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Sexual Assault, Stalking, & Intimate Partner Violence in Kentucky

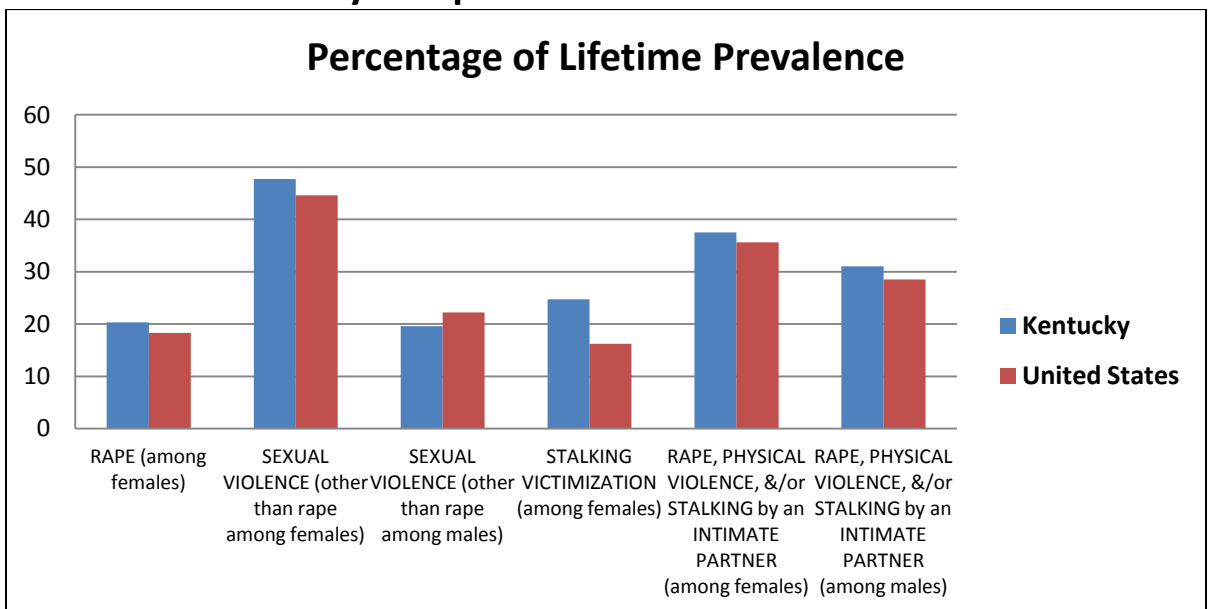
The CDC recently released the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS), which is an on-going, nationally-representative survey that collects detailed information on sexual violence, stalking, and intimate partner violence victimization of adult women and men in the United States. 2010 was the first year of the survey and it provides baseline data that will be used to track trends in sexual violence, stalking, and intimate partner violence. This survey not only collected national data, they also gathered state specific information so we can better describe and monitor the magnitude of these forms of violence that are individual to us.

The following are findings that are specific to the Commonwealth of Kentucky; these highlight the severity of Kentucky's problem with sexual violence, stalking and intimate partner violence.

As of 2010,

- **345,000, 20.3%, Kentucky women have been raped**
- **812,000, 47.7%, Kentucky women have experienced sexual violence**
- **313,000, 19.6%, men in Kentucky have experienced sexual violence**
- **420,000, 24.7%, women in Kentucky were victims of stalking**
- **638,000, 37.5%, Kentucky women have been raped, stalked, &/or experienced physical violence by an intimate partner**
- **495,000, 31%, Kentucky men have been raped, stalked, &/or experienced physical violence by an intimate partner**

How did Kentucky compare with the United States as a whole?



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