            | 15.4%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 286           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 2             | 0.7%           |
| Black           | 101           | 35.3%          |
| Native American | 2             | 0.7%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.7%           |
| White           | 179           | 62.6%          |
| Total           | 286           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 9             | 3.1%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 266           | 93.0%          |
| Unknown          | 11            | 3.8%           |
| Total            | 286           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 38            | 13.3%          |
| 5 to 9           | 47            | 16.4%          |
| 10 to 14         | 72            | 25.2%          |
| 15 to 17         | 46            | 16.1%          |
| Adults           | 80            | 28.0%          |
| Missing          | 3             | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 286           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 86            | 25.9%          |
| Known                | 139           | 41.9%          |
| Marital              | 6             | 1.8%           |
| Romantic             | 14            | 4.2%           |
| Stranger             | 16            | 4.8%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 71            | 21.4%          |
| Total                | 332           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## DARLINGTON COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 88            | 13.1        |               |
| 2005        | 120           | 17.9        | +36.8%        |
| 2006        | 88            | 13.2        | -26.7%        |
| 2007        | 88            | 13.2        | 0.0%          |
| 2008        | 86            | 12.8        | -2.6%         |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 39            | 5.8         |               |
| 2005        | 71            | 10.6        | +82.7%        |
| 2006        | 48            | 7.2         | -32.4%        |
| 2007        | 39            | 5.8         | -19.0%        |
| 2008        | 36            | 5.4         | -7.7%         |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 49            | 7.3         |               |
| 2005        | 49            | 7.3         | 0.0%          |
| 2006        | 40            | 6.0         | -18.4%        |
| 2007        | 49            | 7.3         | +22.6%        |
| 2008        | 50            | 7.5         | +1.7%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 402           | 85.5%          |
| Male       | 67            | 14.3%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Total      | 470           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 227           | 48.3%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.2%           |
| White           | 242           | 51.5%          |
| Total           | 470           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 3             | 0.6%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 457           | 97.2%          |
| Unknown          | 10            | 2.1%           |
| Total            | 470           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 51            | 10.9%          |
| 5 to 9           | 83            | 17.7%          |
| 10 to 14         | 136           | 28.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 66            | 14.0%          |
| Adults           | 129           | 27.4%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 1.1%           |
| Total            | 470           | 100.0%         |



### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 138           | 24.3%          |
| Known                | 319           | 56.1%          |
| Marital              | 8             | 1.4%           |
| Romantic             | 20            | 3.5%           |
| Stranger             | 32            | 5.6%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 52            | 9.1%           |
| Total                | 569           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## DILLON COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 38            | 12.3        |               |
| 2005        | 30            | 9.8         | -20.8%        |
| 2006        | 40            | 13.0        | +33.4%        |
| 2007        | 38            | 12.4        | -5.0%         |
| 2008        | 34            | 11.1        | -10.6%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 21            | 6.8         |               |
| 2005        | 15            | 4.9         | -28.3%        |
| 2006        | 26            | 8.5         | +73.4%        |
| 2007        | 21            | 6.8         | -19.5%        |
| 2008        | 16            | 5.2         | -23.8%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 17            | 5.5         |               |
| 2005        | 15            | 4.9         | -11.4%        |
| 2006        | 14            | 4.6         | -6.6%         |
| 2007        | 17            | 5.5         | +21.5%        |
| 2008        | 18            | 5.9         | +5.8%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 161           | 89.4%          |
| Male       | 19            | 10.6%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 180           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 97            | 53.9%          |
| Native American | 3             | 1.7%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.6%           |
| White           | 79            | 43.9%          |
| Total           | 180           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 4             | 2.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 175           | 97.2%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.6%           |
| Total            | 180           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 10            | 5.6%           |
| 5 to 9           | 31            | 17.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 60            | 33.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 23            | 12.8%          |
| Adults           | 54            | 30.0%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.1%           |
| Total            | 180           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 24            | 11.4%          |
| Known                | 146           | 69.2%          |
| Marital              | 3             | 1.4%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 0.9%           |
| Stranger             | 20            | 9.5%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 16            | 7.6%           |
| Total                | 211           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# DORCHESTER COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 72            | 6.8         |               |
| 2005        | 64            | 5.7         | -15.5%        |
| 2006        | 75            | 6.4         | +11.2%        |
| 2007        | 97            | 7.9         | +23.3%        |
| 2008        | 80            | 6.3         | -20.0%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 31            | 2.9         |               |
| 2005        | 31            | 2.8         | -4.9%         |
| 2006        | 36            | 3.1         | +10.2%        |
| 2007        | 48            | 4.5         | +47.7%        |
| 2008        | 27            | 2.5         | -43.8%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 41            | 3.9         |               |
| 2005        | 33            | 3.0         | -23.4%        |
| 2006        | 39            | 3.3         | +12.1%        |
| 2007        | 49            | 4.0         | +19.8%        |
| 2008        | 53            | 4.2         | +5.0%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 345           | 88.9%          |
| Male       | 43            | 11.1%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 388           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 110           | 28.4%          |
| Native American | 1             | 0.3%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.5%           |
| White           | 275           | 70.9%          |
| Total           | 388           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 14            | 3.6%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 373           | 96.1%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.3%           |
| Total            | 388           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 39            | 10.1%          |
| 5 to 9           | 76            | 19.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 98            | 25.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 71            | 18.3%          |
| Adults           | 99            | 25.5%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 1.3%           |
| Total            | 388           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 141           | 31.0%          |
| Known                | 231           | 50.8%          |
| Marital              | 7             | 1.5%           |
| Romantic             | 17            | 3.7%           |
| Stranger             | 34            | 7.5%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 25            | 5.5%           |
| Total                | 455           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## EDGEFIELD COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 15            | 6.0         |               |
| 2005        | 17            | 6.7         | +12.4%        |
| 2006        | 21            | 8.4         | +24.7%        |
| 2007        | 13            | 5.1         | -38.6%        |
| 2008        | 19            | 7.4         | +45.1%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 6             | 2.4         |               |
| 2005        | 7             | 2.8         | +15.7%        |
| 2006        | 5             | 2.0         | -27.9%        |
| 2007        | 2             | 0.8         | -60.1%        |
| 2008        | 9             | 3.6         | +350.0%       |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 9             | 3.6         |               |
| 2005        | 10            | 3.9         | +10.2%        |
| 2006        | 16            | 6.4         | +61.6%        |
| 2007        | 11            | 4.3         | -31.9%        |
| 2008        | 10            | 3.9         | -9.8%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 72            | 84.7%          |
| Male       | 13            | 15.3%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 85            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 46            | 54.1%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 39            | 45.9%          |
| Total           | 85            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 2             | 2.4%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 82            | 96.5%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 85            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 5             | 5.9%           |
| 5 to 9           | 11            | 12.9%          |
| 10 to 14         | 25            | 29.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 12            | 14.1%          |
| Adults           | 26            | 30.6%          |
| Missing          | 6             | 7.1%           |
| Total            | 85            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 36            | 36.7%          |
| Known                | 51            | 52.0%          |
| Marital              | 1             | 1.0%           |
| Romantic             | 1             | 1.0%           |
| Stranger             | 6             | 6.1%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 3             | 3.1%           |
| Total                | 98            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 24     | 10.0 |        |
| 2005 | 35     | 14.8 | +47.3% |
| 2006 | 22     | 9.3  | -37.0% |
| 2007 | 20     | 8.6  | -7.8%  |
| 2008 | 29     | 12.4 | +44.1% |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 16     | 6.7  |        |
| 2005 | 23     | 9.7  | +45.2% |
| 2006 | 13     | 5.5  | -43.3% |
| 2007 | 13     | 5.4  | -1.3%  |
| 2008 | 17     | 7.1  | +30.8% |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 8      | 3.3  |        |
| 2005 | 12     | 5.1  | +51.5% |
| 2006 | 9      | 3.8  | -24.8% |
| 2007 | 7      | 3.0  | -21.1% |
| 2008 | 12     | 5.1  | +70.3% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 117           | 90.0%          |
| Male       | 13            | 10.0%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 75            | 57.7%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.8%           |
| White           | 54            | 41.5%          |
| Total           | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 2             | 1.5%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 127           | 97.7%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.8%           |
| Total            | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 5             | 3.8%           |
| 5 to 9           | 24            | 18.5%          |
| 10 to 14         | 31            | 23.8%          |
| 15 to 17         | 18            | 13.8%          |
| Adults           | 52            | 40.0%          |
| Missing          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 41            | 29.9%          |
| Known                | 67            | 48.9%          |
| Marital              | 3             | 2.2%           |
| Romantic             | 4             | 2.9%           |
| Stranger             | 16            | 11.7%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 6             | 4.4%           |
| Total                | 137           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# FLORENCE COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 56            | 4.3         |               |
| 2005        | 67            | 5.2         | +18.8%        |
| 2006        | 37            | 2.8         | -45.2%        |
| 2007        | 53            | 4.0         | +42.2%        |
| 2008        | 51            | 3.8         | -4.5%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 25            | 1.9         |               |
| 2005        | 32            | 2.5         | +27.1%        |
| 2006        | 18            | 1.4         | -44.2%        |
| 2007        | 32            | 2.5         | +80.3%        |
| 2008        | 29            | 2.2         | -9.4%         |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 31            | 2.4         |               |
| 2005        | 35            | 2.7         | +12.1%        |
| 2006        | 19            | 1.5         | -46.1%        |
| 2007        | 21            | 1.6         | +9.7%         |
| 2008        | 22            | 1.7         | +3.9%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 532           | 85.8%          |
| Male       | 87            | 14.0%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Total      | 620           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 339           | 54.7%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 3             | 0.5%           |
| White           | 278           | 44.8%          |
| Total           | 620           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 10            | 1.6%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 606           | 97.7%          |
| Unknown          | 4             | 0.6%           |
| Total            | 620           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 47            | 7.6%           |
| 5 to 9           | 96            | 15.5%          |
| 10 to 14         | 157           | 25.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 77            | 12.4%          |
| Adults           | 233           | 37.6%          |
| Missing          | 10            | 1.6%           |
| Total            | 620           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 162           | 22.8%          |
| Known                | 379           | 53.2%          |
| Marital              | 6             | 0.8%           |
| Romantic             | 21            | 2.9%           |
| Stranger             | 96            | 13.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 48            | 6.7%           |
| Total                | 712           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



# GEORGETOWN COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 56     | 9.5  |        |
| 2005 | 67     | 11.3 | +19.0% |
| 2006 | 37     | 6.2  | -45.2% |
| 2007 | 53     | 8.8  | +42.1% |
| 2008 | 51     | 8.4  | -4.3%  |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 25     | 4.2  |        |
| 2005 | 32     | 5.4  | +27.3% |
| 2006 | 18     | 3.0  | -44.2% |
| 2007 | 32     | 5.4  | +80.1% |
| 2008 | 29     | 4.9  | -9.4%  |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 31     | 5.2  |        |
| 2005 | 35     | 5.9  | +12.3% |
| 2006 | 19     | 3.2  | -46.1% |
| 2007 | 21     | 3.5  | +9.7%  |
| 2008 | 22     | 3.6  | +4.2%  |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 232           | 87.9%          |
| Male       | 32            | 12.1%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 264           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 127           | 48.1%          |
| Native American | 1             | 0.4%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.8%           |
| White           | 134           | 50.8%          |
| Total           | 264           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 5             | 1.9%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 258           | 97.7%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.4%           |
| Total            | 264           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 11            | 4.2%           |
| 5 to 9           | 34            | 12.9%          |
| 10 to 14         | 83            | 31.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 36            | 13.6%          |
| Adults           | 95            | 36.0%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 1.9%           |
| Total            | 264           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 65            | 23.4%          |
| Known                | 148           | 53.2%          |
| Marital              | 5             | 1.8%           |
| Romantic             | 14            | 5.0%           |
| Stranger             | 36            | 12.9%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 10            | 3.6%           |
| Total                | 278           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# GREENVILLE COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 467           | 11.7        |               |
| 2005        | 572           | 14.1        | +20.6%        |
| 2006        | 408           | 9.8         | -30.4%        |
| 2007        | 404           | 9.5         | -3.7%         |
| 2008        | 392           | 8.9         | -5.3%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 263           | 6.6         |               |
| 2005        | 344           | 8.5         | +28.8%        |
| 2006        | 241           | 5.8         | -31.6%        |
| 2007        | 237           | 5.9         | +2.3%         |
| 2008        | 204           | 5.1         | -13.9%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 204           | 5.1         |               |
| 2005        | 228           | 5.6         | +10.1%        |
| 2006        | 167           | 4.0         | -28.5%        |
| 2007        | 167           | 3.9         | -2.7%         |
| 2008        | 188           | 4.3         | +9.8%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 1878          | 83.7%          |
| Male       | 365           | 16.3%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 2243          | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 12            | 0.5%           |
| Black           | 636           | 28.4%          |
| Native American | 1             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 8             | 0.4%           |
| White           | 1586          | 70.7%          |
| Total           | 2243          | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 137           | 6.1%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 2,097         | 93.5%          |
| Unknown          | 9             | 0.4%           |
| Total            | 2,243         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 214           | 9.5%           |
| 5 to 9           | 351           | 15.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 572           | 25.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 323           | 14.4%          |
| Adults           | 761           | 33.9%          |
| Missing          | 22            | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 2,243         | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 628           | 24.6%          |
| Known                | 1,214         | 47.6%          |
| Marital              | 36            | 1.4%           |
| Romantic             | 89            | 3.5%           |
| Stranger             | 328           | 12.8%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 258           | 10.1%          |
| Total                | 2,553         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## GREENWOOD COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 93     | 13.8 |        |
| 2005 | 69     | 10.2 | -26.3% |
| 2006 | 70     | 10.3 | +1.0%  |
| 2007 | 51     | 7.5  | -27.5% |
| 2008 | 58     | 8.5  | +13.1% |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 51     | 7.6  |        |
| 2005 | 39     | 5.8  | -24.0% |
| 2006 | 43     | 6.3  | +9.8%  |
| 2007 | 26     | 3.9  | -38.9% |
| 2008 | 26     | 3.9  | 0.0%   |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 42     | 6.3  |        |
| 2005 | 30     | 4.4  | -29.0% |
| 2006 | 27     | 4.0  | -10.4% |
| 2007 | 25     | 3.7  | -7.8%  |
| 2008 | 32     | 4.7  | +27.3% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 300           | 88.0%          |
| Male       | 41            | 12.0%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 341           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 2             | 0.6%           |
| Black           | 126           | 37.0%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 2             | 0.6%           |
| White           | 211           | 61.9%          |
| Total           | 341           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 14            | 4.1%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 321           | 94.1%          |
| Unknown          | 6             | 1.8%           |
| Total            | 341           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 27            | 7.9%           |
| 5 to 9           | 49            | 14.4%          |
| 10 to 14         | 86            | 25.2%          |
| 15 to 17         | 55            | 16.1%          |
| Adults           | 120           | 35.2%          |
| Missing          | 4             | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 341           | 100.0%         |



### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 81            | 20.6%          |
| Known                | 209           | 53.0%          |
| Marital              | 9             | 2.3%           |
| Romantic             | 19            | 4.8%           |
| Stranger             | 52            | 13.2%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 24            | 6.1%           |
| Total                | 394           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## HAMPTON COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 13            | 6.2         |               |
| 2005        | 12            | 5.7         | -7.4%         |
| 2006        | 11            | 5.2         | -8.7%         |
| 2007        | 13            | 6.1         | +17.7%        |
| 2008        | 13            | 6.2         | +0.4%         |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 10            | 4.8         |               |
| 2005        | 7             | 3.3         | -29.8%        |
| 2006        | 5             | 2.4         | -28.9%        |
| 2007        | 9             | 4.3         | +80.2%        |
| 2008        | 9             | 4.3         | 0.0%          |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 7             | 3.3         |               |
| 2005        | 3             | 1.4         | -57.0%        |
| 2006        | 4             | 1.9         | +32.7%        |
| 2007        | 6             | 2.8         | +49.4%        |
| 2008        | 7             | 3.3         | +17.2%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 50            | 80.6%          |
| Male       | 12            | 19.4%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 62            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 35            | 56.5%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 27            | 43.5%          |
| Total           | 62            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 61            | 98.4%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 1.6%           |
| Total            | 62            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 11            | 17.7%          |
| 5 to 9           | 7             | 11.3%          |
| 10 to 14         | 8             | 12.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 10            | 16.1%          |
| Adults           | 26            | 41.9%          |
| Missing          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 62            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 16            | 25.0%          |
| Known                | 30            | 46.9%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 3.1%           |
| Stranger             | 8             | 12.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 8             | 12.5%          |
| Total                | 64            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## HORRY COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 219           | 10.1        |               |
| 2005        | 247           | 10.8        | +7.7%         |
| 2006        | 286           | 11.9        | +10.4%        |
| 2007        | 266           | 10.7        | -10.8%        |
| 2008        | 223           | 8.7         | -18.7%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 187           | 8.6         |               |
| 2005        | 199           | 8.7         | +1.6%         |
| 2006        | 188           | 7.8         | -10.0%        |
| 2007        | 166           | 7.6         | -2.9%         |
| 2008        | 128           | 5.9         | -22.9%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 32            | 1.5         |               |
| 2005        | 48            | 2.1         | +43.2%        |
| 2006        | 98            | 4.1         | +94.6%        |
| 2007        | 100           | 4.0         | -2.1%         |
| 2008        | 95            | 3.7         | -7.8%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 1,088         | 87.7%          |
| Male       | 149           | 12.0%          |
| Unknown    | 4             | 0.3%           |
| Total      | 1241          | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 2             | 0.2%           |
| Black           | 277           | 22.3%          |
| Native American | 2             | 0.2%           |
| Unknown         | 16            | 1.3%           |
| White           | 944           | 76.1%          |
| Total           | 1,241         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 50            | 4.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 1,170         | 94.3%          |
| Unknown          | 21            | 1.7%           |
| Total            | 1,241         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 83            | 6.7%           |
| 5 to 9           | 152           | 12.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 253           | 20.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 178           | 14.3%          |
| Adults           | 540           | 43.5%          |
| Missing          | 35            | 2.8%           |
| Total            | 1,241         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 250           | 17.2%          |
| Known                | 697           | 48.0%          |
| Marital              | 19            | 1.3%           |
| Romantic             | 66            | 4.5%           |
| Stranger             | 111           | 7.6%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 309           | 21.3%          |
| Total                | 1,452         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# JASPER COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 32            | 15.3        |               |
| 2005        | 26            | 12.3        | -19.6%        |
| 2006        | 31            | 14.4        | +17.2%        |
| 2007        | 18            | 8.2         | -43.0%        |
| 2008        | 20            | 9.0         | +9.0%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 19            | 9.1         |               |
| 2005        | 23            | 10.9        | +19.8%        |
| 2006        | 22            | 10.2        | -6.0%         |
| 2007        | 16            | 7.7         | -25.2%        |
| 2008        | 16            | 7.7         | 0.0%          |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 13            | 6.2         |               |
| 2005        | 3             | 1.4         | -77.2%        |
| 2006        | 9             | 4.2         | +194.9%       |
| 2007        | 2             | 0.9         | -78.2%        |
| 2008        | 4             | 1.8         | 96.1%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 119           | 93.7%          |
| Male       | 8             | 6.3%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 127           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 55            | 43.3%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 72            | 56.7%          |
| Total           | 127           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 18            | 14.2%          |
| Non-Hispanic     | 109           | 85.8%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 127           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 5             | 3.9%           |
| 5 to 9           | 20            | 15.7%          |
| 10 to 14         | 38            | 29.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 17            | 13.4%          |
| Adults           | 45            | 35.4%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.6%           |
| Total            | 127           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 29            | 21.0%          |
| Known                | 69            | 50.0%          |
| Marital              | 7             | 5.1%           |
| Romantic             | 7             | 5.1%           |
| Stranger             | 13            | 9.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 13            | 9.4%           |
| Total                | 138           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# KERSHAW COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 32            | 5.8         |               |
| 2005        | 24            | 4.3         | -26.2%        |
| 2006        | 19            | 3.3         | -22.5%        |
| 2007        | 51            | 8.8         | +163.2%       |
| 2008        | 43            | 7.3         | -16.8%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 17            | 3.1         |               |
| 2005        | 17            | 3.0         | -1.7%         |
| 2006        | 14            | 2.5         | -19.4%        |
| 2007        | 23            | 4.2         | +70.7%        |
| 2008        | 17            | 3.1         | -26.1%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 15            | 2.7         |               |
| 2005        | 7             | 1.3         | -54.1%        |
| 2006        | 5             | 0.9         | -30.1%        |
| 2007        | 28            | 4.8         | +449.1%       |
| 2008        | 26            | 4.4         | -8.3%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 143           | 84.6%          |
| Male       | 26            | 15.4%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 169           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 43            | 25.4%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 3             | 1.8%           |
| White           | 123           | 72.8%          |
| Total           | 169           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 2             | 1.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 161           | 95.3%          |
| Unknown          | 6             | 3.6%           |
| Total            | 169           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 7             | 4.1%           |
| 5 to 9           | 34            | 20.1%          |
| 10 to 14         | 37            | 21.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 28            | 16.6%          |
| Adults           | 60            | 35.5%          |
| Missing          | 3             | 1.8%           |
| Total            | 169           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 58            | 29.7%          |
| Known                | 75            | 38.5%          |
| Marital              | 6             | 3.1%           |
| Romantic             | 6             | 3.1%           |
| Stranger             | 30            | 15.4%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 20            | 10.3%          |
| Total                | 195           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# LANCASTER COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 68            | 10.0        |               |
| 2005        | 95            | 13.6        | +36.5%        |
| 2006        | 73            | 10.2        | -25.3%        |
| 2007        | 58            | 7.9         | -22.5%        |
| 2008        | 89            | 11.7        | +48.6%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 34            | 5.0         |               |
| 2005        | 59            | 8.5         | +69.6%        |
| 2006        | 46            | 6.4         | -24.2%        |
| 2007        | 30            | 4.4         | -31.4%        |
| 2008        | 45            | 6.6         | +50.0%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 34            | 5.0         |               |
| 2005        | 36            | 5.2         | +3.5%         |
| 2006        | 27            | 3.8         | -27.0%        |
| 2007        | 28            | 3.8         | +1.1%         |
| 2008        | 44            | 5.8         | +52.2%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 331           | 86.4%          |
| Male       | 52            | 13.6%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 383           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 1             | 0.3%           |
| Black           | 130           | 33.9%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 251           | 65.5%          |
| Total           | 383           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 7             | 1.8%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 373           | 97.4%          |
| Unknown          | 3             | 0.8%           |
| Total            | 383           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 33            | 8.6%           |
| 5 to 9           | 75            | 19.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 94            | 24.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 63            | 16.4%          |
| Adults           | 111           | 29.0%          |
| Missing          | 7             | 1.8%           |
| Total            | 383           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 117           | 27.2%          |
| Known                | 219           | 50.9%          |
| Marital              | 5             | 1.2%           |
| Romantic             | 18            | 4.2%           |
| Stranger             | 45            | 10.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 26            | 6.0%           |
| Total                | 430           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



# LAURENS COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 70            | 10.1        |               |
| 2005        | 84            | 12.1        | +19.8%        |
| 2006        | 75            | 10.8        | -10.8%        |
| 2007        | 81            | 11.6        | +7.7%         |
| 2008        | 82            | 11.8        | +1.0%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 38            | 5.5         |               |
| 2005        | 53            | 7.6         | +39.2%        |
| 2006        | 39            | 5.6         | -26.5%        |
| 2007        | 43            | 6.2         | +10.5%        |
| 2008        | 41            | 5.9         | -4.7%         |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 32            | 4.6         |               |
| 2005        | 31            | 4.5         | -3.3%         |
| 2006        | 36            | 5.2         | +16.1%        |
| 2007        | 38            | 5.5         | +5.3%         |
| 2008        | 41            | 5.9         | +7.7%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 334           | 85.2%          |
| Male       | 58            | 14.8%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 392           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 97            | 24.7%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 295           | 75.3%          |
| Total           | 392           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 13            | 3.3%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 373           | 95.2%          |
| Unknown          | 6             | 1.5%           |
| Total            | 392           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 38            | 9.7%           |
| 5 to 9           | 63            | 16.1%          |
| 10 to 14         | 82            | 20.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 60            | 15.3%          |
| Adults           | 145           | 37.0%          |
| Missing          | 4             | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 392           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 127           | 28.8%          |
| Known                | 230           | 52.2%          |
| Marital              | 10            | 2.3%           |
| Romantic             | 18            | 4.1%           |
| Stranger             | 40            | 9.1%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 16            | 3.6%           |
| Total                | 441           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## LEE COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 14     | 6.9  |        |
| 2005 | 24     | 11.9 | +72.0% |
| 2006 | 12     | 6.0  | -49.7% |
| 2007 | 8      | 4.0  | -33.0% |
| 2008 | 10     | 5.0  | +25.0% |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 7      | 3.5  |        |
| 2005 | 14     | 6.9  | +97.1% |
| 2006 | 4      | 2.0  | -71.3% |
| 2007 | 4      | 2.0  | -0.9%  |
| 2008 | 8      | 3.9  | +95.0% |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 7      | 3.5  |        |
| 2005 | 10     | 4.9  | +43.4% |
| 2006 | 8      | 4.0  | -19.6% |
| 2007 | 4      | 2.0  | -50.0% |
| 2008 | 2      | 1.0  | -50.0% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 62            | 91.2%          |
| Male       | 6             | 8.8%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 1             | 1.5%           |
| Black           | 49            | 72.1%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 18            | 26.5%          |
| Total           | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 65            | 95.6%          |
| Unknown          | 3             | 4.4%           |
| Total            | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5 to 9           | 10            | 14.7%          |
| 10 to 14         | 18            | 26.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 18            | 26.5%          |
| Adults           | 17            | 25.0%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 7.4%           |
| Total            | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 15            | 17.0%          |
| Known                | 58            | 65.9%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 3             | 3.4%           |
| Stranger             | 3             | 3.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 9             | 10.2%          |
| Total                | 88            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# LEXINGTON COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 155    | 6.8  |        |
| 2005 | 215    | 9.2  | +36.5% |
| 2006 | 113    | 4.7  | -48.5% |
| 2007 | 175    | 7.2  | 51.8%  |
| 2008 | 171    | 6.9  | -4.5%  |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 100    | 4.4  |        |
| 2005 | 127    | 5.5  | +25.0% |
| 2006 | 72     | 3.0  | -44.5% |
| 2007 | 117    | 5.1  | +68.7% |
| 2008 | 89     | 3.9  | -23.9% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 55     | 2.4  |        |
| 2005 | 88     | 3.8  | +57.4% |
| 2006 | 41     | 1.7  | -54.4% |
| 2007 | 58     | 2.4  | +38.6% |
| 2008 | 82     | 3.3  | +38.1% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 730           | 88.1%          |
| Male       | 96            | 11.6%          |
| Unknown    | 3             | 0.4%           |
| Total      | 829           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 1             | 0.1%           |
| Black           | 204           | 24.6%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 4             | 0.5%           |
| White           | 620           | 74.8%          |
| Total           | 829           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 22            | 2.7%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 799           | 96.4%          |
| Unknown          | 8             | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 829           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 61            | 7.4%           |
| 5 to 9           | 101           | 12.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 169           | 20.4%          |
| 15 to 17         | 127           | 15.3%          |
| Adults           | 353           | 42.6%          |
| Missing          | 18            | 2.2%           |
| Total            | 829           | 100.0%         |



### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 194           | 20.4%          |
| Known                | 495           | 52.0%          |
| Marital              | 22            | 2.3%           |
| Romantic             | 52            | 5.5%           |
| Stranger             | 167           | 17.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 22            | 2.3%           |
| Total                | 952           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## McCORMICK COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 6             | 6.0         |               |
| 2005        | 9             | 9.0         | +50.0%        |
| 2006        | 2             | 2.0         | -78.0%        |
| 2007        | 5             | 5.0         | +150.0%       |
| 2008        | 17            | 16.8        | +239.3%       |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 2             | 2.0         |               |
| 2005        | 7             | 7.0         | +250.0%       |
| 2006        | 1             | 1.0         | -85.7%        |
| 2007        | 2             | 2.0         | +100.0%       |
| 2008        | 7             | 7.0         | +250.0%       |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 4             | 4.0         |               |
| 2005        | 2             | 2.0         | -50.0%        |
| 2006        | 1             | 1.0         | -50.0%        |
| 2007        | 3             | 3.0         | +200.0%       |
| 2008        | 0             | 0.0         | -100.0%       |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 25            | 86.2%          |
| Male       | 4             | 13.8%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 29            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 12            | 41.4%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 17            | 58.6%          |
| Total           | 29            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 29            | 100.0%         |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 29            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 1             | 3.4%           |
| 5 to 9           | 3             | 10.3%          |
| 10 to 14         | 10            | 34.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 6             | 20.7%          |
| Adults           | 9             | 31.0%          |
| Missing          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 29            | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 5             | 16.7%          |
| Known                | 19            | 63.3%          |
| Marital              | 1             | 3.3%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 6.7%           |
| Stranger             | 2             | 6.7%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 1             | 3.3%           |
| Total                | 30            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# MARION COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 23            | 6.6         |               |
| 2005        | 28            | 8.1         | +22.6%        |
| 2006        | 18            | 5.3         | -35.0%        |
| 2007        | 28            | 8.3         | +56.3%        |
| 2008        | 14            | 4.1         | -49.9%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 18            | 5.2         |               |
| 2005        | 18            | 5.2         | +0.7%         |
| 2006        | 11            | 3.2         | -38.2%        |
| 2007        | 16            | 4.6         | +42.9%        |
| 2008        | 6             | 1.7         | -62.5%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 5             | 1.4         |               |
| 2005        | 10            | 2.9         | +101.4%       |
| 2006        | 7             | 2.1         | -29.3%        |
| 2007        | 12            | 3.5         | +72.3%        |
| 2008        | 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.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 100           | 90.1%          |
| Male       | 11            | 9.9%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 111           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 74            | 66.7%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.9%           |
| White           | 36            | 32.4%          |
| Total           | 111           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 108           | 97.3%          |
| Unknown          | 3             | 2.7%           |
| Total            | 111           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 8             | 7.2%           |
| 5 to 9           | 17            | 15.3%          |
| 10 to 14         | 27            | 24.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 15            | 13.5%          |
| Adults           | 42            | 37.8%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.8%           |
| Total            | 111           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 32            | 24.8%          |
| Known                | 59            | 45.7%          |
| Marital              | 4             | 3.1%           |
| Romantic             | 2             | 1.6%           |
| Stranger             | 20            | 15.5%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 12            | 9.3%           |
| Total                | 129           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# MARLBORO COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 41            | 14.6        |               |
| 2005        | 31            | 11.2        | -23.0%        |
| 2006        | 44            | 15.2        | +35.3%        |
| 2007        | 35            | 12.1        | -20.5%        |
| 2008        | 25            | 8.7         | -27.9%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 20            | 7.1         |               |
| 2005        | 16            | 5.8         | -18.5%        |
| 2006        | 22            | 7.6         | +31.1%        |
| 2007        | 15            | 5.3         | -29.8%        |
| 2008        | 11            | 3.9         | -26.7%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 21            | 7.5         |               |
| 2005        | 15            | 5.4         | -27.3%        |
| 2006        | 22            | 7.6         | +39.8%        |
| 2007        | 20            | 6.9         | -9.2%         |
| 2008        | 14            | 4.9         | -29.3%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 142           | 80.7%          |
| Male       | 34            | 19.3%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 176           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 77            | 43.8%          |
| Native American | 7             | 4.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.6%           |
| White           | 91            | 51.7%          |
| Total           | 176           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 1             | 0.6%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 175           | 99.4%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 176           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 15            | 8.5%           |
| 5 to 9           | 25            | 14.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 45            | 25.6%          |
| 15 to 17         | 41            | 23.3%          |
| Adults           | 48            | 27.3%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.1%           |
| Total            | 176           | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 45            | 21.8%          |
| Known                | 129           | 62.6%          |
| Marital              | 2             | 1.0%           |
| Romantic             | 3             | 1.5%           |
| Stranger             | 14            | 6.8%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 13            | 6.3%           |
| Total                | 206           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# NEWBERRY COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 41     | 11.2 |        |
| 2005 | 39     | 10.6 | -5.2%  |
| 2006 | 23     | 6.2  | -41.6% |
| 2007 | 20     | 5.3  | -13.7% |
| 2008 | 13     | 3.4  | -35.4% |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 18     | 4.9  |        |
| 2005 | 16     | 4.3  | -11.5% |
| 2006 | 14     | 3.8  | -13.4% |
| 2007 | 14     | 3.8  | +1.4%  |
| 2008 | 8      | 2.2  | -42.9% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 23     | 6.3  |        |
| 2005 | 23     | 6.2  | -0.4%  |
| 2006 | 9      | 2.4  | -61.3% |
| 2007 | 6      | 1.6  | -33.9% |
| 2008 | 5      | 1.3  | -17.2% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 118           | 86.8%          |
| Male       | 18            | 13.2%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 136           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 53            | 39.0%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.7%           |
| White           | 82            | 60.3%          |
| Total           | 136           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 10            | 7.4%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 123           | 90.4%          |
| Unknown          | 3             | 2.2%           |
| Total            | 136           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 16            | 11.8%          |
| 5 to 9           | 32            | 23.5%          |
| 10 to 14         | 35            | 25.7%          |
| 15 to 17         | 20            | 14.7%          |
| Adults           | 32            | 23.5%          |
| Missing          | 1             | 0.7%           |
| Total            | 136           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 50            | 31.6%          |
| Known                | 82            | 51.9%          |
| Marital              | 4             | 2.5%           |
| Romantic             | 5             | 3.2%           |
| Stranger             | 11            | 7.0%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 6             | 3.8%           |
| Total                | 158           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# OCONEE COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 92            | 13.4        |               |
| 2005        | 88            | 12.7        | -5.3%         |
| 2006        | 73            | 10.4        | -17.8%        |
| 2007        | 55            | 7.8         | -25.5%        |
| 2008        | 66            | 9.3         | +19.0%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 54            | 7.9         |               |
| 2005        | 44            | 6.4         | -19.3%        |
| 2006        | 40            | 5.7         | -9.9%         |
| 2007        | 38            | 5.5         | -3.2%         |
| 2008        | 50            | 7.3         | +31.6%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 38            | 5.5         |               |
| 2005        | 44            | 6.4         | +14.7%        |
| 2006        | 33            | 4.7         | -25.7%        |
| 2007        | 17            | 2.4         | -49.1%        |
| 2008        | 16            | 2.2         | -6.7%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 341           | 91.2%          |
| Male       | 33            | 8.8%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 374           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger | 27            | 7.2%           |
| 5 to 9      | 48            | 12.8%          |
| 10 to 14    | 101           | 27.0%          |
| 15 to 17    | 65            | 17.4%          |
| Adults      | 79            | 21.1%          |
| Missing     | 54            | 14.4%          |
| Total       | 374           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 12            | 3.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 358           | 95.7%          |
| Unknown          | 4             | 1.1%           |
| Total            | 374           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 27            | 7.2%           |
| 5 to 9           | 48            | 12.8%          |
| 10 to 14         | 101           | 27.0%          |
| 15 to 17         | 65            | 17.4%          |
| Adults           | 79            | 21.1%          |
| Missing          | 54            | 14.4%          |
| Total            | 374           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 89            | 21.4%          |
| Known                | 252           | 60.7%          |
| Marital              | 9             | 2.2%           |
| Romantic             | 17            | 4.1%           |
| Stranger             | 25            | 6.0%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 23            | 5.5%           |
| Total                | 415           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



# ORANGEBURG COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 95            | 10.5        |               |
| 2005        | 139           | 15.3        | +46.1%        |
| 2006        | 100           | 11.1        | -27.3%        |
| 2007        | 95            | 10.5        | -5.7%         |
| 2008        | 87            | 9.6         | -8.4%         |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 62            | 6.8         |               |
| 2005        | 87            | 9.6         | +40.1%        |
| 2006        | 58            | 6.5         | -32.6%        |
| 2007        | 53            | 5.9         | -9.5%         |
| 2008        | 51            | 5.6         | -3.8%         |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 33            | 3.6         |               |
| 2005        | 52            | 5.7         | +57.3%        |
| 2006        | 42            | 4.7         | -18.4%        |
| 2007        | 42            | 4.6         | -0.7%         |
| 2008        | 36            | 4.0         | -14.3%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 447           | 86.6%          |
| Male       | 68            | 13.2%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Total      | 516           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 335           | 64.9%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 5             | 1.0%           |
| White           | 176           | 34.1%          |
| Total           | 516           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 513           | 99.4%          |
| Unknown          | 2             | 0.4%           |
| Total            | 516           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 52            | 10.1%          |
| 5 to 9           | 78            | 15.1%          |
| 10 to 14         | 141           | 27.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 64            | 12.4%          |
| Adults           | 170           | 32.9%          |
| Missing          | 11            | 2.1%           |
| Total            | 516           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 140           | 23.4%          |
| Known                | 310           | 51.8%          |
| Marital              | 9             | 1.5%           |
| Romantic             | 21            | 3.5%           |
| Stranger             | 78            | 13.0%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 41            | 6.8%           |
| Total                | 599           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# PICKENS COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 104           | 9.2         |               |
| 2005        | 95            | 8.4         | -9.1%         |
| 2006        | 88            | 7.7         | -8.1%         |
| 2007        | 121           | 10.5        | +36.1%        |
| 2008        | 110           | 9.4         | -10.1%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 52            | 4.6         |               |
| 2005        | 49            | 4.3         | -6.3%         |
| 2006        | 40            | 3.5         | -19.0%        |
| 2007        | 55            | 4.9         | +39.3%        |
| 2008        | 41            | 3.6         | -25.5%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 52            | 4.6         |               |
| 2005        | 46            | 4.1         | -12.0%        |
| 2006        | 48            | 4.2         | +3.5%         |
| 2007        | 66            | 5.7         | +36.1%        |
| 2008        | 69            | 5.9         | +3.4%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 432           | 83.4%          |
| Male       | 86            | 16.6%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 518           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 1             | 0.2%           |
| Black           | 32            | 6.2%           |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 5             | 1.0%           |
| White           | 480           | 92.7%          |
| Total           | 518           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 8             | 1.5%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 507           | 97.9%          |
| Unknown          | 3             | 0.6%           |
| Total            | 518           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 48            | 9.3%           |
| 5 to 9           | 86            | 16.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 125           | 24.1%          |
| 15 to 17         | 78            | 15.1%          |
| Adults           | 167           | 32.2%          |
| Missing          | 14            | 2.7%           |
| Total            | 518           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 203           | 36.0%          |
| Known                | 268           | 47.5%          |
| Marital              | 18            | 3.2%           |
| Romantic             | 21            | 3.7%           |
| Stranger             | 30            | 5.3%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 24            | 4.3%           |
| Total                | 564           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# **RICHLAND COUNTY**

## **Five Year Trends**

### **Sexual Violence Victimization Trend**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 402           | 11.7        |               |
| 2005        | 416           | 12.1        | +2.9%         |
| 2006        | 330           | 9.4         | -22.1%        |
| 2007        | 337           | 9.4         | 0.0%          |
| 2008        | 280           | 7.7         | -18.3%        |

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

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 249           | 7.3         |               |
| 2005        | 249           | 7.2         | -0.6%         |
| 2006        | 199           | 5.7         | -21.5%        |
| 2007        | 190           | 5.5         | -2.3%         |
| 2008        | 171           | 5.0         | -10.0%        |

### **Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 153           | 4.5         |               |
| 2005        | 167           | 4.8         | +8.5%         |
| 2006        | 131           | 3.7         | -22.9%        |
| 2007        | 147           | 4.1         | +10.0%        |
| 2008        | 109           | 3.0         | -27.1%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 1,533         | 86.9%          |
| Male       | 229           | 13.0%          |
| Unknown    | 3             | 0.2%           |
| Total      | 1,765         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 8             | 0.5%           |
| Black           | 1,092         | 61.9%          |
| Native American | 4             | 0.2%           |
| Unknown         | 11            | 0.6%           |
| White           | 650           | 36.8%          |
| Total           | 1,765         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 44            | 2.5%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 1,706         | 96.7%          |
| Unknown          | 15            | 0.8%           |
| Total            | 1,765         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 116           | 6.6%           |
| 5 to 9           | 231           | 13.1%          |
| 10 to 14         | 398           | 22.5%          |
| 15 to 17         | 215           | 12.2%          |
| Adults           | 787           | 44.6%          |
| Missing          | 18            | 1.0%           |
| Total            | 1,765         | 100.0%         |



### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 299           | 15.1%          |
| Known                | 991           | 50.1%          |
| Marital              | 32            | 1.6%           |
| Romantic             | 75            | 3.8%           |
| Stranger             | 345           | 17.4%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 238           | 12.0%          |
| Total                | 1,980         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## SALUDA COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 8             | 4.3         |               |
| 2005        | 23            | 12.3        | +185.8%       |
| 2006        | 12            | 6.4         | -48.0%        |
| 2007        | 9             | 4.8         | -24.9%        |
| 2008        | 16            | 8.6         | +78.4%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 6             | 3.2         |               |
| 2005        | 8             | 4.3         | +32.6%        |
| 2006        | 11            | 5.9         | +37.2%        |
| 2007        | 8             | 4.3         | -26.7%        |
| 2008        | 15            | 8.1         | +87.5%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 2             | 1.1         |               |
| 2005        | 15            | 8.0         | +645.6%       |
| 2006        | 1             | 0.5         | -93.3%        |
| 2007        | 1             | 0.5         | 0.0%          |
| 2008        | 1             | 0.5         | 0.0%          |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 61            | 89.7%          |
| Male       | 7             | 10.3%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 31            | 45.6%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 1.5%           |
| White           | 36            | 52.9%          |
| Total           | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 8             | 11.8%          |
| Non-Hispanic     | 60            | 88.2%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 68            | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 8             | 11.8%          |
| 5 to 9           | 12            | 17.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 15            | 22.1%          |
| 15 to 17         | 14            | 20.6%          |
| Adults           | 18            | 26.5%          |
| Missing          | 1             | 1.5%           |
| Total            | 68            | 100.0%         |

### **Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship**

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 22            | 29.7%          |
| Known                | 42            | 56.8%          |
| Marital              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Romantic             | 3             | 4.1%           |
| Stranger             | 1             | 1.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 6             | 8.1%           |
| Total                | 74            | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# SPARTANBURG COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 263           | 10.0        |               |
| 2005        | 233           | 8.8         | -12.3%        |
| 2006        | 215           | 8.0         | -9.2%         |
| 2007        | 194           | 7.0         | -11.6%        |
| 2008        | 246           | 8.8         | +24.3%        |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 146           | 5.6         |               |
| 2005        | 128           | 4.8         | -13.2%        |
| 2006        | 114           | 4.2         | -12.3%        |
| 2007        | 108           | 4.1         | -2.7%         |
| 2008        | 150           | 5.7         | +38.9%        |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 117           | 4.5         |               |
| 2005        | 105           | 4.0         | -11.2%        |
| 2006        | 101           | 3.7         | -5.3%         |
| 2007        | 86            | 3.1         | -16.6%        |
| 2008        | 96            | 3.4         | +9.5%         |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 990           | 86.0%          |
| Male       | 160           | 13.9%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.1%           |
| Total      | 1,151         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 3             | 0.3%           |
| Black           | 331           | 28.8%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 5             | 0.4%           |
| White           | 812           | 70.5%          |
| Total           | 1,151         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 24            | 2.1%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 1,123         | 97.6%          |
| Unknown          | 4             | 0.3%           |
| Total            | 1,151         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 101           | 8.8%           |
| 5 to 9           | 179           | 15.6%          |
| 10 to 14         | 256           | 22.2%          |
| 15 to 17         | 170           | 14.8%          |
| Adults           | 431           | 37.4%          |
| Missing          | 14            | 1.2%           |
| Total            | 1,151         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 313           | 24.8%          |
| Known                | 617           | 48.9%          |
| Marital              | 37            | 2.9%           |
| Romantic             | 52            | 4.1%           |
| Stranger             | 184           | 14.6%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 60            | 4.8%           |
| Total                | 1,263         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## SUMTER COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 89            | 8.5         |               |
| 2005        | 52            | 5.0         | -41.4%        |
| 2006        | 84            | 8.1         | +62.5%        |
| 2007        | 84            | 8.1         | 0.0%          |
| 2008        | 50            | 4.8         | -40.6%        |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 49            | 4.7         |               |
| 2005        | 38            | 3.6         | -22.2%        |
| 2006        | 53            | 5.1         | +40.3%        |
| 2007        | 61            | 5.8         | +14.0%        |
| 2008        | 31            | 2.9         | -49.2%        |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 40            | 3.8         |               |
| 2005        | 14            | 1.3         | -64.9%        |
| 2006        | 31            | 3.0         | +122.8%       |
| 2007        | 23            | 2.2         | -25.7%        |
| 2008        | 19            | 1.8         | -17.5%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.



## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 317           | 88.3%          |
| Male       | 42            | 11.7%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 359           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 209           | 58.2%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 149           | 41.5%          |
| Total           | 359           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 5             | 1.4%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 354           | 98.6%          |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 359           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 31            | 8.6%           |
| 5 to 9           | 53            | 14.8%          |
| 10 to 14         | 62            | 17.3%          |
| 15 to 17         | 58            | 16.2%          |
| Adults           | 152           | 42.3%          |
| Missing          | 3             | 0.8%           |
| Total            | 359           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 85            | 21.5%          |
| Known                | 209           | 52.8%          |
| Marital              | 18            | 4.5%           |
| Romantic             | 17            | 4.3%           |
| Stranger             | 48            | 12.1%          |
| Relationship Unknown | 19            | 4.8%           |
| Total                | 396           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## UNION COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 41            | 14.4        |               |
| 2005        | 30            | 10.6        | -26.3%        |
| 2006        | 31            | 11.0        | +4.0%         |
| 2007        | 28            | 10.1        | -8.8%         |
| 2008        | 27            | 9.8         | -3.2%         |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 25            | 8.8         |               |
| 2005        | 19            | 6.7         | -23.4%        |
| 2006        | 21            | 7.5         | +11.2%        |
| 2007        | 19            | 6.7         | -10.8%        |
| 2008        | 21            | 7.4         | 10.5%         |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2004        | 16            | 5.6         |               |
| 2005        | 11            | 3.9         | -30.7%        |
| 2006        | 10            | 3.6         | -8.5%         |
| 2007        | 9             | 3.2         | -9.1%         |
| 2008        | 6             | 2.2         | -33.1%        |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 125           | 79.6%          |
| Male       | 31            | 19.7%          |
| Unknown    | 1             | 0.6%           |
| Total      | 157           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 39            | 24.8%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 1             | 0.6%           |
| White           | 117           | 74.5%          |
| Total           | 157           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 153           | 97.5%          |
| Unknown          | 4             | 2.5%           |
| Total            | 157           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 18            | 11.5%          |
| 5 to 9           | 32            | 20.4%          |
| 10 to 14         | 36            | 22.9%          |
| 15 to 17         | 28            | 17.8%          |
| Adults           | 38            | 24.2%          |
| Missing          | 5             | 3.2%           |
| Total            | 157           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 59            | 32.6%          |
| Known                | 96            | 53.0%          |
| Marital              | 2             | 1.1%           |
| Romantic             | 4             | 2.2%           |
| Stranger             | 8             | 4.4%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 12            | 6.6%           |
| Total                | 181           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

## WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

### Five Year Trends

#### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 23     | 6.5  |        |
| 2005 | 45     | 12.9 | +98.4% |
| 2006 | 22     | 6.2  | -51.9% |
| 2007 | 19     | 5.4  | -13.7% |
| 2008 | 21     | 6.0  | +11.4% |

#### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 19     | 5.4  |        |
| 2005 | 27     | 7.8  | +44.1% |
| 2006 | 9      | 2.5  | -67.2% |
| 2007 | 10     | 2.8  | +11.3% |
| 2008 | 11     | 3.1  | +10.0% |

#### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change  |
|------|--------|------|---------|
| 2004 | 4      | 1.1  |         |
| 2005 | 18     | 5.2  | +356.3% |
| 2006 | 13     | 3.7  | -28.9%  |
| 2007 | 9      | 2.5  | -30.9%  |
| 2008 | 10     | 2.8  | 12.0%   |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 120           | 92.3%          |
| Male       | 10            | 7.7%           |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Black           | 101           | 77.7%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| White           | 29            | 22.3%          |
| Total           | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 130           | 100.0%         |
| Unknown          | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total            | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 10            | 7.7%           |
| 5 to 9           | 15            | 11.5%          |
| 10 to 14         | 34            | 26.2%          |
| 15 to 17         | 25            | 19.2%          |
| Adults           | 44            | 33.8%          |
| Missing          | 2             | 1.5%           |
| Total            | 130           | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 48            | 30.6%          |
| Known                | 79            | 50.3%          |
| Marital              | 2             | 1.3%           |
| Romantic             | 6             | 3.8%           |
| Stranger             | 13            | 8.3%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 9             | 5.7%           |
| Total                | 157           | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.



# YORK COUNTY

## Five Year Trends

### Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 215    | 11.8 |        |
| 2005 | 282    | 14.9 | +26.7% |
| 2006 | 223    | 11.3 | -24.5% |
| 2007 | 202    | 9.7  | -13.9% |
| 2008 | 224    | 10.3 | 6.4%   |

### Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 80     | 4.4  |        |
| 2005 | 114    | 6.0  | +37.7% |
| 2006 | 90     | 4.5  | -24.7% |
| 2007 | 62     | 3.4  | -25.3% |
| 2008 | 110    | 6.0  | +77.4% |

### Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

| Year | Number | Rate | Change |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 2004 | 135    | 7.4  |        |
| 2005 | 168    | 8.9  | +20.2% |
| 2006 | 133    | 6.7  | -24.4% |
| 2007 | 140    | 6.7  | 0.0%   |
| 2008 | 114    | 5.2  | -21.9% |

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

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

## Victim Characteristics

### Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

| <b>Sex</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female     | 1,000         | 87.3%          |
| Male       | 146           | 12.7%          |
| Unknown    | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Total      | 1,146         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Race

| <b>Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian           | 2             | 0.2%           |
| Black           | 266           | 23.2%          |
| Native American | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Unknown         | 3             | 0.3%           |
| White           | 875           | 76.4%          |
| Total           | 1,146         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

| <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic         | 18            | 1.6%           |
| Non-Hispanic     | 1,127         | 98.3%          |
| Unknown          | 1             | 0.1%           |
| Total            | 1,146         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Age

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4 & Younger      | 92            | 8.0%           |
| 5 to 9           | 174           | 15.2%          |
| 10 to 14         | 294           | 25.7%          |
| 15 to 17         | 223           | 19.5%          |
| Adults           | 360           | 31.4%          |
| Missing          | 3             | 0.3%           |
| Total            | 1,146         | 100.0%         |

### Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationship

| <b>Victim Was</b>    | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Family               | 302           | 23.6%          |
| Known                | 723           | 56.6%          |
| Marital              | 24            | 1.9%           |
| Romantic             | 74            | 5.8%           |
| Stranger             | 124           | 9.7%           |
| Relationship Unknown | 30            | 2.3%           |
| Total                | 1,277         | 100.0%         |

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

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

# **SUMMARY Of FINDINGS**

Nearly all the statewide indicators of sexual violence victimization trends demonstrated a decline from 2004 through 2008. Overall, the number of sexual violence victims decreased 10.7%, while the sexual violence victimization rate per 10,000 decreased 16.1% over the five year period. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate decreased (17.2%), the rape victimization rate decreased (11.9%), the forcible sodomy victimization rate decreased (37.5%); the sexual assault with an object victimization rate decreased (19.6%) as did the forcible fondling victimization rate (14.3%). Similarly, sexual violence victimization rates against children and adults decreased 19.1% and 6.8% respectively from 2004 through 2008. Following the same pattern over the five year time period, sexual violence victimization rates involving family victim/offender relationships decreased (6.8%), as did the sexual violence victimization rates involving marital victim/offender relationships (23.8%), sexual violence victimization involving victim/offender relationships where the victim and offender knew but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship (17%), and sexual violence victimization involving strangers (18.1%). The lone exception to this pattern of decreasing sexual victimization rates was the sexual victimization rate involving romantic victim/offender relationships, which increased 5.6% from 2004 through 2008. It is important to note that romantic victim/offender relationships accounted for less than 4% of sexual violence victimization.

Demographically, there were noteworthy differences in sexual violence victimization based on victim age, race, sex and ethnicity. Most (62.6%) sexual violence victims were White; however the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Whites was 10.9% higher than the victimization rate among Whites. Hispanics comprised only 3% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 21.5% higher than the victimization rate among Hispanics. Age and sex proved to be two especially important demographic factors, crucial to an understanding of patterns of violent sexual victimization. Children (17 years of age or younger) accounted for 63.7% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among children was 5.5 times the sexual violence victimization rate among adults. Women and girls accounted for 86.1% of sexual violence victims, while men and boys accounted for 13.9% of victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among females was six times the victimization rate among males. Girls from 15 to 17 years old experienced the highest sexual violence victimization rate, 63.7 per 10,000, of any sex/age group, closely followed by girls from 10 to 14 years old who had a victimization rate of 60.4. The next highest victimization rates were among girls 5 to 9 years of age with a sexual violence victimization rate of 31.4 and women from 18 to 24 years of age with a rate of 28.2 per 10,000. As a group, girls had a sexual violence victimization rate of 41.3 per 10,000. By way of comparison, the sexual violence victimization rate among boys was 9.1, among women the sexual violence victimization rate was 8.6 and among men the sexual violence victimization rate was 0.4 per 10,000. While girls and young adult women were at the highest risk of sexual violence, it is important to note that boys, particularly those younger than 15 years of age, also constituted a vulnerable population.

Temporal patterns of sexual violence victimization also varied with victim age. Adult victimization occurred at increasing levels throughout the evening hours, peaked at midnight and gradually declined during the early morning hours. However, violent sexual victimization among children had a quite different time of day pattern. Among children, violent sexual victimization was reported at several peak times: midnight, eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon, then dropped off, sometimes dramatically, from those peak times. It seems likely that the daytime peaks of child victimization might be related to behavior associated with school attendance such as leaving home and going to school, eating lunch and/or participating in other activities during the lunch-hour and returning home from school.

Age also had an influence on victimization patterns related to victim/offender relationships. While both children and adults were most likely to have been victimized by someone they knew but with whom they had no family, marital or romantic relationship, there were other important age related differences. However, adults were victimized most often by someone they knew or a by strangers and much less frequently by family members. Children were victimized most often by someone they knew or by a family member and much less frequently by strangers. While "stranger danger" cannot be dismissed out of hand as a serious issue for children, the findings indicated that sexual victimization by a stranger was more of a danger for adults than for children.

Nearly all measures of sexual violence victimization declined over the five year period. The single exception to that pattern of declining indicators was the increase in sexual violence within romantic victim/offender relationships. Although sexual violence within romantic victim/offender relationships represents a small portion of the entirety of sexual victimization, interestingly, an increase in domestic violence within romantic victim/offender relationships during the same time period (see *The Rule of Thumb: A Five Year Overview of Domestic Violence in South Carolina 2004 - 2008*, pages 62 – 63 and 231, <http://www.scdps.org/ojp/statistics.asp> ) was also observed. While the underlying reasons behind the increase in sexual and domestic violence in romantic victim/offender relationships could not be determined from the data, it is clear that violence involving romantic/dating partners is a problem which bears ongoing scrutiny. The difference between children and adults in terms of the relatively high degree of child victimization by family members and relatively infrequent victimization by strangers has implications for training and prevention efforts. Similarly, the varying time of day patterns of violent sexual victimization against children compared to adults points to the need for a more nuanced appreciation of those differences, particularly as they relate to primary prevention efforts. Finally, the findings demonstrate the degree to which children, especially girls, are disproportionately at risk of sexual violence.

