

## Montana Sexual Assault Statistics

**Victims served in state annually: 2,552**

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005: 301**

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 Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

**What MCADSV does:** Statewide coalition of individuals and organizations working together to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, public education, public policy, and program development. Its mission is to support and facilitate networking among its member organizations while advocating for social change in Montana.

**Innovative Projects:** Collaboration with Intermountain Planned Parenthood, Montana NA-RAL and Montana's nursing schools to improve sexual assault forensic training for nurses and services for SA victims in the state and to ensure that EC is available to SA victims in all of the state's hospitals. Through the efforts of MCADSV's Tribal Women Summits, a grant was submitted to and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice to create a Native American Coalition in MT. This new Coalition is just getting off the ground with TA provided by MCADSV. In the future, the two Coalitions will work together, with the Seven Sisters Native Coalition focusing on meeting the needs of DV/SA victims on the 7 Indian reservations in the state.

**Special populations:** Native Americans

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