

## Hawaii Sexual Assault Statistics

- 67,000 adult women in Hawaii have been victims of sexual assault in their lifetime.
- The majority are minors under 17.
- The majority also know their offenders.

## Uniform Crime Data

### **Number of victims recorded 2005:** 343

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 Hawaii Coalition Against Sexual Abuse

**What HCASA does:** Supports sexual assault programs and agencies by encouraging the healing of victims and survivors and the improvement of services to all victims and potential victims, establishing an accessible forum for programs to exchange information, training, and expertise, addressing needed public policy changes in the direction of improved funding and institutional responses to victims, advocating for sufficient resources to effectively provide treatment services, working in concert with Hawaii's sexual assault programs and agencies.

**Number of rape crisis centers:** 5  
**Staff:** 1

### **Funding**

**Federal funding received annually:** 83,000

**State funding received annually:** 0

**Federal funding received by RCCs:**

**State funding received by RCCs:** 2,000,000

**Pass through?** No

**Innovative Projects:** Developed 4 30-second television spots about date rape as part of the Respect Campaign which is still being developed.

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