

Sexual Violence in Virginia

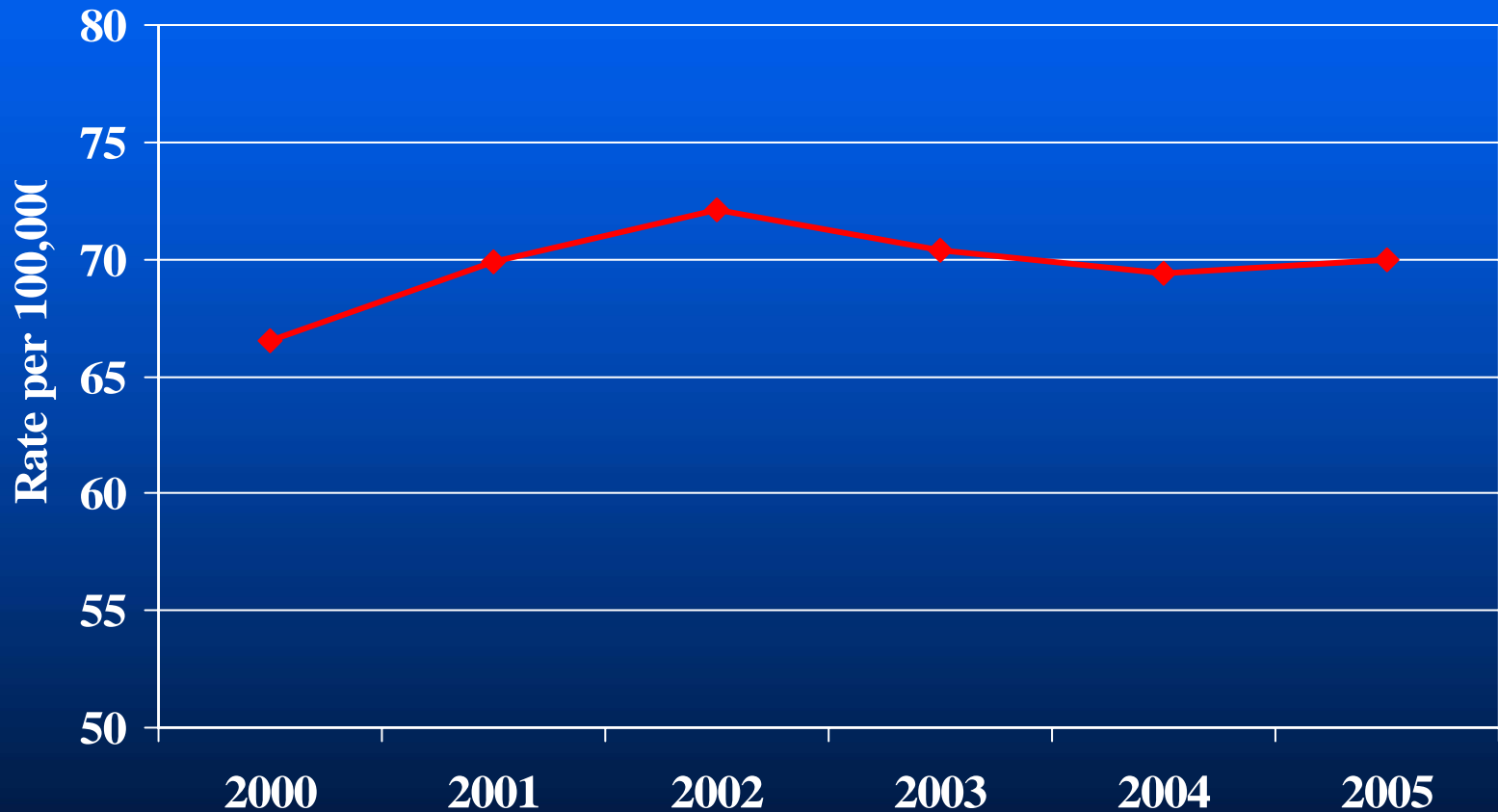
A presentation to the Governor's
Commission on Sexual Violence

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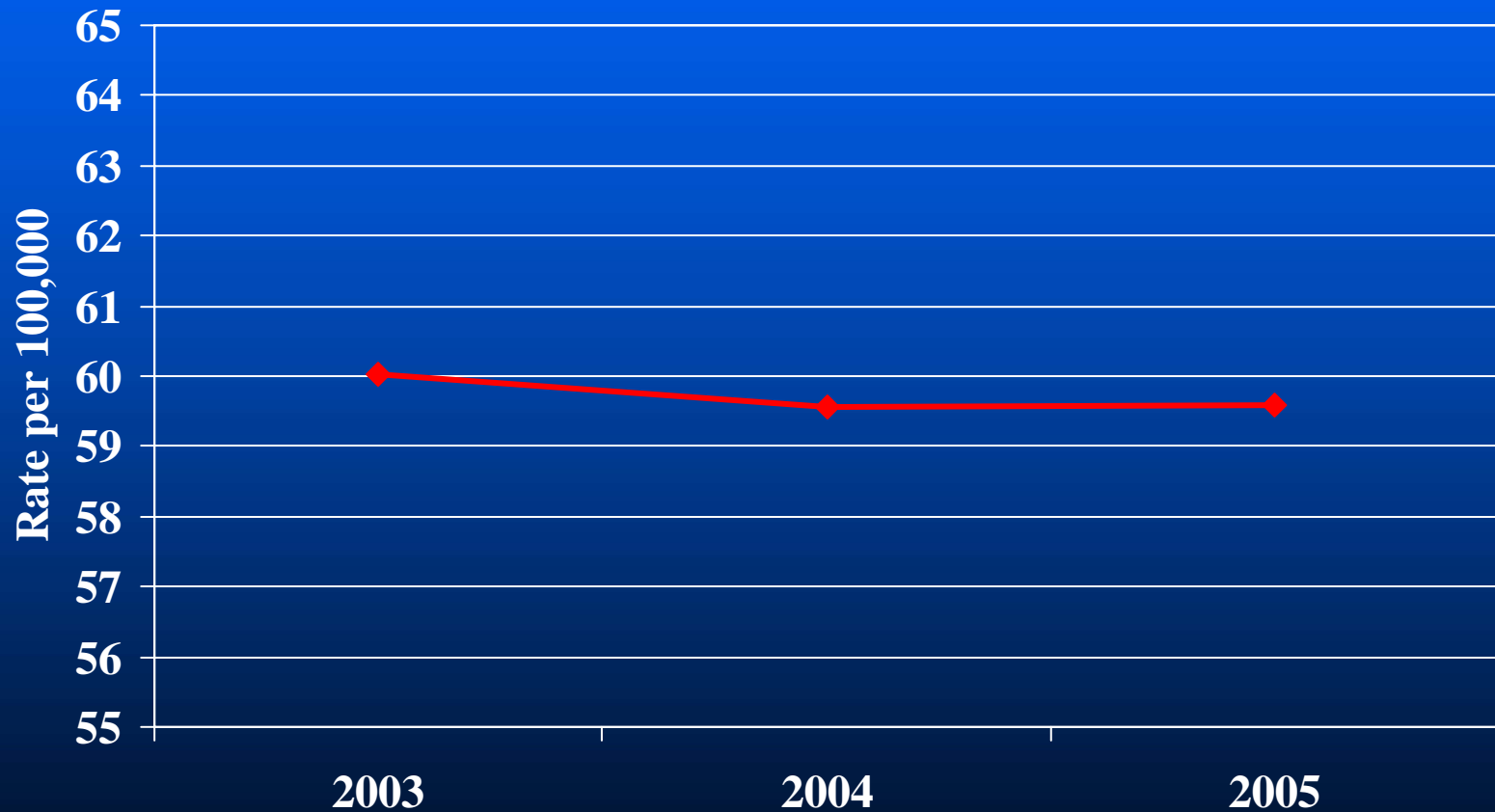
Victims of forcible rapes



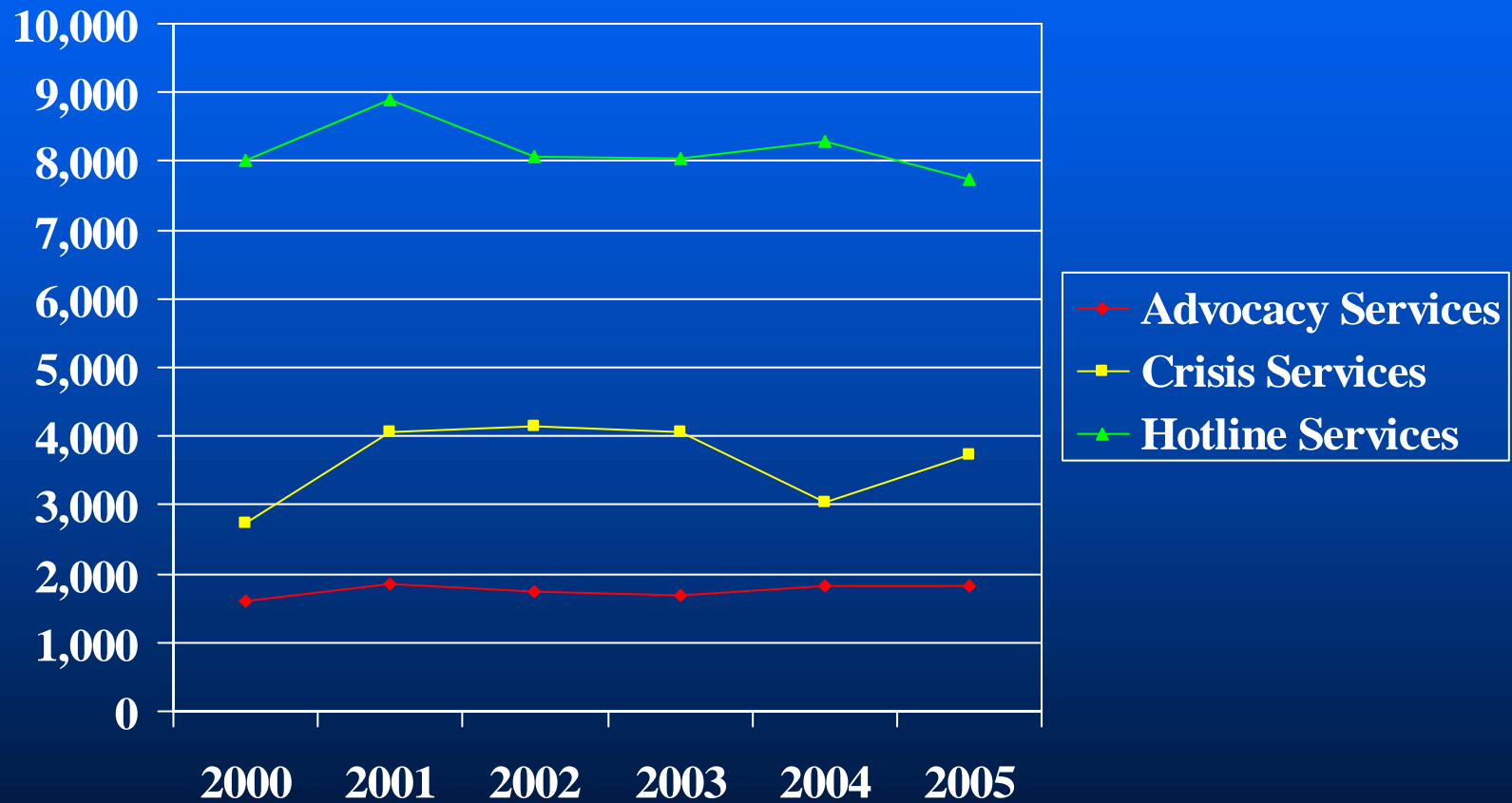
Victims of forcible sex offenses reported to police in Virginia



Founded reports by DSS of child sexual abuse in Virginia



Services provided by sexual assault crisis centers in VA



Under-reported Crime

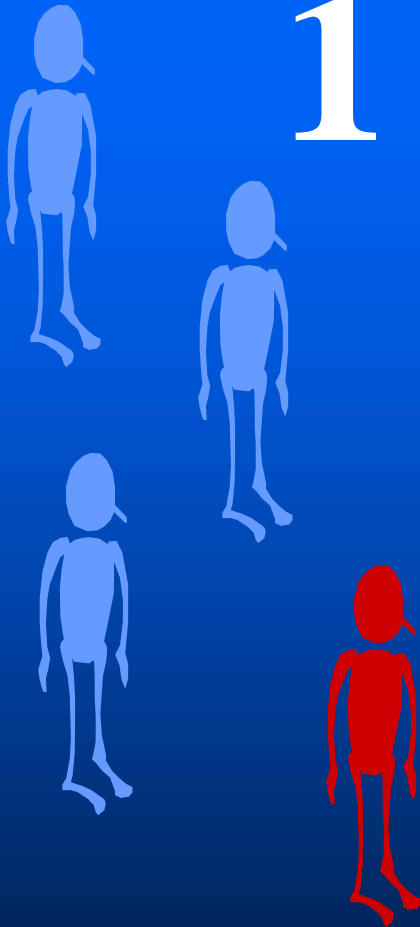
- Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that less than 40% of victims reported the assault to the police
- In Virginia, only 12% reported



2005

1 in 4 women

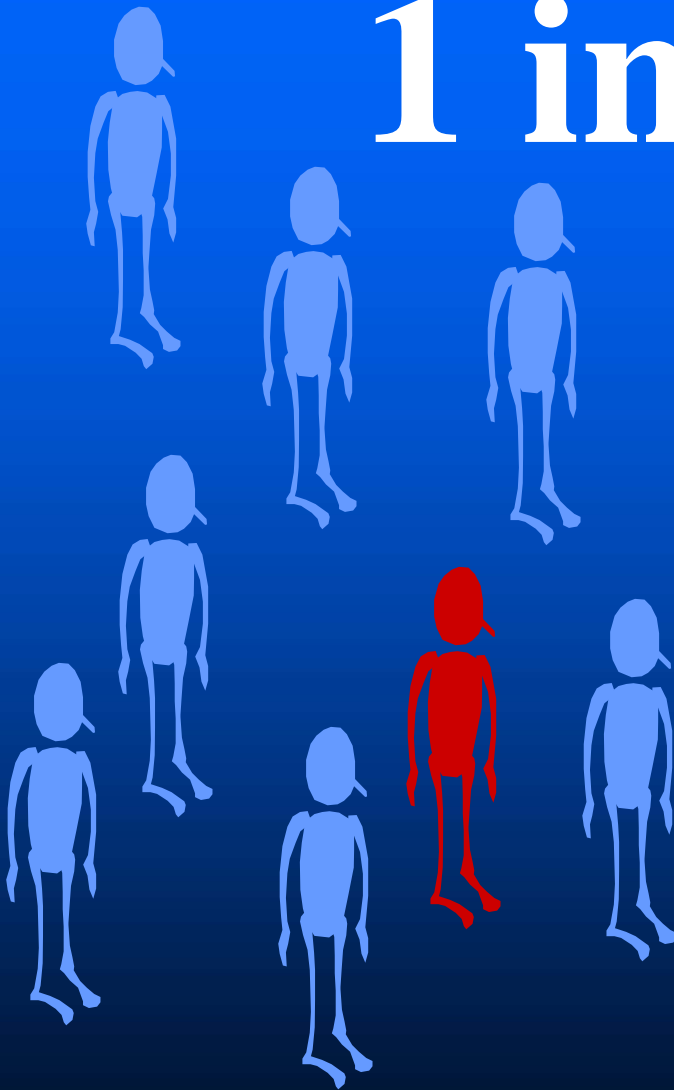
have been a victim of
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This equals 689,365 women.

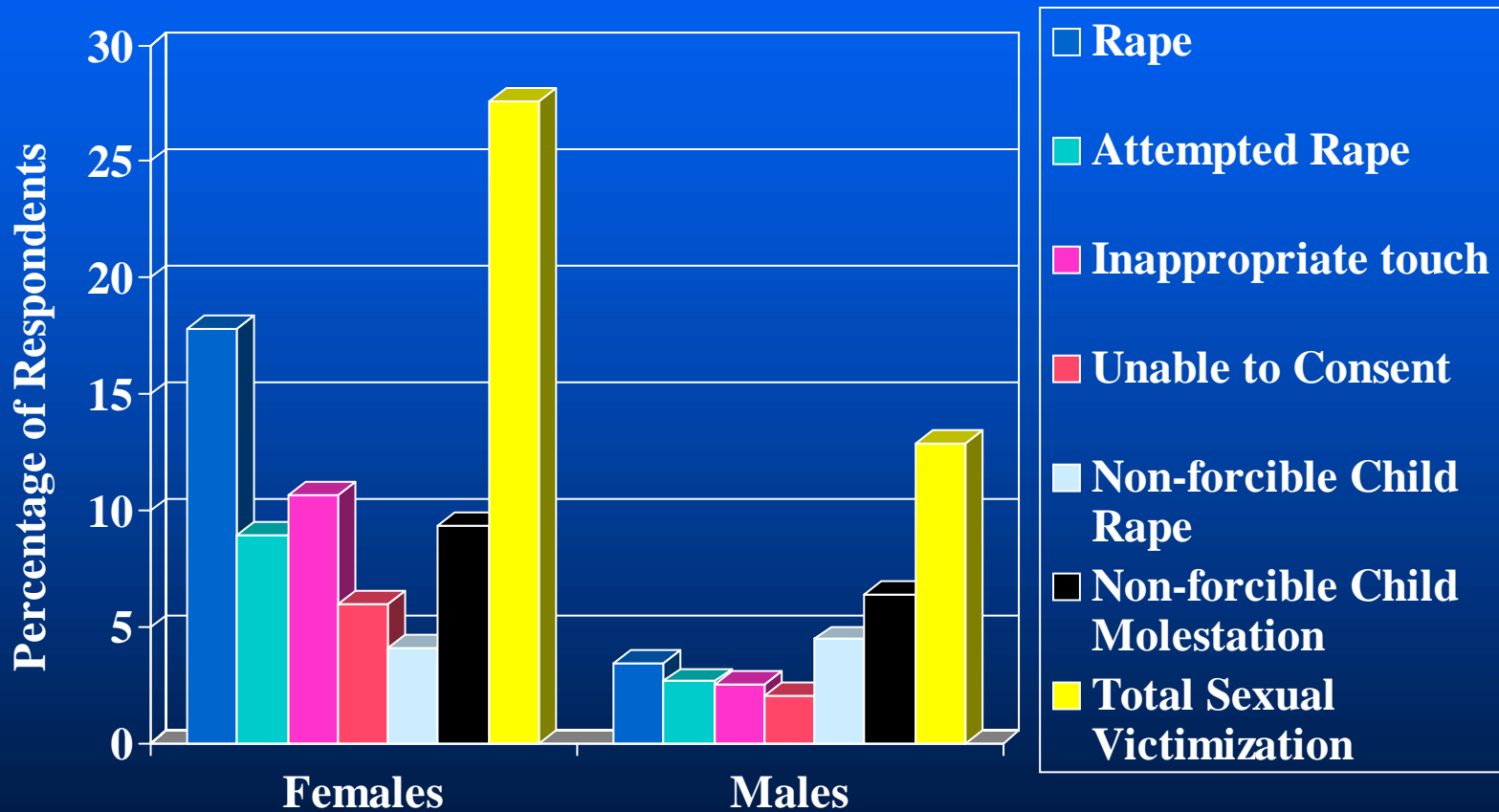
1 in 8 men

have been a victim of
sexual violence in
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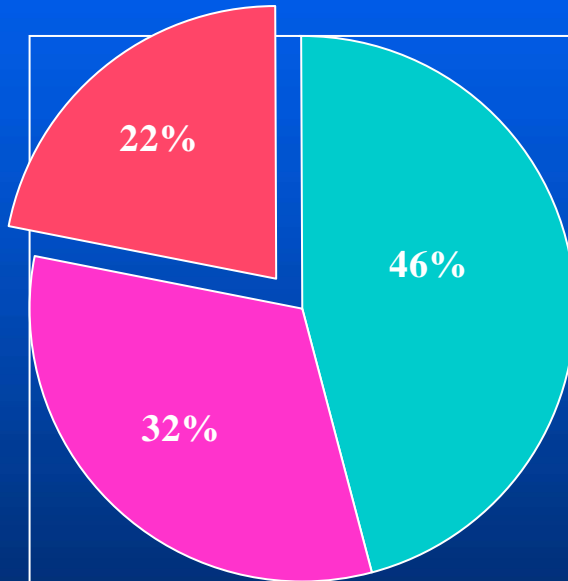
This equals 206,623 men.

Lifetime Prevalence

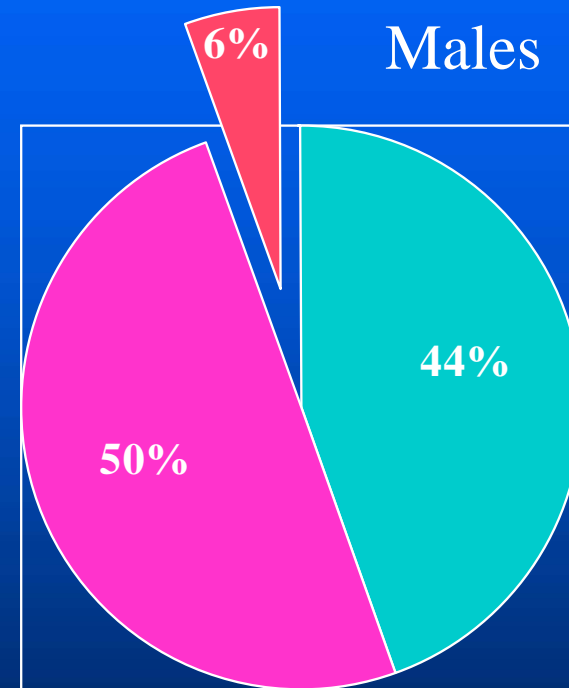


Age at First Sexual Assault

Females



Males



■ Less than 13

■ 13-17

■ 18 and over

Figure 1. Number of Sexual Assault Experiences and Perpetrators Reported by Female Participants

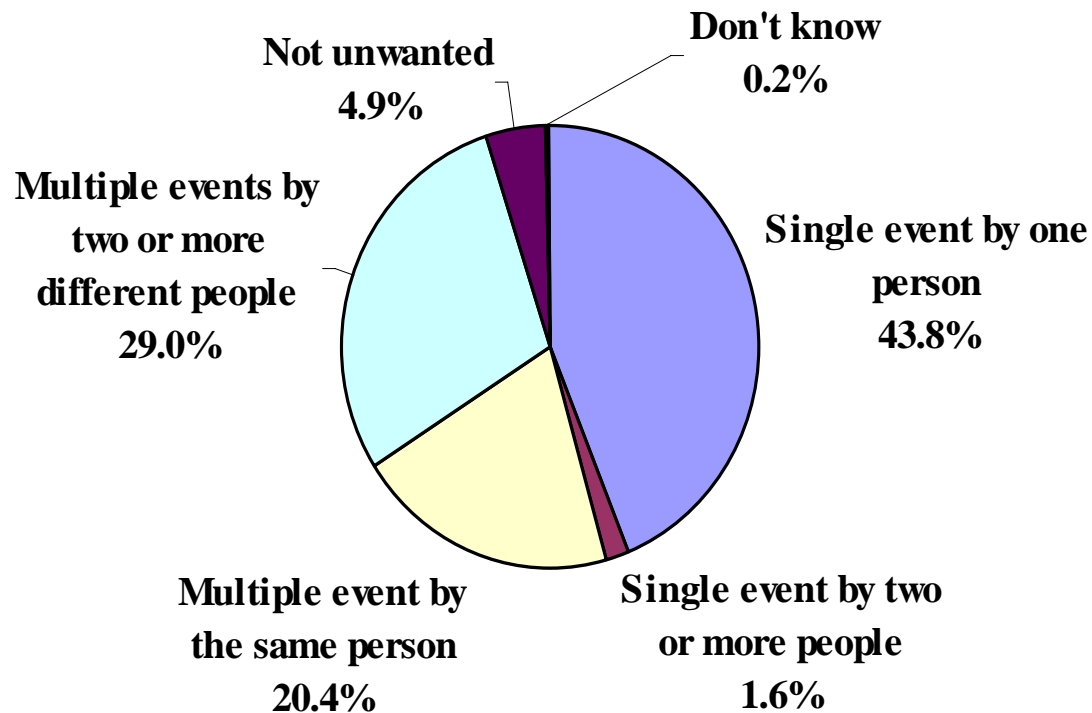
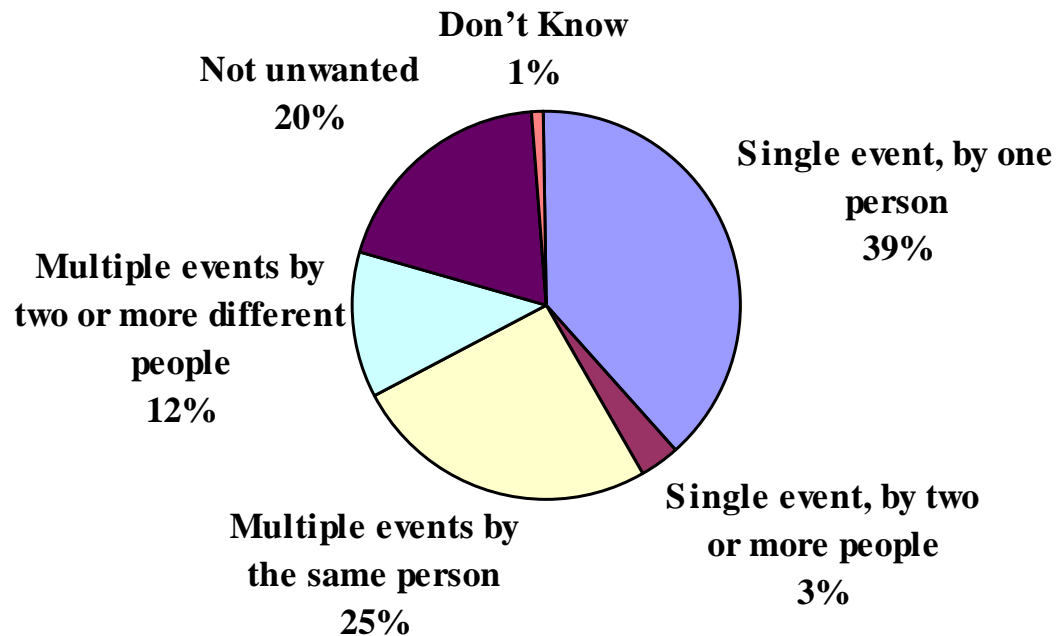
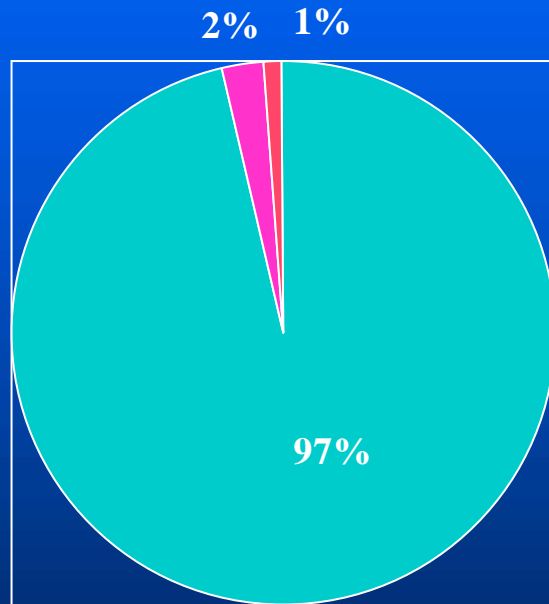


Figure 2. Number of Sexual Assault Experiences and Perpetrators Reported by Male Participants

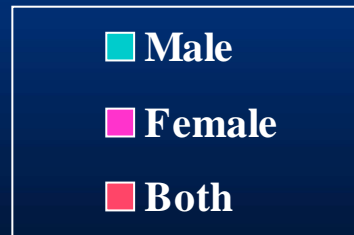
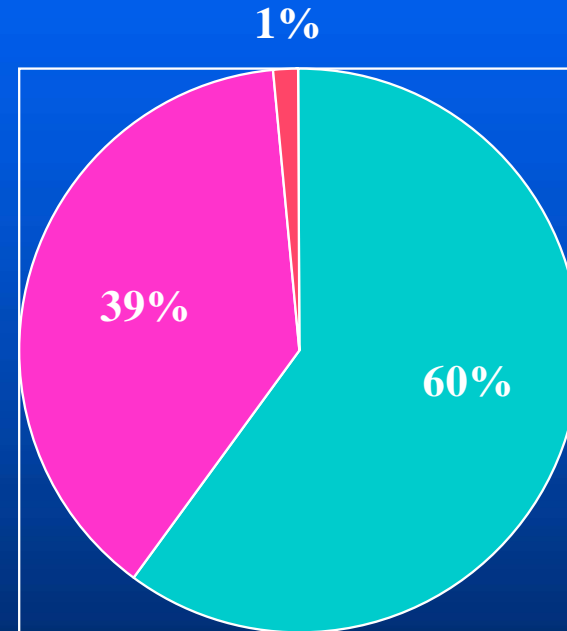


Gender of Perpetrators

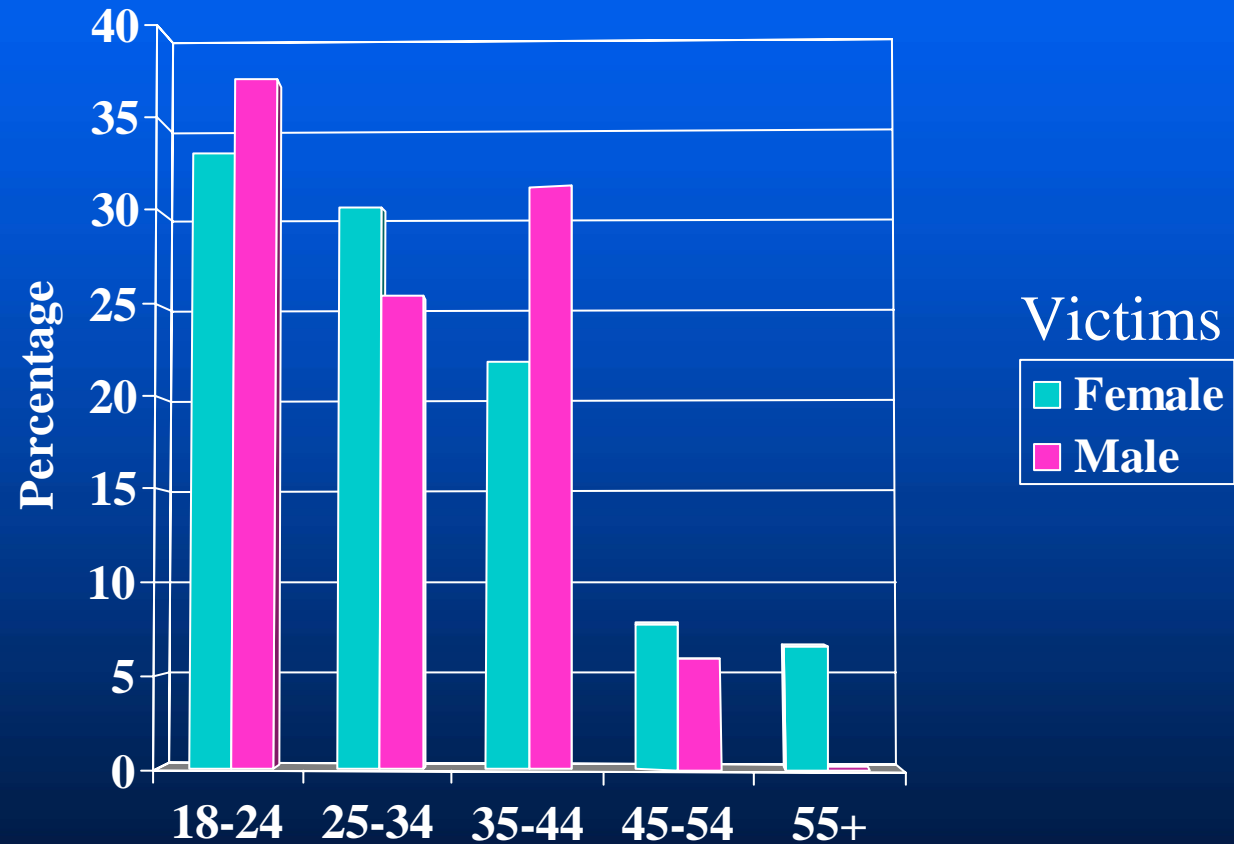
Female Victims



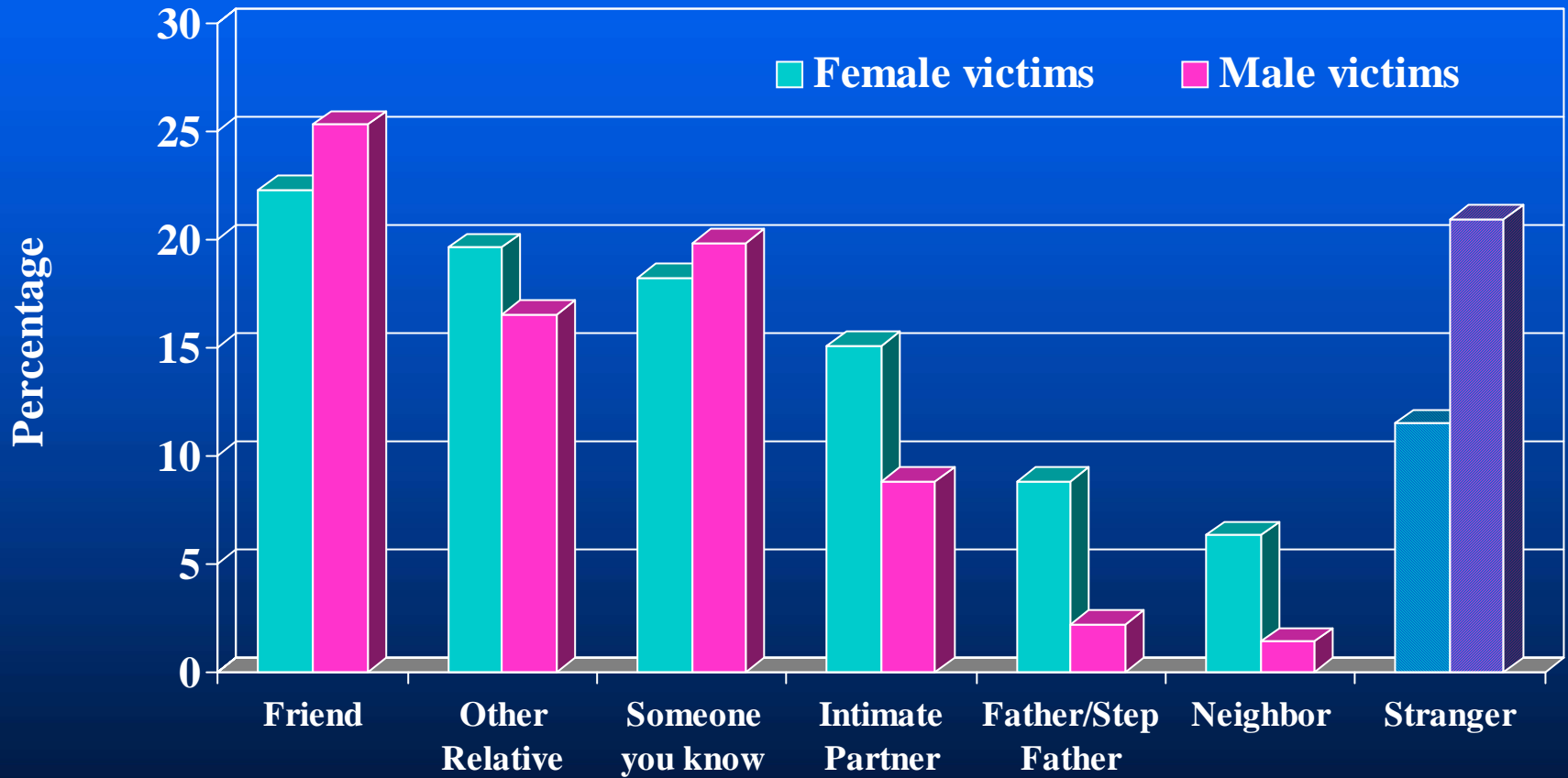
Male Victims



Age of Perpetrators



Relationship to Perpetrator

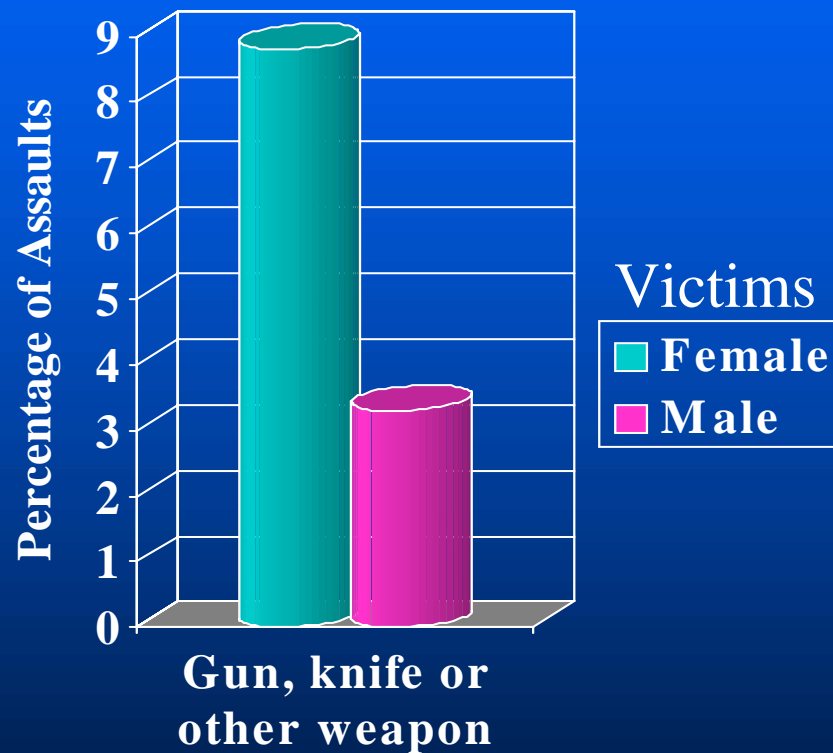


Health Issues



- 3% of females reported that they got pregnant as a result of the assault
- 2% of all victims reported that they contracted a sexually transmitted disease from the assault
- 17% of females and 9% of males reported being physically injured
- Female victims were 1.67 times more likely to consume alcohol 2-3 times per week compared to non-victims
- Female victims rated their health poorer than female non-victims

Weapons Used



Help Seeking Behavior

