

**IN 2001**



84% of victims reported the use of physical force only

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (*National Center for Victims of Crime*)

- **Ten percent (521,740) of violent crimes in 2003** were committed by the victim's intimate partner. Women (19 percent) were victimized by intimate partners at a greater rate than men (3 percent).
- **Nine percent of murder victims in 2003** were killed by their spouse or intimate partner. Seventy-nine percent of those victims were female.
- Women who have experienced any type of personal violence complained of a greater number of **chronic physical symptoms** than those who were not abused, even though the last episode of violence occurred an average of 14 to 30 years earlier. The risk of suffering from six or more chronic physical symptoms increased with the number of forms of violence experienced.
- **Sixteen percent of rejected firearms applications** were denied because of prior domestic violence misdemeanor convictions or prior restraining orders against the applicant.
- **For 7 percent of adults on probation in 2003**, domestic violence was the most serious offense of which they had been convicted.
- Domestic violence victims made up **25 percent of all adult victims** who received victim compensation in 2003. Thirty-five percent of all assault claims were paid to domestic violence victims.

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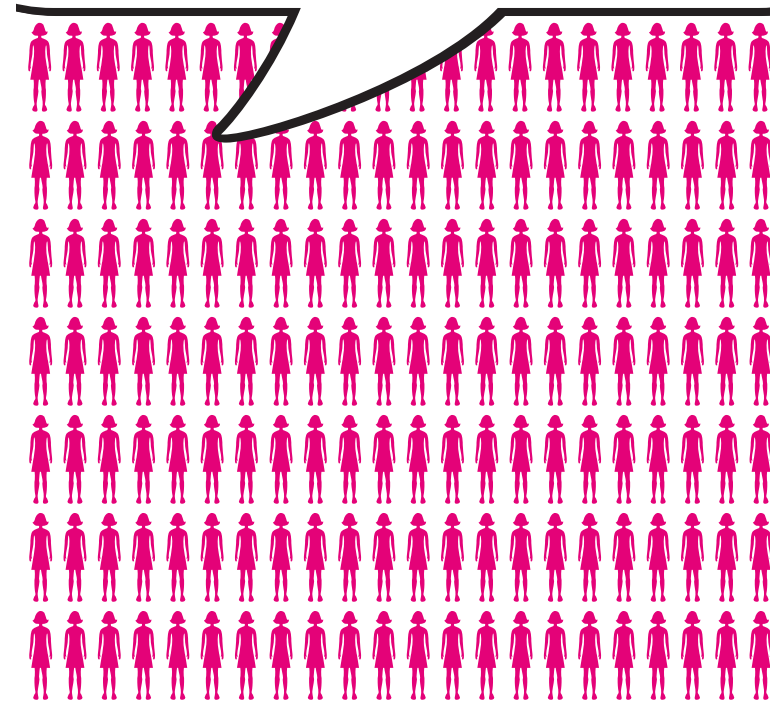
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# DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT STATS.



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# DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT STATS.



**One in four** women will be sexually assaulted in college.



**One in four** women will be stalked in college.



**Three of four** college sexual assault survivors knew their assailant.



**One in five** women will experience dating violence in college.

## 16-24

The **age range** of women experiencing the highest per capita rates of intimate violence—nearly 20 per 1,000 women

## 4 IN 10

**Number of incidents** of domestic violence involving non-married people

### One of every six

American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime (14.8 percent completed rape; 2.8 percent attempted rape).

### 17.7 million

American women have been victims of attempted or completed rape.

**Nine of every ten rape victims** were female in 2003.

**About 3 percent of American men** or 1 in 33

have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.

**Approximately 2/3 of rapes** were committed by someone known to the victim.

## 50%+

of all rape/sexual assault incidents were reported by victims to have occurred within one mile of their home or at their home.



**Four in ten** take place at the victim's home.



**Two in ten** take place at the home of a friend, neighbor, or relative.

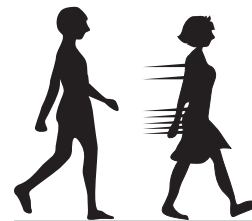


**One in twelve** take place in a parking garage.

## SAME-SEX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- In 2003, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, or transgender people (LGBT) experienced **6,523 incidents of domestic violence**. Six of these incidents resulted in murder.
- **44 percent of the victims of LGBT** domestic violence were men, 36 percent women, and 2 percent transgender. Gender identity was not recorded for 9 percent of the victims.
- For cases where the **age of the victim** was recorded, 58 percent were over the age of 30, while 42 percent of the victims of LGBT domestic violence were under 30.
- Forty-four percent of the **victims** were white, almost a quarter were Latino, 15 percent were black, 6 percent were Asian/Pacific Islander, and 5 percent were multiracial.

## SOME THINGS STALKERS DO



Follow you and show up wherever you are.



Damage your home, car, or other property.

Monitor your phone calls or computer use.



Find out about you by using public records or online search services, hiring investigators, going through your garbage, or contacting friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers.



Drive by or hang out at your home, school, or work.



Send unwanted gifts, letters, cards, or e-mails.



Threaten to hurt you, your family, friends, or pets. And, other actions that control, track, or frighten you.



Posting information or spreading rumors about you on the Internet, in a public place, or by word of mouth.

Use technology, like hidden cameras or global positioning systems (GPS), to track where you go.