

# U.S. rape statistics

Nearly one in five women and one in 71 men in the U.S. have been raped at some time in their lives, says a report by the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

## ► PREVALENCE OF RAPE IN LIFETIME

*Numbers of victims (% of population)*

Women

Men

Rape

21,840,000 (18.3%)

1,581,000 (1.4%)

Forced penetration

14,617,000 (12.3%)

970,000 (0.9%)

Attempted penetration

6,199,000 (5.2%)

499,000 (0.4%)

Alcohol/drug facilitated penetration

9,524,000 (8.0%)

685,000 (0.6%)

► 1.3 million women were raped during year preceding survey

► 1 in 6 women have been stalked in their lifetime, as have 1 in 19 men



April has been designated U.S. **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Data as of 2010. Figures rounded to nearest 1,000. Relative standard error > 30% or cell size ≤ 20

Source: NSVRC

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