

## Rape Statistics - General, Youth, College, Situations

Rape is a common crime and often occurs on college campuses. Anywhere from 35-75% of all rapes against women are committed by an acquaintance. It is also one of the least reported crimes. Here are some rape statistics within the U.S.

### General Rape Statistics

- Every 2 minutes a woman is raped in the U.S.
- 72 of every 100,000 women are raped in the U.S. Each year.
- 28% of women are raped by boyfriends.
- 35% of women are raped by acquaintances.
- 5% of women are raped by relatives.
- Less than one third of all rapes are reported to the authorities.

### Rape Situation Statistics

- 25% of rapes take place in a parking garage or public area.
- 68% of rapes occur between 6 p.m. And 6 a.m.
- More than 45% of rapists were under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Rapists used a weapon in 29% of all rapes.
- The victim received external injuries in over 47% of all rapes.

### Youth Rape Statistics

- 15% of rape victims are under the age of 12 (another source said as high as 22%).
- 29% of rape victims are between the ages of 12 and 17.
- 44% of rape victims are under the age of 18 (another source said as high as 54%).
- 80% of rape victims are under the age of 30.

### College Rape Statistics

- 25% of college women have been victims of rape.
- 8.5% of college men admit to sexually abusing women - but don't consider that rape.
- Of the women who were raped, only 25% described it as rape.
- Of the women who were raped, only 10% reported the assault.
- 47% of the rapes were by dates and romantic acquaintances.

### Date Rape Statistics

- 84% of women who were date raped knew their attacker.
- Women who are 16-24 are more than four times as likely to be date raped.
- 90% of date rapes occur when either the victim or attacker was drinking.
- 33% of men said they would date rape someone if it could go undetected.
- 44% of women who were date raped have considered suicide.

Sources include RAINN, University of South Florida, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Uniform Crime Statistics, 1996), U.S. Department of Justice, Violence against Women (Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Dept. Of Justice

### **Situational Awareness**

- Buddy system
- Park under lights
- Be aware of surroundings

### **Basic Strikes**

- Elbow
- Hammer Strike
- Knee

### **ABC's of Self-Defense (with and without the pad)**

- Attack
- Block
- Counter
- Deter