

Louisiana Sexual Assault Statistics

Victims served in state annually: 5,379

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,421

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 Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault

What LAFASA does: Works toward the elimination of sexual violence, through program support, technical assistance, public policy work, education, and social change.

Innovative Projects: SANE Program—LAFASA is working on the development, design, and implementation of a statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program, as well as a statewide protocol for forensic sexual assault exams and evidence collection. Effective Law Enforcement Response—training program. It is designed to assist law enforcement in building the strongest case possible against rapists.

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