

Washington Sexual Assault Statistics

Victims served in state annually: 10,000

Approximately 1 of every 6 women in Washington over age 18 has been a victim of sexual assault.

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 2,811

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 Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

What WCSAP does: The Mission of the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs is to unite agencies engaged in the elimination of sexual violence through education, advocacy, victim services and social change. It supports the rights of people to have access to quality information, advocacy, crisis intervention, treatment, education, and prevention services. WCASP works with member programs to exchange information, training, and expertise. Programs serve victims, the general public, friends, family, and all those whose lives have been affected by sexual assault.

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