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ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT

How often an American is sexually assaulted:
Every two and a half minutes

Number of American women who are the victim of an
attempted or completed rape:

One in six

Percentage of sexual assault victims who are men:

About ten percent

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Percentage of rape victims who are under age 18:

About 44 percent

Percentage of rape victims who are under age 12:

About 15 percent

Number of sexual assaults committed by someone the victim knows:

About two in three

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Decline in sexual assaults since 1994:

64 percent

Average number of sexual assaults in 2003 - 2004:

207,370

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Decline in sexual assaults since 2000:

22 percent

Average percentage of assaults reported to police during the next five years,
compared to 31% during the previous four years:

42 percent

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