

# DEMAND EQUITY

Sexual occurs too often to marginalized communities.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2022

**BRIEF:** Nearly half of transgender people surveyed report being sexually assaulted.

**LONGER + SOURCE:** According to the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey, nearly half (47%) of respondents were sexually assaulted at some point in their lifetime and one in ten (10%) were sexually assaulted in the past year. In communities of color, these numbers are higher: 53% of Black respondents were sexually assaulted in their lifetime and 13% were sexually assaulted in the last year.

**BRIEF:** People with disabilities are more than three times as likely to experience rape and sexual assault.

**LONGER + SOURCE:** According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics' 2009–2014 National Crime Victimization Survey, people with disabilities were more than three times more likely than nondisabled people to experience serious violent crime such as rape and sexual assault. (<https://bjs.ojp.gov/content/pub/pdf/capd0914st.pdf>)

**BRIEF:** Multiracial women experience the highest rates of sexual assault of any race.

**SOURCE:** National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2010 Summary Report (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)

**BRIEF:** For adult women, recent data from the CDC report lifetime prevalence of rape as about 1 in 5 for African Americans (22%) compared to 19% of white women.

**SOURCE:** RAINN via CDC.

**BRIEF:** 44% of lesbians and 61% of bisexual women experience rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner, compared to 35% of straight women.

**SOURCES:** [https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/cdc\\_nisvs\\_victimization\\_final-a.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/cdc_nisvs_victimization_final-a.pdf) ;  
<https://www.hrc.org/resources/sexual-assault-and-the-lgbt-community>

**BRIEF:** 37% of bisexual men experience rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner, compared to 29% of straight men.

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**BRIEF:** 77% of Latina women said that sexual harassment was a major problem in the workplace.

**SOURCE:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/existeayuda/tools/pdf/factsheet\\_eng.pdf](https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/existeayuda/tools/pdf/factsheet_eng.pdf)

**BRIEF:** American Indians are twice as likely to experience rape/sexual assault compared to all races.

**SOURCE:** RAINN