

## Alabama Sexual Assault Statistics

- In 68% of the reported rapes in 1999, the victim and offender knew or were related to each other
- In 11% they were strangers
- In 21% the relationship was unknown

### Victim Information

**Victims served in state annually: 2,000**

29% of assaults occurred in the victim's residence

16% in the offender's residence or in the offender's vehicle

5% at the residence of a friend or relative of the victim

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,564**

Forcible rape is defined by the FBI as “the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults and attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded”. This definition of rape is extremely limited, excluding male victims of sexual assault, incidents where physical force was not used, victims raped by family members, and only counting victims of vaginal/penile penetration.

## About the Alabama Coalition Against Rape

**What ACAR does:** Advocates for the rights of victims and affects critical change through public policy, education and training. Specifically, ACAR works to improve treatment of and services to sexual assault victims, to increase the reporting of sexual assaults, to increase public awareness of sexual assault and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault.

**Number of rape crisis centers: 15**  
**Staff: 5**

### Funding

**Federal funding received annually:**  
300,000

**State funding received annually: 0**  
**Pass through? Yes**

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