

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

EXPLORING LOCAL & NATIONAL DATA SOURCES

Knowing where to find key statistics on issues related to Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) can help you to evidence problems and provide a general overview of the situation in your local area. Below we've listed a few key data sources from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) with information to help get you started with exploring VAWG data. Head to the [ONS VAWG Data Landscape](#) to view a much more comprehensive list of datasets from a variety of sources.

CRIME SURVEY FOR ENGLAND AND WALES (CSEW)

WHERE TO FIND IT: <https://bit.ly/3Xsjgs6>

OVERVIEW: Monitors crime by asking members of the public about their experiences of it over the past 12 months. Used by the Government to develop crime reduction policies.

USE FOR: Obtaining a more reliable measure of long-term trends in domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, and harassment than police recorded crime data. You can also explore [more ONS datasets that use CSEW and police recorded data](#).



DOMESTIC ABUSE IN ENGLAND AND WALES DATA TOOL

WHERE TO FIND IT: bit.ly/3U4zvIA



OVERVIEW: An interactive Excel-based data tool for domestic abuse statistics. Provides data for local police force areas and allows comparison with other areas.

USE FOR: Obtaining an overview of domestic abuse statistics in your police force area. Note: data are from recorded incidents only, remember that domestic abuse is under-reported to the police.

SEXUAL OFFENCES PREVALENCE AND VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS

WHERE TO FIND IT: bit.ly/3VG1Qqf

OVERVIEW: Percentage of women and men who have been victims of sexual crimes in the past year. Includes prevalence by type of crime, and by different demographic and socio-economic characteristics of victims.

USE FOR: Viewing CSEW data on estimated numbers of victims of sexual assault in your area by different characteristics. You can also view police recorded statistics of sexual offences by sex, local area and other characteristics.

