

# ATTRITION OF SEXUAL OFFENCES



How many reported incidents of sexual offending progress through the criminal justice system?



**14,910** sexual offence incidents were reported to police between July 2015 and June 2017

**1 in 7** incidents resulted in a **conviction** or proven outcome

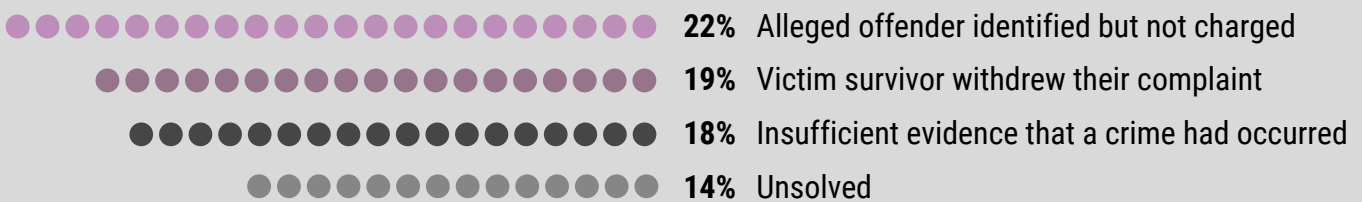


## What are the characteristics of sexual offence incidents reported to police?



## Most incidents did not progress past the police investigation

Common reasons include



Percentages shown are the % of total incidents that received this outcome

**↑** Incidents **more likely** to progress through the criminal justice system were those that

- involved **child sexual abuse material and grooming offences**
- involved **another, non-sexual offence** (e.g., physical assault)
- involved **strangers**
- occurred in **regional Victoria**



**↓** Incidents **less likely** to progress through the criminal justice system were those that

- involved a **rape offence**
- involved **sexual offences only**
- involved **current or former partners**
- occurred in **metropolitan Melbourne**

