Sexual assault is measured through a metric of Unwanted Sexual Contact (USC). The USC metric addresses the following behaviors: nonconsensual sexual touching, attempted nonconsensual sexual intercourse, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, attempted nonconsensual sodomy, and nonconsensual sodomy.

**DoD USC Prevalence**
- **1.5%** indicated an experience of USC
  - Active Duty Men: Women: 1.5%
  - Active Duty Women: Women: 8.4%

**Individual Service USC Prevalence**

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**Service Members Are Coming Forward to Make a Report**
- About 1 in 5 Service members reported their sexual assault to a DoD authority.

**Sexual Harassment Rates in the Military**
- **7%** indicated an experience of sexual harassment
  - Active Duty Men: Women: 7%
  - Active Duty Women: Women: 29%

**Service Members’ Satisfaction with Response Resources**
- **61%** Satisfied with support from Victim Advocate
- **52%** Satisfied with support from Special Victims Counsel/Victims Legal Counsel
- **61%** Satisfied with support from Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

**Sexual Harassment is a Leading Risk Factor for USC**
- About 2 in 5 women and 1 in 3 men experienced sexual harassment by the same alleged offender before the USC incident.
- The odds of experiencing USC increased to 1 in 4 for women who experienced sexual harassment, compared to the average odds of 1 in 12 for women overall.
- The odds of experiencing USC increased to 1 in 6 for men who experienced sexual harassment, compared to the average odds of 1 in 67 for men overall.

**Junior enlisted Service members and those under the age of 25 are at the highest risk for USC**
- Junior enlisted members face heightened risk for USC compared to other segments of the military population.
- An estimated **12.9%** of junior enlisted women (E1-E4) and **2.4%** of junior enlisted men (E1-E4) indicated experiencing USC.

Note: Data represent respondents who interacted with response resources after filing a report for sexual assault that occurred in the past year.

Source: 2021 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members, DoD Office of People Analytics. Defense Sexual Assault Incident Database, DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.