

## New Hampshire Sexual Assault Statistics

- 22.7% of New Hampshire women have been victims of sexual assault.
- 19.5% having been the victim of a completed rape, including penetration.
- These figures represent 112,909 NH women who have ever experienced sexual assault or the number of women it would take fill Fenway Park more than three times.
- These rates of sexual assault are significantly higher than those found in the National VAW Survey, in which 17.6% reported having been sexually assaulted, and 14.8% reported being a victim of a completed rape.

### Victim Information

Served by State Annually: 3,500

Female: 2,850

Male: 648

Age breakdown:

0-12: 453, 13-17: 393, 18-25: 335, 26-40: 826, 41-60:461, 61+: 39,

**Special state challenges:** Very limited state funding.

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005:** 405

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 New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

**What NHCADSV does:** Ensure that quality services are provided to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence, prevent future violence by educating the public, influence public policy, and encourage the provision of services for perpetrators.

**Innovative Projects:** Statewide SANE program, run in conjunction with the Attorney General’s office; Prevention Education Task Force (PETF) examining the curricula used in the schools and community presentations by the crisis centers. PETF also provides technical assistance to crisis centers on their prevention education programs.

**Number of rape crisis centers:** 13

**Staff:** 14

### Funding

**Federal funding received annually:** 512,491

**State funding received annually:** 595,000

**Federal funding received by RCCs:** 1,170,738

**State funding received by RCCs:** 150,000

**Pass through?** Yes

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