



Child Sexual Assault in Iowa

Child Sexual Abuse in Iowa: Statistics, 2008

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(Statistics below are the most recent available as of April 7, 2008)

1,019 teenage and 833 child survivors of sexual abuse were served by Iowa sexual violence centers from July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007.

915 teenage and 866 child survivors of sexual abuse were served by Iowa sexual violence centers from July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006.

In 2006, there were 839 confirmed reports [to the Iowa department of Human Services] of child sexual abuse and 143 confirmed reports of a child living with a registered sex offender.

The age group of 13-17 year olds were reported the survivors of most often of forcible rape in 2005.

Among Iowans who have ever experienced sexual violence, most experienced sexual violence before the age 18.

Men and women who have ever experienced sexual violence were equally likely to have experienced sexual violence before the age of 18 (65.8% and 67.1% respectively).

Among women who experienced sexual violence before the age of 18, the perpetrator was most commonly a family member or friend, acquaintance, or a date. (The sample contained too few male victims of sexual violence to analyze separately.)