

Seattle Indian Health Board

# Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

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# About Seattle Indian Health Board

Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) is a community health clinic that provides **health and human services** to its patients, while specializing in the care for Native people.

SIHB is also recognized as a national leader in **policy advocacy** for urban Indian health and the **decolonization of data** through its research division, Urban Indian Health Institute.

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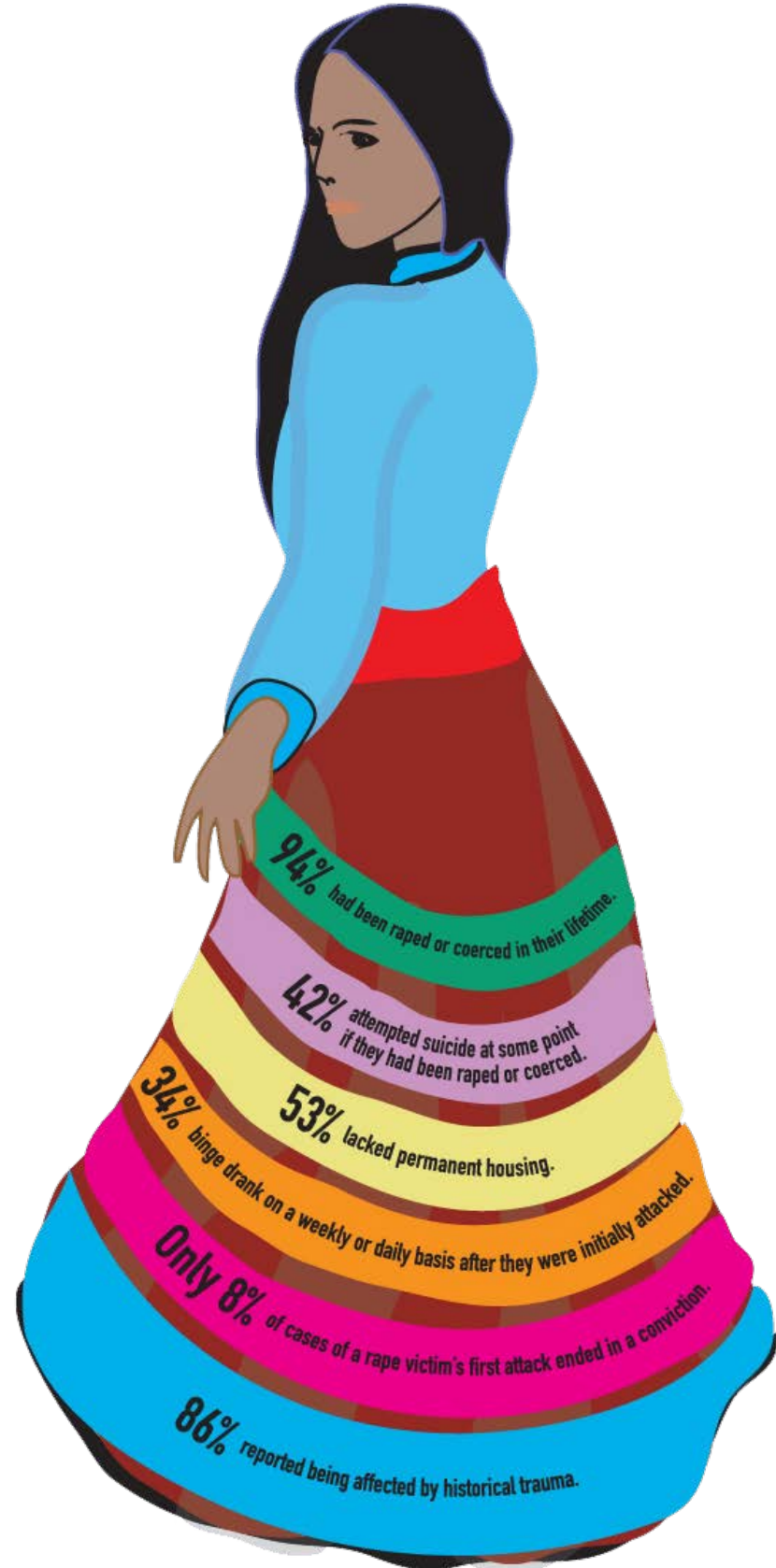
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WOMEN ARE**

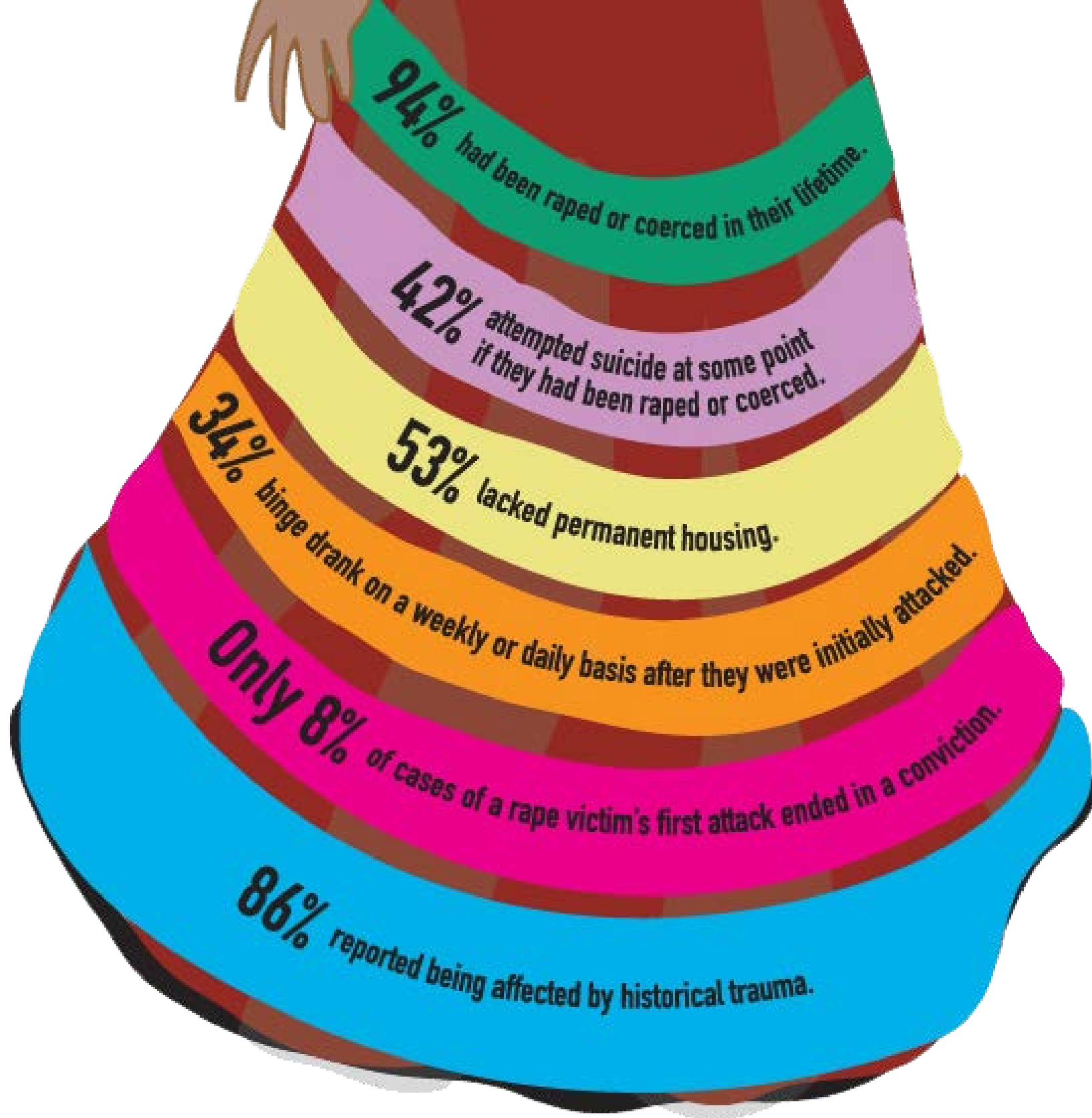
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**2.5x**

**MORE LIKELY TO BE RAPED**

or a victim of sexual assault compared to  
the rest of the country.<sup>ii</sup>





# MURDER

The third-leading cause of death among American Indian/Alaska Native women.

# THIS IS AN UNDERCOUNT. WE KNOW THERE ARE MORE VICTIMS.

**506** MMIWG cases were identified across 71 selected urban cities

**128** were cases of missing Indigenous women

**280** were cases of murdered Indigenous women

**98** were cases with an "unknown status"

**29** The median age of MMIWG victims









**THE INVISIBLE 153**

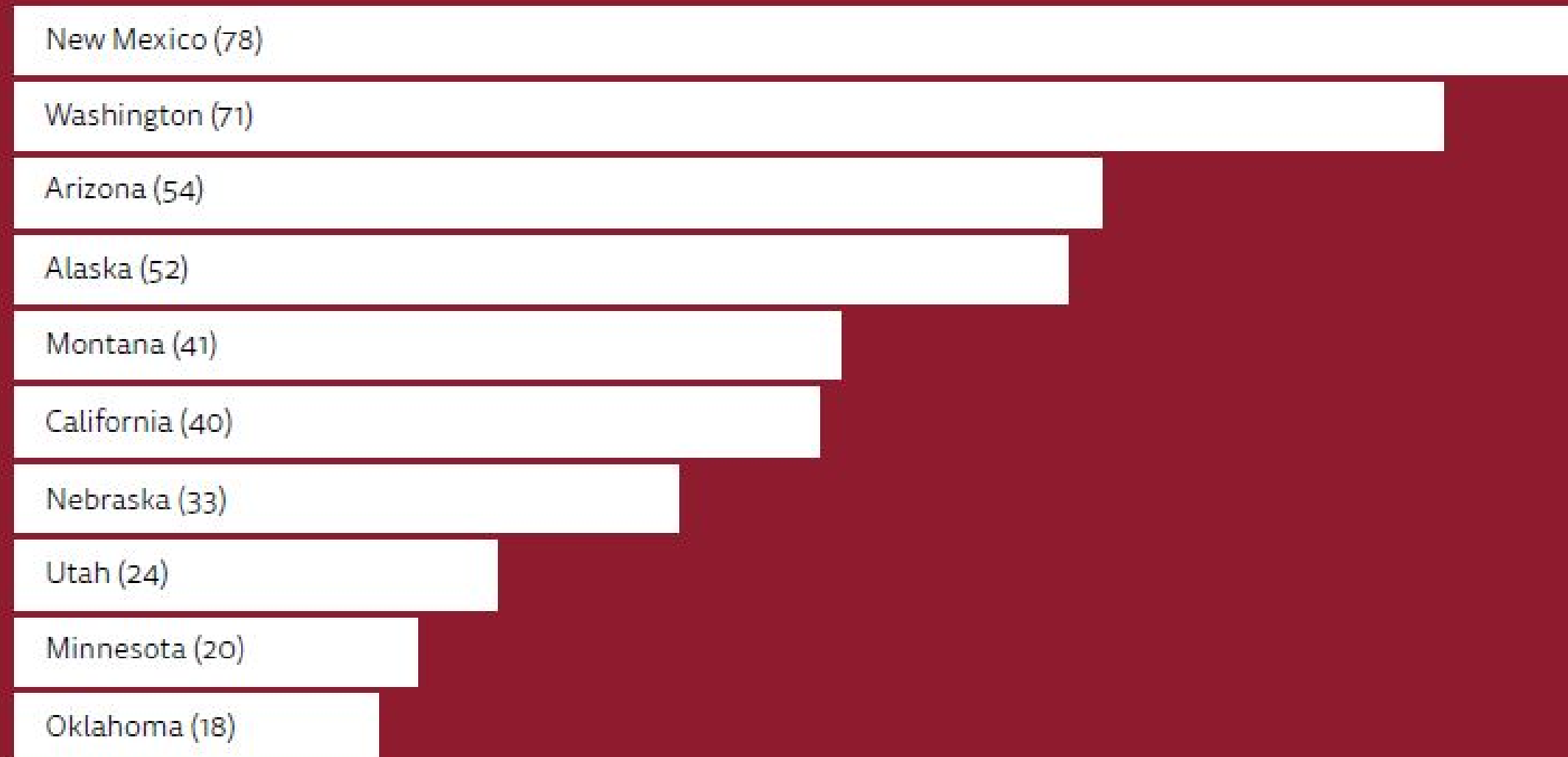
Number of cases identified by UIHI that currently **do not exist** in law enforcement records.

## TOP 10 CITIES WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF MMIWG CASES



See Appendix for data from all 71 cities surveyed.

## TOP 10 STATES WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF MMIWG CASES





N

“[Regarding the difference] the Homicide unit found that ‘N’ was being used in the 60s up through the late 70s and early 80s – meant Negro not Native American.”

-Representative from Seattle Police Department







# Thank you

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