



Sexual Assault in Texas

- More than 18,600 incidents of sexual assault were reported to police in Texas during 2015.
- More than 19,500 individuals were victims of sexual assault during that period.
- 11% of victims were in a romantic relationship with their attacker; 16% were in a parental/child relationship including grandparents and 19.6% were assaulted by another family member.
- 36.6% reported that they were assaulted by a friend, acquaintance, neighbor, babysitter, employer, employee or someone otherwise known to them.
- 16.61% reported that the person who assaulted them was a stranger or unknown to them.
- More than 87% of those individuals who were sexually assaulted in 2015 were female – 13% of victims were male.
- The age group with the highest number of victims was 10 to 14 years old.
- 41% of those victims whose ethnicity is known were Hispanic.
- For victims whose race is known: 81% were white; 18% were black and 1% were American Indian/Alaskan Native/Asian or Pacific Islander
- In 85% of the sexual assault incidents reported, alcohol and drugs were not involved. Alcohol played a role in 10.2% of assaults while drugs were involved in only 5% of cases.
- More than 73% of the assaults reported in Texas during 2015 took place in a residence or home.

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety – 'The Texas Crime Report for 2015'