



MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**SAKI**  
 SEXUAL ASSAULT  
 KIT INITIATIVE

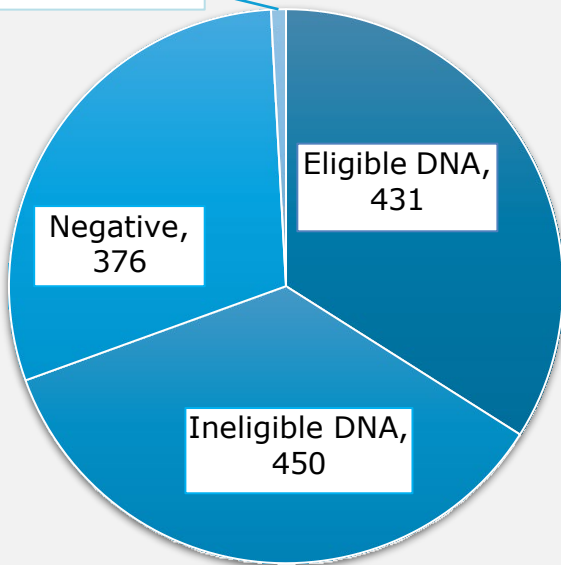
# Sexual Assault Kits Collected from Juvenile Victims



## 2016 Inventory Breakdown

SAKs included are from 1995 - 2016

Suspect Kits, 11



**1,268** Total SAKs  
 from 2016 Inventory  
 with **186** CODIS Hits:

175 Offender Hits

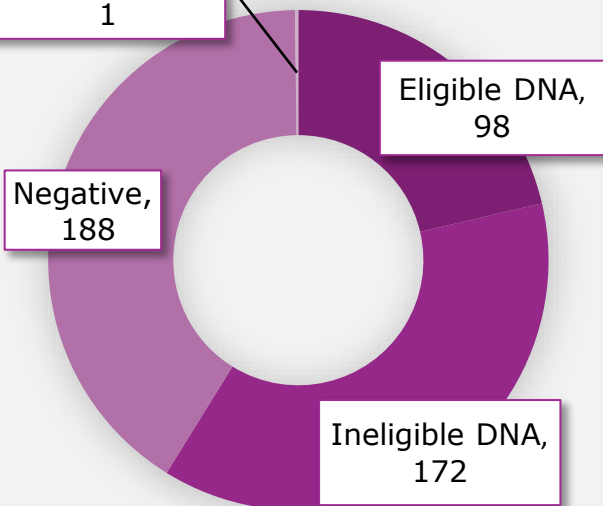
11 Forensic Hits

**459** Total SAKs  
 from Juvenile Victims  
 with **30** CODIS Hits:

28 Offender Hits

2 Forensic Hits

Suspect Kit,  
 1



## Gender Breakdown



Female



Male

413 of Juvenile Victim SAKs come from females, predominantly in their teen years.

Male Juvenile Victim SAKs are the most prevalent between the ages of 4 to 6.

## Suspect Victim Relationships in Juvenile Victim SAKs

Identified suspects in Juvenile Victim SAKs are often an acquaintance, a person known to the victim.



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Identified Suspect-Victim Relationships:

20

Acquaintances

2

Current or Former Partner

3

Family Members

2

Strangers

### DEFINITIONS

\*Juvenile Victims are defined here as individuals under the age of 18

**SAKs:** Sexual Assault Kits

**Eligible DNA:** DNA sample in SAK has met the standard for CODIS entry.

**Ineligible DNA:** DNA sample in SAK did not meet the standard for CODIS entry.

**Negative:** No DNA evidence was found in the SAK.

[Suspect kits are not considered a forensic sample and therefore will not be analyzed for CODIS upload.](#)

**CODIS:** Combined DNA Index System or CODIS is the United States national DNA database program used as a tool to link violent crimes.

- **Offender Hit:** When a DNA profile from a SAK or crime scene matches with a DNA profile from a known offender or arrestee, possibly identifying a suspect.
- **Forensic Hit:** When two crimes become linked due to a DNA profile from one SAK or crime scene matching another.