

The National Crime Information Center revealed that there were, as of 2016, 5,712 reports of Missing & Murdered American Indian and Alaskan Native women and girls. This makes Indigenous women & girls 11 times more likely to be victims of violence than most other demographics across the US. Canada's numbers are comparable. Indigenous men in the U.S. and Canada are 4 times more likely to be victims of violence than other demographics

Murder is the third leading cause of death for Indigenous people, just after cancer and heart disease. This can be compared to the overall national leading causes of death where, for the average non-Indigenous American, murder does not even make it into the top 12 leading causes of death.

STATISTICS

Sourced from nativewomenswilderness.org/mmiw (2024)

- Indigenous Women (girls +) murdered 10x higher than all other ethnicities
- Murder is the 3rd leading cause of death for Indigenous Women (CDC)
- More than 4 out of 5 Indigenous Women have experienced violence (84.3%) (National Institute of Justice Report)
- More than half Indigenous Women experience sexual violence (56.1%)
- More than half Indigenous Women have been physically abused by their intimate partners (55.5 %)
- Nearly half of Indigenous Women have been stalked in their lifetime (48.8%)
- Indigenous Women are 1.7x more likely than Anglo-American women to experience violence
- Indigenous Women are 2x more likely to be raped than Anglo-American white women
- Murder rate of Indigenous Women is 3x higher than Anglo-American women.

WANT TO HELP?

If you would like to help, consider a donation to the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (**NIWRC.org**), a Native-led nonprofit organization dedicated to ending violence against Native women and children.

Find links to Informational Resources and more at TheUmbrellaArts.org/LaFond



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

<https://www.nativehope.org/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-mmiw>

<https://www.nativewomenswilderness.org/mmiw/>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2021-11-01/how-states-are-addressing-the-missing-indigenous-women-crisis>

<https://www.niwrc.org/policy-center/mmiw>

<https://www.uihi.org/resources/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-girls/>

<https://www.wernative.org/articles/what-is-the-mmiw-movement>

<https://mmiwusa.org/>

<https://www.powwows.com/the-tragedy-of-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-mmiw/>

<https://www.niwrc.org>