

Risk Factors for Sexual Assault in the Military

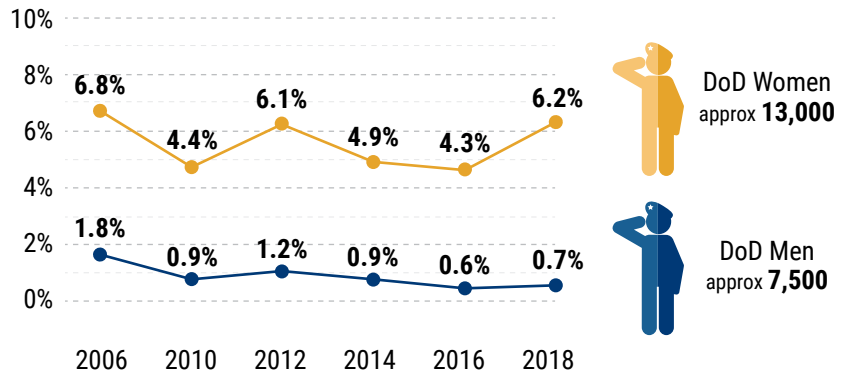
Results of the 2018 Workplace & Gender Relations Survey of the Active Duty (2018 WGRA)



In 2018, there was a significant increase in the estimated prevalence of sexual assault for DoD women, from 4.3% in 2016 to 6.2%.

The results of the 2018 WGRA help to identify risk factors associated with sexual assault in order to better inform leader prevention & response efforts.

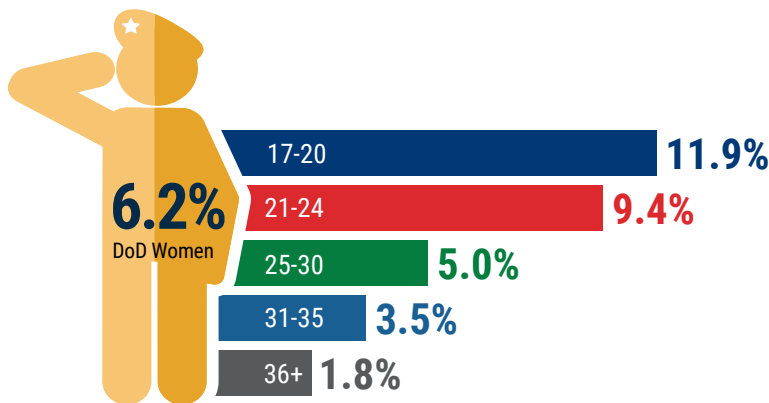
Estimated Sexual Assault Prevalence



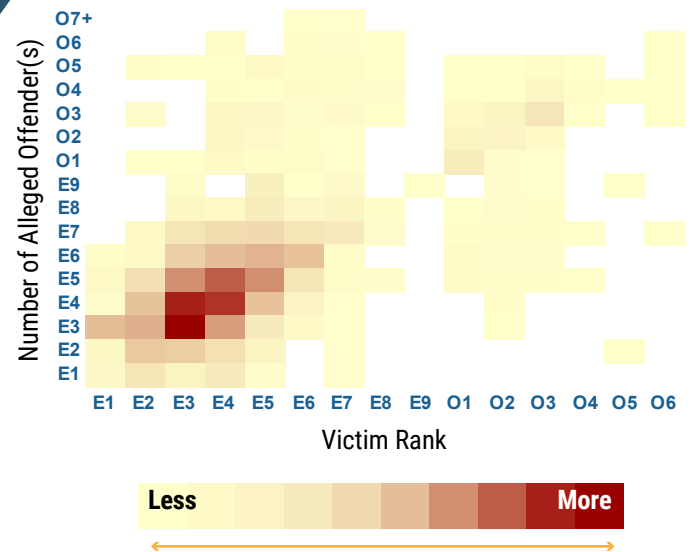
Who's at Risk

Service members at highest risk for sexual assault are women ages 17 to 24, and perpetrators are often the same rank, or slightly higher, than the victim.

DoD Women Sexual Assault Prevalence by Age



Number of Alleged Offender(s) and Victim Rank Pairings (DoD Women Only)



The Continuum of Harm

Service members who experience sexual harassment and/or gender discrimination are substantially more likely to also experience sexual assault.

Average Odds of Experiencing Sexual Assault

1 in 17

1 in 143

Odds of Experiencing Sexual Assault Service Members who Experienced Sexual Harassment

1 in 5

1 in 12

Odds of Experiencing Sexual Assault Service Members who Experienced Gender Discrimination

1 in 7

1 in 13