

TABLE 7.5**Ranking of Countries According to Sexual Offenses or Incidents Against Women****FIFTEEN COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST RATES**

1	Papua, New Guinea	11.8	6	Swaziland	6.2	11	Namibia	4.8
2	Colombia	10.2	7	Lesotho	5.7	12	Peru	4.7
3	Nigeria	8.8	8	Costa Rica	5.5	13	Serbia and Montenegro	4.6
4	India	7.0	9	Zambia	5.4	14	Finland	4.3
5	Albania	6.7	10	Botswana	5.0	15	Denmark	3.8

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16	United States	3.5	28	Germany	2.5	45	Austria	1.3
20	Netherlands	3.2	29	New Zealand	2.4	46	Brazil	1.3
21	Canada	3.1	36	Bolivia	1.8	49	Hong Kong, China	1.2
22	Switzerland	3.1	39	Mexico	1.7	51	Greece	1.1
25	United Kingdom	3.0	40	Japan	1.7	52	Italy	0.9

Sources: Van Dijk, J. (2008). *The world of crime: Breaking the silence on problems of security, justice, and development across the world*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, p. 85; ICVS, 1996–2005.