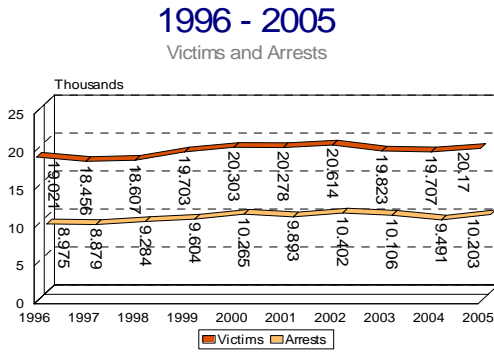


# SIMPLE ASSAULT

“An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.”



- Those victims of a simple assault age 18 were the most common victim accounting for 796 of the total with age 19 accounting for 775 additional victims. However, juveniles made up 23 percent of the victims.

SIMPLE ASSAULTS	
2004 Victim Rate	708.6
2005 Victim Rate	721.2
% Rate Change	+1.8
2005 % Cleared	64.8%

2005 SIMPLE ASSAULT  
Victims By Age Group

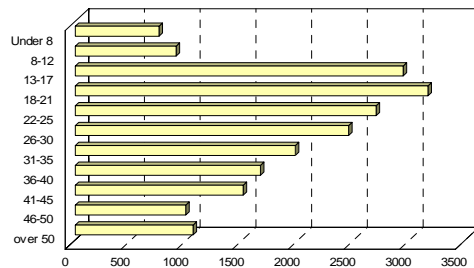


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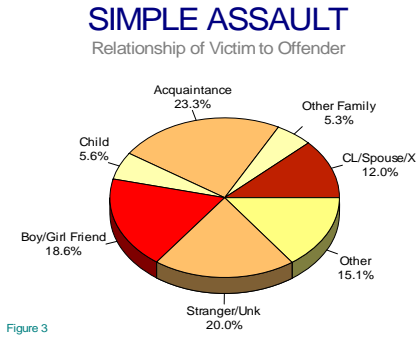
VICTIMS									
	Total	Female			Male			Unk.	
		Juv.	Adult	Unk.	Juv.	Adult	Unk.		
Asian	133	5	72	0	14	42	0	0	
African Am.	2,557	343	1,288	0	302	624	0	0	
Native Am.	175	16	108	0	10	41	0	0	
White	16,798	1,612	7,947	0	2,090	5,147	0	2	
Unk.	507	71	123	0	92	104	10	107	
Total	20,170	2,047	9,538	0	2,508	5,958	10	109	
Hispanic	626	73	294	8	72	176	3	0	

- African Americans made up 2.2 percent of Iowa’s estimated census population while they were identified as the victim of a simple assault in 13.0 percent of the 2005 reports where the victim’s race was known and 20.9 percent of the total arrests.

ARRESTEES								
	Total	Female			Male			
		Juv.	Adult	Unk.	Juv.	Adult	Unk.	
Asian	79	1	8	2	12	56		
African Am.	2,133	220	239	5	426	1,243		
Native Am.	144	26	30	1	21	66		
White	7,779	540	1,446	14	1,246	4,533		
Unk.	75	3	9	3	13	47		
TOTAL	10,210	790	1,732	25	1,718	5,945	0	
Hispanic	524	36	65		80	343		

- When the age was known, juveniles made up 24.6 percent of the arrests. The most common ages were 14 (427 arrests), 15 (452 arrests) and 16 (428 arrests).

TOTAL VICTIMS



- More than ¾ of the simple assault victims knew their offender.
- Almost 60 percent of the victims were female, the opposite of an aggravated assault when nearly 60 percent were male.

Relationship	Victims			TOTAL	%
	Female	Male	Unk		
Spouse	1,441	343		1,784	9.0
Common Law Spouse	358	57		415	2.1
Parent	416	154	1	571	2.9
Sibling/Step Sibling	258	192		450	2.3
Child	276	218		494	2.5
Grandparent	29	2		31	0.2
Grandchild	9	12		21	0.1
In-Law	55	29		84	0.4
Stepparent	34	51		85	0.4
Stepchild	50	59		109	0.5
Other Family	179	111		290	1.5
Acquaintance	1,885	2,062	18	3,965	19.9
Friend	191	172	1	364	1.8
Neighbor	82	98	1	181	0.9
Babysitter	3	9		12	0.1
Boy/Girl Friend	3,143	563		3,706	18.6
Child of Boy/Girl Friend	22	24		46	0.2
Homosexual Relation.	26	23		49	0.2
Ex-Spouse	138	53		191	1.0
Victim was Employee	19	18		37	0.2
Victim was Employer	18	19		37	0.2
Otherwise Known	1,171	1,293	14	2,478	12.5
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>9,803</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>77.4</b>
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,382</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17,232</b>	<b>86.6</b>
Unknown	322	496	2	820	4.1
Declared Unknown	513	795	9	1,317	6.6
Victim was also Off.	238	287		525	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,455</b>	<b>8,385</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19,894</b>	

	0 thru 6		7 thru 12		13 thru 17		Over 17	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Air/Bus Terminal	1		3	4	2	3	2	1
Bank/Savings and Loan							6	6
Bar/Night Club	2	9			7	7	314	457
Religious Bldg.				4	5	2	2	6
Comm. Bldgs/Stores	12	18	4	3	19	24	213	214
Construction Site						2	3	12
Convenience Store	2	3	1	2	7	8	62	68
Field/Woods/Lake/Park	2	4	16	30	48	46	54	54
Govt/Public Bldg.	3	4	5	6	8	14	74	86
Grocery/Supermarket	2	6	1	1	4	3	20	25
Hwy/Rd/Street	21	61	51	146	192	280	834	889
Hotel/Motel	3	3	1	1	4	3	64	55
Jail/Prison	5	4				1	11	95
Parking Lot/Garage	7	17	5	13	71	76	335	322
Residence/Farm	98	130	122	165	578	360	6434	2599
Restaurant	4	3	1	1	13	13	57	54
School/College	32	23	79	157	306	429	262	174
Service/Gas Station		2		3	1	4	24	20
Unknown/Other	15	23	20	27	55	57	246	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>5,377</b>

Beginning at age 12, a female is the victim of an assault at a residence more than a male.

Males over 17 are reported being the victims more than females at a bar or nightclub.

Males age 13 through 17 are also reported more than females as the victim of an assault at school, while after age 17 females are the victims more often.

# MALE AND FEMALE VICTIMS

2005 Victims by Gender	
Male	11,455
Female	8,385
Unknown	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,894</b>

## SIMPLE ASSAULT

BY GENDER: 2000 - 2005

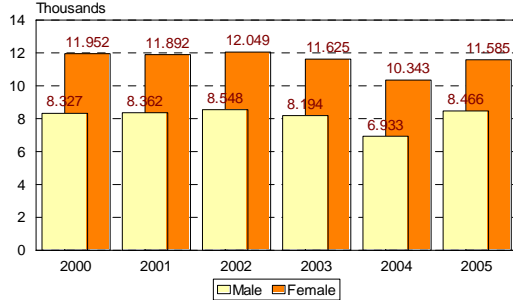


FIGURE 4

BY PERCENT OF VICTIMS

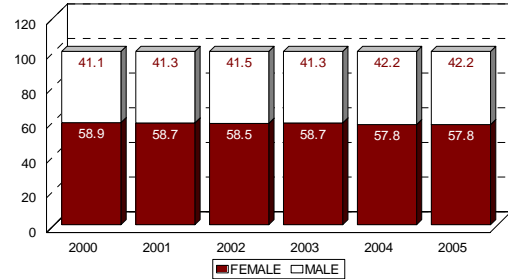


FIGURE 5

## SIMPLE ASSAULT

Female Victims

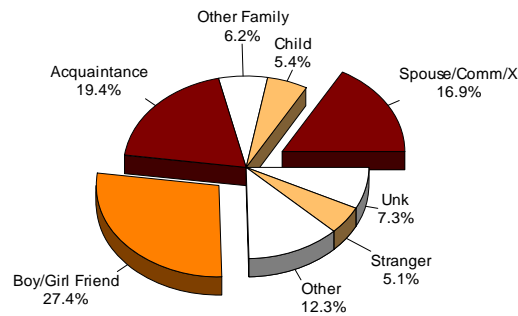


Figure 6

- When men are the victims, 15.4 percent of the relationships are unknown while 7.3 of the female relationships are unknown.
- As with aggravated assault, the most common relationship of female victims is boy/girlfriend.
- The most common relationship among male victims is a friend or acquaintance.
- When comparing the relationships of male and female victims, the largest discrepancy is between boy/girlfriend relationships and

	Female	%	Male	%
Spouse/Com Law/X	1,937	16.9	453	5.4
Child	615	5.4	505	6.0
Other Family	713	6.2	347	4.1
Acquaintance/Friend	2,224	19.4	2,401	28.6
Boy/Girl Friend	3,143	27.4	563	6.7
Other	1,409	12.3	1,580	18.8
Stranger	579	5.1	1,245	14.8
Unknown	835	7.3	1,291	15.4
	11,455		8,385	

spousal relationships. Men are most likely to be the victims of a friend, other/stranger or an unknown person, while women victims are clearly on a more intimate basis with their offenders.

Male Victims

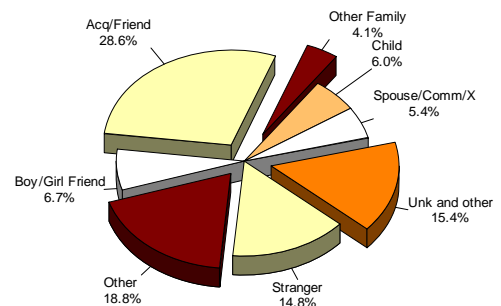
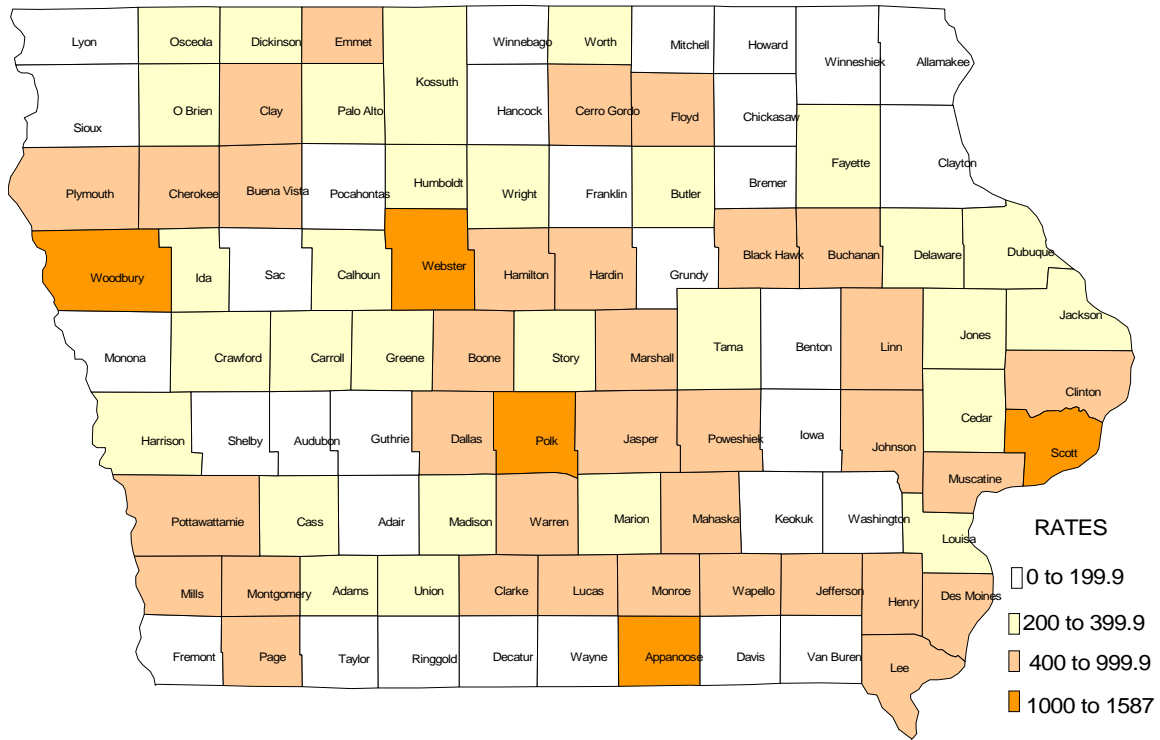


Figure 7

## 2005 SIMPLE ASSAULTS



Adair	12.6	Clay	625.8	Hancock	168.8	Madison	293.0	Sac	73.6
Adams	253.6	Clayton	141.6	Hardin	658.5	Mahaska	776.2	*Scott	1492.1
*Allamakee	0.0	Clinton	918.7	Harrison	239.2	*Marion	243.2	*Shelby	101.4
Appanoose	1228.9	*Crawford	353.1	Henry	467.1	Marshall	489.1	*Sioux	164.0
*Audubon	122.9	Dallas	409.7	Howard	192.4	Mills	476.9	Story	358.0
*Benton	172.0	Davis	194.6	Humboldt	208.3	*Mitchell	163.4	Tama	327.4
Black Hawk	773.4	*Decatur	163.3	Ida	308.0	*Monona	0.0	Taylor	74.4
Boone	647.0	Delaware	209.5	Iowa	167.8	Monroe	405.4	Union	249.1
Bremer	165.6	Des Moines	965.4	*Jackson	353.9	*Montgomery	786.4	Van Buren	142.1
Buchanan	468.5	*Dickinson	268.8	Jasper	504.4	*Muscatine	430.6	*Wapello	559.2
Buena Vista	622.6	Dubuque	396.2	Jefferson	571.9	O'Brien	331.4	Warren	477.4
Butler	218.1	Emmet	610.5	Johnson	634.8	Osceola	205.3	Washington	177.7
Calhoun	282.6	*Fayette	367.0	Jones	347.3	Page	760.1	Wayne	181.2
Carroll	219.2	Floyd	455.7	Keokuk	0.0	Palo Alto	315.8	Webster	1082.5
Cass	342.1	*Franklin	92.8	Kossuth	249.3	Plymouth	475.5	Winnebago	131.2
Cedar	245.5	*Fremont	0.0	Lee	737.6	Pocahontas	147.3	Winneshiek	145.7
*Cerro Gordo	679.1	Greene	287.4	*Linn	931.6	Polk	1114.6	Woodbury	1586.0
Cherokee	790.7	Grundy	160.9	Louisa	353.0	Pottawattamie	786.9	Worth	296.9
*Chickasaw	31.5	Guthrie	0.0	Lucas	686.6	Poweshiek	450.0	*Wright	262.7
Clarke	917.9	Hamilton	465.1	*Lyon	194.9	*Ringgold	0.0		

\* Indicator for a county with missing or incomplete crime data.