

## California Sexual Assault Statistics

**Victims served in state annually:** 26,000

**Age breakdown:** Approximately 50% of victims were under 25 years old

**Special state challenges:** Massive population, LA county alone has 13.5 million people. Sex offender management is a particularly difficult task with such a large population.

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## Uniform Crime Data

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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 California Coalition Against Sexual Assault

**What CALCASA does:** Provides leadership, vision and resources to rape crisis centers, individuals and other entities committed to ending sexual violence.

**Innovative Projects:** Member of Project Access, which is a collaboration of several national and state organizations addressing violence against women with disabilities. Prevention Connection listserv and web conference. MyStrengthCampaign: posters and radio ads urging men to take action to end sexual violence; The CALCASA Campus Program is working in a collaborative effort with the Office on Violence Against Women and the US Department of Justice's "Grants To Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus". The CALCASA Campus Program serves as the comprehensive training and technical assistance provider to over 100 colleges and universities across the country that are recipients of the grants.

**Number of rape crisis centers:** 66

**Staff:** 17

### Funding

**Federal funding received by RCCs annually:** 15,000,000

**State funding received by RCCS annually:** 3,550,000

**Federal funding received annually:** 3,500,000

**State funding received annually:** 0

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