

South Carolina Sexual Assault Statistics

2006 Numbers of people served by the 16 Rape Crisis Centers in South Carolina

- 4,990 new direct primary victims
- 3,096 new secondary victims
- 6,538 hotline calls
- 1,308 hospital visits
- 10,995 victims receiving follow-up
- 69,356 secondary students reached through community education sessions

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,809

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 South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

What SCCADVASA does: Works to make the community aware of issues, problems, policy and legislation regarding Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault is a public health problem and a community problem as well as an interpersonal one. It destroys relationships and households, and has adverse affects on everyone who lives in the home.

Funding

Special populations: African Americans, LGBTQ, Elderly, People with disabilities.

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