



NATIONAL DATA ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2015-2022

PROFILE OF VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS

Sexual violence in El Salvador is focused on women, as in the periods 2015-2017 and 2019-2022, 67% of the victims were women (38,902).



Between 2018 and 2022

Women were victims of the following crimes against sexual freedom, according to the Penal Code (Legislative Assembly of El Salvador, 1997): a) rape (11,517 victims), (b) sexual assault (5,494), (c) sexual harassment (4,495), (d) statutory rape (4,854), (e) determination to prostitution (58), (f) pornography (20), (g) other sexual assaults (1,060), and those typified in the Special Comprehensive Law for a Life Free of Violence for Women (LEIV) (Legislative Assembly of El Salvador, 2011): (h) Dissemination of Pornography (520), and (i) Inducing, Promoting, and Favoring Sexual or Erotic Acts by Computer or Electronic Means (50).

Rates of sexual violence against women are concentrated at an early age, specifically in three ranges: girls between the ages of 0 and 12 years (179.17), adolescents between the ages of 13 and 17 (945.25) and young people between the ages of 18 and 29 (122.23).

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In El Salvador (2018-2022), women were most frequently victims of three crimes against sexual freedom: rape (11,517), sexual assault (5,494), and statutory rape (4,854).

In the following age ranges (sexual violence in all its forms), there are greater vulnerabilities towards women (2015-2022): 05-09 years (3,135), 10-14 years (12,782) and (c) 15-19 years (16,267).

The months and days in which the highest number of complaints of sexual violence against women were filed (2015-2022) were: March (4,176), September (4,267), and October (4,119); On Tuesdays (8,058), Wednesdays (7,908) and Thursdays (7,645).

Cases of sexual violence against women were mostly reported at three times (2016-2022) from:



08:00 to 11:59
13,338



12:00 to 15:59
13,642



16:00 to 19:59
6,308

The three most frequent times for women victims of sexual violence to file complaints (2016-2022) were: from 72 hours to less than 1 month after the event occurred (12,028), from less than 24 hours (8,839), and from 24 hours to less than 48 hours (6,059).

The places where the highest number of cases of sexual violence occurred (2018-2022) are: private homes (15,343), open spaces (6,210) and undetermined places (2,251).

The majority of perpetrators of sexual violence (2015-2022) are men (87%, 42,273). The perpetrators are mostly three ages (2015-2017): 13-18 years old (1,551), 19-29 years old (3,725), and 30-55 years old (3,934); and in (2018-2022): 15-19 years old (3,336), 20-24 years old (3,337), and undetermined (11,227).

The three most frequent types of relationships with the aggressor were: blood relatives (2,254), partners (2,968) and acquaintances (4,606).

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