
Sexual Violence

Definition: Respondents who reported they had been a victim of unwanted sexual experiences in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of Sexual Violence

- South Dakota 1.5%
- There is no nationwide median for sexual violence

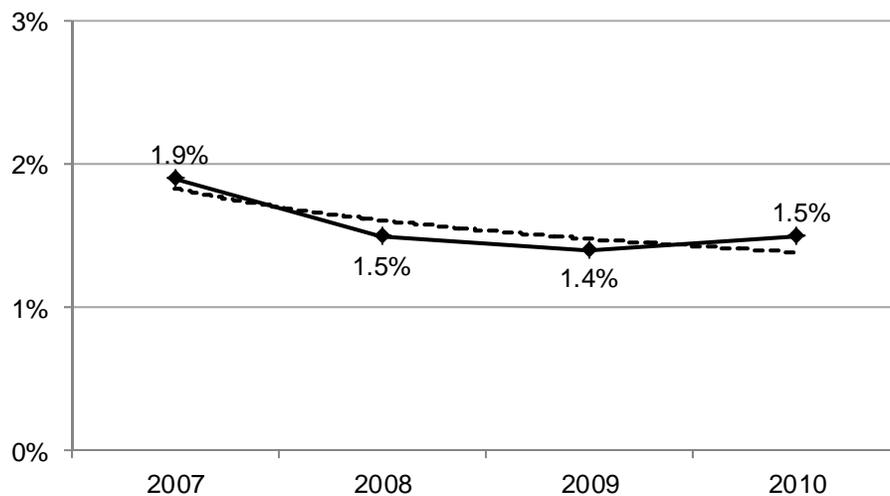
Healthy People 2010 Objective

There was no stated Healthy People 2010 Objective for sexual violence.

Trend Analysis

This question was first asked in 2007 with 1.9 percent reporting that they were a victim of unwanted sexual experiences. In 2010, there was a slight decrease to 1.5 percent.

Figure 87
Percent of Respondents Who Reported Being a Victim of Unwanted Sexual Experiences Within the Past 12 Months, 2007-2010



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2007-2010

Table 61
Respondents Who Have Been a Victim of Sexual Violence in the Past 12 Months, 2010

	Total			Male			Female		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
Total	5,786	1.5	(1.0-2.1)	2,263	0.5	(0.3-1.0)	3,523	2.4	(1.6-3.6)
Age									
18-24	186	3.6	(1.6-8.2)	*	*	*	*	*	*
25-34	534	1.1	(0.4-3.1)	226	0.0	-	308	2.3	(0.8-6.4)
35-44	688	1.5	(0.7-2.9)	263	0.9	(0.2-4.2)	425	2.1	(1.0-4.2)
45-54	1,162	0.9	(0.5-1.7)	482	1.0	(0.4-2.5)	680	0.9	(0.4-2.0)
55-64	1,338	1.1	(0.6-2.0)	564	0.3	(0.1-1.2)	774	1.9	(0.9-3.8)
65-74	972	1.6	(0.9-2.9)	384	1.0	(0.3-3.2)	588	2.1	(1.1-4.2)
75+	881	0.8	(0.4-1.7)	253	0.7	(0.2-3.1)	628	0.8	(0.4-2.0)
Race									
White	4,944	1.4	(1.0-2.1)	1,943	0.5	(0.3-1.0)	3,001	2.3	(1.4-3.5)
American Indian	653	1.1	(0.4-3.5)	247	0.2	(0.0-0.8)	406	1.9	(0.5-6.4)
Region									
Southeast	1,167	1.6	(0.9-2.8)	461	0.7	(0.2-2.1)	706	2.5	(1.3-4.7)
Northeast	1,239	0.8	(0.5-1.3)	479	0.3	(0.1-1.0)	760	1.2	(0.7-2.1)
Central	1,110	1.0	(0.4-2.9)	424	0.5	(0.1-1.8)	686	1.5	(0.4-5.4)
West	1,166	2.0	(1.0-4.3)	474	0.4	(0.1-1.1)	692	3.8	(1.7-8.5)
American Indian Counties	1,104	1.9	(0.8-4.5)	425	0.3	(0.1-1.1)	679	3.4	(1.3-8.4)
Household Income									
Less than \$15,000	533	2.9	(1.5-5.4)	190	0.7	(0.1-4.0)	343	4.9	(2.5-9.4)
\$15,000-\$19,999	348	3.5	(1.3-8.7)	123	0.3	(0.0-2.0)	225	6.3	(2.4-15.7)
\$20,000-\$24,999	479	0.8	(0.3-2.5)	171	0.4	(0.1-2.7)	308	1.2	(0.3-4.3)
\$25,000-\$34,999	677	1.3	(0.7-2.4)	286	1.1	(0.5-2.8)	391	1.4	(0.6-3.6)
\$35,000-\$49,999	905	1.3	(0.5-3.6)	377	0.4	(0.1-1.3)	528	2.4	(0.7-7.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	942	1.2	(0.5-3.2)	395	0.0	-	547	2.5	(0.9-6.3)
\$75,000+	1,089	0.9	(0.4-2.1)	511	0.9	(0.3-2.8)	578	1.0	(0.3-3.0)
Education									
Less than High School	455	0.5	(0.2-1.4)	210	0.0	-	245	1.6	(0.6-4.2)
High School or G.E.D.	1,812	2.2	(1.2-3.9)	732	0.6	(0.2-2.1)	1,080	3.8	(2.0-7.2)
Some Post-High School	1,675	1.6	(0.9-2.7)	609	0.6	(0.2-1.3)	1,066	2.4	(1.2-4.5)
College Graduate	1,840	1.0	(0.5-2.0)	711	0.5	(0.1-1.4)	1,129	1.5	(0.6-3.5)
Marital Status									
Married/Unmarried Couple	3,555	1.0	(0.6-1.5)	1,486	0.5	(0.2-1.1)	2,069	1.5	(0.8-2.5)
Divorced/Separated	732	1.8	(0.9-3.6)	295	0.2	(0.0-1.0)	437	3.3	(1.6-6.5)
Widowed	848	2.2	(1.2-3.8)	129	5.6	(2.2-13.5)	719	1.4	(0.7-2.7)
Never Married	645	3.2	(1.5-6.4)	352	0.2	(0.0-0.7)	293	7.4	(3.5-15.0)
Children Status									
Children in Household	1,046	2.3	(1.3-4.2)	387	0.4	(0.1-2.1)	659	4.1	(2.2-7.6)
No Children in Household	361	1.0	(0.4-2.6)	188	0.0	-	173	2.5	(1.0-6.4)

Note: *Results based on sample sizes less than 100 have been suppressed.

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