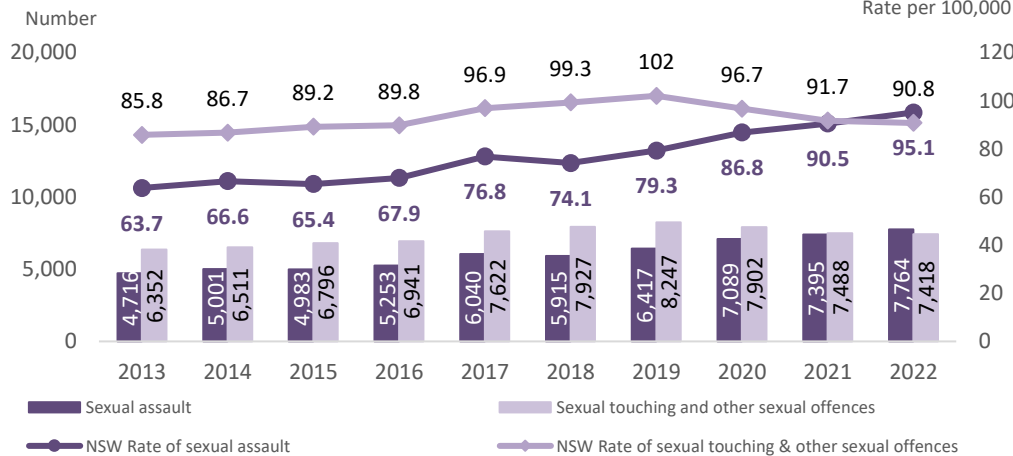


SEXUAL OFFENCE INCIDENTS

In 2022, **15,182** sexual offences were recorded by the NSW Police Force.

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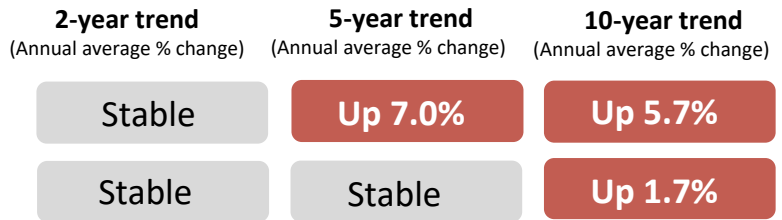
- **51%** were **sexual assault** offences (**7,764**);
- **49%** were **sexual touching and other sexual offences** (**7,418**).



Trends to December 2022*:

Sexual assault

Sexual touching and other sexual offences



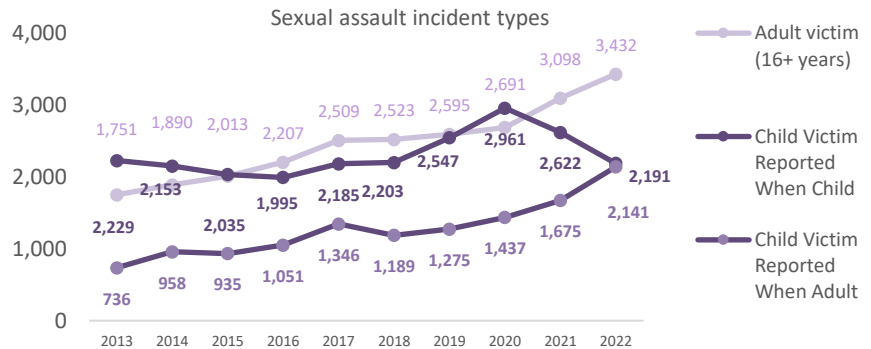
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SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS

Sexual assaults recorded by NSW Police can be further categorised into three types:

In 2022, of the **7,764** sexual assault incidents were;

- **44%** adult victims: **3,432**
- **28%** child victims reported when adult: **2,141**
- **28%** child victims reported when child: **2,191**

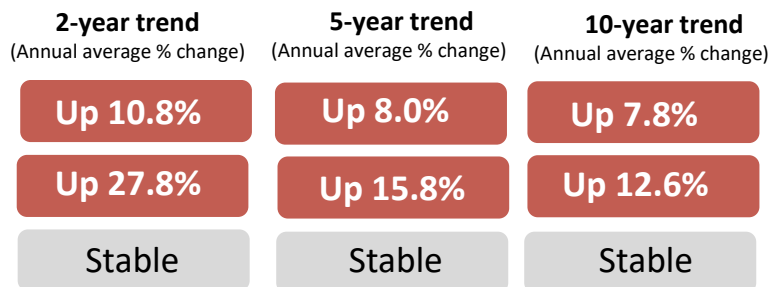


Trends to December 2022*:

Adult Victims (16+ Years Old)

Child Victims (0 -15 Years) Reported When Adult

Child Victims (0-15 years) Reported When Child



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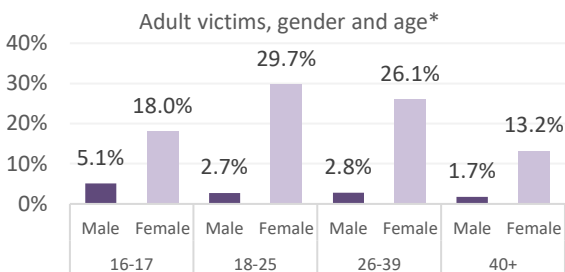
Note 1: the time period presented is based on the date the incident was reported to police not the date the incident occurred

Note 2. Adult victim of sexual assault in this report is defined as a person aged 16 and over. This reflects the legal status of person aged 16 and over to provide consent.

Child victim reported when child includes victims under the age of 16 at the time of both the incident and reporting.

Child victim reported when adult includes victims under the under the age of 16 at the time of incident, but aged 16 years or over at the time of reporting.

ADULT VICTIMS (16+)



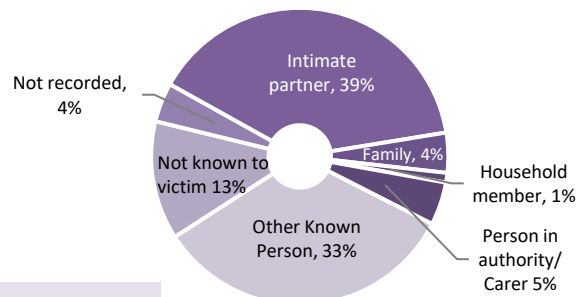
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- **39%** were by current/former intimate partner.
- **13%** of adult sexual assaults the offender was not known to the victim.
- **75%** of incidents occurred at a residential premises (2,596).

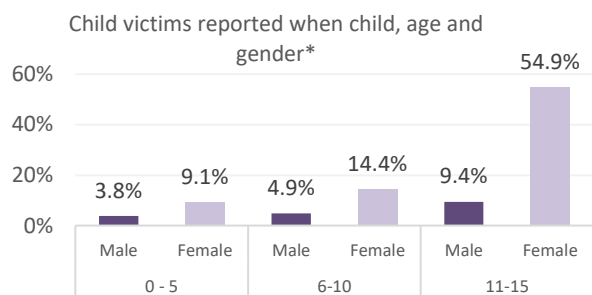
In 2022, of the **3,444** adult victims of sexual assault.

- **87%** of victims were female.
- **56%** were aged between 16 and 25 years at the time of incident.

Victim to offender relationship types



CHILD VICTIMS (0-15 YRS) REPORTED WHEN A CHILD



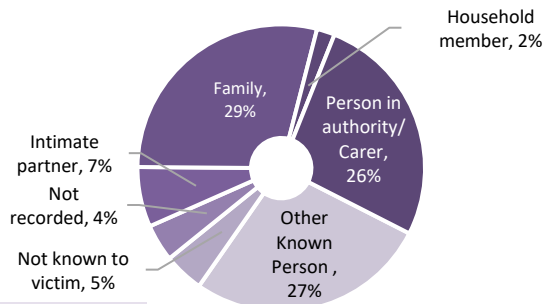
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- **31%** of perpetrators were family members.
- **64%** of incidents occurred at a residential premises (1,524).

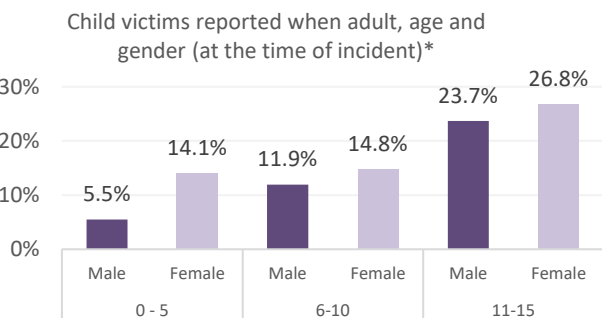
In 2022, of the **2,379** child victims of sexual assault, who reported the incident as a child;

- **78%** were female.
- **64%** were aged 11 to 15 at the time of the incident.

Victim to offender relationship types



CHILD VICTIMS (0-15 YRS) REPORTED WHEN AN ADULT



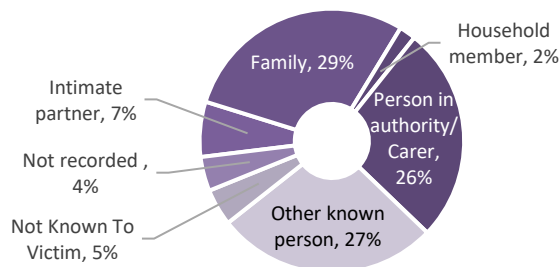
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- **29%** of perpetrators were a family member.
- **57%** of incidents occurred at a residential premises (1,250).

In 2022, of the **2,177** child victims of sexual assault, who reported the incident as an adult (historical child sexual assault reports);

- **56%** were female and **44%** were male.
- **46%** were aged 10 years or under at the incident.
- Females aged 11 to 15 years account for **27%** of victims

Victim to offender relationship types



Note 3: Victim and offender relationship types: *Intimate Partner*: current & ex-spouse/partner, current & ex-boy/girl friend. *Family*: child, parent, sibling, other family. *Household member*: another person living in the same household. *Other known person*: known person with no relationship (e.g. ex-partner of partner, known person –relationship not stated). *Person in authority/carer*, *Not known to victim*, and *Not recorded*.