

# SEXUAL ASSAULT

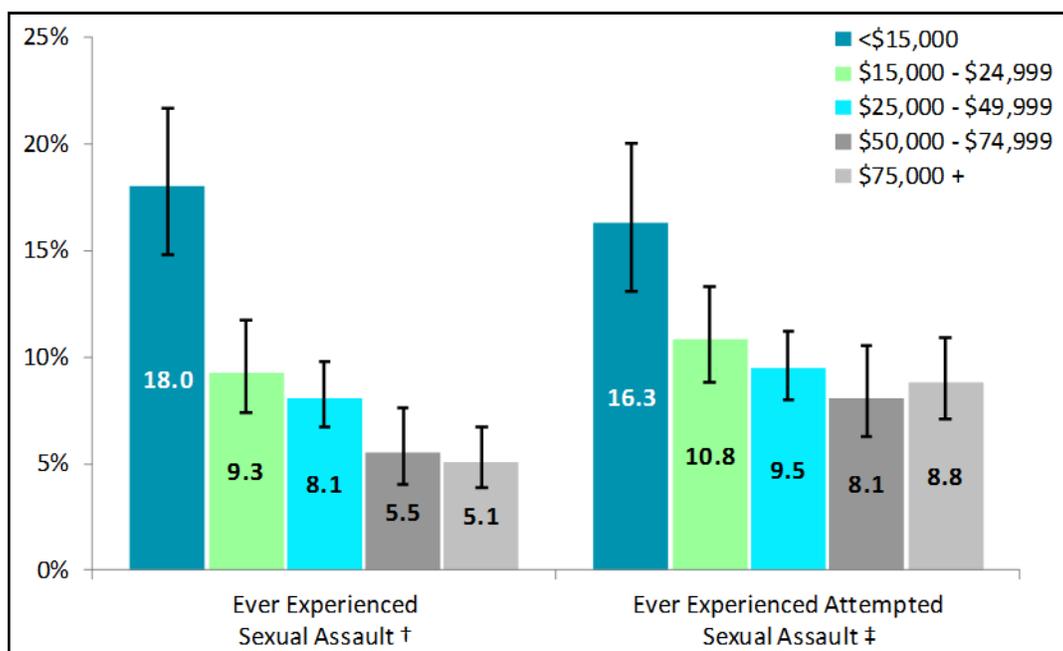
Montana BRFSS, 2012

In 2012, 8.3% of Montana adults reported ever experiencing sexual assault and 10.0% of adults reported ever experiencing an attempted sexual assault.

## Sociodemographic Trends

- ◆ The prevalence of experiencing sexual assault or attempted sexual assault was significantly higher among women than men.
- ◆ Older adults reported ever experiencing sexual assault or attempted sexual assault less often than younger adults.
- ◆ The prevalence of ever experiencing sexual assault or attempted sexual assault decreased with increasing household income levels.
- ◆ Adults with a disability reported ever experiencing sexual assault or attempted sexual assault more often than adults without a disability.
- ◆ Adults in the Northwest health planning region reported ever experiencing attempted sexual assault more often than adults in the Eastern health planning region.

**Figure 18. Sexual Assault by Household Income Levels, Montana BRFSS, 2012**



**Table 18: Sexual Assault, Montana Adults, 2012**

	Ever Experienced Sexual Assault †				Ever Experienced Attempted Sexual Assault ‡			
	Wt. %	95% CI		UnWt. N	Wt. %	95% CI		UnWt. N
		LL	UL			LL	UL	
<b>All Adults:</b>	<b>8.3</b>	7.5	9.1	641	<b>10.0</b>	9.2	11.0	774
<b>Sex:</b>								
Male	<b>1.8</b>	1.3	2.5	55	<b>4.0</b>	3.2	5.0	122
Female	<b>14.6</b>	13.2	16.1	586	<b>16.0</b>	14.5	17.5	652
<b>Age:</b>								
18 - 24	<b>8.0</b>	5.5	11.6	32	<b>12.5</b>	9.3	16.6	53
25 - 34	<b>10.3</b>	8.1	13.1	84	<b>10.3</b>	8.0	13.1	82
35 - 44	<b>10.4</b>	8.2	13.1	94	<b>13.1</b>	10.6	16.1	114
45 - 54	<b>9.9</b>	8.2	11.9	158	<b>11.6</b>	9.7	13.8	179
55 - 64	<b>8.5</b>	7.1	10.2	168	<b>10.1</b>	8.5	11.9	198
65+	<b>3.8</b>	3.0	4.8	104	<b>4.9</b>	4.0	6.0	147
<b>Education:</b>								
<High School	<b>11.0</b>	7.8	15.2	53	<b>9.2</b>	6.4	13.0	49
High School	<b>6.9</b>	5.8	8.3	174	<b>8.8</b>	7.4	10.4	204
Some College	<b>9.4</b>	8.0	11.1	225	<b>11.4</b>	9.8	13.2	247
College Degree +	<b>7.5</b>	6.2	8.9	189	<b>10.1</b>	8.7	11.7	273
<b>Income:</b>								
<\$15,000	<b>18.0</b>	14.8	21.7	167	<b>16.3</b>	13.1	20.0	153
\$15,000 - \$24,999	<b>9.3</b>	7.4	11.7	129	<b>10.8</b>	8.8	13.3	149
\$25,000 - \$49,999	<b>8.1</b>	6.7	9.8	163	<b>9.5</b>	8.0	11.2	213
\$50,000 - \$74,999	<b>5.5</b>	4.0	7.6	57	<b>8.1</b>	6.3	10.5	87
\$75,000 +	<b>5.1</b>	3.9	6.7	76	<b>8.8</b>	7.1	10.9	118
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>								
White, non-Hispanic	<b>8.0</b>	7.2	8.9	540	<b>9.8</b>	8.9	10.8	655
AI/AN*	<b>9.8</b>	6.4	14.5	55	<b>12.8</b>	8.8	18.1	69
Other or Hispanic**	<b>11.6</b>	7.7	17.1	41	<b>11.3</b>	7.6	16.6	44
<b>Disability:</b>								
Disability	<b>15.2</b>	13.2	17.3	312	<b>15.4</b>	13.4	17.6	319
No Disability	<b>6.0</b>	5.2	6.8	328	<b>8.3</b>	7.4	9.3	453
<b>Region:</b>								
1- Eastern MT	<b>5.8</b>	4.0	8.3	47	<b>6.9</b>	4.9	9.5	61
2- N Central MT	<b>8.8</b>	7.0	11.1	139	<b>9.2</b>	7.4	11.4	166
3- S Central MT	<b>7.9</b>	6.2	10.1	86	<b>9.5</b>	7.6	11.7	111
4- Southwest MT	<b>8.4</b>	6.9	10.1	125	<b>10.1</b>	8.4	12.0	145
5- Northwest MT	<b>8.9</b>	7.6	10.5	240	<b>11.6</b>	10.0	13.5	285

† Has anyone EVER had sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent? Total Sample Size: 7,779, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 57,500.

‡ Has anyone EVER ATTEMPTED to have sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want to or without your consent, BUT SEX DID NOT OCCUR? Total Sample Size: 7,787, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 69,800.

\* American Indian or Alaska Native only.

\*\* All other non-White (including multi-racial or Hispanic).