

## Florida Sexual Assault Statistics

- In Florida, a sexual offense is reported to law enforcement every 42 minutes.
- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reports that 12,388 sex offenses were reported in Florida in 2000.
- 1 in 9 Florida women will be sexually assaulted.

**Victims served in state annually: 3,000**

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005: 6,592**

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 Florida Council Against Sexual Violence

**What FCASV does:** Improves Florida's sexual violence programs, including seeking funding, resources and services. Collaborates with agencies from many different fields to advance the issue of sexual violence. Provides up-to-date information and training to Florida's professionals. Raises public awareness about the impact of sexual violence. Develops, tracks and monitors legislative initiatives that affect sexual violence survivors. Supports the reduction of the risk of sexual violence through prevention education and through increased prosecution and criminal justice system accountability of perpetrators.

**Is Funding Pass through? Yes**

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