

SEXUAL OFFENCES IN SA IN 1 YEAR

UNREPORTED

REPORTED

PROSECUTED

CONVICTED

- 60% OF ADULT MALE SEXUAL OFFENDERS COMMITTED THEIR FIRST RAPE BEFORE THEY WERE 18 YEARS OLD
- 55% OF RAPES ARE COMMITTED BY MORE THAN 1 OFFENDER
- ONLY ROUGHLY 1 IN EVERY 9 VICTIMS OF RAPE REPORT IT TO THE POLICE
- 50% ALL RAPES ARE COMMITTED IN THE VICTIM'S OR THE OFFENDER'S HOME
- 40% - 60% OF RAPE VICTIMS KNOW THE PERPETRATOR
- THE NATIONAL CONVICTION RATE FOR REPORTED SEXUAL OFFENCES IS ABOUT 7% - AND THAT'S ONLY OF REPORTED OFFENCES

