

National statistics of violence against women

Czech Republic

1) Experiences with sexual violence and sexual harassment

Women's experience of sexual violence and harassment



- 10% of women have experienced rape in their lifetime

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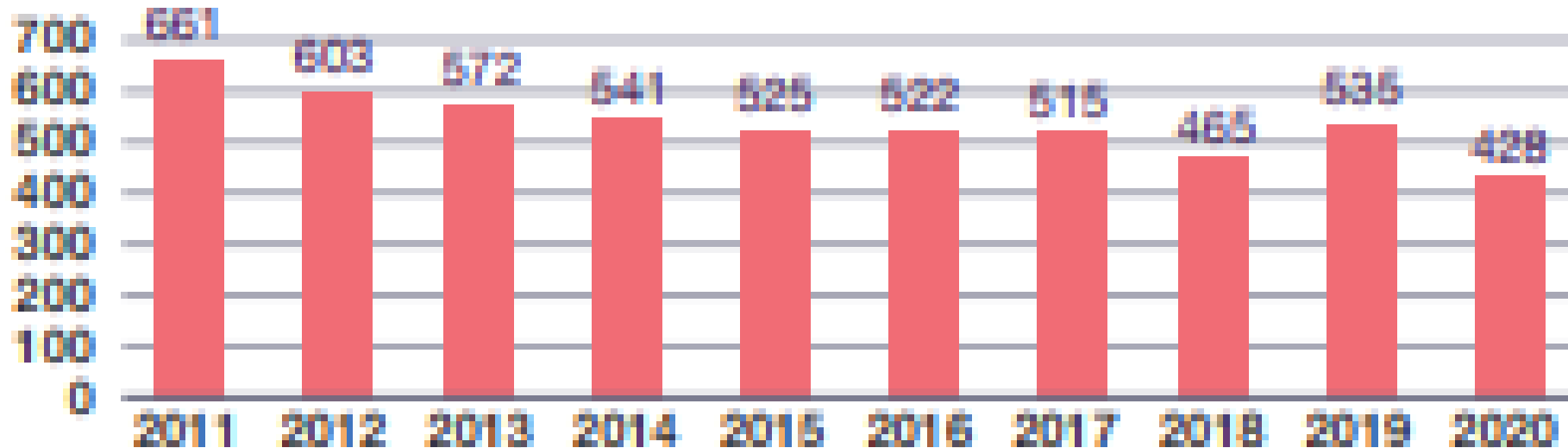


54% of women have experienced sexual intercourse in their lifetime violence or sexual harassment

2) Violence against women in connection with covid-19

- The analysis of the Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences confirmed increase in the incidence of domestic violence during the spring wave of the pandemic covid-19.
- Demand for the services of victim assistance organizations increased by 30 to 40%

Graph: Number of crimes of abuse of a person living in a shared dwelling



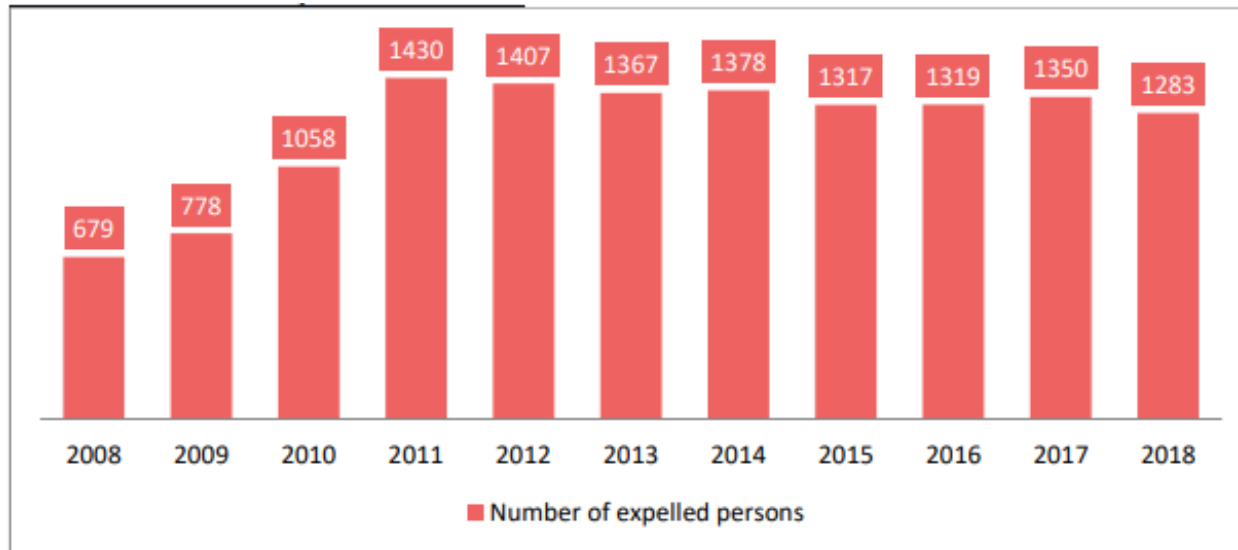
3) Official statistics on the occurrence of domestic and sexual violence

- The following data shows the statistics of reported cases domestic and sexual violence. These data form only a small part of real cases, as the latency rate at home and sexual violence is approximately 90%. Nine out of ten victims so he never goes to the police.

Graph: Number of rape crimes



4) Official statistics on the expulsion of abusers



- Finally, over 1,300 perpetrators of violence are expelled from their home on the grounds of violence every year.
- Graph: Number of expelled persons according to data from the Association of Czech Intervention Centres Workers in the years 2008 – 2018



5) The most vulnerable group of female population subject to abuse

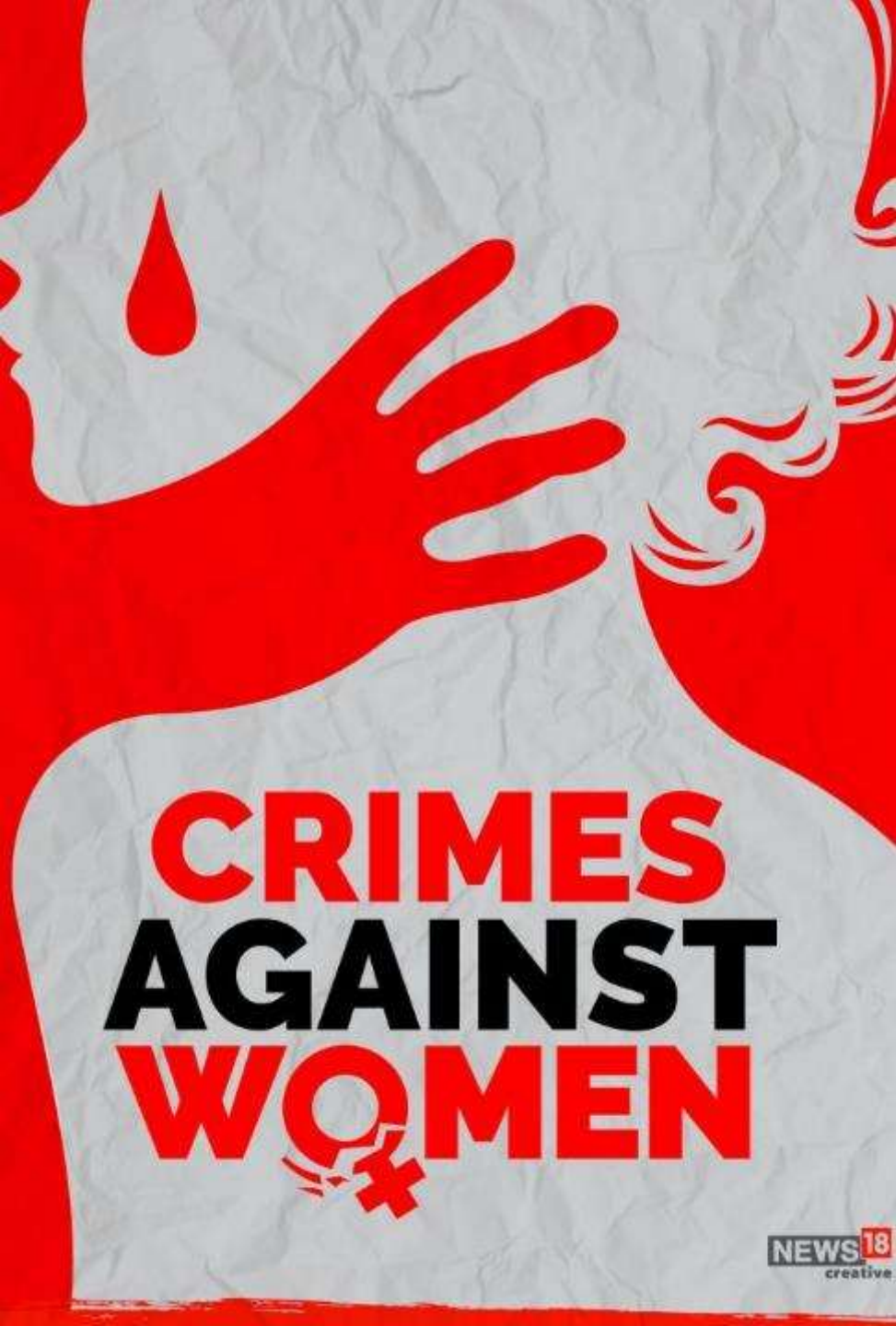
- Young women are most affected by sexual violence, especially those aged 18–34 are the group at the highest risk.

DONA helpline (251511313)
Crime Victims Helpline (116 006)



6) What help is available in the Czech Republic?

- The DONA helpline (251511313) offers support to victims of domestic violence. The helpline runs 24 hours a day, although local rates apply. It is run by the NGO BÍLÝ KRUH BEZPEČÍ.
- The Crime Victims Helpline (116 006) is a free of charge victim support service which operates 24/7 (16). In 2015 the helpline received almost 4 000 calls, of which more than three quarters of callers were women.



7) Is violence against women a crime in the Czech Republic?

- Domestic violence is criminalized in the Czech penal code and covers cohabiting partners. Rape and sexual assault are also criminal offences. Stalking is also illegal and carries a sentence of up to three years. Sexual harassment is covered by the Anti-discrimination Act of 2009; it guarantees protection from harassment and sexual harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation and other protected grounds.

8) Organizations to support violence against women

- There are four women's shelters for survivors of violence in the Czech Republic. The shelters have a total of 96 places available. In 2014, 122 women and 104 children were accommodated in the women's shelters for a total of 17 668 days

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9) Other interesting facts

- 2/3 of rapes take place at home and are perpetrated by an intimate partner
- Another alarming fact is that 64% of victims of childhood sexual violence have further experiences during adulthood.

Thank you for your attention!

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