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Civilian Data Collection: Comparing Crime and Prosecution Data From State and Federal Jurisdictions

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Method of Data Collection:

Extraction from paper and automated data from multiple jurisdictions

- Example: BJS's *State Court Processing Statistics* (SCPS)
- SCPS collected data from different systems (e.g., jails, prosecutor offices, courts, rap sheets) for 40 of the 75 largest counties in the U.S.
- The cost of SCPS became too high and the work had to be stopped.

Method of Data Collection:

Extraction automated data from multiple jurisdictions

- Example: BJS's *National Judicial Reporting Program* (NJRP)
- NJRP collected data on felony cases disposed from an nationally-representative sample of 300 county-based courts.
- The cost of NJRP became too high.
- NJRP has been redesigned to extract data from statewide court information systems and then a sample of the remaining county courts.
- The work requires BJS to standardized the data from these disparate information systems.

Method of Data Collection:

Extraction of automated data from federal sources

- Example: BJS's *Federal Justice Statistics Program* (FJSP)
- FJSP collects data on all criminal matters handled by a range of federal justice agencies including USMS, DEA, EOUSA, AOUSC, USSC, and BOP.
- The work requires BJS to standardized the data from these disparate information systems.
- Through unique identifiers at each stage, BJS can build a record of a single case across these stages of processing.
- FJSP is limited to collected information, with some key elements missing.

Method of Data Collection:

Extraction of automated data with defined reporting standards

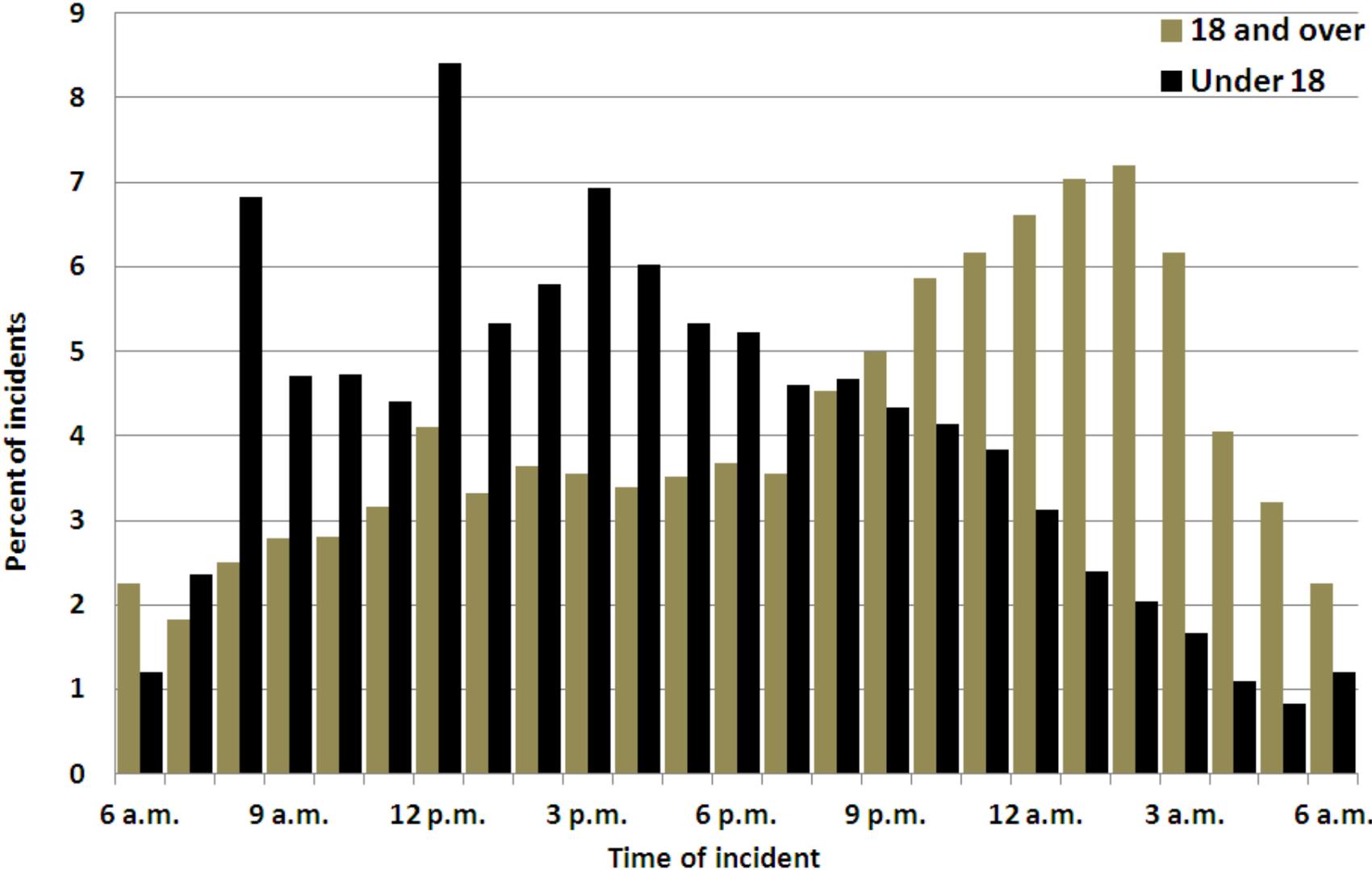
- Example: FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting Program (NIBRS)
- NIBRS collects detailed data on all incidents reported to a law enforcement agency including all offenses involved; victim and offender demographics; their relationship(s); victim injury, weapons involved; property loss; date, time and location of incident; nature of clearance; and arrests made.
- NIBRS reporting standards are based on data routinely collected by records management systems. These standards are known by system developers. Locals can collect whatever information they want, as long as NIBRS can be extracted in a common format using NIBRS reporting rules.

Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (DIBRS)

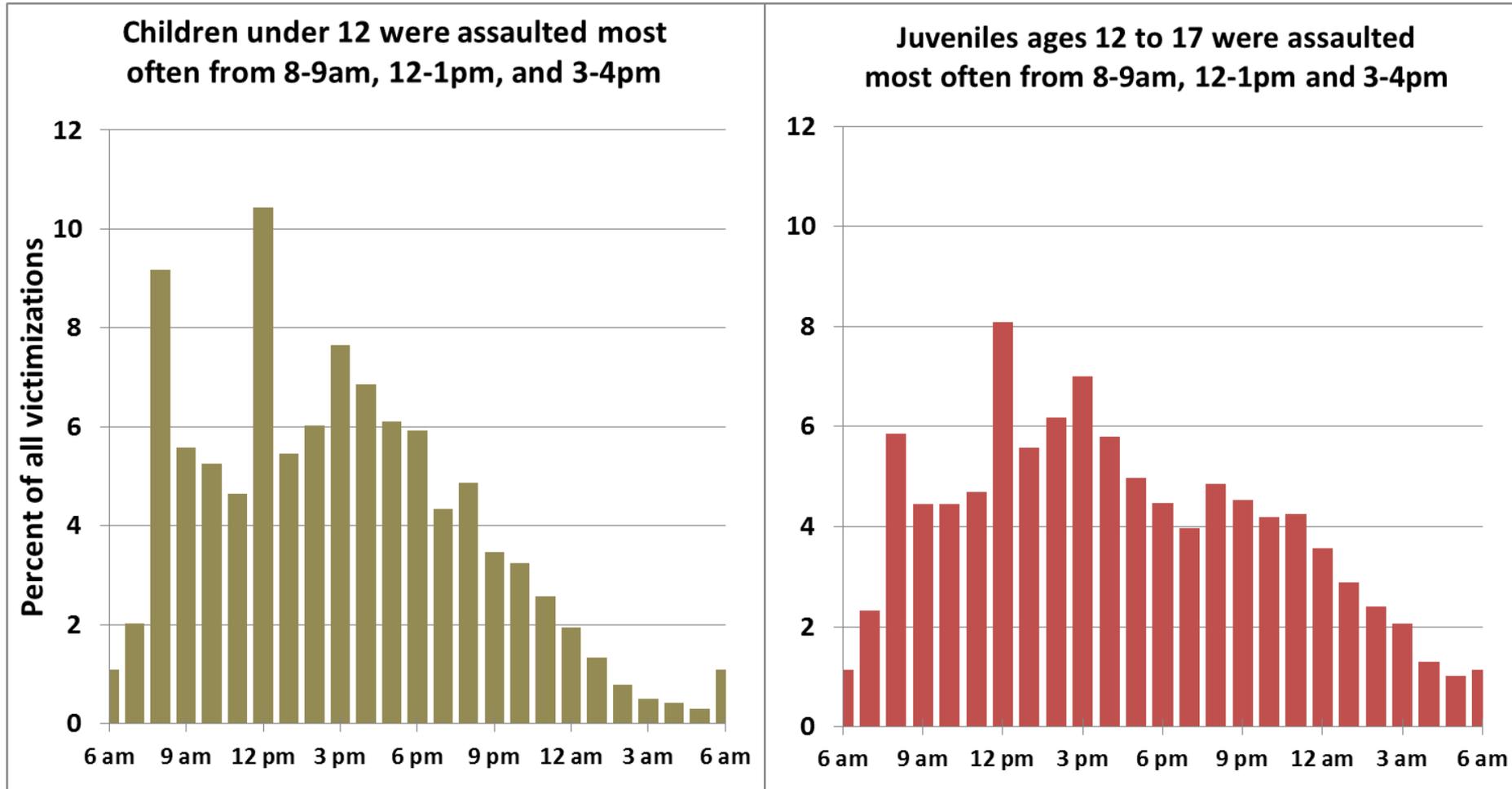
- DIBRS is DoD's centralized reporting system to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- It is DoD policy that DoD Components with assigned law enforcement agencies or activities comply with these criminal incident reporting requirements.
- To date, no DoD component is reporting NIBRS-compatible data to the FBI.

**An Example of
What DIBRS Could Provide
About Sexual Assault
(Sample-based data; not nationally representative)**

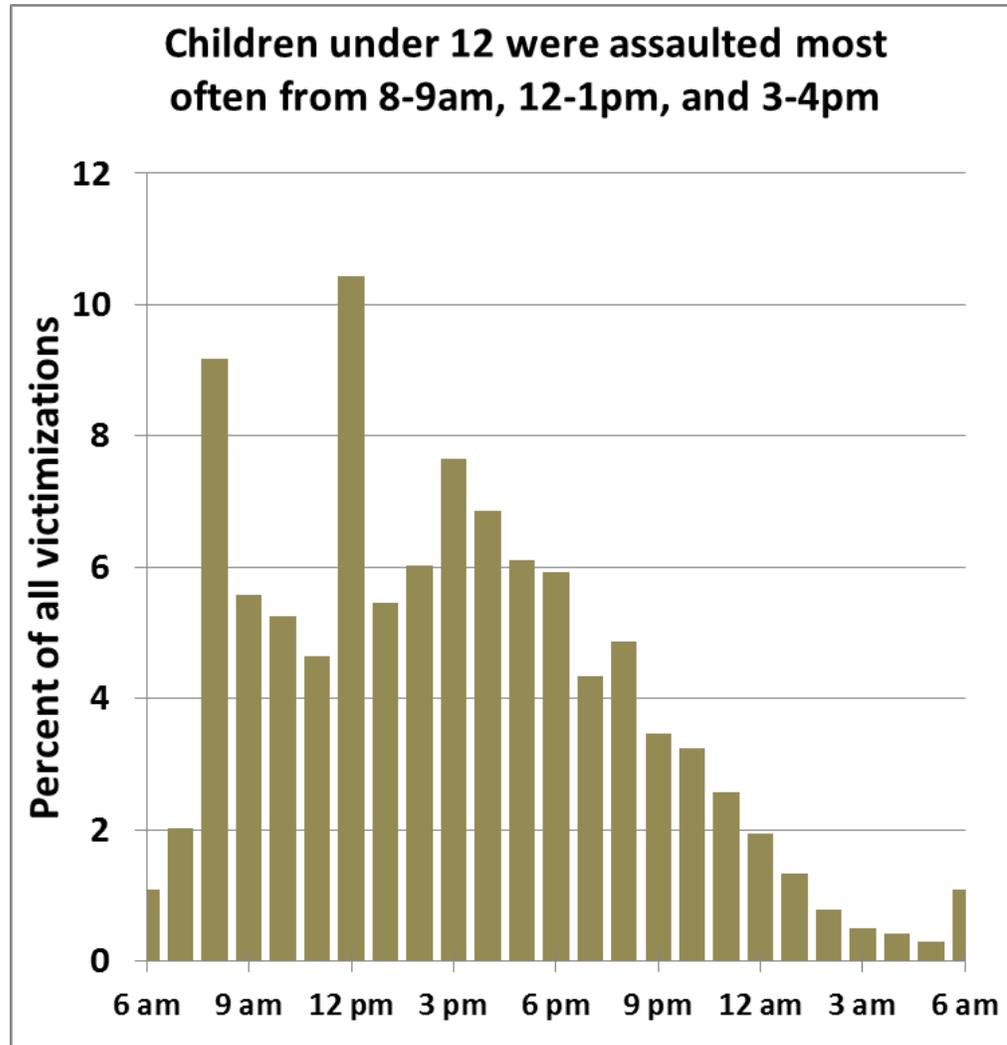
Violent sexual assaults of juveniles take place earlier in the day than sexual assaults involving adult victims



Even among juvenile victims violent sexual assaults occur at different times of day

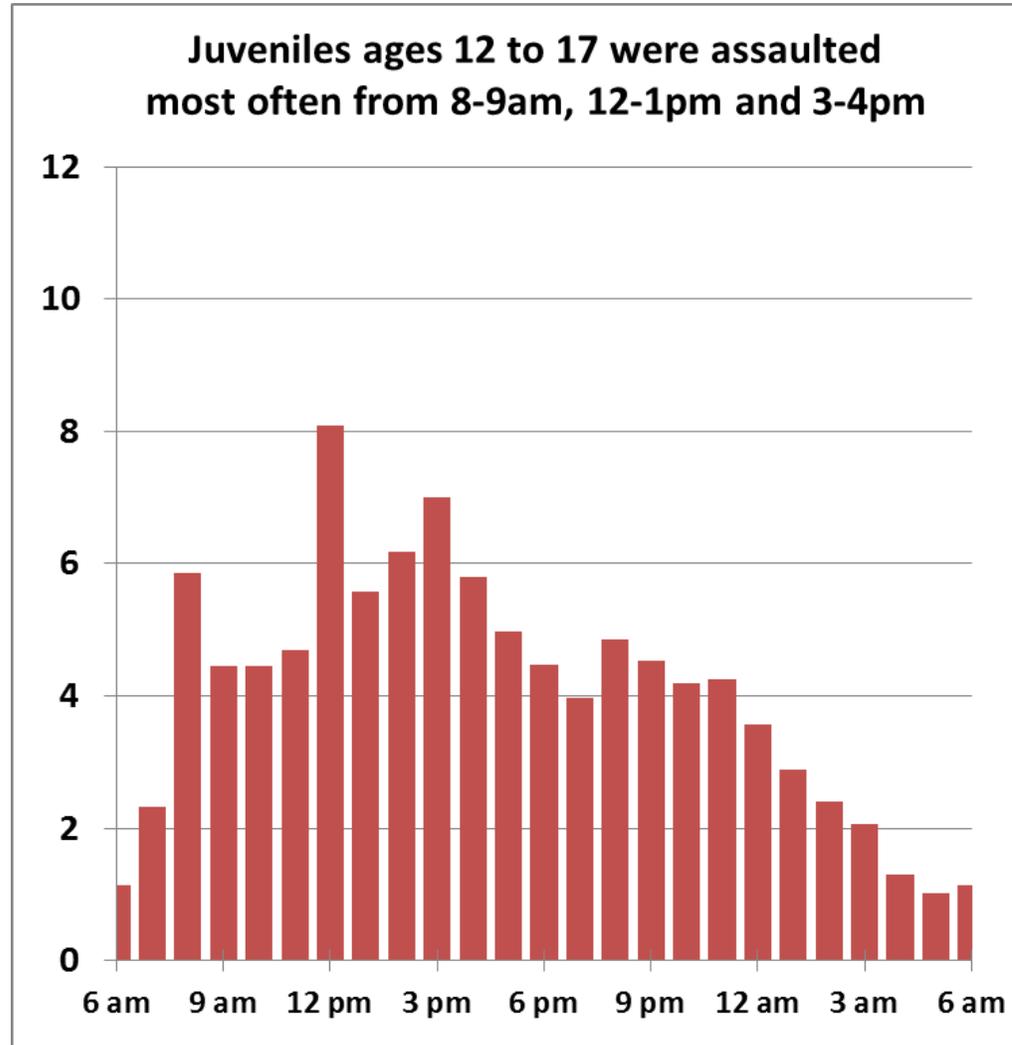


Violent sexual assaults involving children under age 12



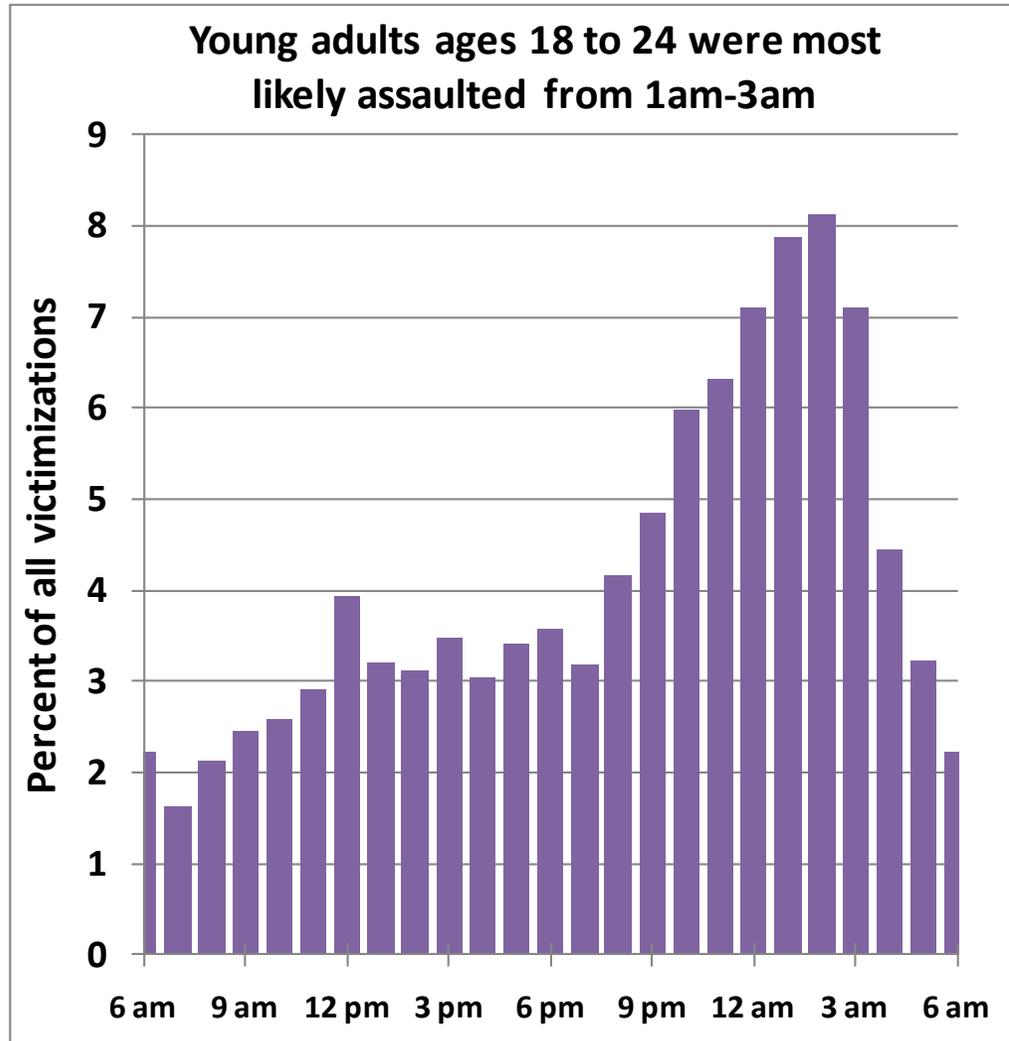
Violent sexual assault of youth age 11 or younger					
Offender	All	Intimate partner	Other family	Friend/Acq	Stranger
Age					
All	1,000	0	604	379	17
<i>Residence</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>8</i>
7 to 11	91	0	49	41	0
12 to 17	248	0	154	94	1
18-24	98	0	58	38	2
25-34	176	0	123	51	1
35-44	122	0	86	35	1
45-54	79	0	51	27	1
55+	60	0	42	18	0
<i>Non-residence</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>10</i>
7 to 11	25	0	3	21	1
12 to 17	36	0	9	24	2
18-24	14	0	5	7	2
25-34	16	0	9	6	1
35-44	13	0	6	6	1
45-54	11	0	4	5	2
55+	11	0	3	7	1

Violent sexual assaults involving adolescents ages 12 to 17



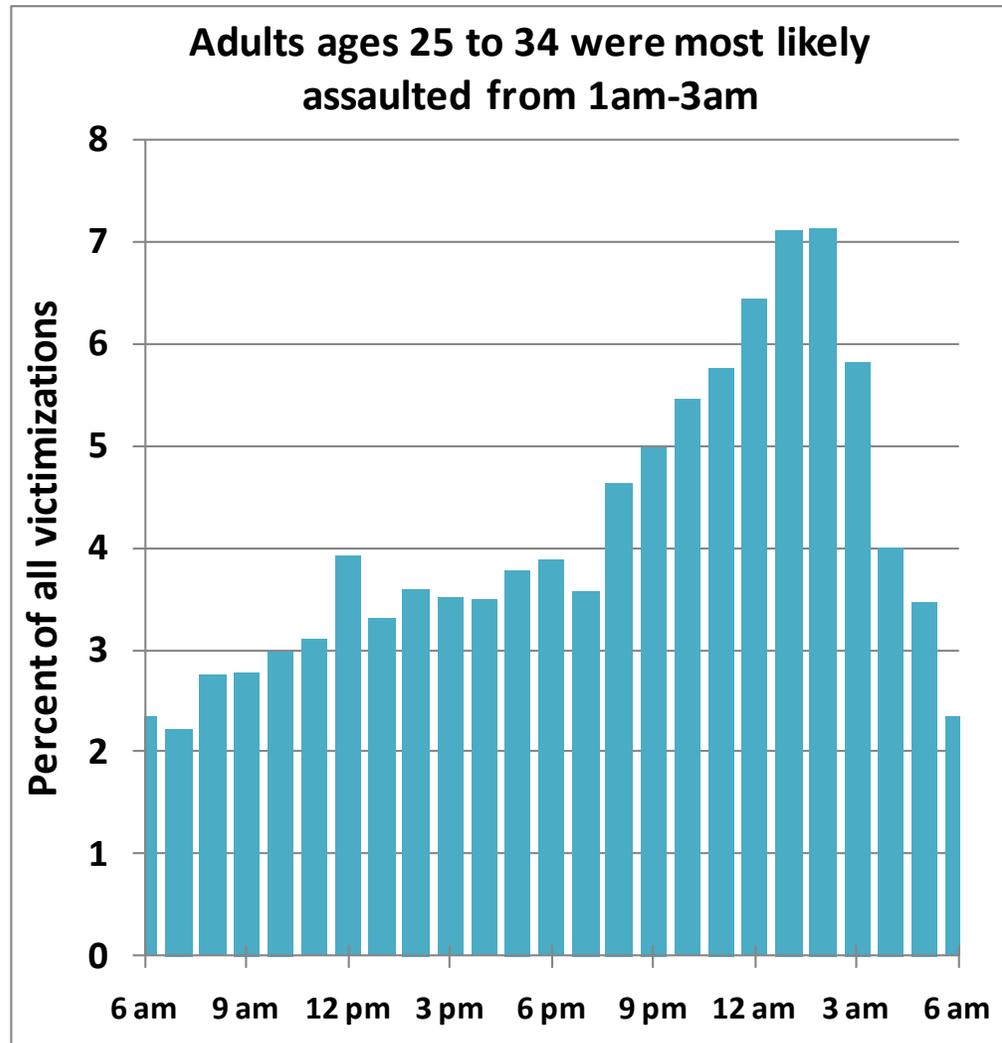
Violent sexual assault of teens age 12 to 17					
Offender Age	All	Intimate partner	Other family	Friend/ Acq	Stranger
All	1,000	95	260	597	48
Residence	703	72	236	377	18
7 to 11	3	0	1	2	0
12 to 17	158	29	29	97	3
18-24	202	37	28	131	6
25-34	118	5	44	64	5
35-44	124	1	75	45	3
45-54	62	0	36	26	1
55+	35	0	23	12	0
Non-residence	297	23	24	220	30
7 to 11	3	0	0	2	1
12 to 17	138	10	3	120	5
18-24	72	11	3	50	9
25-34	32	1	4	19	7
35-44	25	0	7	14	4
45-54	16	0	4	9	3
55+	10	0	2	6	2

Violent sexual assaults involving young adults ages 18 to 24 years



Victims ages 18 to 24 assaulted in a residence					
Offender Age	Intimate	Family	Acquaintance	Stranger	Total
7 to 11	0	0	0	0	1
12 to 17	1	2	16	2	21
18-24	46	7	184	21	258
25-34	30	12	131	18	191
35-44	6	21	59	8	94
45-54	2	18	31	4	54
55-64	0	7	9	1	17
65+	0	4	5	0	10
Total	86	71	436	54	647
Victims ages 18 to 24 assaulted in a non-residence					
Offender Age	Intimate	Family	Acquaintance	Stranger	Total
7 to 11	0	0	0	0	0
12 to 17	1	0	12	2	15
18-24	9	1	81	27	119
25-34	5	1	64	35	104
35-44	2	2	39	20	63
45-54	0	2	24	11	37
55-64	0	1	6	2	9
65+	0	0	4	2	6
Total	17	7	230	99	353
Overall Total	103	78	666	153	1000

Violent sexual assaults involving adults ages 25 to 34 years



Victims ages 25-34 assaulted in a residence					
Offender Age	Intimate	Family	Acquaintance	Stranger	Total
7 to 11	0	0	0	0	1
12 to 17	0	3	6	2	11
18-24	15	3	54	14	86
25-34	88	10	140	23	260
35-44	47	12	91	11	161
45-54	9	16	52	5	83
55-64	2	10	21	1	34
65+	0	5	10	1	15
Total	161	59	376	56	651
Victims ages 25-34 assaulted in a non-residence					
Offender Age	Intimate	Family	Acquaintance	Stranger	Total
7 to 11	0	0	0	0	1
12 to 17	0	0	6	4	10
18-24	3	0	25	21	49
25-34	10	1	63	45	119
35-44	6	3	52	28	89
45-54	2	2	31	16	50
55-64	0	2	13	6	21
65+	0	0	6	3	10
Total	21	8	197	123	349
Overall Total	182	67	573	179	1000



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