

The table that appears below is a breakdown of the various Connecticut sexual assault statutes. It is intended only as a guide to the various elements and penalties. The specific statutes should be examined to determine their specific application based on the available facts and evidence.

CHARGE	CITATION	ELEMENTS	SENTENCE
Sex Assault 1 st	53a-70(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intercourse by force or threat of force against person or against a third person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class A felony if victim is <16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/minimum sentence of 10 years if victim is <10 or w/minimum sentence of 5 years if victim is <16, otherwise Class B felony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/minimum sentence of 2 years or w/minimum sentence of 10 years if victim is <10 sentence of imprisonment and special parole together of at least 10 years
	53a-70(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intercourse with person <13 and actor >2 years older 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class A felony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/minimum sentence of 10 years if victim is <10 or w/minimum sentence of 5 years if victim is <16 sentence of imprisonment and special parole together of at least 10 years
	53a-70(a)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit sex assault 2nd and aided by 2 or more persons actually present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class B felony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/minimum sentence of 2 years or
	53a-70(a)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intercourse with mentally incapacitated person unable to give consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/minimum sentence of 10 years if victim is <10; sentence of imprisonment and special parole together of at least 10 years
Aggravated Sex Assault 1 st	53a-70a(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit sex assault 1st and uses or is armed with and threatens the use of, displays or claims to have a deadly weapon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class A felony if victim is <16 w/minimum sentence of 5 years or Class B felony w/minimum sentence of 5 years or If a violation of 53a-70(a)(1) and victim is <16, minimum sentence of 20 years At least 5 years of special parole
	53a-70a(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit sex assault 1st and intentionally causes serious physical injury 	
	53a-70a(a)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit sex assault 1st and with extreme indifference, recklessly engages in conduct creating a risk of death to the victim and thereby causes serious physical injury 	
	53a-70a(a)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit sex assault 1st and aided by two or more persons actually present 	
Aggravated Sex Assault of a minor	53a-70c(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commit violation of 53-21(a)(2) – risk of injury, or 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-86, 53a-87 or 53a-196a and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class A felony w/minimum sentence of 25 years for first offense; or 50 years for any subsequent

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the victim is <13 and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was kidnapped or restrained; or • was stalked; or • subjected to violence; or • was seriously injured or disfigured; or • there was more than one victim <13; or • the actor was not known to the victim; or • the actor was previously convicted of a violent sexual assault 	offenses
Sex Assault 2 nd	53a-71(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with • a person ≥13 but <16 and the actor is >3 years older; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class B felony if the victim is <16, otherwise • Class C felony; • Minimum sentence of 9 months.
	53a-71(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with • a person impaired because of mental disability or disease and unable to consent; 	
	53a-71(a)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with • a physically helpless person; 	
	53a-71(a)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with • a person <18 and under the supervision of the actor; 	
	53a-71(a)(5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with • a person in custody or hospitalized and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the person; 	
	53a-71(a)(6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor has a certain psychotherapist/ patient relationship with the person; 	
	53a-71(a)(7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor makes false representations that the intercourse is for medical purpose by a health care professional; 	
	53a-71(a)(8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor is a school employee and the person is enrolled in the school; 	
	53a-71(a)(9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor is a coach of the person; 	
	53a-71(a)(10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor is ≥20 and in a position of power over a person <18; 	
	53a-71(a)(11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse and • the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the person who is receiving services from the Commissioner of Developmental Services. 	
Sex Assault 3 rd	53a-72a(a)(1)(A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class C felony if the victim is

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by force against person or • against a third person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <16; otherwise • Class D felony;
	53a-72a(a)(1)(B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact • by threat of force against person or • against a third person 	
	53a-72a(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercourse with a relative 	
Sex Assault 3 rd with a firearm	53a-72b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commit sex assault 3rd; and • uses or is armed with and threatens the use of or displays or claims to have a firearm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class B felony if the victim is under 16, otherwise • Class C felony • Minimum sentence of 2 years and special parole for combined sentence of 10 years.
Sex Assault 4 th	53a-73a(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact with • a person <13 and the actor is >2 years older; or • a person ≥13 but <15 and the actor is >3 years older; or • a person who is mentally incapacitated or impaired because of mental disability or disease and unable to consent; or • a physically helpless person; or • a person <18 and under the supervision of the actor; or • a person in custody or hospitalized and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the person; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class D felony if the victim is <16, otherwise • Class A misdemeanor
	53a-73a(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact with a person without consent 	
	53a-73a(a)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact with an animal or dead body. 	
	53a-73a(a)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact and • the actor has a certain psychotherapist/ patient relationship with the person; 	
	53a-73a(a)(5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact and • the actor makes false representations that the intercourse is for medical purpose by a health care professional; 	
	53a-73a(a)(6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact and • the actor is a school employee and the person is enrolled in the school; 	
	53a-73a(a)(7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact and • the actor is a coach of the person; 	
	53a-73a(a)(8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual contact and • the actor is ≥20 and in a position of power over a person <18; 	
	53a-73a(a)(9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the person who is receiving services 	

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