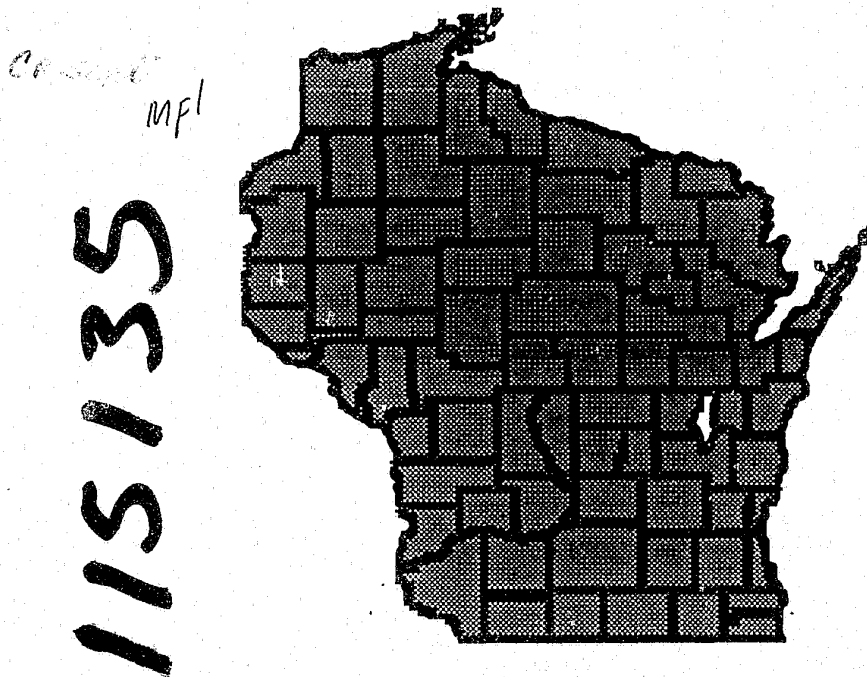


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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to present for your review and use, **Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin 1987**. This is the fourth annual report on sexual assaults in the State issued by the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance's Statistical Analysis Center.

The format of this year's report has been altered to present more useful and more detailed data. The report is divided into two major sections, covering rape assaults and non-rape assaults respectively. This division, it should be noted, is based on a broader, more common definition of rape than the FBI definition used in previous years. The report also presents the total number of sexual assaults by municipality as well as by county. Data presented for individual jurisdictions have been estimated, when necessary, to compensate for any missing data. This estimation process, applied for the first time this year, also provides a more accurate state total.

The 1987 data continue to verify some of the common findings from past years: that the average victim of a sexual assault is quite young and that the offender is usually known to the victim. This is generally true of both rape and non-rape assaults, although rape victims tend to be older than non-rape assault victims.

These data begin to reveal some of the complexities of sexual assault cases. Obviously, we need to learn much more about the dynamics of these types of assaults before public policies and programs can effectively combat them. I hope that this report will help promote a better understanding of this crime problem.

Sincerely,

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## **The Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center**

The Statistical Analysis Center is a program of the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. The Center collects, analyzes, interprets, and disseminates criminal and juvenile justice data.

The Center operates the State Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. The sexual assault data reported in this publication are collected as part of the UCR program. The Center also operates two other information systems: one maintaining selected county jail inmate data and the other maintaining statewide juvenile detention data. The Center prepares annual reports and other special reports on the data and other information maintained in these systems.

In addition to operating certain data systems and disseminating related information, the Center conducts other special studies and data analyses and responds to over 200 requests for data and other information each year.

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### **Note To The Reader**

The main body of this report is divided into two sections, one dealing with rapes and one with non-rape assaults. The main purpose of this division is to separate, as meaningfully as possible, the most serious types of assaultive behaviors from less serious sexual assaults. To better realize this division, rapes have been defined, for the purposes of this report, as assaults involving the penile penetration or the attempted penetration of a body orifice of the victim or the offender. This information was collected for the first time in 1987. While this behavior does not perfectly distinguish serious from less serious assaults, it is an easily detectable and measureable behavior that is clearly related to the seriousness of the assault. It must be noted, however, that this is a broader definition of rape than the normal Uniform Crime Reporting definition and the "rape" figures in this report are not comparable to figures from previous years reports or other Uniform Crime Reporting counts of forcible rape.

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## Executive Summary

### Nature Of Sexual Assaults - 1987

- Most sexual assaults were either first or second degree; 54 percent were first degree and 34 percent were second degree.
- Overall, 37 percent of all sexual assaults involved penile penetration or an attempted penetration, the definition of "rape" used in this report.

### Sexual Assaults That Were Rapes

#### Rape Victim And Offender Characteristics

- The average age of single-offender rape victims was 18, the median, or middle, age was 15. Sixty-two percent of victims of single-offender rapes were juveniles.
- Ninety-three percent of all rapes involved single offenders.
- Ninety-two percent of single-offender rape victims were females.
- Seventy-four percent of single-offender rape victims were White; 25 percent were Black.
- Rape victim age varied considerably by the degree of the assault: 41 percent of first degree assaults were on victims 12 or younger; 49 percent of second degree assaults were on victims age 13 to 15.
- The average offender age in single-offender rapes was 25, seven years older than the average victim age (18); the average offender age in multiple-offender assaults was 21, much closer to the average age of the victim (19).
- Ninety-eight percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were male; 64 percent were White.

#### Characteristics Of Rape Assaults

- Sixty-one percent of all single-offender rapes occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home, as did 34 percent of multiple-offender rapes.
- Single-offender rapes tended to occur during the night-time hours; 58 percent occurred between 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.
- Single-offender rapes were most frequent in the summer months and in December.
- Thirteen percent of single-offender rapes involved the use of a dangerous weapon; 21 percent involved the use of a personal weapon.

- Thirty percent of victims of single-offender rapes reported some physical injury; 59 percent of victims of multiple-offender rapes reported physical injuries.
- The majority of rapes were perpetrated by someone known to the victim. For single-offender rapes, 53 percent of offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim; 19 percent were family members.
- Intra-familial rape victims tended to be young children or adolescents, while stranger assault victims were older, usually adults.
- Over one-half, 55 percent, of all rapes were committed by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or offender's home.

#### Arrests Of Rape Offenders And Law Enforcement Dispositions

- Fifty percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were arrested.
- Of those arrested, 92 percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court.

#### Sexual Assaults That Were Not Rapes

##### Non-Rape Assault Victim And Offender Characteristics

- The average age of single-offender non-rape sexual assault victims was 14, the median, or middle, age was 12. Eighty-one percent of non-rape assault victims were juveniles.
- Ninety-six percent of non-rape sexual assaults involved single offenders.
- Eighty-three percent of single-offender non-rape assault victims were females.
- Eighty-two percent of single-offender non-rape assault victims were White; 17 percent were Black.
- Victim age in non-rape assaults varied considerably by the degree of the assault: 92 percent of first degree assaults were on victims 12 or younger; 70 percent of second degree assaults were on victims age 13 to 15.
- The average offender age in single-offender non-rape assaults was 26, 12 years older than the average victim age (14); the average offender age in multiple-offender assaults was 17.
- Ninety-six percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were male; 75 percent were White.

##### Characteristics Of Non-Rape Assaults

- Fifty-three percent of all single-offender non-rape assaults occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home. Twenty-eight percent of multiple-offender assaults occurred in the victim's home.

- Single-offender non-rape assaults tended to occur during the afternoon and night-time hours; 67 percent occurred between noon and midnight.
- Single-offender non-rape assaults varied little with the time of year, but were most frequent in the months of June and December.
- Two percent of single-offender non-rape assaults involved the use of a dangerous weapon; six percent involved the use of a personal weapon.
- Six percent of victims of both single- and multiple-offender non-rape assaults reported some physical injury.
- The majority of non-rape assaults were perpetrated by someone known to the victim. For single-offender assaults, 45 percent of offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim; 27 percent were family members.
- Intra-familial assault victims tended to be young children or adolescents, while stranger assault victims were older, usually adults.
- Over one-half, 51 percent, of all non-rape assaults were committed by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or offender's home.

#### Arrests Of Non-Rape Assault Offenders And Law Enforcement Dispositions

- Fifty-three percent of offenders in single-offender non-rape assaults were arrested.
- Of those arrested, 90 percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court.

## Introduction

This report presents data on sexual assaults reported to law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin during 1987. Data were collected by the Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), a program of the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), as part of the state Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program.

Data on sexual assaults have been collected by SAC as part of the UCR program since January 1, 1984. Unlike other UCR data, which are collected as aggregate statistics (monthly totals), sexual assault data are collected on a case-by-case basis. These data are collected to provide information about sexual assaults as defined by Wisconsin Statutes.

For many years, the UCR program has collected data on "forcible rape," defined by the UCR program as, "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." Sexual assault in Wisconsin is defined in section 940.225 of the State Statutes. The statute defines four degrees of assaultive "sexual contact or sexual intercourse" between persons of either sex. This definition is considerably broader than the UCR definition of forcible rape. A copy of the sexual assault statute is found in **Appendix A** of this report.

This report is divided into two major sections, one concerning assaults that are rapes and one describing non-rape assaults. For this report, however, rapes are not defined as narrowly as the FBI definition given above. In this report, Rapes are defined as any assault in which there is penile penetration of a body orifice, either of the victim or the offender. Attempted rapes are also included, although attempts continue to be identified through the forcible rape Index Offense category of the UCR, limiting them to attempted forcible intercourse with female victims. For more data on forcible rapes as defined by the FBI, see the annual UCR report, **Crime And Arrests In Wisconsin - 1987**.

## Data Collection And Interpretation

The assaults described and analyzed in this report are those reported to law enforcement agencies during 1987. The data were submitted to SAC as part of the monthly UCR report of law enforcement agencies. Data are collected on the Wisconsin Sexual Assault Form, which is reproduced in **Appendix B**. Assaults not reported to law enforcement agencies cannot be addressed in this report, even though they may be reported to other agencies, such as social service or medical agencies.

The unit of analysis in this report is the assault or offense, which is usually defined as involving one victim; that is, for any given incident, one assault is counted for each victim. There is one instance in which several assault incidents are counted as one assault, however. That is the case of serial assaults. In accordance with UCR data collection procedures, a series of assaults on one person which constitute one "clear and distinct criminal operation" is counted as one offense. One unique example of a serial sexual assault is an intra-familial assault situation in which incidents take place over a long period of time. This is counted as one (serial) assault.

The data in this report focus on all reported cases, in most cases regardless of the eventual disposition of these cases by the law enforcement agency or, when relevant, the court. Although this report does omit cases which law enforcement agencies report to be unfounded, the factual accuracy of these reported assaults and the circumstances surrounding them has, in a legal sense, not been substantiated.

One final source of imprecision must be noted. Although UCR data are collected from almost all the law enforcement agencies in the state, there is always a small amount of UCR data missing. For most UCR reports and purposes, the missing data are estimated so that reasonable state and county totals can be projected. In past years, this was not done with sexual assault data because it was not possible to tell, for a given month, whether data were missing or whether the number of assaults was zero. Beginning in 1987, however, agencies were required to specifically report zero assaults when appropriate. This procedure has enabled the number of missing cases to be estimated. The total number of sexual assaults for the state, and for individual counties and municipalities when necessary, have been estimated for 1987. The estimated totals are presented in **Sexual Assaults By Jurisdiction**, as is a description of the estimation process. For most of this report, however, the analysis of assault characteristics is based on the actual cases reported, the number of which is slightly lower than the estimated state total.

## Nature Of Sexual Assaults - 1987

- Most sexual assaults were either first or second degree; 54 percent were first degree and 34 percent were second degree.
- Overall, 37 percent of sexual assaults involved penile penetration or an attempted penetration, the definition of "rape" used in this report.

In 1987, an estimated 5,345 sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement agencies (excluding those later reported as unfounded). This estimated state total includes a small number of cases estimated for jurisdictions with incomplete data. The estimation process is described in **Sexual Assaults By Jurisdiction**, on page 44 of this report. The number of actual assaults reported in 1987 (with some cases missing) was 5,125. The bulk of this report, which describes the general characteristics of sexual assaults, is based on the 5,125 actual case reports.

Sexual assaults, as defined by Wisconsin Statutes, encompass a wide range of seriousness, from violent rapes to less injurious sexual contacts. The seriousness of an assault is, of course, related to a number of factors, such as the extent of the victim's trauma, injuries, and so forth; but these are not always easily measured. Fortunately, the seriousness of the assaults are also indicated, to some extent, by two more measurable variables:

- The degree of the sexual assault: Sexual assaults are categorized into four degrees by State Statutes. The four degrees are considered to have different levels of seriousness and have different penalties prescribed. A copy of the statutes is presented in **Appendix A**.
- Whether or not the assault involves a rape: **In this report a rape is defined as an assault which involves the penile penetration of a body orifice** (of the victim or offender). Attempted rapes are also included in this category, although these are identified through the UCR forcible rape Index Offense category, which is defined as "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." A rape may be any degree of sexual assault, depending on the circumstances, such as the use of weapons and the extent of injuries (a fourth degree sexual assault recorded as a "rape" is an attempted rape).

These two variables provide a measurable and somewhat objective means of categorizing sexual assaults by seriousness, although neither is a perfect measure. Two further measures offer more discrimination. These are both incorporated, to some extent, into the degree classifications of sexual assault:

- The age of the victim: Generally, the younger the victim, the more serious the assault is considered to be. Any sexual contact involving a victim age 12 or under is defined as first degree sexual assault; any sexual contact involving a victim age 13 through 15 is defined, at a minimum, as second degree sexual assault.
- Whether the sexual assault involves a single offender or multiple offenders: In most assaults involving multiple offenders, the offenders are alleged to have aided and abetted each other. Thus, by definition, most multiple-offender assaults are first degree sexual assaults.

The best objective measure of the seriousness of a sexual assault would seem to be whether or not it involves a rape or attempted rape. That is, the division of assaults into rapes and non-rapes would seem to be an objective and meaningful distinction, with rapes, as a whole, being more serious. **The bulk of this report is divided into two sections, one describing cases that are rapes or attempted rapes and one describing the sexual assaults that do not involve rape.** As noted earlier, for the purposes of this report, "rape" is defined as

involving penile penetration of a body orifice. The degrees of assaults are, of course, also examined in this report, however, degrees are not very "pure" measures of seriousness since certain cases must be classified as first or second degree assaults on the basis of the victim's age or other circumstances.

Table 1 shows the degree of the assault for all assaults, for assaults involving single offenders, and for assaults involving multiple offenders. Table 2 shows similar information for assaults that were rapes and Table 3 shows this information for non-rape assaults. Tables 2 and 3 are, of course, subsets of all assaults (Table 1). The column totals in the first two tables show that five percent of all assaults involved multiple offenders and that 37 percent of all assaults were rapes or attempted rapes. The percentage of cases involving multiple offenders was higher for rapes: seven percent, than for non-rapes: four percent.

**TABLE 1**  
DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR ALL ASSAULTS, SINGLE-OFFENDER ASSAULTS  
AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER ASSAULTS

| Degree of<br>Assault | All Assaults |       | Single-Offender<br>Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender<br>Assaults |       |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                      | N            | %     | N                           | %     | N                             | %     |
| 1st Degree           | 2,765        | 54.1  | 2,567                       | 52.8  | 198                           | 78.6  |
| 2nd Degree           | 1,719        | 33.6  | 1,675                       | 34.5  | 44                            | 17.5  |
| 3rd Degree           | 62           | 1.2   | 61                          | 1.2   | 1                             | 0.4   |
| 4th Degree           | 567          | 11.1  | 558                         | 11.5  | 9                             | 3.6   |
| Missing              | 12           | -     | 12                          | -     | 0                             | -     |
| Total                | 5,125        | 100.0 | 4,873                       | 100.0 | 252                           | 100.1 |

**TABLE 2**  
DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR ALL ASSAULTS THAT WERE RAPES,  
SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES, AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Degree of<br>Assault | All Assaults<br>That Were Rapes |       | Single-Offender<br>Assaults That<br>Were Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender<br>Rapes |       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                      | N                               | %     | N  | %     | N                          | %     |
| 1st Degree           | 940                             | 49.3  | 838  | 47.1  | 102                        | 79.7  |
| 2nd Degree           | 889                             | 46.6  | 864  | 48.6  | 25                         | 19.5  |
| 3rd Degree           | 56                              | 2.9   | 55   | 3.1   | 1                          | 0.8   |
| 4th Degree*          | 22                              | 1.2   | 22   | 1.2   | 0                          | -     |
| Missing              | 10                              | -     | 10   | -     | 0                          | -     |
| Total                | 1,917                           | 100.0 | 1,789  | 100.0 | 128                        | 100.0 |

\* Fourth degree assaults that are rapes are attempted rapes.

**TABLE 3**  
**DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR ALL NON-RAPE ASSAULTS, SINGLE-OFFENDER**  
**NON-RAPE ASSAULTS, AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**

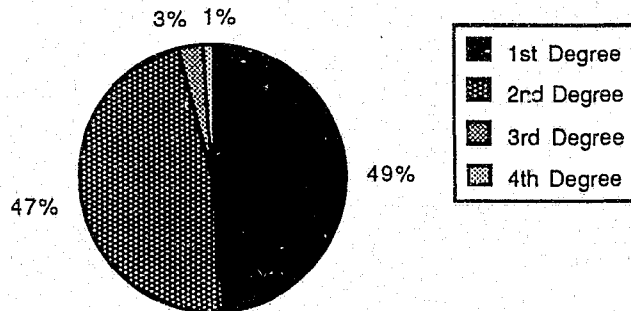
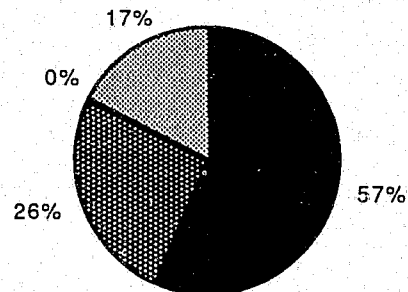
| Degree of<br>Assault | All Non-Rape<br>Assaults |       | Single-Offender<br>Non-Rape<br>Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender<br>Non-Rape Assaults |       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------|--|-------|
|                      | N                        | %     | N                                       | %     | N                                      | %     |
| 1st Degree           | 1,825                    | 56.9  | 1,729                                   | 56.1  | 96                                     | 77.4  |
| 2nd Degree           | 830                      | 25.9  | 811                                     | 26.3  | 19                                     | 15.3  |
| 3rd Degree           | 6                        | 0.2   | 6                                       | 0.2   | 0                                      | -     |
| 4th Degree           | 545                      | 17.0  | 536                                     | 17.4  | 9                                      | 7.3   |
| Missing              | 2                        | -     | 2                                       | -     | 0                                      | -     |
| Total                | 3,208                    | 100.0 | 3,084                                   | 100.0 | 124                                    | 100.0 |

The tables show that in most categories the majority of assaults were first degree assaults. For assaults that were rapes, there was a greater proportion of second degree assaults than for assaults in general. Since multiple offenders usually are considered to have aided and abetted each other, most assaults involving multiple offenders were first degree assaults.

Graph 1 illustrates the distribution of assaults that were rapes, by degree (from Table 2). Graph 2 shows the distribution of assaults that were not rapes, by degree (from Table 3).

**GRAPH 1**

DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR RAPES

**GRAPH 2**DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

## Sexual Assaults That Were Rapes

This section of this report describes sexual assaults that were rapes or attempted rapes. As mentioned earlier, sexual assaults as defined by Wisconsin Statutes describe a wide range of assaultive behaviors. To examine the "average" characteristics of all these assaults is not too informative. The primary purpose in distinguishing rapes from non-rapes is to be able to examine the more serious, more dangerous assaults apart from the less serious sexual assaults. For this analysis, rapes are defined as those assaults involving penile penetration of a body orifice, either the victim's or the offender's. Note that this is a broader category than the FBI and UCR definition of "forcible rape," which is "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." Attempted rapes are still identified according to the UCR definition above; however, these are less than eight percent of the cases in this category.

As shown in Table 2, there were 1,917 rapes, according to the above definition, reported to law enforcement agencies in 1987. Of these, 1,789, 93 percent, were single-offender assaults. The variable which is used to identify these "rapes," whether or not there was penile penetration, was collected for the first time in 1987. Therefore it is not possible to compare this rape figure to previous years. (In previous years rapes as defined by the UCR program were identified and analyzed; however, rapes defined in that manner encompass a much narrower range of assaultive behaviors.)

### Rape Victim Characteristics

- The average age of single-offender rape victims was 18, the median, or middle, age was 15. Sixty-two percent of single-offender victims were juveniles.
- Ninety-two percent of single-offender rape victims were females.
- Seventy-four percent of single-offender rape victims were White; 25 percent were Black.
- Victim age varied considerably by the degree of the assault: 41 percent of first degree assaults were on victims 12 or younger; 49 percent of second degree assaults were on victims age 13 to 15.

### Victim Age

Victim age for all assaults that are rapes is presented in Table 4, divided into single-offender and multiple-offender categories. As the table shows, the average victim age for single-offender assaults was 18 years. The median victim age was 15 years, meaning that one-half of all victims were 15 years old or younger. The average victim age for multiple-offender rapes was slightly higher: 19 years. The table shows the cumulative percentage in each age group showing, for example, that 62 percent of all single-offender rape victims were juveniles, that is, 17 years old or younger. The reader should note that the age categories in this table are not equal in terms of the number of years they include. They are constructed to reflect the age distinctions in the State's sexual assault statute. If the victim is 12 years old or younger, the assault is first degree. If the victim is between 13 and 15 years old, the assault is, at a minimum, second degree. Victims 16 or 17 years old are still juveniles but have reached the age of consent and cannot be victims of "statutory" assault (that is, an assault automatically classified as first or second degree because of the victim's age).

**TABLE 4**  
**VICTIM AGE FOR ASSAULTS THAT ARE RAPES**

| Age     | Single-Offender |       | Multiple-Offender |       |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|         | N               | C%*   | N                 | C%*   |
| 0-12    | 343             | 19.3  | 18                | 14.1  |
| 13-15   | 558             | 50.7  | 28                | 36.0  |
| 16-17   | 193             | 61.5  | 15                | 47.7  |
| 18-20   | 168             | 70.9  | 18                | 61.8  |
| 21-30   | 346             | 90.4  | 37                | 90.7  |
| Over 30 | 170             | 100.0 | 12                | 100.1 |
| Unknown | 11              | -     | 0                 | -     |
| Total   | 1,789           |       | 128               |       |

Average Single-Offender Victim Age = 18.4 years

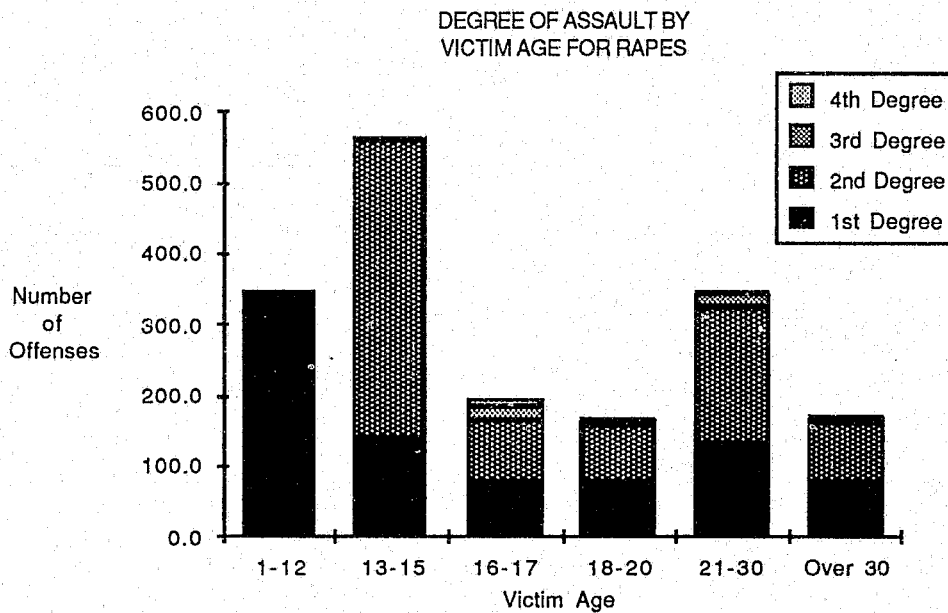
\* Cumulative Percent

The distribution of victim age for each degree of assault is shown in Table 5 and Graph 3. As the table shows, 41 percent of all first degree assaults were on victims age 12 or younger. Many of these were, no doubt, so classified because of the victim's age. Forty-nine percent of all second degree assault victims were between the ages of 13 and 15. Again, many of these were probably so classified because of the victim's age (see *Nature Of Sexual Assaults - 1987*).

**TABLE 5**  
**VICTIM AGE BY DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES**

| Victim Age | First Degree |       | Second Degree |       | Third Degree |       | Fourth Degree |       | Total |       |
|------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            | N            | %     | N             | %     | N            | %     | N             | %     | N     | %     |
| 1-12       | 343          | 41.0  | 0             | -     | 0            | -     | 0             | -     | 343   | 19.3  |
| Row %      |              | 100.0 |               |       |              |       |               |       |       | 100.0 |
| 13-15      | 139          | 16.6  | 419           | 48.5  | 0            | -     | 0             | -     | 558   | 31.4  |
| Row %      |              | 24.9  |               | 75.1  |              |       |               |       |       | 100.0 |
| 16-17      | 75           | 9.0   | 88            | 10.2  | 21           | 38.9  | 8             | 36.4  | 192   | 10.8  |
| Row %      |              | 39.1  |               | 45.8  |              | 10.9  |               | 4.2   |       | 100.0 |
| 18-20      | 77           | 9.2   | 78            | 9.0   | 7            | 13.0  | 6             | 27.3  | 168   | 9.5   |
| Row %      |              | 45.8  |               | 46.4  |              | 4.2   |               | 3.6   |       | 100.0 |
| 21-30      | 128          | 15.3  | 193           | 22.3  | 19           | 35.2  | 6             | 27.3  | 346   | 19.5  |
| Row %      |              | 37.0  |               | 55.8  |              | 5.5   |               | 1.7   |       | 100.0 |
| Over 30    | 75           | 9.0   | 86            | 10.0  | 7            | 13.0  | 2             | 9.1   | 170   | 9.6   |
| Row %      |              | 44.1  |               | 50.6  |              | 4.1   |               | 1.2   |       | 100.0 |
| Total      | 837          | 100.1 | 864           | 100.0 | 54           | 100.1 | 22            | 100.1 | 1,777 | 100.0 |

GRAPH 3



Note that the total number of assaults shown in Table 5 and certain subsequent tables is less than the total number of assaults being examined (in the case of Table 5, single-offender rape assaults). This reduction is the result of missing data on at least one of the variables presented. The number of cases represented will usually be less than the total unless an "unknown" or "missing" category is present.

### Victim Sex

Victim sex for single-offender rapes is presented in Graph 4. Ninety-two percent of these rape victims were females and eight percent were males. For multiple-offender rapes, 97 percent of the victims were females.

GRAPH 4

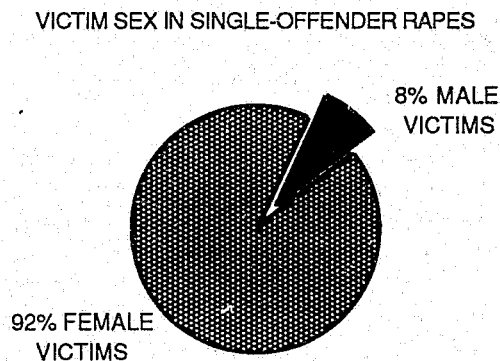


Table 6 shows age by sex for single-offender rape victims. Clearly, male victims tended to be younger, with 51 percent being age 12 and under and 86 percent being age 15 and under. Seventeen percent of female rape victims were age 12 and under.

**TABLE 6**  
RAPE VICTIM AGE BY SEX

| Age     | Male |      | Female |      |
|---------|------|------|--------|------|
|         | N    | %    | N      | %    |
| 1-12    | 69   | 51.1 | 273    | 16.6 |
| 13-15   | 47   | 34.8 | 511    | 31.1 |
| 16-17   | 12   | 8.9  | 181    | 11.0 |
| 18-20   | 1    | 0.7  | 167    | 10.2 |
| 21-30   | 1    | 0.7  | 345    | 21.0 |
| Over 30 | 5    | 3.7  | 165    | 10.0 |
| Total   | 135  | 99.9 | 1,642  | 99.9 |

### Victim Race

Victim race for assaults that are rapes is presented in Table 7. Seventy-four percent of the victims of single-offender assaults were White. Almost all the remainder were Black. For multiple-offender assaults, one-half of the victims were Black.

**TABLE 7**  
VICTIM RACE FOR RAPES

| Race            | Single-Offender |       | Multiple-Offender |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|                 | N               | %     | N                 | %     |
| White           | 1,304           | 73.6  | 63                | 49.2  |
| Black           | 446             | 25.2  | 64                | 50.0  |
| Native American | 17              | 1.0   | 1                 | 0.8   |
| Asian           | 6               | 0.3   | 0                 | -     |
| Unknown         | 16              | -     | 0                 | -     |
| Total           | 1,789           | 100.1 | 128               | 100.0 |

## Rape Offender Characteristics

- Ninety-three percent of all rapes involved single offenders.
- The average offender age in single-offender rapes was 25, seven years older than the average victim age (18); the average offender age in multiple-offender assaults was 21, closer to the average age of the victim (19).
- Ninety-eight percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were male; 64 percent were White.

## Number of Offenders

As explained in **Data Collection and Interpretation**, an assault is defined as involving one victim. When multiple victims are involved, one assault is recorded for each victim. A single assault may involve multiple offenders, however. The number of rapes with single and multiple offenders is shown in Table 8 below. (Multiple-offender rapes do not necessarily involve rapes by all offenders.) The table shows that 93 percent of rapes involved single offenders and seven percent involved multiple offenders.

**TABLE 8**  
NUMBER OF OFFENDERS PER RAPE

| <u>Number of<br/>Offenders</u> | <u>Number of<br/>Assaults</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                              | 1,789                         | 93.3           |
| 2                              | 99                            | 5.2            |
| 3                              | 18                            | 0.9            |
| 4                              | 8                             | 0.4            |
| 5 or more                      | 3                             | 0.2            |
| Total                          | 1,917                         | 100.0          |

Of the total number of rape offenders, 14.3 percent (299) were involved in multiple-offender assaults (this number is derived by multiplying the number of assaults involving multiple offenders by the number of offenders and summing over all multiple-offender assaults). Multiple-offender assaults and multiple-offenders tend to have some different characteristics than single-offender assaults and single-offenders. In most of the remainder of this report, data are reported separately for single- and multiple-offender assaults. For certain data, particularly for contingency tables, only single-offender data are reported, since these are the most common types of assaults.

## Offender Age

Offender age for single- and multiple-offender rapes is shown in Table 9. For single-offender rapes, the average offender age was 25. Fifty-eight percent of offenders in single-offender assaults were over 21. Offenders in multiple-offender rapes tended to be younger than offenders in single-offender rapes and, therefore, closer in age to their victims. The average offender age for multiple-offender assaults was 21; the average victim age was 19.

**TABLE 9**  
**OFFENDER AGE FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES**

| Age                  | Single-Offender Rapes |      | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|
|                      | N                     | %    | N                       | %     |
| 1-12                 | 36                    | 2.6  | 18                      | 10.3  |
| 13-15                | 132                   | 9.7  | 24                      | 13.7  |
| 16-17                | 141                   | 10.3 | 33                      | 18.9  |
| 18-20                | 263                   | 19.3 | 43                      | 24.6  |
| 21-30                | 460                   | 33.7 | 44                      | 25.2  |
| Over 30              | 331                   | 24.3 | 13                      | 7.4   |
| Total                | 1,363                 | 99.9 | 175                     | 100.1 |
| Average Offender Age | 25.2                  |      | 21.0                    |       |

Table 10 shows the degree of assault by offender age for single-offender rapes. In general, there was less offender age variation by degree of assault than victim age variation. Seventy-seven percent of all first degree assaults that were rapes were committed by adult offenders. The vast majority of offenders for each degree of assault were adults.

**TABLE 10**  
**OFFENDER AGE BY DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES**

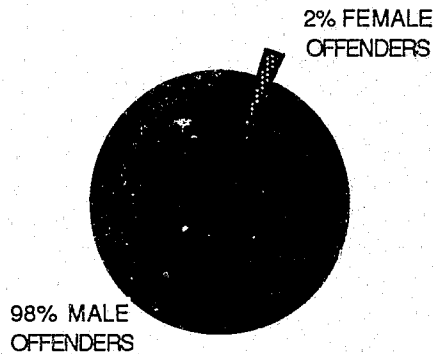
| Offender Age | First Degree |       | Second Degree |       | Third Degree |      | Fourth Degree |       | Total |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | N            | %     | N             | %     | N            | %    | N             | %     | N     | %     |
| 1-12         | 30           | 4.7   | 6             | 0.9   | 0            | -    | 0             | -     | 36    | 2.6   |
| 13-15        | 90           | 14.2  | 42            | 6.3   | 0            | -    | 0             | -     | 132   | 9.7   |
| 16-17        | 62           | 9.8   | 74            | 11.2  | 4            | 8.5  | 1             | 5.6   | 141   | 10.4  |
| 18-20        | 94           | 14.8  | 155           | 23.4  | 8            | 17.0 | 5             | 27.8  | 262   | 19.2  |
| 21-30        | 188          | 29.6  | 241           | 36.4  | 23           | 48.9 | 8             | 44.4  | 460   | 33.8  |
| Over 30      | 171          | 26.9  | 144           | 21.8  | 12           | 25.5 | 4             | 22.2  | 331   | 24.3  |
| Total        | 635          | 100.0 | 662           | 100.0 | 47           | 99.9 | 18            | 100.0 | 1,362 | 100.0 |

## Offender Sex

Ninety-eight percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were male and two percent were female. This same ratio of male to female offenders applied to multiple-offender rapes. Offender sex for single-offender assaults is shown in Graph 5 below.

**GRAPH 5**

OFFENDER SEX IN SINGLE-  
OFFENDER RAPES



## Offender Race

Table 11 shows offender race for single- and multiple-offender assaults. Sixty-four percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were White; 31 percent of the offenders in multiple-offender assaults were White. In other words, for single-offender rapes two-thirds of the offenders were White; for multiple-offender rapes, two-thirds of the offenders were Black.

**TABLE 11**  
OFFENDER RACE FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Offender<br>Race | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                  | N                     | %     | N                       | %     |
| White            | 1,118                 | 64.2  | 93                      | 31.0  |
| Black            | 588                   | 33.8  | 204                     | 68.0  |
| Native American  | 27                    | 1.6   | 3                       | 1.0   |
| Asian            | 8                     | 0.5   | 0                       | -     |
| Total            | 1,741                 | 100.1 | 300                     | 100.0 |

## Characteristics Of Rapes

- Sixty-one percent of all single-offender rapes occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home, as did 34 percent of multiple-offender assaults.
- Single-offender rapes tended to occur during the night-time hours; 58 percent occurred between 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.
- Single-offender rapes were most frequent in the summer months and in December.
- Thirteen percent of single-offender rapes involved the use of a dangerous weapon; 21 percent involved the use of a personal weapon.
- Thirty percent of victims of single-offender rapes reported some physical injury; 59 percent of multiple-offender rape victims reported physical injuries.

## Location

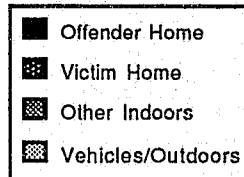
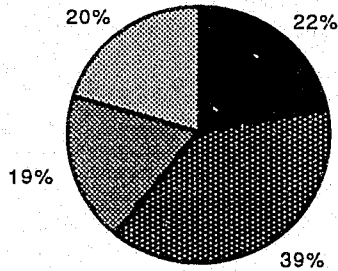
Besides such characteristics of sexual assaults as the degree of the assault and whether or not the assault was a rape, other characteristics help describe the circumstances of the assaults. Table 12 and Graphs 6 and 7 show the general location of single and multiple-offender rapes. Fairly high proportions of rapes occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home, including 61 percent of single-offender rapes and 34 percent of multiple-offender rapes. Compared to single-offender rapes, greater proportions of multiple-offender rapes occurred outdoors and in vehicles.

TABLE 12  
LOCATION OF SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Single-Offender Rapes</u> |          | <u>Multiple-Offender Rapes</u> |          |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
|                 | <u>N</u>                     | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u>                       | <u>%</u> |
| Offender Home   | 385                          | 22.1     | 24                             | 19.0     |
| Victim Home     | 677                          | 38.8     | 19                             | 15.1     |
| Other Residence | 237                          | 13.6     | 24                             | 19.0     |
| Other Indoors   | 99                           | 5.7      | 8                              | 6.4      |
| Vehicle         | 134                          | 7.7      | 19                             | 15.1     |
| Outdoors        | 211                          | 12.1     | 32                             | 25.4     |
| Unknown         | 46                           | -        | 2                              | -        |
| Total           | 1,789                        | 100.0    | 284                            | 100.0    |

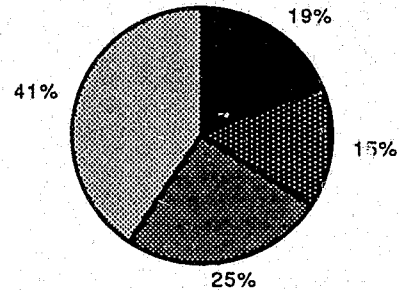
GRAPH 6

LOCATION OF SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES



GRAPH 7

LOCATION OF MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES



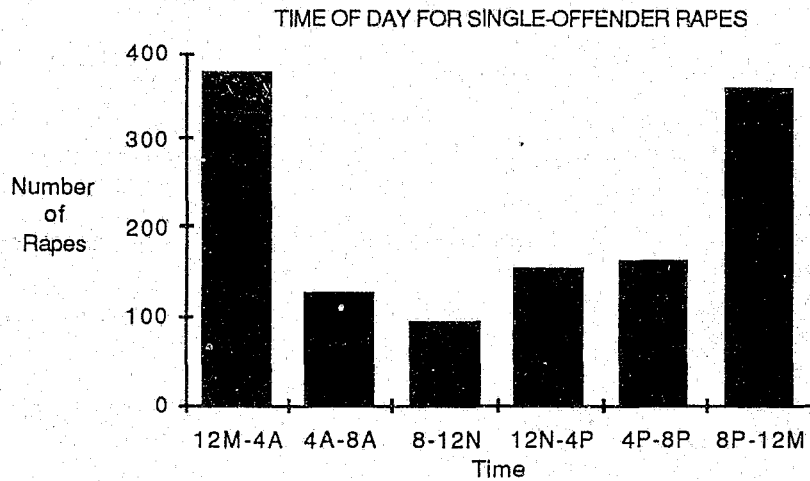
### Time of Day

The time of day that single- and multiple-offender rapes occurred is shown in Table 13 and Graph 8. The table and graph divide the assaults into six four-hour time blocks, beginning at Midnight. The peak time for single-offender rapes was from 8:00 PM to 4:00 AM, with 58 percent of the assaults occurring during this period. Multiple-offender rapes were also common in the evening hours.

**TABLE 13**  
TIME OF DAY OF SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Time           | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                | N                     | %     | N                       | %     |
| 12M TO 3:59AM  | 377                   | 29.9  | 33                      | 30.3  |
| 4AM TO 7:59AM  | 123                   | 9.8   | 7                       | 6.4   |
| 8AM TO 11:59AM | 90                    | 7.1   | 7                       | 6.4   |
| 12N TO 3:59PM  | 150                   | 11.9  | 10                      | 9.2   |
| 4PM TO 7:59PM  | 162                   | 12.9  | 25                      | 22.9  |
| 8PM TO 11:59PM | 358                   | 28.4  | 27                      | 24.8  |
| Missing        | 529                   | -     | 19                      | -     |
| Total          | 1,789                 | 100.0 | 128                     | 100.0 |

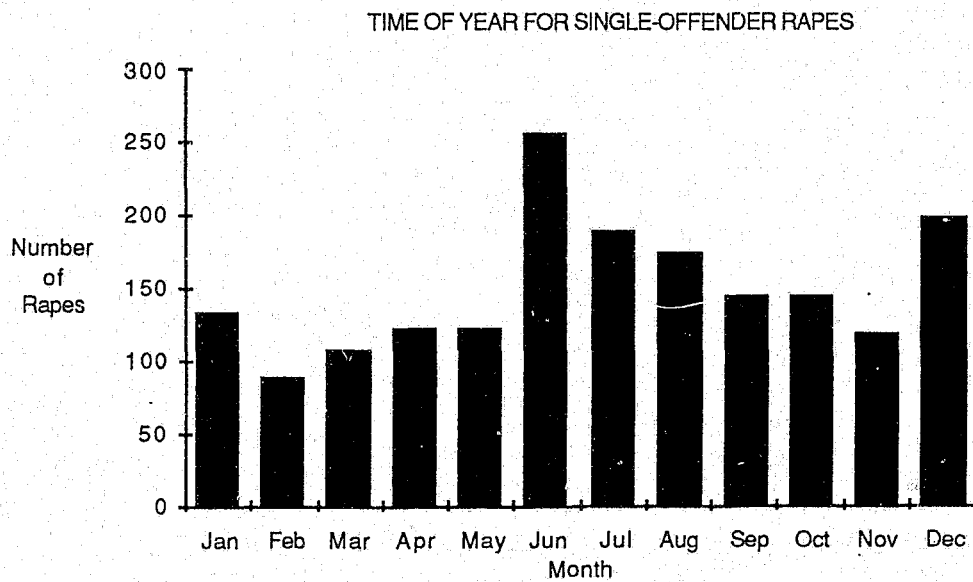
GRAPH 8



### Time of Year

Rapes by single offenders showed some seasonality, being more frequent during the summer months and during the month of December. Graph 9 shows the variation by time of year for single-offender rapes that were reported in 1987. (Although some assaults reported in 1987 occurred in previous years, the month of the assault is reflected in the graph.)

GRAPH 9



## Use of Weapon

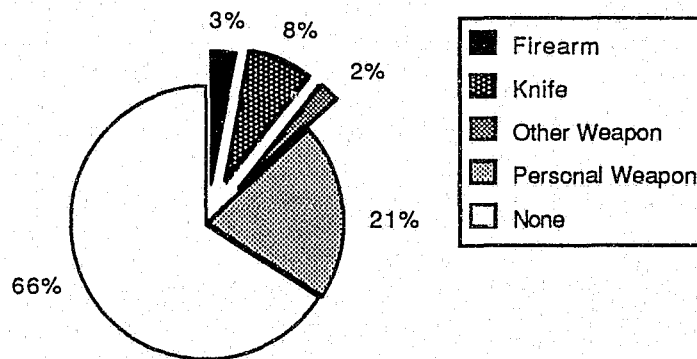
Table 14 and Graph 10 show the frequency of weapon use and the types of weapons used by assailants in rapes. For single-offender rapes, the use of a weapon is unusual. In 87 percent of single-offender rapes, no conventional weapon was used, although a personal weapon (hands, feet, etc.) was cited in 21 percent of the total cases. The frequency of weapon use was greater for multiple-offender rapes. Not only were conventional weapons used more often, but a personal weapon was cited in a much higher proportion of cases.

**TABLE 14**  
ASSAILANT USE OF WEAPON IN SINGLE-OFFENDER AND  
MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Type of Weapon           | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                          | N                     | %     | N                       | %     |
| Firearm                  | 56                    | 3.2   | 12                      | 9.4   |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 133                   | 7.5   | 15                      | 11.7  |
| Other Dangerous Weapon   | 43                    | 2.4   | 9                       | 7.0   |
| Personal Weapon          | 370                   | 20.9  | 43                      | 33.6  |
| None                     | 1,168                 | 66.0  | 49                      | 38.3  |
| Missing                  | 19                    | -     | 0                       | -     |
| Total                    | 1,789                 | 100.0 | 128                     | 100.0 |

**GRAPH 10**

ASSAILANT USE OF WEAPON FOR  
SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES



## Victim Injury

Table 15 shows the frequency of victim injuries in single-offender and multiple-offender rapes. The majority of single-offender rape victims, 70 percent, were not physically injured. The majority of multiple-offender rape victims, 59 percent, were injured, however.

**TABLE 15**  
VICTIM INJURIES IN SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Injury             | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                    | N                     | %     | N                       | %     |
| None               | 1,243                 | 70.2  | 52                      | 40.6  |
| Cuts/Bruises       | 131                   | 7.4   | 13                      | 10.2  |
| Medical Attention  | 380                   | 21.4  | 62                      | 48.4  |
| Hospital Admission | 10                    | 0.6   | 1                       | 0.8   |
| Death              | 8                     | 0.4   | 0                       | -     |
| Missing            | 17                    | -     | 0                       | -     |
| Total              | 1,789                 | 100.0 | 128                     | 100.0 |

## Relationship Of Rape Offenders To Victims

- The majority of rapes were perpetrated by someone known to the victim. For single-offender rapes, 53 percent of offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim; 19 percent were family members.
- Intra-familial rape victims tended to be young children or adolescents, while stranger assault victims were older, usually adults.
- Over one-half, 55 percent, of all rapes were committed by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or offender's home.

The relationship of offender to victim for single- and multiple-offender rapes is shown in Table 16. For single-offender rapes, 72 percent of offenders were either family members or friends/acquaintances. For multiple-offender rapes, 54 percent of offenders were either family members or friends/acquaintances. Nineteen percent of single-offender rapes were committed by family members, while five percent of multiple-offender rapes were committed by family members. Nineteen percent of single-offender rapes were committed by strangers. A higher proportion, 38 percent, of multiple-offender rapes were committed by strangers.

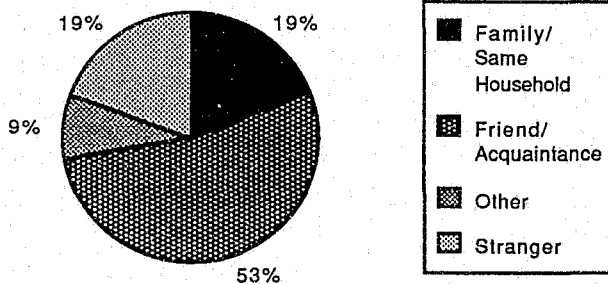
**TABLE 16**  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER  
AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Relationship          | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                       | N                     | %     | N                       | %     |
| Family/Same Household | 334                   | 19.0  | 6                       | 4.7   |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 932                   | 53.0  | 63                      | 49.2  |
| Other                 | 158                   | 9.0   | 11                      | 8.6   |
| Stranger              | 335                   | 19.0  | 48                      | 37.5  |
| Missing               | 30                    | -     | 0                       | -     |
| Total                 | 1,789                 | 100.0 | 128                     | 100.0 |

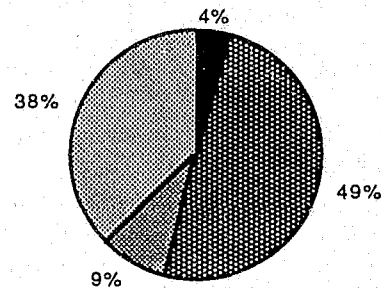
Graphs 11 and 12 visually present the information in Table 16. The predominance of assaults by friends and acquaintances for single-offender rapes is clear. Acquaintances were also the assailants in nearly one-half of the multiple-offender rapes. Strangers were the assailants in 19 percent of single-offender assaults and 38 percent of multiple-offender assaults.

**GRAPH 11**

RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM  
FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES

**GRAPH 12**

RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM  
FOR MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES



The relationship of the offender to victim for different victim age categories for single-offender rapes is shown in Table 17. Some of this information is presented visually in Graph 13. The graph shows the distribution of victim age categories for two types of offender/victim relationships. The table shows that teenagers are most often the victim of acquaintance rapes. Both the table and graph show that family rapes decrease with age and stranger rapes increase with age. Intra-familial assault victims tend to be young children or adolescents (76 percent were age 15 or younger), while stranger assault victims tend to be older (74 percent were adults).

**TABLE 17**  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM BY VICTIM AGE FOR  
SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Relationship          | 1-12 |       | 13-15 |       | 16-17 |       | 18-20 |       | 21-30 |       | Over 30 |       | Total |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | N    | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N       | %     | N     | %     |
| Family/Same Household | 161  | 47.2  | 92    | 16.7  | 27    | 14.1  | 8     | 4.9   | 30    | 8.8   | 15      | 8.9   | 333   | 18.9  |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 109  | 32.0  | 377   | 68.6  | 106   | 55.2  | 93    | 56.7  | 177   | 51.6  | 70      | 41.7  | 932   | 53.0  |
| Other                 | 54   | 15.8  | 45    | 8.2   | 25    | 13.0  | 10    | 6.1   | 16    | 4.7   | 8       | 4.8   | 158   | 9.0   |
| Stranger              | 17   | 5.0   | 36    | 6.6   | 34    | 17.7  | 53    | 32.3  | 120   | 35.0  | 75      | 44.6  | 335   | 19.1  |
| Total                 | 341  | 100.0 | 550   | 100.1 | 192   | 100.0 | 164   | 100.0 | 343   | 100.1 | 168     | 100.0 | 1,758 | 100.0 |

GRAPH 13

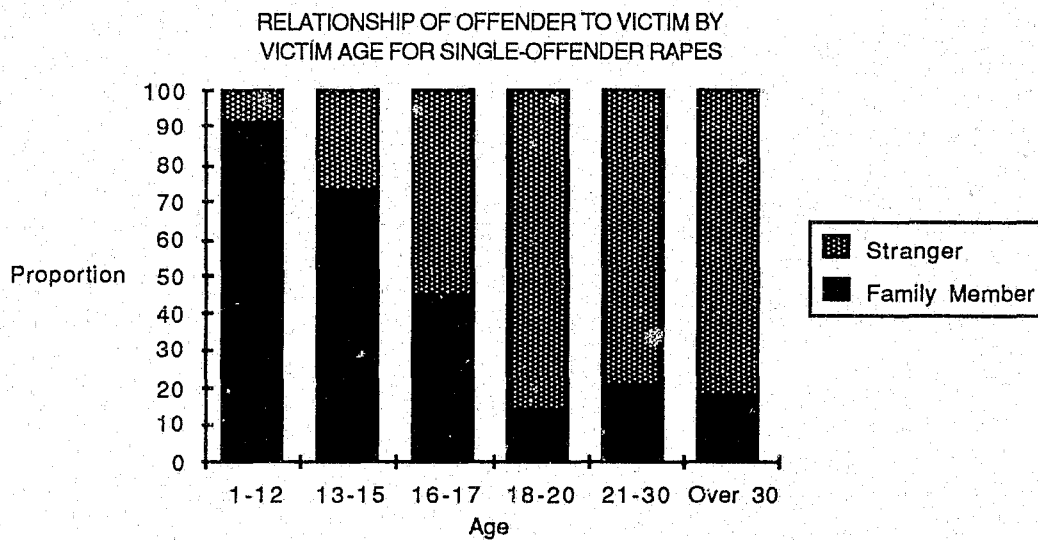


Table 18 shows the relationship of offender to victim by the location of the assault for single-offender assaults. As might be expected from information presented earlier, a high number of assaults, 55 percent, were perpetrated by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or the offender's home.

**TABLE 18**  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM BY LOCATION OF ASSAULT  
FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| Relationship          | Location    |      |               |       |               |       |         |       |          |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | Victim Home |      | Offender Home |       | Other Indoors |       | Vehicle |       | Outdoors |       | Total |       |
|                       | N           | %    | N             | %     | N             | %     | N       | %     | N        | %     | N     | %     |
| Family/Same Household | 240         | 35.6 | 57            | 14.8  | 24            | 7.2   | 4       | 3.0   | 6        | 2.9   | 331   | 19.1  |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 286         | 42.4 | 279           | 72.5  | 208           | 62.6  | 60      | 44.8  | 77       | 37.4  | 210   | 52.6  |
| Other                 | 56          | 8.3  | 35            | 9.1   | 49            | 14.8  | 9       | 6.7   | 7        | 3.4   | 156   | 9.0   |
| Stranger              | 92          | 13.6 | 14            | 3.6   | 51            | 15.4  | 61      | 45.5  | 116      | 56.3  | 334   | 19.4  |
| Total                 | 674         | 99.9 | 385           | 100.0 | 332           | 100.0 | 134     | 100.0 | 206      | 100.0 | 1,731 | 100.1 |

## Arrests Of Rape Offenders And Law Enforcement Dispositions

- Fifty percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were arrested.
- Of those arrested, 92 percent of offenders in single-offender rapes were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court.

Fifty percent of the offenders in single-offender rapes were arrested. Table 19 shows the number of offenders arrested for single-offender rapes by degree of assault. The highest percentage of offenders arrested, 52 percent, was for first degree assault. The lowest arrest rate, 41 percent, was for fourth degree assault. Overall, some action other than arrest was taken in six percent of the rape cases, and 10 percent were dropped by the victim or cleared by exceptional means.

**TABLE 19**  
ARRESTS FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES BY DEGREE

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>Number of Assaults</u> | <u>Number of Arrests</u> | <u>Percent Arrested</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Degree    | 832                       | 433                      | 52.0                    |
| 2nd Degree    | 858                       | 423                      | 49.3                    |
| 3rd Degree    | 55                        | 28                       | 50.9                    |
| 4th Degree    | 22                        | 9                        | 40.9                    |
| Total         | 1,767                     | 893                      | 50.0                    |

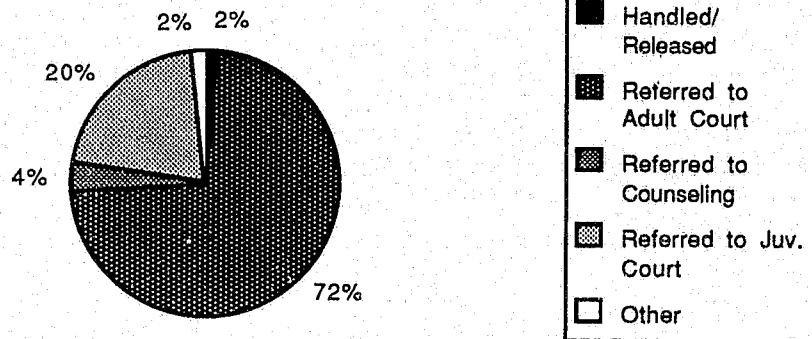
The law enforcement dispositions of arrested offenders are shown in Table 20 and Graph 14. The table shows that 92 percent of arrested offenders in single-offender assaults were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court. Eighty-four percent of offenders involved in multiple assaults were referred to court.

**TABLE 20**  
ARRESTED OFFENDER DISPOSITION FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER  
AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER RAPES

| <u>Disposition</u>              | <u>Single-Offender Assaults</u> |          | <u>Multiple-Offender Assaults</u> |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                 | <u>N</u>                        | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u>                          | <u>%</u> |
| Handled/Released                | 17                              | 1.9      | 2                                 | 1.8      |
| Referred to Counseling          | 38                              | 4.3      | 16                                | 14.2     |
| Referred to Juvenile Court      | 179                             | 20.2     | 39                                | 34.5     |
| Referred to Adult Court         | 634                             | 71.6     | 56                                | 49.6     |
| Referred to Other Police Agency | 6                               | 0.7      | 0                                 | -        |
| Other                           | 11                              | 1.2      | 0                                 | -        |
| Missing                         | 18                              | -        | 9                                 | -        |
| Total                           | 903                             | 99.9     | 122                               | 100.1    |

# GRAPH 14

## DISPOSITION FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER RAPES



## Sexual Assaults That Were Not Rapes

This section of this report describes sexual assaults that were not rapes or attempted rapes. As described in the previous section, for the purposes of this report, rapes are defined as those assaults involving penile penetration of a body orifice, either the victim's or the offender's. This is a broader category than the FBI and UCR definition of "forcible rape," which is "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." Attempted rapes are still identified according to the UCR definition above. This section of the report analyzes those assaults not identified as rapes or attempted rapes. Generally speaking, the assaults in this section should be less serious than the "rape" cases described in the previous section. However, it should be recognized that certain types of serious assaultive behavior are not included in this "rape" definition and, therefore, do not fall into this category. (Penetration of a body orifice by something other than a penis, for example.)

As shown in Table 3, there were 3,208 assaults reported in 1987 that were not identified as rapes. (These include all cases in which the attributes of the rape definition, penile penetration or an attempted rape, were not reported.) Of these, 3,084, 96 percent, were single-offender assaults, while just 124, four percent, were multiple-offender assaults. As seen by comparison to the rape assault data, considerably fewer of the non-rape assaults involve multiple offenders.

### Non-Rape Assault Victim Characteristics

- The average age of single-offender non-rape sexual assault victims was 14, the median, or middle, age was 12. Eighty-one percent of victims were juveniles. The average age of multiple-offender assault victims was 11.
- Eighty-three percent of single-offender non-rape assault victims were females.
- Eighty-two percent of single-offender non-rape assault victims were White; 17 percent were Black.
- Victim age varied considerably by the degree of the assault: 92 percent of single-offender first degree assaults were on victims 12 or younger; 70 percent of second degree assaults were on victims age 13 to 15.

### Victim Age

Victim age for non-rape assaults is presented in Table 21, divided into single-offender and multiple-offender categories. As the table shows, the average victim age for single-offender assaults was 13.5 years. The median victim age is 12 years, meaning that one-half of all victims are 12 years old or younger. The average victim age for multiple-offender assaults was lower than for single-offender assaults, 10.9. The table shows the cumulative percentage in each age group showing, for example, that 81 percent of all single-offender assault victims were juveniles, that is, 17 years old or younger. As in the previous section, the reader should note that the age categories in this table are not consistent. They are constructed to reflect the age distinctions in the State's sexual assault statute. If the victim is 12 years old or younger, the assault is first degree. If the victim is between 13 and 15 years old, the assault is, at a minimum, second degree. Victims 16 or 17 years old are still juveniles but have reached the age of consent and cannot be victims of "statutory" assault (that is, an assault automatically classified as first or second degree because of the victim's age).

**TABLE 21**  
**VICTIM AGE FOR NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**

| Age     | Single-Offender |       | Multiple-Offender |       |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|         | N               | C%*   | N                 | C%*   |
| 0-12    | 1,587           | 51.8  | 78                | 64.5  |
| 13-15   | 633             | 72.5  | 23                | 83.5  |
| 16-17   | 247             | 80.6  | 8                 | 90.1  |
| 18-20   | 167             | 86.1  | 6                 | 95.1  |
| 21-30   | 280             | 95.2  | 6                 | 100.1 |
| Over 30 | 148             | 100.0 | 0                 | -     |
| Unknown | 22              | -     | 3                 | -     |
| Total   | 3,084           |       | 124               |       |

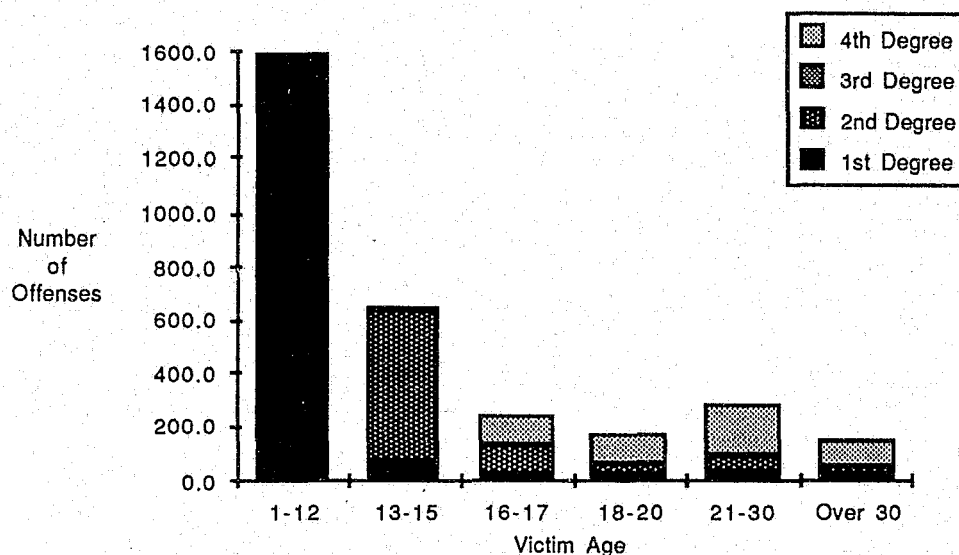
Average Single-Offender Victim Age = 13.5 years

\* Cumulative Percent

The distribution of victim age for each degree of single-offender non-rape assault is shown in Table 22 and Graph 15. As the table shows, 92 percent of first degree non-rape assaults were on victims age 12 or younger. Many of these were, no doubt, so classified because of the victim's age. Seventy percent of second degree assault victims were between the ages of 13 and 15. Again, many of these were probably so classified because of the victim's age (see **Nature Of Sexual Assaults - 1987**). The graph clearly shows the predominance of young victims for non-rape sexual assaults.

**TABLE 22**  
**VICTIM AGE BY DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER**  
**NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**

| Victim Age | First Degree |       | Second Degree |       | Third Degree |       | Fourth Degree |      | Total |       |
|------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|------|-------|-------|
|            | N            | %     | N             | %     | N            | %     | N             | %    | N     | %     |
| 1-12       | 1,587        | 91.9  | 0             | -     | 0            | -     | 0             | -    | 343   | 19.3  |
| Row %      |              | 100.0 |               |       |              |       |               |      |       | 100.0 |
| 13-15      | 66           | 3.8   | 567           | 70.0  | 0            | -     | 0             | -    | 558   | 31.4  |
| Row %      |              | 10.4  |               | 89.6  |              |       |               |      |       | 100.0 |
| 16-17      | 21           | 1.2   | 105           | 13.0  | 5            | 83.3  | 117           | 22.5 | 248   | 8.1   |
| Row %      |              | 8.5   |               | 42.3  |              | 2.0   |               | 47.2 |       | 100.0 |
| 18-20      | 14           | 0.8   | 41            | 5.1   | 0            | -     | 112           | 21.5 | 167   | 5.5   |
| Row %      |              | 8.4   |               | 24.6  |              | -     |               | 67.1 |       | 100.0 |
| 21-30      | 27           | 1.6   | 62            | 7.7   | 1            | 16.7  | 189           | 36.3 | 279   | 9.1   |
| Row %      |              | 9.7   |               | 22.2  |              | 0.4   |               | 67.7 |       | 100.0 |
| Over 30    | 11           | 0.6   | 35            | 4.3   | 0            | -     | 102           | 19.6 | 148   | 4.8   |
| Row %      |              | 7.4   |               | 23.6  |              | -     |               | 68.9 |       | 100.0 |
| Total      | 1,726        | 100.0 | 810           | 100.1 | 6            | 100.0 | 520           | 99.9 | 3,062 | 100.0 |

**GRAPH 15**DEGREE OF ASSAULT BY VICTIM AGE  
FOR NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**Victim Sex**

Victim sex for single-offender non-rape assaults is presented in Graph 16. Eighty-three percent of these assault victims were females and 17 percent were males. For multiple-offender assaults, 85 percent of the victims were females.

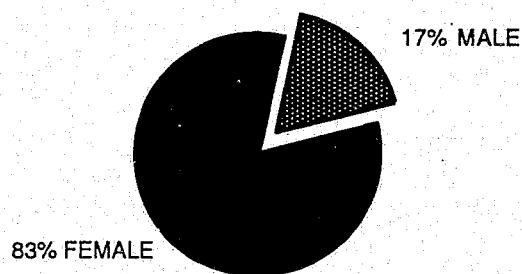
**GRAPH 16**VICTIM SEX IN SINGLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

Table 23 shows age by sex for single-offender non-rape assault victims. Male victims tended to be younger, with 67 percent being age 12 and under and 84 percent being age 15 and under. Female victims of these non-rape assaults were also young, however, with 49 percent being 12 and under and 70 percent being age 15 or younger.

**TABLE 23**  
**VICTIM AGE BY SEX**

| Age     | Male |       | Female |       |
|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | N    | %     | N      | %     |
| 1-12    | 341  | 66.6  | 1,246  | 48.9  |
| 13-15   | 89   | 17.4  | 544    | 21.3  |
| 16-17   | 41   | 8.0   | 206    | 8.1   |
| 18-20   | 14   | 2.7   | 153    | 6.0   |
| 21-30   | 22   | 4.3   | 258    | 10.1  |
| Over 30 | 5    | 1.0   | 143    | 5.6   |
| Total   | 135  | 100.0 | 2,550  | 100.0 |

### Victim Race

Victim race for non-rape assaults is presented in Table 24. Eighty-two percent of the victims of single-offender assaults were White. Almost all the remainder were Black. These proportions were fairly similar for multiple-offender assaults.

**TABLE 24**  
**VICTIM RACE FOR NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**

| Race            | Single-Offender |       | Multiple-Offender |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|                 | N               | %     | N                 | %     |
| White           | 2,513           | 82.3  | 92                | 76.0  |
| Black           | 512             | 16.8  | 25                | 20.7  |
| Native American | 25              | 0.9   | 4                 | 3.3   |
| Asian           | 4               | 0.1   | 0                 | -     |
| Unknown         | 30              | -     | 3                 | -     |
| Total           | 3,084           | 100.1 | 124               | 100.0 |

## Non-Rape Assault Offender Characteristics

- Ninety-six percent of all non-rape sexual assaults involved single offenders.
- The average offender age in single-offender assaults was 26, 12 years older than the average victim age; the average offender age in multiple-offender assaults was 17, much closer to the average age of the victim.
- Ninety-six percent of offenders in single-offender assaults were male; 75 percent were White.

## Number of Offenders

As explained in **Data Collection And Interpretation**, an assault is defined as involving one victim. When multiple victims are involved, one assault is recorded for each victim. A single assault may involve multiple offenders, however. The number of non-rape sexual assaults with single and multiple offenders is shown in Table 25 below. The table shows that 96 percent of assaults involved single offenders and four percent involved multiple offenders.

**TABLE 25**  
NUMBER OF OFFENDERS PER NON-RAPE ASSAULT

| <u>Number of<br/>Offenders</u> | <u>Number of<br/>Assaults</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                              | 3,084                         | 96.1           |
| 2                              | 96                            | 3.0            |
| 3                              | 18                            | 0.6            |
| 4                              | 6                             | 0.2            |
| 5 or more                      | 4                             | 0.1            |
| Total                          | 3,208                         | 100.0          |

Of the total number of offenders, 8.6 percent (290) were involved in multiple-offender assaults (this number is derived by multiplying the number of assaults involving multiple offenders by the number of offenders and summing over all multiple-offender assaults). Multiple-offender assaults and multiple-offenders tend to have different characteristics than single-offender assaults and single offenders. As in the previous section on rapes, data in this section are often presented for both single- and multiple-offender assaults, although some more detailed data are presented for single-offender assaults only.

## Offender Age

Offender age for single- and multiple-offender assaults is shown in Table 26. For single-offender assaults, the average offender age was 26. Thirty-four percent of offenders in single-offender assaults were over 30. Offenders in multiple-offender assaults tended to be much younger than offenders in single-offender assaults and, therefore, much closer in age to their victims. The average offender age for multiple-offender assaults was 17. Twenty-four percent of offenders in multiple-offender assaults were between 13 and 15 years old and 46 percent were 12 or younger.

**TABLE 26**  
OFFENDER AGE FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Age                     | Single-Offender Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender Assaults |       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                         | N                        | %     | N                          | %     |
| 1-12                    | 298                      | 11.4  | 116                        | 45.7  |
| 13-15                   | 483                      | 18.5  | 62                         | 24.4  |
| 16-17                   | 178                      | 6.8   | 24                         | 9.4   |
| 18-20                   | 196                      | 7.5   | 14                         | 5.5   |
| 21-30                   | 557                      | 21.4  | 33                         | 13.0  |
| Over 30                 | 896                      | 34.4  | 5                          | 2.0   |
| Total                   | 2,608                    | 100.0 | 254                        | 100.0 |
| Average<br>Offender Age | 26                       |       | 17                         |       |

Table 27 shows degree of assault by offender age for non-rape single-offender assaults. In general, there was less offender age variation by degree of assault than victim age variation. Sixty-three percent of all first degree assaults were committed by offenders over the age of 15. For assaults of other degrees, the age of offenders tended to be still higher; 72 percent of offenders in second degree assaults, 100 percent of offenders in third degree assaults, and 93 percent of offenders in fourth degree assaults were over the age of 15.

**TABLE 27**  
OFFENDER AGE BY DEGREE OF ASSAULT FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

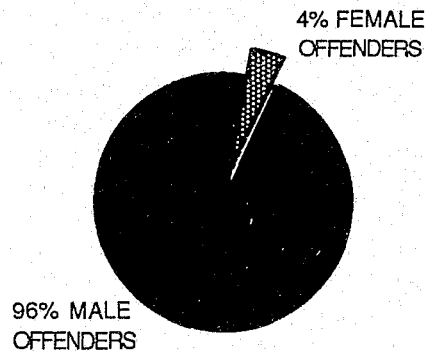
| Offender<br>Age | First Degree |       | Second Degree |      | Third Degree |       | Fourth Degree |       | Total |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|---------------|------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | N            | %     | N             | %    | N            | %     | N             | %     | N     | %     |
| 1-12            | 275          | 18.2  | 20            | 2.9  | 0            | -     | 3             | 0.8   | 298   | 11.4  |
| 13-15           | 287          | 19.0  | 171           | 24.6 | 0            | -     | 24            | 6.1   | 482   | 18.5  |
| 16-17           | 93           | 6.2   | 64            | 9.2  | 1            | 16.7  | 20            | 5.1   | 178   | 6.8   |
| 18-20           | 90           | 6.0   | 50            | 7.2  | 0            | -     | 56            | 14.2  | 196   | 7.5   |
| 21-30           | 288          | 19.0  | 146           | 21.0 | 1            | 16.7  | 122           | 31.0  | 557   | 21.4  |
| Over 30         | 479          | 31.7  | 243           | 35.0 | 4            | 66.7  | 169           | 42.9  | 895   | 34.3  |
| Total           | 1,512        | 100.1 | 694           | 99.9 | 6            | 100.1 | 394           | 100.1 | 2,606 | 100.0 |

## Offender Sex

Ninety-six percent of offenders in single-offender non-rape assaults were male and four percent were female. Ninety-six percent of offenders in multiple-offender assaults were also male. Offender sex for single-offender assaults is shown in Graph 17 below.

**GRAPH 17**

OFFENDER SEX IN SINGLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS



## Offender Race

Table 28 shows offender race for single- and multiple-offender assaults. Seventy-five percent of offenders in non-rape single-offender assaults were White; as were 64 percent of the offenders in multiple-offender assaults. Most of the remaining offenders in each category were Black.

**TABLE 28**  
OFFENDER RACE FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Offender<br>Race | Single-Offender Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender Assaults |       |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                  | N                        | %     | N                          | %     |
| White            | 2,257                    | 74.8  | 184                        | 64.1  |
| Black            | 705                      | 23.4  | 90                         | 31.4  |
| Native American  | 45                       | 1.5   | 11                         | 3.8   |
| Asian            | 9                        | 0.3   | 2                          | 0.7   |
| Total            | 3,016                    | 100.0 | 287                        | 100.0 |

## Characteristics Of Non-Rape Assaults

- Fifty-three percent of all non-rape single-offender assaults occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home. Twenty-eight percent of multiple-offender assaults occurred in the victim's home.
- Non-rape single-offender assaults tended to occur during the afternoon and night-time hours, from noon to Midnight. Multiple-offender assaults occurred most often during the afternoon and evening, between Noon and 8:00 PM.
- Single-offender assaults showed little seasonality although assaults were most frequent in the months of June and December.
- Two percent of single-offender assaults involved the use of a dangerous weapon; six percent involved the use of a personal weapon. Weapons were used in a slightly higher proportion of multiple-offender assaults.
- Six percent of victims of both single- and multiple-offender assaults reported some physical injury.

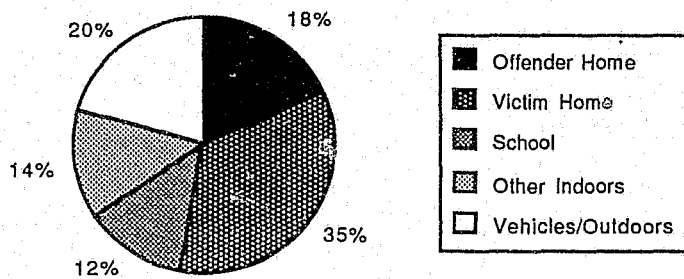
## Location

Other characteristics help describe the circumstances of the assaults. Table 29 and Graphs 18 and 19 show the general location of single and multiple-offender non-rape sexual assaults. A high proportion of single-offender assaults, 53 percent, occurred in either the victim's or the offender's home. Fairly high proportions of assaults occurred outdoors and in schools. Higher proportions of multiple-offender assaults occurred outdoors and in schools.

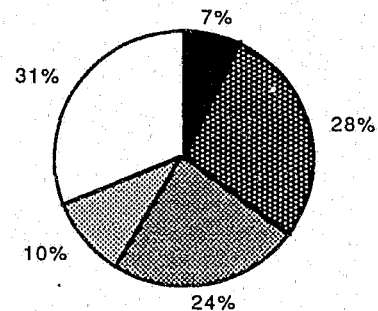
**TABLE 29**  
LOCATION OF SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Single-Offender Assaults</u> |          | <u>Multiple-Offender Assaults</u> |          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                 | <u>N</u>                        | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u>                          | <u>%</u> |
| Victim Home     | 1,064                           | 35.2     | 34                                | 27.9     |
| Offender Home   | 551                             | 18.2     | 9                                 | 7.4      |
| Other Residence | 203                             | 6.7      | 8                                 | 6.6      |
| School          | 371                             | 12.3     | 29                                | 23.8     |
| Other Indoors   | 226                             | 7.5      | 4                                 | 3.3      |
| Vehicle         | 164                             | 5.4      | 6                                 | 4.9      |
| Outdoors        | 441                             | 14.6     | 32                                | 26.2     |
| Unknown         | 64                              | -        | 2                                 | -        |
| Total           | 3,084                           | 99.9     | 124                               | 100.1    |

GRAPH 18

LOCATION OF SINGLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

GRAPH 19

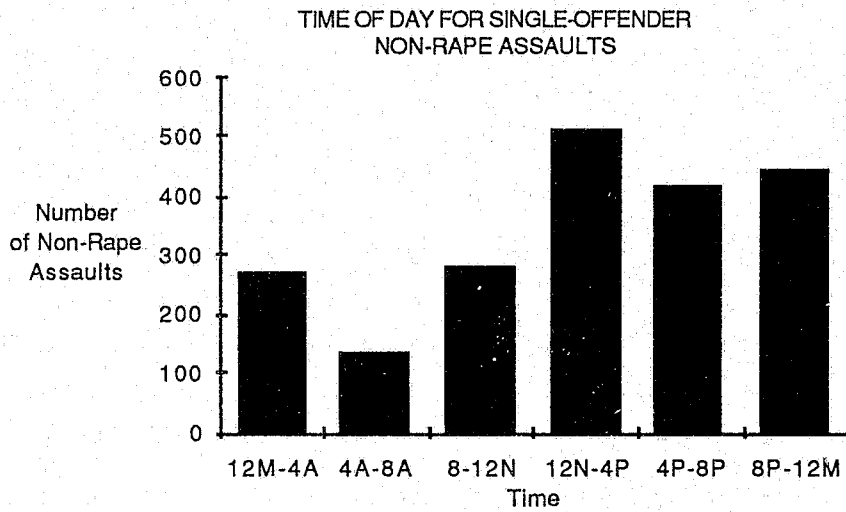
LOCATION OF MULTIPLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

### Time of Day

The time of day that single- and multiple-offender assaults occurred is shown in Table 30 and Graph 20. The table and graph divide the assaults into six four-hour time blocks, beginning at Midnight. The peak time for single-offender assaults was from noon to midnight, with 67 percent of the assaults occurring during this period. Multiple-offender assaults followed a similar pattern, being common in the afternoon and evening hours.

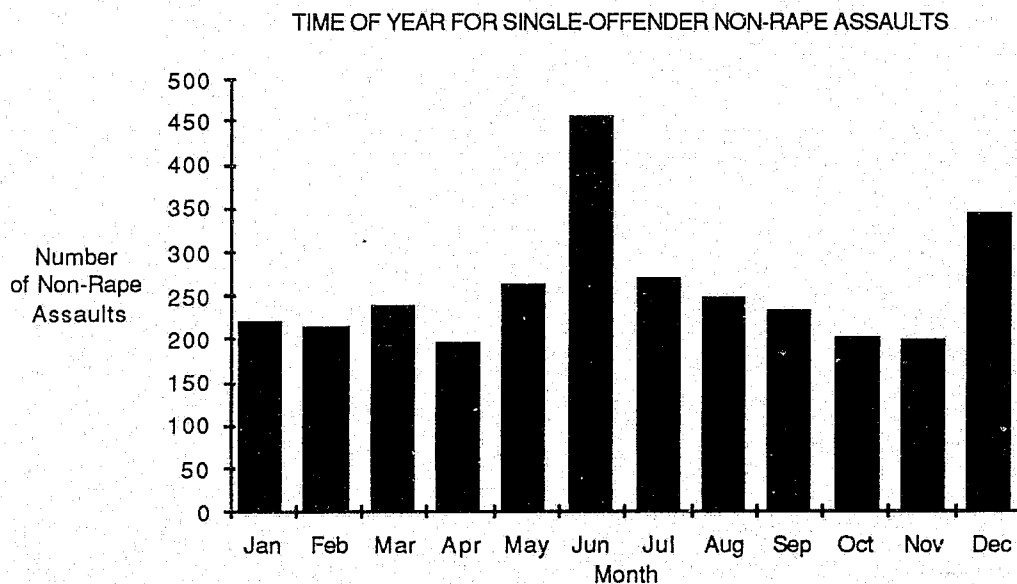
**TABLE 30**  
TIME OF DAY OF SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Time           | Single-Offender Rapes |       | Multiple-Offender Rapes |      |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|
|                | N                     | %     | N                       | %    |
| 12M TO 3:59AM  | 268                   | 13.0  | 9                       | 9.9  |
| 4AM TO 7:59AM  | 134                   | 6.6   | 4                       | 4.4  |
| 8AM TO 11:59AM | 281                   | 13.8  | 13                      | 14.4 |
| 12N TO 3:59PM  | 507                   | 24.8  | 28                      | 31.2 |
| 4PM TO 7:59PM  | 415                   | 20.2  | 19                      | 21.1 |
| 8PM TO 11:59PM | 444                   | 21.7  | 17                      | 18.8 |
| Missing        | 1,035                 | -     | 34                      | -    |
| Total          | 3,084                 | 100.1 | 124                     | 99.8 |

**GRAPH 20**

### Time of Year

Non-rape sexual assaults by single offenders showed little seasonality; that is, the number of assaults varied only slightly with the time of year. There were peaks in June and December, however. Graph 21 shows the variation by time of year for single-offender non-rape assaults that were reported in 1987. (Not all assaults reported in 1987 occurred in 1987; however, the month of the assault is still plotted in the graph.)

**GRAPH 21**

## Use of Weapon

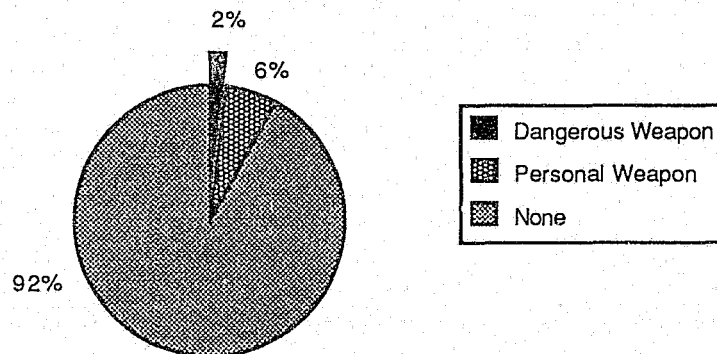
Table 31 and Graph 22 show the frequency of weapon use and the types of weapons used by assailants in non-rape assaults. For both single- and multiple offender non-rape assaults, the use of a weapon was unusual. In 98 percent of single-offender assaults, no conventional weapon was used, although a personal weapon (hands, feet, etc.) was cited in six percent of the total cases. The frequency of weapon use was slightly higher for multiple-offender assaults. Not surprisingly, the use of a weapon was much less common with these assaults than with the rapes examined in the previous section.

**TABLE 31**  
ASSAILANT USE OF WEAPON FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER AND  
MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Type of Weapon           | Single-Offender Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender Assaults |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                          | N                        | %     | N                          | %     |
| Firearm                  | 20                       | 0.7   | 1                          | 0.8   |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 24                       | 0.8   | 3                          | 2.5   |
| Other Dangerous Weapon   | 16                       | 0.5   | 0                          | -     |
| Personal Weapon          | 186                      | 6.1   | 10                         | 8.2   |
| None                     | 2,805                    | 91.9  | 108                        | 88.5  |
| Missing                  | 33                       | -     | 2                          | -     |
| Total                    | 3,084                    | 100.0 | 124                        | 100.0 |

**GRAPH 22**

ASSAILANT USE OF WEAPON FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS



## Victim Injury

Table 32 shows the frequency of victim injuries in single-offender and multiple-offender non-rape assaults. The majority of single- and multiple-offender assault victims, 94 percent, were not physically injured.

**TABLE 32**  
VICTIM INJURIES IN SINGLE-OFFENDER AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER  
NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Injury             | Single-Offender Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender Assaults |       |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                    | N                        | %     | N                          | %     |
| None               | 2,859                    | 93.9  | 116                        | 94.3  |
| Cuts/Bruises       | 60                       | 2.0   | 2                          | 1.6   |
| Medical Attention  | 114                      | 3.7   | 4                          | 3.3   |
| Hospital Admission | 7                        | 0.2   | 1                          | 0.8   |
| Death              | 6                        | 0.2   | 0                          | -     |
| Missing            | 38                       | -     | 1                          | -     |
| Total              | 3,084                    | 100.0 | 124                        | 100.0 |

## Relationship Of Non-Rape Assault Offenders To Victims

- The majority of non-rape sexual assaults were perpetrated by someone known to the victim. Of single-offender assaults, 45 percent of offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim; 27 percent were family members. Of multiple-offender assaults, 64 percent of offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim.
- Intra-familial assault victims tended to be young children or adolescents, while stranger assault victims were older, usually adults.
- Over one-half, 51 percent, of all non-rape assaults were committed by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or offender's home.

The relationship of offender to victim for single- and multiple-offender non-rape assaults is shown in Table 33. For single-offender assaults, 72 percent of offenders were either family members or friends/acquaintances. For multiple-offender assaults, family member offenders were not as common, but 64 percent of offenders were acquaintances of the victim. Fifteen percent of offenders in both groups were strangers.

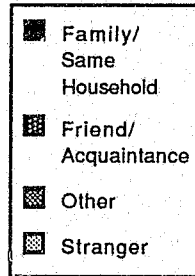
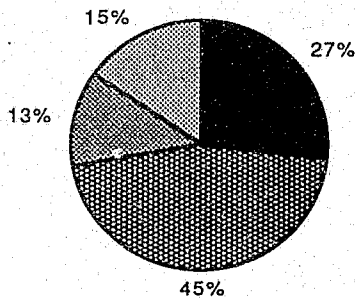
**TABLE 33**  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER  
AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Relationship          | Single-Offender Assaults |       | Multiple-Offender Assaults |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                       | N                        | %     | N                          | %     |
| Family/Same Household | 825                      | 27.2  | 15                         | 12.4  |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 1,360                    | 44.9  | 78                         | 64.5  |
| Other                 | 382                      | 12.6  | 10                         | 8.3   |
| Stranger              | 462                      | 15.3  | 18                         | 14.9  |
| Missing               | 55                       | -     | 3                          | -     |
| Total                 | 3,084                    | 100.0 | 124                        | 100.1 |

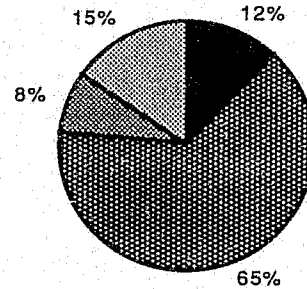
Graphs 23 and 24 visually presents the information in Table 33. The predominance of assaults by known offenders, either acquaintances or family members, for both assault categories is clear.

**GRAPH 23**

RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM FOR  
SINGLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

**GRAPH 24**

RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM FOR  
MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS



The relationship of the offender to victim for different victim age categories for single-offender non-rape assaults is shown in Table 34. Some of this information is presented visually in Graph 25. The graph shows the distribution of victim age categories for two types of offender/victim relationships. The table shows that, as with rapes, children and teenagers are most often victimized by acquaintances or family members while adults are usually victimized by strangers.

**TABLE 34**  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM BY VICTIM AGE FOR  
SINGLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| Relationship          | 1-12  |       | 13-15 |       | 16-17 |       | 18-20 |       | 21-30 |       | Over 30 |      | Total |      |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|------|
|                       | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N       | %    | N     | %    |
| Family/Same Household | 567   | 36.5  | 156   | 25.0  | 57    | 23.3  | 12    | 7.2   | 20    | 7.3   | 10      | 6.8  | 822   | 27.3 |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 679   | 43.7  | 343   | 55.1  | 115   | 46.9  | 67    | 40.4  | 106   | 38.7  | 48      | 32.9 | 1,358 | 45.1 |
| Other                 | 219   | 14.1  | 72    | 11.6  | 33    | 13.5  | 15    | 9.0   | 24    | 8.8   | 17      | 11.6 | 380   | 12.6 |
| Stranger              | 89    | 5.7   | 52    | 8.3   | 40    | 16.3  | 72    | 43.4  | 124   | 45.3  | 71      | 48.6 | 448   | 14.9 |
| Total                 | 1,554 | 100.0 | 623   | 100.0 | 245   | 100.0 | 166   | 100.0 | 274   | 100.1 | 146     | 99.9 | 3,008 | 99.9 |

GRAPH 25

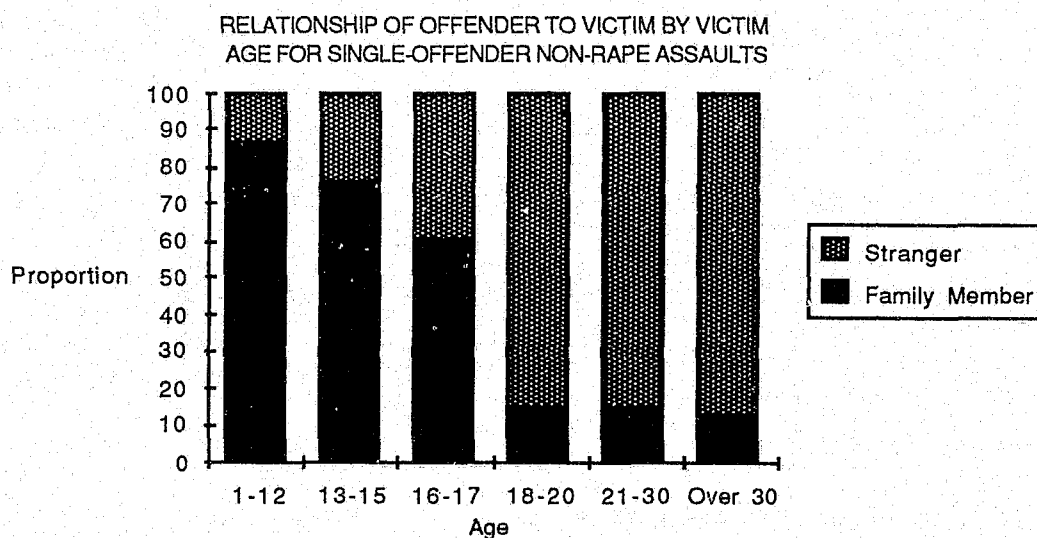


Table 35 shows the relationship of offender to victim by the location of the assault for single-offender non-rape assaults. As might be expected from information presented earlier, a high number of assaults, 51 percent, were perpetrated by an offender known to the victim, in either the victim's or the offender's home. In each location category except "outdoors," at least 70 percent of assaults were committed by an offender known to the victim.

TABLE 35  
RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM BY LOCATION OF ASSAULT  
FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER ASSAULTS

| Relationship          | Location    |      |               |       |               |       |         |       |          |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | Victim Home |      | Offender Home |       | Other Indoors |       | Vehicle |       | Outdoors |       | Total |       |
|                       | N           | %    | N             | %     | N             | %     | N       | %     | N        | %     | N     | %     |
| Family/Same Household | 536         | 51.2 | 188           | 34.2  | 51            | 6.4   | 16      | 9.8   | 12       | 2.8   | 803   | 26.9  |
| Friend/Acquaintance   | 337         | 32.2 | 261           | 47.5  | 483           | 60.8  | 90      | 54.9  | 173      | 40.0  | 1,344 | 45.0  |
| Other                 | 114         | 10.9 | 93            | 16.9  | 145           | 18.3  | 15      | 9.1   | 12       | 2.8   | 379   | 12.7  |
| Stranger              | 59          | 5.6  | 7             | 1.3   | 115           | 14.5  | 43      | 26.2  | 236      | 54.5  | 460   | 15.4  |
| Total                 | 1,046       | 99.9 | 549           | 100.0 | 794           | 100.0 | 164     | 100.0 | 433      | 100.1 | 2,986 | 100.0 |

## Arrests Of Non-Rape Assault Offenders And Law Enforcement Dispositions

- Fifty-three percent of offenders in single-offender non-rape assaults were arrested.
- Of those arrested, 90 percent of offenders in single-offender assaults were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court; 84 percent of the arrested offenders in multiple-offender assaults were referred to court.

Fifty-three percent of the offenders in single-offender sexual assaults were arrested. Table 36 shows the number of offenders arrested for single-offender non-rape assaults by degree of assault. The highest percentage of offenders arrested, 56 percent, was for second degree assault.

**TABLE 36**  
ARRESTS FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS BY DEGREE

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>Number of Assaults</u> | <u>Number of Arrests</u> | <u>Percent Arrested</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Degree    | 1,728                     | 929                      | 53.8                    |
| 2nd Degree    | 808                       | 452                      | 55.9                    |
| 3rd Degree    | 6                         | 2                        | 33.3                    |
| 4th Degree    | 534                       | 235                      | 44.0                    |
| Total         | 3,076                     | 1,618                    | 52.6                    |

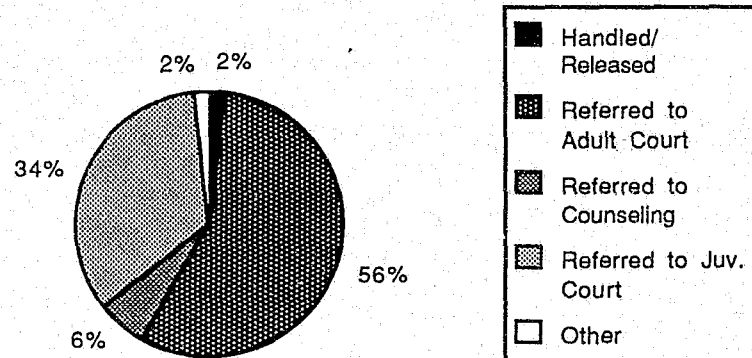
The law enforcement dispositions of arrested offenders are shown in Table 37 and Graph 26. The table shows that 90 percent of arrested offenders in single-offender assaults were referred to court, either criminal or juvenile court. Eighty-four percent of offenders involved in multiple-offender assaults were referred to court.

**TABLE 37**  
ARRESTED OFFENDER DISPOSITION FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER  
AND MULTIPLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS

| <u>Disposition</u>              | <u>Single-Offender Assaults</u> |          | <u>Multiple-Offender Assaults</u> |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                 | <u>N</u>                        | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u>                          | <u>%</u> |
| Handled/Released                | 37                              | 2.4      | 14                                | 7.9      |
| Referred to Counseling          | 95                              | 6.1      | 15                                | 8.5      |
| Referred to Juvenile Court      | 528                             | 33.7     | 119                               | 67.2     |
| Referred to Adult Court         | 879                             | 56.1     | 29                                | 16.4     |
| Referred to Other Police Agency | 7                               | 0.4      | 0                                 | 0.0      |
| Other                           | 21                              | 1.3      | 0                                 | 6.5      |
| Missing                         | 53                              | -        | 1                                 | -        |
| Total                           | 1,620                           | 100.0    | 178                               | 100.0    |

## GRAPH 26

### DISPOSITION FOR SINGLE-OFFENDER NON-RAPE ASSAULTS



## Comparison Of Rapes And Non-Rape Assaults

Table 38 below compares the characteristics of rapes and non-rapes, as defined in this report. Recall that rapes are defined as assaults involving the penile penetration of a body orifice of the victim or the offender. All assaults were primarily first or second degree sexual assaults under Wisconsin Statutes, although a higher percentage of non-rapes were first degree assaults (often due to the victim's age) and a higher percentage of rapes were second degree assaults. The victims of rapes were generally older, although the average offender age was similar for both types of assaults. Both types of assaults were usually perpetrated by an offender known to the victim. Acquaintances were the most frequent offenders in all assaults, although the proportion of acquaintance assaults was higher for rapes than non-rapes, while the proportion of family member assaults was higher for non-rapes. Understandably, rapes involved dangerous weapons and victim injuries much more frequently than non-rapes.

**TABLE 38**  
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF RAPE AND NON-RAPE ASSAULTS**

|   | <u>RAPES</u> | <u>NON-RAPES</u> |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| <u>Nature of Assaults</u>   |              |                  |
| Percent First Degree  | 49%          | 57%              |
| Percent Second Degree   | 47%          | 26%              |
| <u>Victim/Offender Characteristics (Single Offender Assaults)</u> |              |                  |
| Percent Juvenile Victims  | 62%          | 81%              |
| Percent Female Victims  | 92%          | 83%              |
| Percent White Victims   | 74%          | 82%              |
| Percent Male Offenders  | 98%          | 96%              |
| Percent White Offenders   | 64%          | 75%              |
| Average Victim Age  | 18           | 14               |
| Median Victim Age   | 15           | 12               |
| Average Offender Age  | 25           | 26               |
| <u>Circumstances of Assault (Single Offender Assaults)</u>        |              |                  |
| Percent taking place in victim or offender home                   | 61%          | 53%              |
| Percent Involving Dangerous Weapon                                | 13%          | 2%               |
| Percent Involving Personal Weapon                                 | 21%          | 6%               |
| Percent Involving Physical Injury                                 | 30%          | 6%               |
| <u>Offender/Victim Relationship (Single Offender Assaults)</u>    |              |                  |
| Percent Family  | 19%          | 27%              |
| Percent Friends, Acquaintances                                    | 53%          | 45%              |
| Percent Stranger  | 19%          | 15%              |
| <u>Law Enforcement Dispositions (Single Offender Assaults)</u>    |              |                  |
| Percent Offenders Arrested  | 50%          | 53%              |
| Percent Referred to Court   | 92%          | 90%              |

## Sexual Assaults By Jurisdiction

Sexual assault data are submitted monthly by law enforcement agencies, along with other Uniform Crime Reports for that month. If there are no assaults to report, a zero report is indicated on a cover sheet. The procedure for affirming zero assaults for a given month was initiated for the first time in 1987. This procedure allows missing data (from missing monthly reports) to be estimated for specific jurisdictions, and hence for county and state totals.

The extended table on the following pages shows the total number of sexual assaults reported by or estimated for each reporting jurisdiction. County and state totals are summed from these figures. For jurisdictions with complete data, sexual assaults are presented by degree. For jurisdictions with incomplete data and for the counties which include such jurisdictions, data are not broken down by degree, but the total number of sexual assaults are estimated. **Estimated totals are shown in italics.** (Jurisdictions with complete data but which reported zero sexual assaults for the year are not shown in the table.)

When required, estimates were derived by the following method: For jurisdictions with at least six months of data present, an estimated total was derived by prorating from the existing data. That is, the existing data were multiplied by the quotient obtained by dividing 12 by the number of months of data present. For jurisdictions with less than six months of data present, an estimate was derived by averaging the total number of sexual assaults reported by the six jurisdictions (with complete data) closest to the subject jurisdiction in population.

For comparison purposes, estimates of 1986 county totals were also calculated when appropriate, following similar estimation principles. **Estimates of 1986 data are less accurate,** however, for two reasons: First, although estimates are based on the number of months of data presumed to be missing, there was no monitoring of these missing reports during 1986. Estimates are simply based on the number of months that other Uniform Crime Reports were missing. Second, sexual assault totals by jurisdiction were not readily available for 1986. The estimates of jurisdiction totals, from which county totals were estimated, were simply based on the 1987 total for each given jurisdiction.

Based on the estimated state totals, there were 5,345 sexual assaults in 1987, a four percent decline from the estimated 1986 total of 5,538. Other counties and jurisdictions showed considerable variation, from a 26 percent decline in Dane County reports to a 31 percent increase in Kenosha County. There was a nine percent decrease in estimated sexual assault reports in Milwaukee County.

## SEXUAL ASSAULTS BY COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY 1987

| COUNTY             | 1986<br>TOTAL | FIRST<br>DEGREE | SECOND<br>DEGREE | THIRD<br>DEGREE | FOURTH<br>DEGREE | NOT<br>SPECIFIED | 1987<br>TOTAL |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Adams Co SO        |               | 2               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Adams PD           |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Rome Town PD       |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| ADAMS CO TOTALS    | 5             | 4               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 7             |
| Ashland Co SO      |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Ashland PD         |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 4             |
| ASHLAND CO TOTALS  | 5             | 6               | 1                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 9             |
| Barron Co SO       |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 28            |
| Rice Lake PD       |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 3             |
| BARRON CO TOTALS   | 30            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 31            |
| Bayfield Co SO     |               | 7               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| BAYFIELD CO TOTALS | 12            | 7               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| Brown Co SO        |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 1                | 5             |
| Ashwaubenon PD     |               | 5               | 6                | 0               | 5                | 0                | 16            |
| DePere PD          |               | 2               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Green Bay PD       |               | 49              | 29               | 1               | 21               | 0                | 100           |
| BROWN CO TOTALS    | 106           | 58              | 38               | 1               | 27               | 1                | 125           |
| Buffalo Co SO      |               | 2               | 4                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Mondovi PD         |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 3             |
| BUFFALO CO TOTALS  | 11            | 2               | 4                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 9             |
| Burnett Co SO      |               | 2               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| BURNETT CO TOTALS  | 1             | 2               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Calumet Co SO      |               | 3               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Brillion PD        |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Chilton PD         |               | 0               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 3             |
| New Holstein PD    |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| CALUMET CO TOTALS  | 7             | 5               | 3                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 10            |
| Chippewa Co SO     |               | 30              | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 30            |
| Bloomer PD         |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 1             |
| Chippewa Falls PD  |               | 9               | 7                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 18            |
| Hallie PD          |               | 9               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 10            |
| Stanley PD         |               | 1               | 2                | 2               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| CHIPPEWA CO TOTALS | 71            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 65            |
| Clark Co SO        |               | 30              | 6                | 1               | 3                | 0                | 40            |
| Neillsville PD     |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| CLARK CO TOTALS    | 38            | 33              | 6                | 1               | 3                | 0                | 43            |

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| COUNTY               | 1986<br>TOTAL | FIRST<br>DEGREE | SECOND<br>DEGREE | THIRD<br>DEGREE | FOURTH<br>DEGREE | NOT<br>SPECIFIED | 1987<br>TOTAL |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Columbia Co SO       |               | 10              | 6                | 2               | 1                | 0                | 19            |
| Columbus PD          |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 3             |
| Lodi PD              |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Portage PD           |               | 0               | 4                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 6             |
| Wisconsin Dells PD   |               | 7               | 5                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 13            |
| COLUMBIA CO TOTALS   | 29            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 45            |
| Crawford Co SO       |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Prairie Du Chien PD  |               | 1               | 4                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 7             |
| CRAWFORD CO TOTALS   | 11            | 1               | 5                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 8             |
| Dane Co SO           |               | 31              | 9                | 1               | 3                | 0                | 44            |
| De Forest PD         |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Fitchburg PD         |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Madison PD           |               | 83              | 145              | 0               | 46               | 0                | 274           |
| Madison Town PD      |               | 14              | 8                | 0               | 6                | 0                | 28            |
| McFarland PD         |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 5             |
| Middleton PD         |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Monona PD            |               | 1               | 2                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 6             |
| Stoughton PD         |               | 8               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 10            |
| Sun Prairie PD       |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 8             |
| UW Madison           |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 11               | 0                | 12            |
| Waunakee PD          |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| State Prot Serv      |               | 0               | 0                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| DANE CO TOTALS       | 540           | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 398           |
| Dodge Co SO          |               | 12              | 7                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 21            |
| Beaver Dam PD        |               | 8               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 9             |
| Horicon              |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Mayville PD          |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Waupun PD            |               | 3               | 3                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 8             |
| DODGE CO TOTALS      | 44            | 29              | 11               | 0               | 4                | 0                | 44            |
| Door Co SO           |               | 13              | 4                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 18            |
| Sturgeon Bay PD      |               | 8               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 11            |
| DOOR CO TOTALS       | 23            | 21              | 6                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 29            |
| Douglas Co SO        |               | 20              | 7                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 28            |
| Superior PD          |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 22            |
| DOUGLAS CO TOTALS    | 52            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 50            |
| Dunn Co SO           |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 11            |
| Menomonie PD         |               | 3               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| DUNN CO TOTALS       | 22            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 17            |
| Eau Claire Co SO     |               | 20              | 12               | 0               | 1                | 0                | 33            |
| Altoona PD           |               | 3               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Eau Claire PD        |               | 31              | 43               | 0               | 14               | 0                | 88            |
| EAU CLAIRE CO TOTALS | 124           | 54              | 58               | 0               | 15               | 0                | 127           |

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| COUNTY                | 1986<br>TOTAL | FIRST<br>DEGREE | SECOND<br>DEGREE | THIRD<br>DEGREE | FOURTH<br>DEGREE | NOT<br>SPECIFIED | 1987<br>TOTAL |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Fond du Lac Co SO     |               | 8               | 3                | 2               | 2                | 0                | 15            |
| Fond du Lac PD        |               | 19              | 9                | 1               | 6                | 0                | 35            |
| North Fond du Lac PD  |               | 4               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Ripon PD              |               | 7               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 9             |
| FOND DU LAC CO TOTALS | 54            | 38              | 15               | 3               | 9                | 0                | 65            |
| Forest Co SO          |               | 3               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| FOREST CO TOTALS      | 16            | 3               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Grant Co SO           |               | 6               | 6                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 13            |
| Cuba City PD          |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Lancaster PD          |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Platteville PD        |               | 9               | 13               | 0               | 2                | 0                | 24            |
| GRANT CO TOTALS       | 29            | 19              | 20               | 0               | 3                | 0                | 42            |
| Green Co SO           |               | 8               | 4                | 1               | 2                | 0                | 15            |
| Brodhead PD           |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Monroe PD             |               | 18              | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 20            |
| GREEN CO TOTALS       | 21            | 30              | 6                | 1               | 3                | 0                | 40            |
| Berlin PD             |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| GREEN LAKE CO TOTALS  | 1             | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Iowa Co SO            |               | 2               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Dodgeville PD         |               | 3               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| IOWA CO TOTALS        | 6             | 5               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 9             |
| Iron Co SO            |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| IRON CO TOTALS        | 1             | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Jackson Co SO         |               | 8               | 4                | 0               | 2                | 1                | 15            |
| Black River Falls PD  |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| JACKSON CO TOTALS     | 26            | 9               | 4                | 0               | 2                | 1                | 16            |
| Jefferson Co SO       |               | 11              | 9                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 21            |
| Fort Atkinson PD      |               | 9               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 9             |
| Lake Mills PD         |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 3             |
| Palmyra PD            |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 6             |
| Waterloo PD           |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Watertown PD          |               | 4               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 8             |
| JEFFERSON CO TOTALS   | 39            | 27              | 16               | 0               | 5                | 0                | 48            |
| Juneau Co SO          |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Elroy PD              |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Mauston PD            |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| JUNEAU CO TOTALS      | 41            | 4               | 4                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |

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| COUNTY              | 1986<br>TOTAL | FIRST<br>DEGREE | SECOND<br>DEGREE | THIRD<br>DEGREE | FOURTH<br>DEGREE | NOT<br>SPECIFIED | 1987<br>TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Kenosha Co SO       |               | 31              | 12               | 0               | 24               | 0                | 67            |
| Kenosha PD          |               | 119             | 43               | 4               | 9                | 0                | 175           |
| Pleasant Prairie PD |               | 4               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Twin Lakes PD       |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| KENOSHA CO TOTALS   | 192           | 157             | 57               | 4               | 33               | 0                | 251           |
| Kewaunee Co SO      |               | 3               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| KEWAUNEE CO TOTALS  | 8             | 3               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| La Crosse Co SO     |               | 21              | 15               | 1               | 3                | 0                | 40            |
| Holmen PD           |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| La Crosse PD        |               | 33              | 16               | 0               | 21               | 0                | 70            |
| Onalaska PD         |               | 7               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 10            |
| LA CROSSE CO TOTALS | 127           | 61              | 34               | 1               | 25               | 0                | 121           |
| LaFayette Co SO     |               | 0               | 6                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| LAFAYETTE CO TOTALS | 4             | 0               | 6                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Langlade Co SO      |               | 7               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 10            |
| Antigo PD           |               | 6               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 10            |
| LANGLADE CO TOTALS  | 12            | 13              | 6                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 20            |
| Merrill PD          |               | 3               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Tomahawk PD         |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| LINCOLN CO TOTALS   | 10            | 4               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Manitowoc Co SO     |               | 13              | 10               | 0               | 1                | 0                | 24            |
| Kiel PD             |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Manitowoc PD        |               | 14              | 10               | 0               | 4                | 0                | 28            |
| Two Rivers PD       |               | 2               | 6                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 10            |
| MANITOWOC CO TOTALS | 55            | 31              | 27               | 1               | 6                | 0                | 65            |
| Marathon Co SO      |               | 43              | 27               | 0               | 3                | 0                | 73            |
| Mosinee PD          |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Rothschild PD       |               | 4               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Schofield PD        |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Wausau PD           |               | 37              | 7                | 0               | 8                | 0                | 52            |
| Weston PD           |               | 1               | 4                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| MARATHON CO TOTALS  | 153           | 86              | 43               | 0               | 12               | 0                | 141           |
| Marinette Co SO     |               | 3               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Marinette PD        |               | 5               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 9             |
| MARINETTE CO TOTALS | 16            | 8               | 6                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 15            |
| Marquette Co SO     |               | 5               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| Montello PD         |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 0             |
| MARQUETTE CO TOTALS | 5             | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 6             |

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| COUNTY              | 1986<br>TOTAL | FIRST<br>DEGREE | SECOND<br>DEGREE | THIRD<br>DEGREE | FOURTH<br>DEGREE | NOT<br>SPECIFIED | 1987<br>TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Menominee Tribal PD |               | 5               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| MENOMINEE CO TOTALS | 6             | 5               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| Milwaukee Co SO     |               | 4               | 4                | 2               | 3                | 0                | 13            |
| Brown Deer PD       |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Cudahy PD           |               | 8               | 5                | 0               | 5                | 0                | 18            |
| Fox Point PD        |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Franklin PD         |               | 2               | 7                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 11            |
| Glendale PD         |               | 5               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 7             |
| Greendale PD        |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Greenfield PD       |               | 3               | 5                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| Milwaukee PD        |               | 771             | 647              | 7               | 132              | 0                | 1,557         |
| Oak Creek PD        |               | 5               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| St. Francis PD      |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Shorewood PD        |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 3             |
| South Milwaukee PD  |               | 9               | 3                | 0               | 4                | 0                | 16            |
| Wauwatosa PD        |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 1             |
| West Allis PD       |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 131           |
| West Milwaukee PD   |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 2             |
| Whitefish Bay PD    |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 5             |
| UW Milwaukee        |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 4             |
| MILWAUKEE CO TOTALS | 1,966         | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 1,795         |
| Monroe Co SO        |               | 12              | 2                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 16            |
| Sparta PD           |               | 1               | 4                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Tomah PD            |               | 3               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| MONROE CO TOTALS    | 30            | 16              | 7                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 26            |
| Oconto Falls PD     |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 3             |
| OCONTO CO TOTALS    | 5             | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 3             |
| Oneida Co SO        |               | 20              | 11               | 2               | 3                | 0                | 36            |
| Rhineland PD        |               | 0               | 2                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| ONEIDA CO TOTALS    | 44            | 20              | 13               | 3               | 3                | 0                | 39            |
| Outagamie Co SO     |               | 16              | 10               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 26            |
| Appleton PD         |               | 81              | 45               | 5               | 17               | 0                | 148           |
| Combined Locks PD   |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Kaukauna PD         |               | 2               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| Kimberly PD         |               | 3               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Little Chute PD     |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| OUTAGAMIE CO TOTALS | 129           | 105             | 62               | 5               | 18               | 0                | 190           |
| Ozaukee Co SO       |               | 5               | 4                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 9             |
| Cedarburg PD        |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Grafton PD          |               | 7               | 3                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 13            |
| Mequon PD           |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 3             |
| Port Washington PD  |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 4             |
| Saukville PD        |               | 4               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 6             |
| OZAUKEE CO TOTALS   | 36            | 18              | 14               | 0               | 7                | 0                | 39            |

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|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Pierce Co SO        |               | 2               | 1                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| River Falls PD      |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 1             |
| PIERCE CO TOTALS    | 25            | 2               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 5             |
| Polk Co SO          |               | 12              | 21               | 4               | 1                | 0                | 38            |
| POLK CO TOTALS      | 29            | 12              | 21               | 4               | 1                | 0                | 38            |
| Portage Co SO       |               | 10              | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 11            |
| Plover PD           |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Stevens Point PD    |               | 4               | 6                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 12            |
| PORTAGE CO TOTALS   | 49            | 15              | 8                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 25            |
| Price Co SO         |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Park Falls PD       |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| PRICE CO TOTALS     | 9             | 5               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Racine Co SO        |               | 38              | 9                | 1               | 3                | 1                | 52            |
| Burlington Town PD  |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Caledonia PD        |               | 8               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 11            |
| Mt Pleasant PD      |               | 5               | 4                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 10            |
| Racine PD           |               | 163             | 34               | 0               | 15               | 0                | 212           |
| RACINE CO TOTALS    | 262           | 215             | 50               | 1               | 19               | 1                | 286           |
| Richland Co SO      |               | 7               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Richland Center     |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| RICHLAND CO TOTALS  | 26            | 8               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 9             |
| Rock Co SO          |               | 20              | 13               | 0               | 4                | 0                | 37            |
| Beloit PD           |               | 68              | 16               | 0               | 12               | 0                | 96            |
| Beloit Town PD      |               | 7               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 10            |
| Evansville          |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 3             |
| Janesville PD       |               | 47              | 13               | 2               | 9                | 0                | 71            |
| Milton PD           |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| ROCK CO TOTALS      | 238           | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 219           |
| Rusk Co SO          |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 7             |
| Ladysmith PD        |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| RUSK CO TOTALS      | 23            | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 9             |
| St. Croix Co SO     |               | 7               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| Hudson PD           |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| New Richmond PD     |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 1             |
| ST. CROIX CO TOTALS | 9             | 9               | 2                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 12            |

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|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Sauk Co SO           |               | 1               | 5                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Baraboo PD           |               | 0               | 3                | 1               | 2                | 0                | 6             |
| Lake Delton PD       |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 1             |
| Reedsburg PD         |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 1             |
| Sauk Prairie PD      |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| SAUK CO TOTALS       | 14            | 1               | 9                | 2               | 4                | 0                | 16            |
| Sawyer Co SO         |               | 2               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| SAWYER CO TOTALS     | 0             | 2               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Shawano Co SO        |               | 9               | 3                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 14            |
| Shawano PD           |               | 0               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| SHAWANO CO TOTALS    | 9             | 9               | 5                | 1               | 1                | 0                | 16            |
| Sheboygan Co SO      |               | 11              | 6                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 18            |
| Plymouth PD          |               | 4               | 4                | 0               | 4                | 0                | 12            |
| Sheboygan PD         |               | 66              | 44               | 1               | 17               | 0                | 128           |
| Sheboygan Falls PD   |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 7             |
| SHEBOYGAN CO TOTALS  | 156           | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 165           |
| Medford PD           |               | 1               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| TAYLOR CO TOTALS     | 7             | 1               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Vernon Co SO         |               | 4               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| Viroqua PD           |               | 0               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| VERNON CO TOTALS     | 13            | 4               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Vilas Co SO          |               | 14              | 4                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 19            |
| VILAS CO TOTALS      | 17            | 14              | 4                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 19            |
| Walworth Co SO       |               | 8               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| Delavan PD           |               | 5               | 11               | 0               | 2                | 0                | 18            |
| Delavan Town PD      |               | 1               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| Whitewater PD        |               | 2               | 5                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 7             |
| Williams Bay PD      |               | 2               | 2                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| WALWORTH CO TOTALS   | 52            | 18              | 18               | 0               | 2                | 0                | 38            |
| Washburn Co SO       |               | 1               | 0                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| WASHBURN CO TOTALS   | 2             | 1               | 0                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Washington Co SO     |               | 16              | 5                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 21            |
| Germantown PD        |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 3             |
| Hartford PD          |               | 2               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 4             |
| Kewaskum PD          |               | 4               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 6             |
| West Bend PD         |               | 5               | 4                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 11            |
| WASHINGTON CO TOTALS | 25            | 30              | 11               | 0               | 4                | 0                | 45            |

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|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Waukesha Co SO      |               | 13              | 14               | 1               | 5                | 0                | 33            |
| Brookfield PD       |               | 7               | 4                | 0               | 7                | 0                | 18            |
| Butler PD           |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Delafield PD        |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Elm Grove PD        |               | 1               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Hartland PD         |               | 3               | 4                | 1               | 0                | 0                | 8             |
| Menomonee Falls PD  |               | 9               | 3                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 13            |
| Mukwonago PD        |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Muskego PD          |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 1             |
| New Berlin PD       |               | 7               | 11               | 2               | 2                | 0                | 22            |
| Oconomowoc PD       |               | 2               | 7                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 11            |
| Oconomowoc Town PD  |               | 4               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 4             |
| Pewaukee PD         |               | 0               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 2             |
| Summit PD           |               | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 1             |
| Waukesha PD         |               | 42              | 15               | 1               | 7                | 0                | 65            |
| WAUKESHA CO TOTALS  | 176           | -               | -                | -               | -                | -                | 190           |
| Waupaca Co SO       |               | 7               | 2                | 2               | 3                | 0                | 14            |
| Clintonville PD     |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| New London PD       |               | 3               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 4             |
| Waupaca PD          |               | 2               | 3                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 5             |
| WAUPACA CO TOTALS   | 23            | 14              | 5                | 2               | 4                | 0                | 25            |
| Waushara Co SO      |               | 5               | 8                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 16            |
| WAUSHARA CO TOTALS  | 16            | 5               | 8                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 16            |
| Winnebago Co SO     |               | 6               | 5                | 0               | 3                | 0                | 14            |
| Menasha PD          |               | 20              | 5                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 26            |
| Menasha Town PD     |               | 2               | 0                | 0               | 2                | 0                | 4             |
| Neenah PD           |               | 39              | 5                | 0               | 1                | 1                | 46            |
| Oshkosh PD          |               | 38              | 6                | 2               | 8                | 0                | 54            |
| UW Oshkosh          |               | 0               | 0                | 0               | 1                | 0                | 1             |
| WINNEBAGO CO TOTALS | 140           | 105             | 21               | 2               | 16               | 1                | 145           |
| Wood Co SO          |               | 1               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2             |
| Marshfield PD       |               | 14              | 7                | 1               | 2                | 0                | 24            |
| Wisconsin Rapids PD |               | 7               | 2                | 0               | 5                | 0                | 14            |
| WOOD CO TOTALS      | 55            | 22              | 10               | 1               | 7                | 0                | 40            |

STATE TOTALS 5,538

5,345

*Numbers in italics are estimates of annual totals.*

**Appendix A**  
**Wisconsin Sexual Assault Statutes**

## 940.225 SEXUAL ASSAULT.

(1) *First Degree Sexual Assault.* Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class B felony:

- (a) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person and causes pregnancy or great bodily harm to that person.
- (b) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person by use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon or any article used of fashioned in a manner to lead the victim reasonably to believe it to be a dangerous weapon.
- (c) Is aided or abetted by one or more other persons and has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person by use or threat of force or violence.
- (d) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person 12 years of age or younger.

(2) *Second Degree Sexual Assault.* Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class C felony:

- (a) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person by use or threat of force or violence.
- (b) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person and causes injury, illness, disease or impairment of a sexual or reproductive organ, or mental anguish requiring psychiatric care for the victim.
- (c) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who suffers from a mental illness or deficiency which renders that person temporarily or permanently incapable or appraising the person's conduct, and the defendant knows of such condition.
- (d) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who the defendant knows is unconscious.
- (e) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who is over the age of 12 years and under the age of 16 years.

(3) *Third Degree Sexual Assault.* Whoever has sexual intercourse with a person without the consent of that person is guilty of a Class D felony.

(3m) *Fourth Degree Sexual Assault.* Whoever has sexual contact with a person without the consent of that person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(4) *Consent.* "Consent," as used in this section, means words or overt actions by a person who is competent to give informed consent indicating a freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact. Consent is not an issue in alleged violations of sub (1)(d) and (2)(c), (d), and (e). The following persons are presumed incapable of consent but the presumption may be rebutted by competent evidence, subject to the provisions of s. 972.11(2).

- (b) A person suffering from a mental illness or defect which impairs capacity to appraise personal conduct.
- (c) A person who is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.

(5) *Definitions.* In this section.

(a) "Sexual contact" means any intentional touching by the complainant or defendant, either directly or through clothing by the use of any body part or object, of the complainant's or defendant's intimate parts if that intentional touching is either for the purpose of sexually degrading; or for the purpose of sexual humiliating the complainant or sexually arousing or gratifying the defendant or if the touching contains the elements of actual or attempted battery under s. 940.10(1).

(b) "Sexual intercourse" includes the meaning assigned under s.939.22(36) as well a cunnilingus, fellatio or anal intercourse between persons or any other intrusion, however slight, of any part of a person's body or of any object into the genital or any opening either by the defendant or upon the defendant's instruction. The emission of semen is not required.

(6) *Marriage Not a Bar to Prosecution.* A defendant shall not be presumed to be incapable of violating this section because of marriage to the complainant.

**Appendix B**  
**Sexual Assault Data Collection Form**

**Sexual Assault Report**  
**Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reports**

Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center  
 Office of Justice Assistance  
 30 West Mifflin Street, # 330, Madison, WI 53703

| 1.<br>Agency<br>Case # | 2.<br>Offense<br># | 3.<br>Unfound | 4.<br>Degree | Victim    |           |            | Offender  |           |            | 8.<br>Arrest | 9.<br>Dispo. | 10.<br>Ret A<br>Line # | 11.<br>Penile<br>Penet. | 12.<br>Time of<br>Assault | 13.<br>Date of<br>Assault | 14.<br>Date of<br>Report | 15.<br>Weapon | 16.<br>Victim<br>Injures | 17.<br>Location | 18.<br>Relat.<br>Victim-<br>Offen. | Comment |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                        |                    |               |              | 5.<br>Age | 6.<br>Sex | 7.<br>Race | 5.<br>Age | 6.<br>Sex | 7.<br>Race |              |              |                        |                         |                           |                           |                          |               |                          |                 |                                    |         |
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Month and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer \_\_\_\_\_

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Preparer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of this form is required  
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