

“Prostitution is like rape...”

Real Rape Victims Get Screwed

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What's an increase of 102,640 rape and sexual assault victims...

compared to an increase of **498* PHONE CALLS** from 'potential victims'?

Because it is much easier to worry about **1,251** people who may or may NOT be victims than it is to worry about **346,830** actual victims who asked for help...

like the **346,830** victims of violent rape and sexual assault, for which the cops made an astonishing **15,591** arrests (4.5%)

* see the [Polaris Project](#) page with [missing numbers of calls](#)

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Increase in simple assault accounted for majority of the rise in total violence from 2011 to 2012

The rate of violent crime increased from 22.6 victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in 2011 to 26.1 per 1,000 in 2012 (table 1). The number of violent victimizations rose from 5.8 million in 2011 to 6.8 million in 2012. When examined by crime type, this increase in the rate and number of violent

crimes was largely due to an increase in simple assault. In 2012, the rate of simple assault was 18.2 per 1,000, up from 15.4 in 2011. The apparent increase in the rate of serious violent crime—defined as rape or sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault—to 8.0 per 1,000 was not statistically significant. In 2012, the rates of serious violent crime and simple assault were lower than in 2003.

TABLE 1
Violent victimization, by type of violent crime, 2003, 2011, and 2012 **INCREASED FROM 2011**

Type of crime	Number			Δ	Rate ^a		
	2003	2011	2012		2003	2011	2012
Violent crime^b	7,679,050	5,812,520	6,842,590 †	1,030,070	32.1	22.6	26.1 †
Rape/sexual assault	325,310	244,190	346,830	102,640	1.4	0.9	1.3
Robbery	708,380	557,260	741,760 ‡		3.0	2.2	2.8 ‡
Assault	6,645,360	5,011,080	5,754,010 ‡		27.8	19.5	22.0
Aggravated assault	1,362,270	1,053,390	996,110		5.7	4.1	3.8
Simple assault	5,283,100	3,957,690	4,757,900 †		22.1	15.4	18.2 †
Domestic violence^c	1,480,920	1,354,910	1,259,390		6.2	5.3	4.8
Intimate partner violence ^d	1,040,290	850,770	810,790		4.3	3.3	3.1
Violent crime involving injury	2,029,200	1,450,650	1,573,460	122,810	8.5	5.6	6.0
Serious violent crime^e	2,395,950	1,854,840	2,084,690	229,850	10.0	7.2	8.0
Serious domestic violence ^c	650,650	369,040	411,080	42,040	2.7	1.4	1.6
Serious intimate partner violence ^d	498,470	262,660	270,240	7,580	2.1	1.0	1.0
Serious violent crime involving weapons	1,695,680	1,194,420	1,415,120		7.1	4.6	5.4
Serious violent crime involving injury	953,740	689,810	762,170		4.0	2.7	2.9

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. Total population age 12 or older was 229,205,000 in 2003; 257,542,240 in 2011; and 261,006,220 in 2012. See appendix table