

Fact Sheet

- Percentage of women sexually assaulted in Canada – 39% (Violence Against Women Survey 1996)
- Percentage of victims who are women or girls – 82% (Statistics Canada, 1999)
- Percentage of sexual offenders who are men – 98% (Statistics Canada, 1999)
- Percentage of attackers known to the victim – 78% (Statistics Canada, 2000)
- Percentage of assaults that occurred in the home – 67% (Statistics Canada 2009)
- Percentage of sexual assaults reported to police – less than 1 in 10 (Statistics Canada 2009)

If reported sexual assault victims in New Brunswick were represented as 100 persons:

- 61 would be children (49 girls & 12 boys)
- 34 would be adult females
- 5 would be adult males
- There were 568 sexual assaults reported to police in New Brunswick in 2009. In 472 of these cases, the victim was a female (of any age) – 83% of cases.

When all reports of sexual crimes are included (sexual assaults plus other offences such as sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching, sexual exploitation and incest) then there were 757 sexual crimes reported to police in New Brunswick in 2009. The victim was a female in 613 cases (81 % of victims were female). The victim was a child in 522 cases (69% of victims were children). The victim was a female child in 408 cases (54% of victims were girls).

Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Incident-Based Survey, quoted in Equality Profile 2012, Women's Issues Branch, www.gnb.ca/women.