

Oregon Sexual Assault Statistics

- 1 out of 6 adult women, or about 230,000 in Oregon, has been the victim of forcible rape sometime in her life.
- 30% of rape survivors will experience major depression at some point in their lives (an estimated 69,000 Oregon rape survivors), compared to about 10% of women never victimized by violent crime.
- 33% of rape survivors experience serious suicidal thoughts at some time in their lives (over 48,000 Oregon rape survivors)
- 13% of rape survivors will attempt suicide at some time in their lives (nearly 30,000 Oregon rape survivors)
- 31% of rape survivors develop post-traumatic stress disorder (about 71,000 Oregon rape)

Victims served in state annually: 6,054

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,266

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 Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

What OCADSV does: Technical Assistance: OCADSV provides a variety of technical assistance to domestic and sexual violence programs throughout Oregon. Services include: Information and Referral, Consulting, Research, Lending Library.

Public Policy: OCADSV works to educate the state government on issues relating to domestic and sexual violence. In addition, CADSV acts as a communication liaison between its member programs, state agencies, and the legislature. Education and Training: OCADSV provides training on domestic and sexual violence, cultural competency, internalized oppression, anti-racism, and anti-oppression to programs around the state.

Special populations: Elderly, LGBTQ, disabled women, Hispanic/Latina, African-American, Indigenous/Native, Pacific Islanders, South East Asian, Indian-Asian, Asian, Immigrant (documented/undocumented), Jewish, and Mid-Eastern.

Staff: 3

Funding

Federal funding received annually:
50,000

State funding received annually:
11,000

Pass through? Yes

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