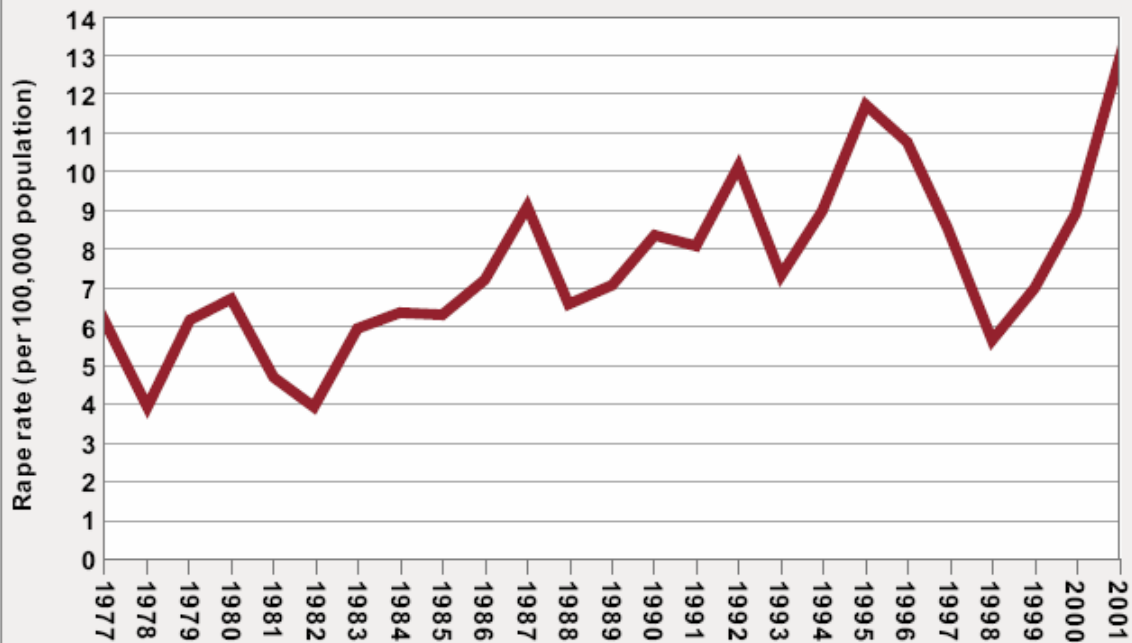


Figure 2.10 World rape rates, 1977–2001



Source: Graeme Newman, 2003

The reported global rape rate more than doubled between 1977 and 2001. This may reflect increased reporting rather than more rape; it could reflect both.