

Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. Facts & Statistics

The Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (INCASA) is a member based non-profit organization committed to raising awareness and making sexual violence a top priority issue for Indiana.

*According to recent statistics – One in every Seven Women is a victim of Rape in Indiana. (National Crime Victim Research Study).

*Over 4,000 children in Indiana are sexually abused each year. (Child Protective Services substantiated reports).

*FBI statistics report nearly 2,000 cases of rape occur each year in Indiana. (Statistics are based on only 30% of Indiana Law Enforcement Departments - Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI)

*61% of victims are female under the age of eighteen. (AMA)

*80% of sex crimes are perpetrated by assailants known to the victim. (National Center for Victims of Crime)

*15% of sexual assault and rape victims are **under age 12**. (U.S. Department of Justice. *2004 National Crime Victimization Survey*. 2004)

*Less than 28% of sex crimes are reported to police. (FBI)

- Less than 5% of sexual assaults are reported on college campuses (National Sexual Violence Resource Center).

Victims of sexual assault are:

3 times more likely to suffer from depression.

6 times more likely to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

13 times more likely to abuse alcohol.

26 times more likely to abuse drugs.

4 times more likely to contemplate suicide.

(World Health Organization. 2002)

If a rape is reported, there is a 50.8% chance of an arrest.

If an arrest is made, there is an 80% chance of prosecution.

If there is a prosecution, there is a 58% chance of a conviction.

If there is a felony conviction, there is a 69% chance the convict will spend time in jail.

So even in the 39% of attacks that are reported to the police, there is only a 16.3% chance the rapist will end up in prison.

Factoring in unreported rapes, about 6% of rapists will ever spend a day in jail.

15 of 16 walk free.

(National Center for Policy Analysis. *Crime and Punishment in America*. 1999.)

Three out of four American women will be victims of violent crimes sometime during their life.

As many as 50 percent of homeless women and children are fleeing domestic violence.

An estimated four million women are battered each year by their husbands or partners.

The incidence of rape rose four times as fast as the total national crime rate.

An individual who commits rape has only about 4 chances in 100 of being arrested, prosecuted, and found guilty of any offense.

Less than 1 percent of rape victims has collected damages.

Almost one-quarter of all convicted rapists never go to prison and another quarter received sentences in local jails where the average sentence is eleven months.

Almost 50 percent of rape victims lose their jobs or are forced to quit because of the crime's severity.

Did you know that:

INCASA works to promote awareness on victims issues

INCASA works to support victims' rights

INCASA works to provide technical assistance and advocacy to professionals, communities and survivors

INCASA works to provide quality training and resources on the issues of sexual violence

The Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. is a private not for profit organization that has served Indiana for 17 years. Major funding sources include the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Family and Social Services Administration, Rape Prevention Education Grant funding through the Indiana Department of Health, and support and contributions from private sources and the membership.

Sexual violence is morally and legally wrong. Individuals, families, and communities need appropriate and accurate information to help promote safety. Please join the fight to end sexual violence in Indiana. For more information or to find out how you can get involved please visit our website at www.incasa.org