

Sexual Victimization

Relationship Violence Statistics

- 1 in 4 women, 1 in 9 men in United States are victims of domestic violence at some point in their lives. (1)
- On the average, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends every day. (2)
- 3 out of 4 respondents personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. (3)
- 1 in 5 female high school students reports being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner. Abused girls are significantly more likely to get involved in other risky behaviors. They are 4 to 6 times more likely to get pregnant and 8 to 9 times more likely to have tried to commit suicide. (4)

Violence against women costs companies \$72.8 million annually due to lost productivity.

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Sexual Assault Statistics

- Nearly 1 in 4 women may experience sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.1
- According to the U.S. Department of Justice's National Crime Victimization Survey -- there were 248,300 sexual assaults in 2007 (the most recent data available). 2
- 15% of sexual assault and rape victims are under age 12.3
- 20% to 25% of women in college reported experiencing an attempted or a completed rape in college.4
- 13.3% of college women indicated that they had been forced to have sex in a dating situation.5

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Dating Violence Contacts /Resources

State Resources

Texas Council on Family Violence

The Texas Council on Family Violence serves three main functions: to provide support to service providers, to advocate on behalf of domestic violence victims to the state government and to develop and implement prevention programs focused at ending domestic violence at its root causes.

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National Resources

RAINN

National anti-sexual assault organization; on-line hotline and referral services available