Sexual Violence
A sexual act that is committed or attempted by another person without freely given consent of the victim or against someone who is unable to consent or refuse.

Sexual Assault
Sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim and includes attempted rape, fondling/unwanted sexual touching, forcing a victim to perform sexual acts, and rape.

Rape
The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Definitions

2019 Sexual Violence in South Dakota

Rape Rates per 100,000 People

SD Rape Rates by County

SD and U.S. Rape Rates

Sexual Violence Among Youth

Ever physically forced to have sex

Experienced sexual dating violence

Experienced sexual violence by anyone

(2019 data is only year available)

Data sources:
1. SD Office of Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation, Criminal Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in South Dakota, multiple years, 2015-2019 (https://atg.sd.gov/OurOffice/Departments/DCI/SAC/CrimeinSouthDakota.aspx);

Map does not include data for reservation and off-reservation tribal trust lands. Significant portions of the counties outlined in red are tribal land.
### Rape Victim Demographics\(^4,5\)

- **Race of SD Victims**
  - White
  - Native American
  - Other

- **Race of SD Population**
  - White
  - Native American
  - Other

- **Age of Victims**
  - 0-9: 50%
  - 10-19: 42%
  - 20-29: 22%
  - 30-39: 15%
  - 40-49: 8%
  - 50-59: 3%
  - 60-69: 1%
  - 70-79: 0%
  - 80-89: 0%
  - 90+: 0%

- **Age of Offenders**
  - 0-9: 8%
  - 10-19: 42%
  - 20-29: 27%
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- **90% of SD rape victims were female**

- **50% of SD rape victims were ≤ 20 years old**

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- **27% of SD rape offenders were ≤ 20 years old**

### SD Rape Victim Relationship to Offender\(^4\)

- **Acquaintance**
  - Relationship unknown: 38%
  - Family member: 28%
  - Intimate partner: 13%
  - Friend: 7%
  - Stranger: 6%
  - Other: 5%

**“Victim was ___ of the offender.”**

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**Data sources:**

- (5) US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, Table DPOS* (https://data.census.gov). This report was produced in the Population Health Evaluation Center at South Dakota State University through a cooperative agreement with the SD Department of Health. Additional information is available in a full report at [https://doh.sd.gov/prevention/rape-prevention/](https://doh.sd.gov/prevention/rape-prevention/) or from the SD Rape Prevention Education Program at (605) 773-3361.