

# Sexual Violence in the State of Connecticut



**1 IN 2 WOMEN**      **1 IN 5 MEN**  
have experienced sexual violence other  
than rape in their lifetimes.

In 2016, the **estimated cost** of  
sexual violence in Connecticut was:

**\$5,762,944.<sup>30</sup>**

This includes lost wages and medical costs based  
on emergency department visits.

There has been a  
**31% INCREASE**  
in survivors seeking services  
at The Alliance member centers  
between 2013 and 2017.

Victims seeking services last year were:

**48%**  
White

**33%**  
Latinx

**11%**  
Black

**1%**  
Asian

Men and women who experienced sexual violence\* are:

**77%**  
OF VICTIMS  
IN CONNECTICUT  
KNOW THEIR  
PERPETRATORS

2x more likely  
to experience **poor**  
**physical health**

over 2x more likely  
to experience **poor**  
**mental health**

\*sexual assault, stalking or intimate partner violence

**7.8%** of CT students in grades 9-12 reported  
being **forced to have sexual intercourse.**

Connecticut students who  
experienced sexual violence\* were:

**3x more likely**  
to use prescription  
and over-the-counter  
**drugs** to get high

**2x more likely**  
to feel **sad or hopeless**  
almost every day for a  
period of 2+ weeks

**3x more likely**  
to **miss school** because  
they felt unsafe

**2.7x more likely**  
to **self-harm** during the  
previous year

\*in their dating relationships

**2x more likely**  
to seriously consider  
**attempting suicide**

**2x more likely**  
to **experience bullying**  
at school and online



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TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE**



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