

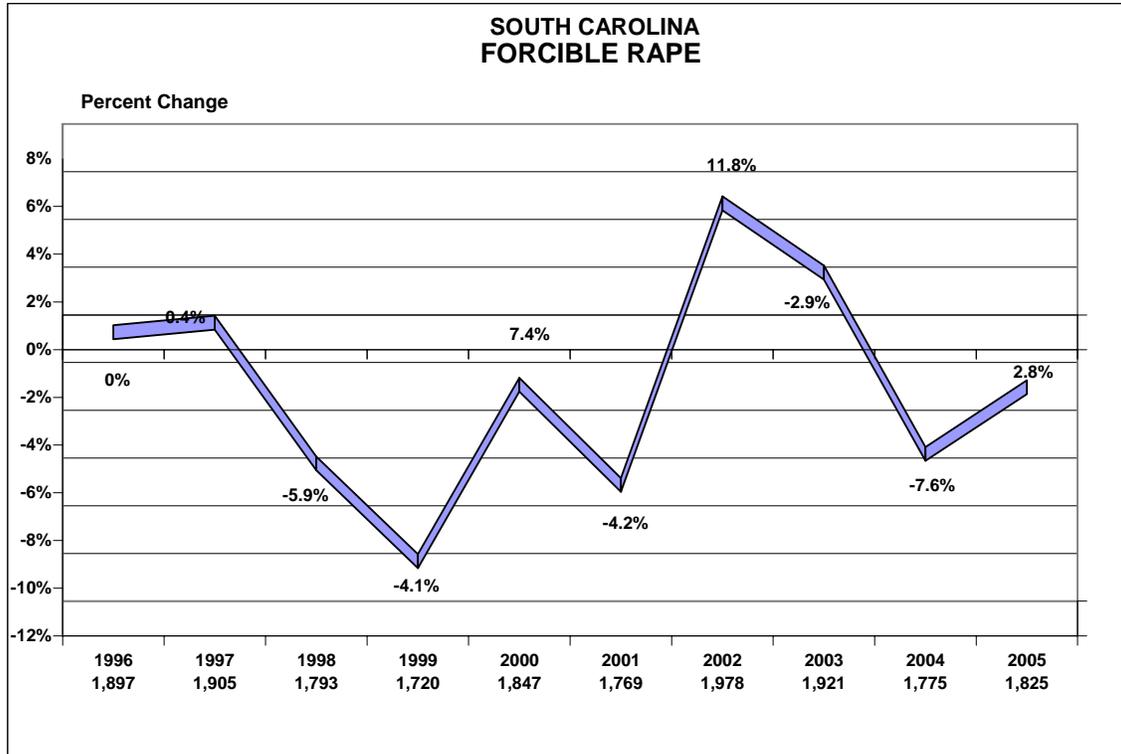
FORCIBLE RAPE

DEFINITION

Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly or against that person's will, or when a victim is mentally or physically incapable of giving consent. Attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rape under the UCR program.

ROUNDING

Percentages shown in the tables and charts may not add to 100% due to rounding. Rates per 10,000 population and percent changes also have been rounded.



2005 SUMMARY

There were 1,825 forcible rapes reported in the 2005 crime index. During this year, rapes increased 3.0 percent compared to those reported in 2004.

There were 939 rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 51.5 percent statewide.

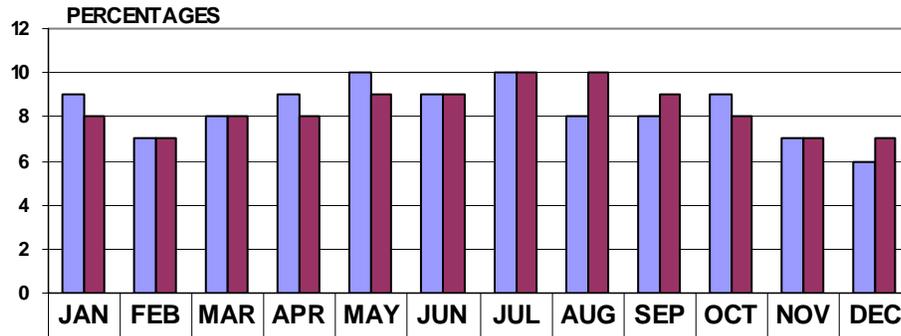
The number of forcible rapes committed per 10,000 persons was 4.3 statewide. The rate per 10,000 females was 8.3, based on a state female population projection of 2,176,722, as of July 1, 2005.

Of all persons arrested for rape, 70.6 percent were 34 years of age or younger. With regard to race, 44.7 percent were white, 54.4 percent were black, and 0.9 percent were other races.

Of the total rapes reported in 2005, approximately 7.1 percent were attempted.

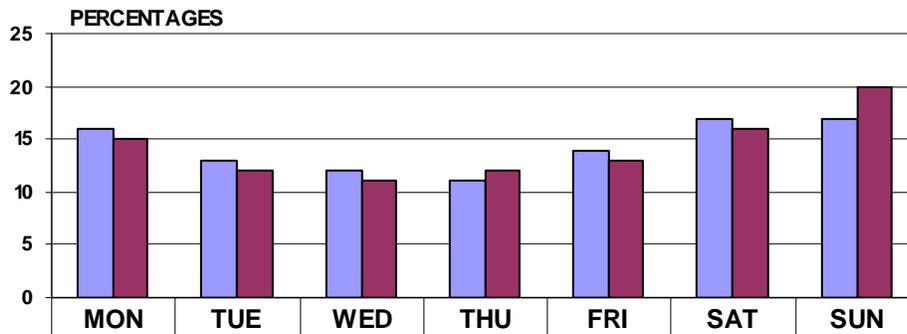
The relationships of victims to offenders within the family represented 18.0 percent of the total, outside the family but known to the victim 58.1 percent, strangers 12.6 percent, and unknown relationships 11.2 percent.

RAPE INCIDENTS BY MONTH



2004	9	7	8	9	10	9	10	8	8	9	7	6
2005	8	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	9	8	7	7

RAPE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

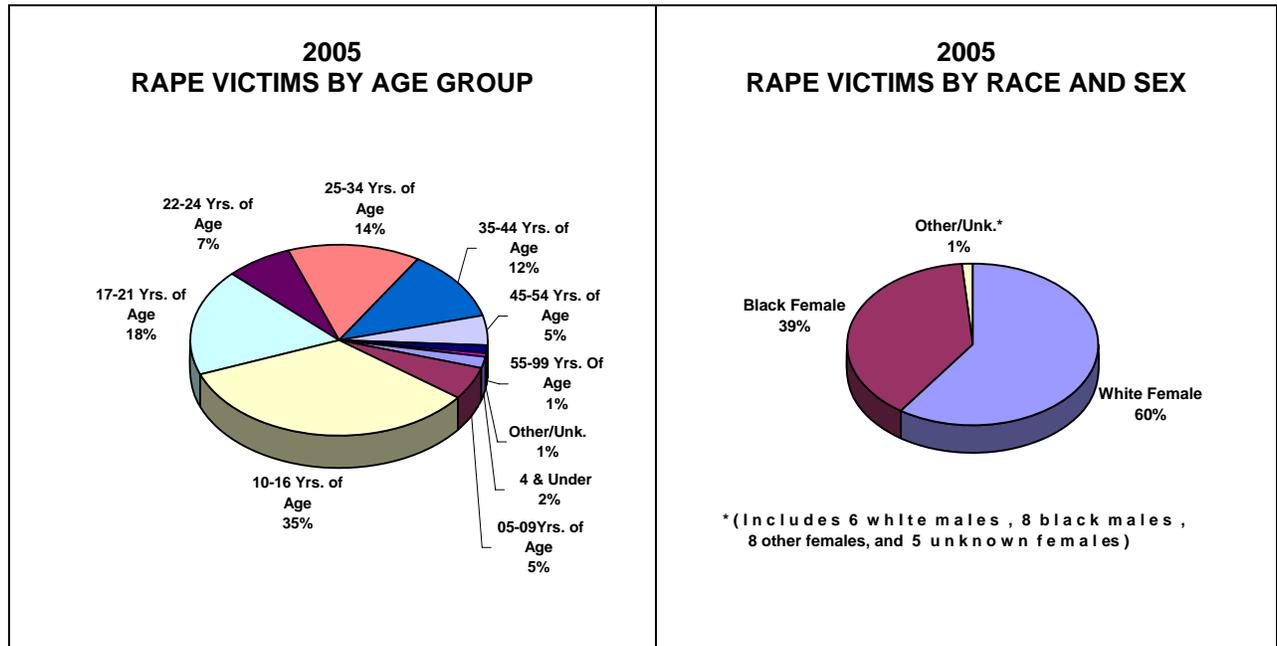


2004	16	13	12	11	14	17	17
2005	15	12	11	12	13	16	20

2005 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Female	Black Female	White Male	Black Male	Other/Unknown
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0
01 – 04	36	22	14	0	0	0
05 – 09	100	47	52	1	0	0
10 – 16	619	324	281	5	5	4
17 – 21	333	219	111	0	0	3
22 – 24	131	86	43	0	0	2
25 – 34	262	174	88	0	0	0
35 – 44	219	140	75	0	3	1
45 – 54	92	59	31	0	0	2
55 – 64	16	10	6	0	0	0
65 – 99	11	3	8	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	10	8	1	0	0	1
State Total	1,829	1,092	710	6	8	13

NOTE: The victim counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted.

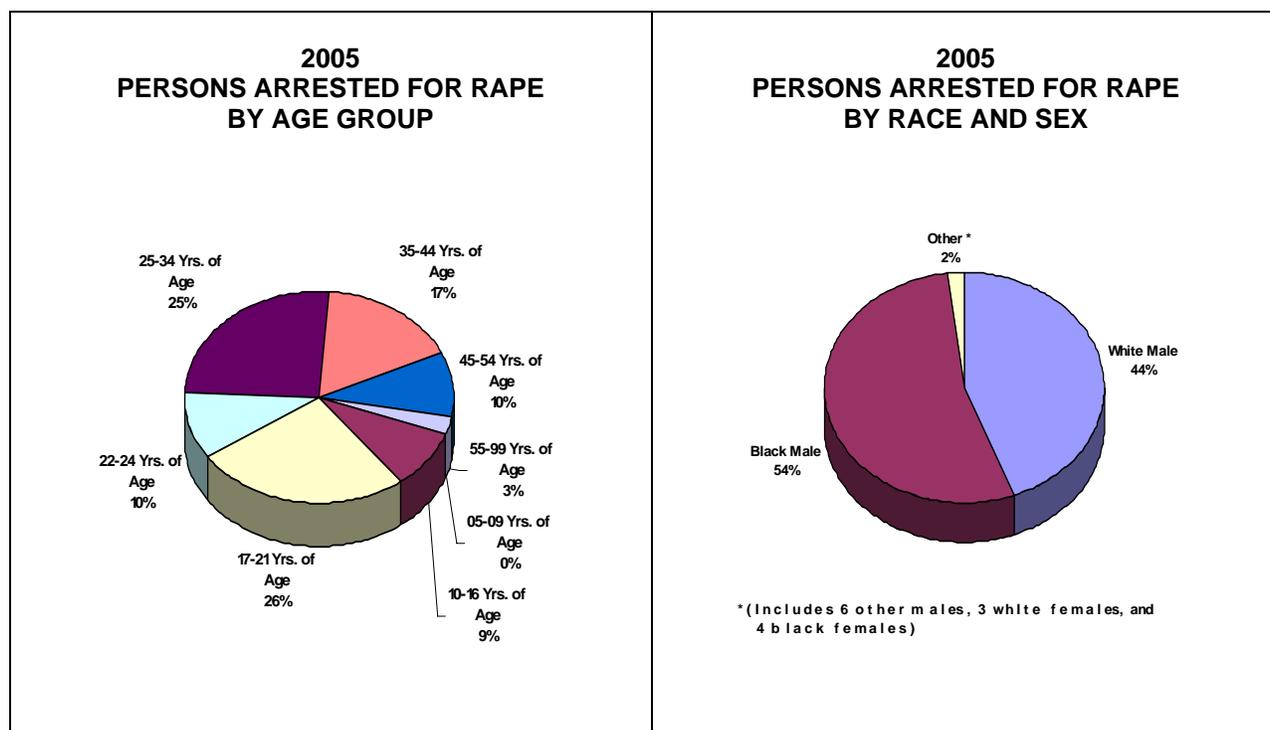


White females accounted for 60 percent of rape victims in 2005, 61 percent of these were 21 years of age or younger; black females accounted for 39 percent of rape victims, 65 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

2005 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR RAPE BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
05 – 09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	60	19	40	0	1	0	0
17 – 21	167	71	92	3	1	0	0
22 – 24	66	34	30	1	0	1	0
25 – 34	164	82	77	2	1	2	0
35 – 44	110	47	62	0	0	1	0
45 – 54	64	25	39	0	0	0	0
55 – 64	13	6	7	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
State Total	647	286	348	6	3	4	0

NOTE: The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.

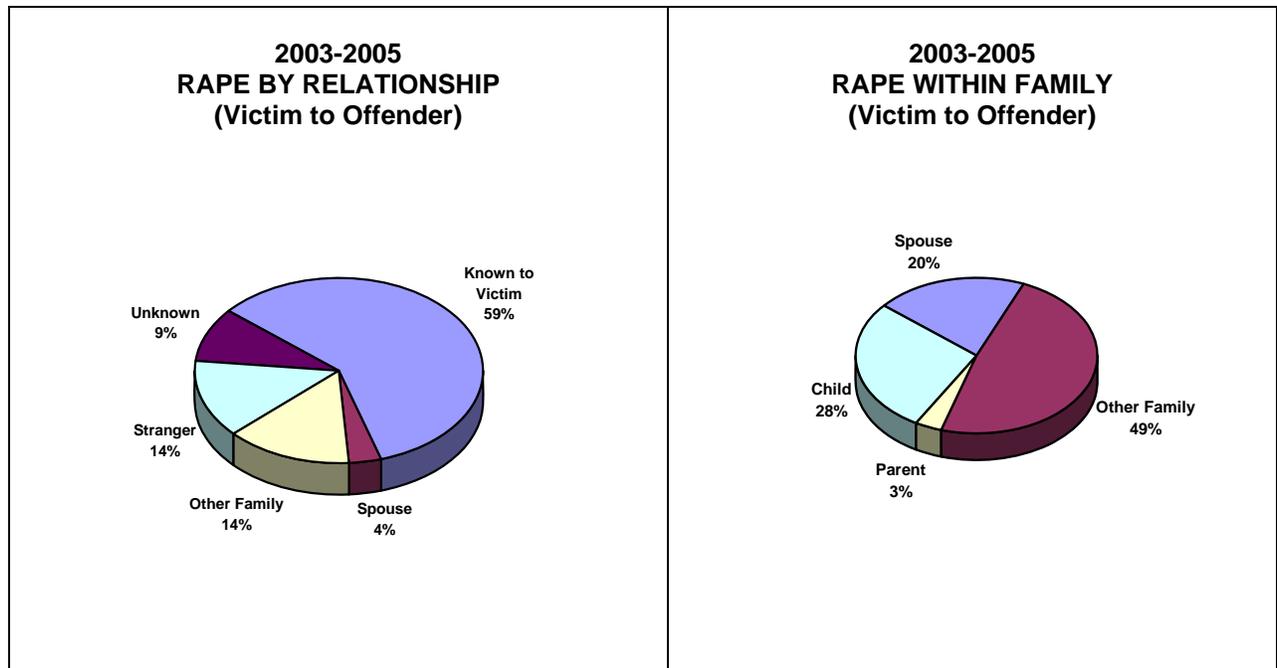


Thirty-nine percent of persons arrested for rape in 2005 were white males, 31 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 59 percent were black males, 33 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 0.6 percent of persons arrested for rape, while black females accounted for 0.6 percent. Sixty-seven percent of the white females were 21 years of age or younger, while 75 percent of the black females were 34 years of age or younger.

2003-2005 RELATIONSHIP OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2004	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2005	% Distr.
Within Family	353	18.4	301	16.9	333	18.2
Spouse	53	2.8	43	2.4	47	2.6
Common-Law Spouse	32	1.7	13	0.7	11	0.6
Parent, Stepparent	9	0.5	9	0.5	16	0.9
Child, Stepchild	94	4.9	86	4.8	95	5.2
Sibling, Stepsibling	34	1.8	16	0.9	29	1.6
Other Family	131	6.8	134	7.5	135	7.4
Known to Victim	1,153	60	1,047	59.0	1,065	58.2
Acquaintance	994	51.7	915	51.5	907	49.6
Ex-Spouse	9	0.5	11	0.6	13	0.7
Boy/Girlfriend	150	7.8	121	6.8	145	7.9
Stranger	268	13.9	258	14.5	228	12.5
Other/Unknown	149	7.7	170	9.6	203	11.1
State Total	1,923	100.0	1,776	100.0	1,829	100.0

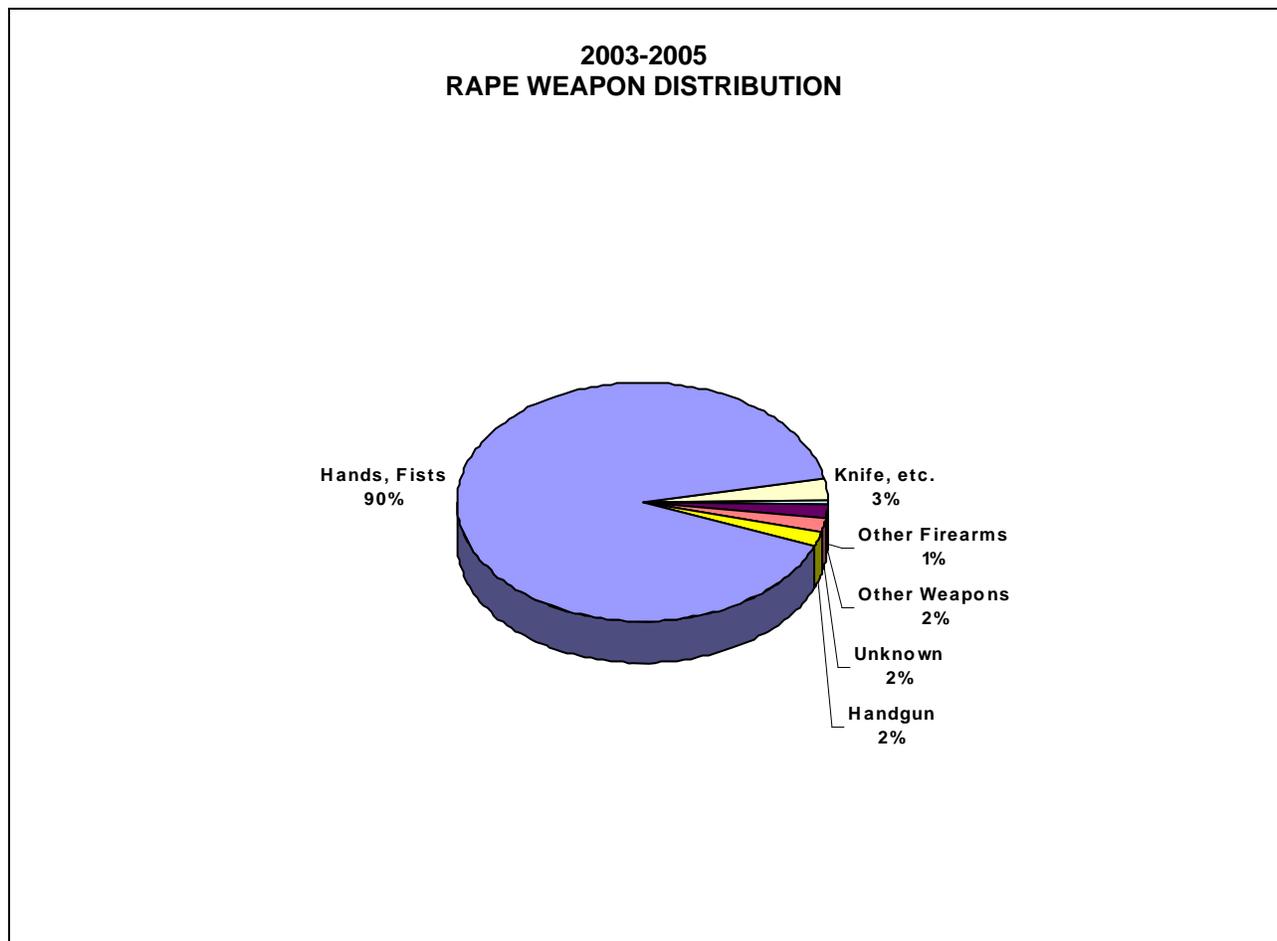
NOTE: The victim counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted. For simplicity, only one relationship category has been counted for each victim. (If there was more than one offender related to a victim, only the relationship "closest" to that victim was counted.)



2003-2005 RAPE INCIDENT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

Weapons	2003 Incidents	% Distr.	2004 Incidents	% Distr.	2005 Incidents	% Distr.
Handgun	44	2.4	27	1.6	36	2.0
Shotgun	4	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1
Rifle	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Firearm	7	0.4	8	0.5	4	0.2
Knife, Cutting Instrument	58	3.1	39	2.3	46	2.6
Hands, Fists	1,662	89.0	1,590	92.3	1,621	91.3
Other Weapons	53	2.8	31	1.8	26	1.5
Unknown	38	2.0	27	1.6	40	2.3
State Total	1,867	100	1,723	100	1,775	100

NOTE: The incident counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all incidents in this category are counted. For simplicity, only one weapon type has been counted for each incident. (If there was more than one weapon type used in an incident, only the primary weapon - as listed in order in this table - was counted.)



2003-2005 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2003 Incidents	% Distr.	2004 Incidents	% Distr.	2005 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	1,342	72	1,252	72.7	1,304	73.5
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	150	8	144	8.4	155	8.7
Commercial	40	2	36	2.1	31	1.7
Nightclubs, Bars	17	1	15	0.9	20	1.1
Hotels, Motels	120	6	77	4.5	97	5.5
Convenience Stores, etc.	9	1	2	0.1	4	0.2
Schools, Churches	43	2	56	3.3	36	2.0
Woods, etc.	81	4	87	5.0	81	4.6
Other	65	4	54	3.1	48	2.7
State Total	1,867	100.0	1,723	100.0	1,775	100.0

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