

## Minnesota Sexual Assault Statistics

**Victims served in state annually: 8,000**

Since 1993, the total number of sexual assaults has dropped by nearly 50% in the U.S., but by only 2% in Minnesota.

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005: 2,258**

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 Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault

**What MNCASA does:** Provides technical assistance and support to member programs throughout the state of Minnesota. This includes ongoing training and education, development and distribution of educational materials, communities of color outreach, public policy initiatives, resources, and referrals. The services of MNCASA are designed to assist local programs in providing state of the art advocacy and prevention programming and to affect public perception and policy in relation to sexual assault. MNCASA services include: membership services and outreach, prevention, Communities of Color Outreach Program, training, Sexual Violence Justice Institute, specific services in each program area include development of materials and policy related activities.

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