



<http://www.rainn.org/statistics/index.html?PHPSESSID=3eef5b6804e0e4c6481086d1ca771942>

Every two and a half minutes, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted.

One in six American women are victims of sexual assault, and one in 33 men.

In 2004-2005, there were an average annual 200,780 victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault.

Males are the least likely to report a sexual assault, though it is estimated they make up 10% of all victims.

Young females are four times more likely than any other group to be a victim of sexual assault.

Sexual assault is down by 64% since 1994, yet there was an average of 204,370 sexual assaults in 2003-2004.

About 44% of rape victims are under age 18; about 15% are under age 12.

One in six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape.

About 2/3 of sexual assaults are committed by someone who is known to the victim.

Of the average annual 200,780 victims in 2004-2005, about 64,080 were victims of completed rape, 51,500 were victims of attempted rape, and 85,210 were victims of sexual assault.

The Justice Department has estimated that one of six victims are under age 12.

Contrary to the belief that rapists are hiding in the bushes or in the shadows of the parking garage, almost two-thirds of all rapes were committed by someone who is known to the victim. *National Crime Victimization Survey, 2005*

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## UCSC Rape Prevention Education:

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/rape-prevention/statistics.html>

An estimated 91% of victims of rape are female, 9% are male and 99% of offenders are male. (Bureau of Justice Statistics 1999)

77% of rapes are committed by someone known to the person raped. (Bureau of Justice Statistics 1997)

According to the National Victim Center, 683,000 women are raped each year. (1992)

Only 2% of rapists are convicted and imprisoned. (US Senate Judiciary Committee 1993)

Among female rape victims, 61% are under age 18. (American Academy of Pediatrics, 1995)

22% of females raped are under the age of 12 years; 32% are 12-17 years old; 29% 18-24 years old; 17% over 25 years old. 83% of those raped are under the age of 25 years old. (National Institute of Justice 1998)

Women with disabilities are raped and abused at twice the rate of the general population. (Sobsey 1994)

6 out of 10 rapes are reported by victims to have occurred in their own home or home of a friend, relative or neighbor. (US Dept. of Justice 1997)

Sexual assault is reported by 33-46% of women who are being physically assaulted by their husbands. (AMA 1995)

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## Rape Crisis Information

<http://www.ibiblio.org/rcip/>

Rape is the only crime in which the victim must prove their innocence.

More than half of all rapes of women (54%) occur before age 18; 22% of these rapes occur before age 12. For men, 75% of all rapes occur before age 18, and 48% occur before age 12 (Tjaden and Thoennes 2000). [CDC](#)

In 2004 in the US, there were [209,880](#) victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assaults. From the [National Crime Victimization Survey](#).

[84%](#) of women did not report their rapes to police. From The National Women's Study (Kilpatrick, Edmunds, and Seymour, 1992).

According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, rapes reported to police increased 0.8 percent in 2004. Since 2000, FBI totals show rapes reported to police up nearly 5%.

More than one half of the victims (55.6%) waited years before disclosing, with delays in reporting especially likely if the assault was perpetrated by a family member. (Monroe, 2005)