

# Understanding adult-on-adult sexual assault in Alberta: a review of the statistics

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# WHO - WHAT - WHERE

- Adult-on-adult sexual assault - levels I, II, and III
- 2005 - 2010 for Calgary and Edmonton
- Police Service records
- Calgary Communities against Sexual Abuse (CCASA)
- Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE)
- Alberta Justice court sentences
- Crime funnel effect - attrition

# CALGARY POLICE

- Incidents 2020
- Male victims 5%
- Charges 451
- Cleared otherwise 674
- Offender as stranger 20%
- Victim 16-25 at onset of abuse 60%

# CCASA

Calls	10,161
Male victims	9%
Offender as stranger	24%
Victims 18-25 at onset of abuse	42%

# EDMONTON POLICE

- Incidents 4419
- Male victims 8.4%
- Charges 1537
- Offender as stranger 28.7%
- Victim 16-25 yrs at onset of abuse 46.7%

# SACE

Calls	50,288
Male victims	21.5%
Offender as stranger	4.6%
Victims under 18 at onset of abuse	80.6%

# CRIME FUNNEL

14,200 incidents

5828 charges

811 guilty

377 (46%)  
custodial  
sentence

385 (47%)  
other  
sentence

281 (35%)  
probation

# SENTENCE LENGTHS

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Median in 90% of cases</b>
<b>Level I</b> Sexual assault	Fine, probation, house arrest, community service No minimum jail time	10 years	2 years or less
<b>Level II</b> Sexual assault with a weapon	If a gun: 4 years Without a gun: no minimum jail time	14 years	7 years or less
<b>Level III</b> Aggravated sexual assault	4 years minimum jail time	25 years to life	15 years or less