

Title IX Statistics

According to a study on sexual assaults on college campuses:

- Sexual assault is common among female students of all ages, races, and ethnicities. One in five women in college experiences sexual assault.
 - Krebs, C., Lindquist, C., Berzofsky, M., Shook-Sa, B., Peterson, K. (2016). [Campus Climate Survey Validation Study Final Technical Report](#). Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.
- Women who identify as lesbian, bisexual, or gay are more likely to experience sexual assault on college campuses than heterosexual women.
 - Krebs, C., Lindquist, C., Berzofsky, M., Shook-Sa, B., Peterson, K. (2016). [Campus Climate Survey Validation Study Final Technical Report](#). Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.
- Approximately 6.1% of men experience an attempted or completed sexual assault while in college.
 - *The Campus Sexual Assault Study Final Report*, (Krebs, Lindquist, Warner, Fisher, & Martin, 2007)
- In 2009, college campuses reported nearly 3,300 forcible sex offenses as defined by the Clery Act.
 - U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Summary Crime Statistics available at <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/criminal2007-09.pdf>
- 9 out of 10 college victims of completed and attempted rapes knew their attacker.
 - *The Sexual Victimization of College Women*, (Fisher, Cullen & Turner 2000)
- On average, **at least 50% of sexual assaults of college students involve the use of alcohol or other drugs** by the perpetrator, victim, or both.
 - (Krebs et al., 2007); and Alcohol-Related Sexual Assault: A Common Problem Among College Students (Abbey, 2002)
- Studies show that students are at the highest risk of sexual assault in the first few months of their first and second semesters in college.
 - Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network. (2016). [Campus Sexual Violence Statistics](#)