

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN TEXAS

Sexual violence is any sexual behaviors, actions, and/or words where consent is not given freely and continues to be a serious issue in Texas.

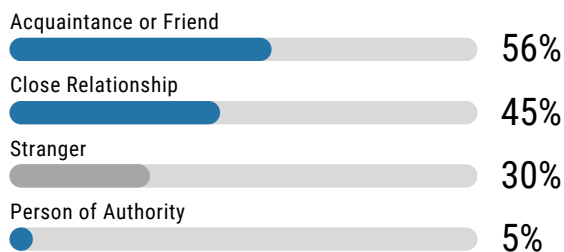
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of adult Texans experience some form of sexual assault in their lifetime. Over half experience sexual violence more than once.

10%

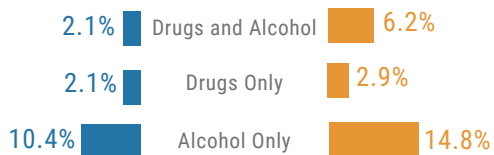
of sexual assaults result in pregnancy.

Who commits Sexual Violence?  
Most likely the person is **known**.



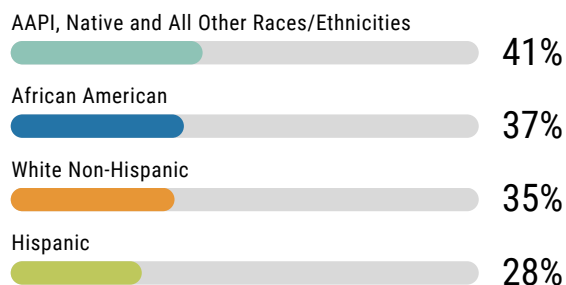
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People who **commit sexual violence** are more likely to use drugs and alcohol than those who **experience sexual violence**.

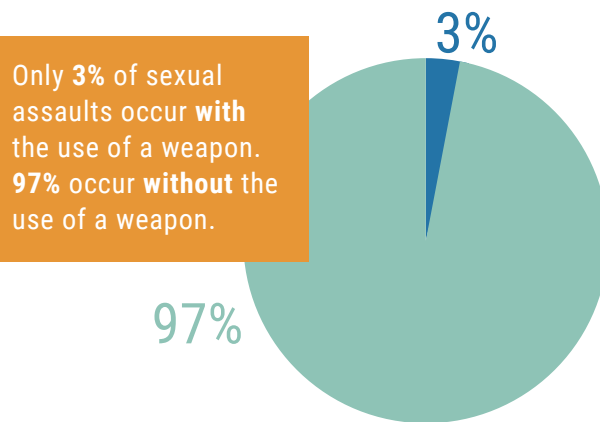


If you or someone you care about has experienced sexual violence, help is available. To find a crisis center near you visit [taasa.org/crisis-center-locator/](http://taasa.org/crisis-center-locator/)

All races and ethnicities are affected by sexual violence. **African American** and **AAPI, Native and all other races** report higher rates of sexual violence.



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9.2%

of people who experience sexual violence report to law enforcement

15.5%

of people who experience sexual violence seek a helping professional.

Data from the 2015 UTIDVSA Statewide Sexual Assault Prevalence Study