

Rape statistics – countries compared

In 2011 a total of 24,206 rape cases were registered in India, a rate of 1.9 per 100,000 population. The number of rape cases has soared by more than 873%, from 2,487 in 1971 when records first began



Protesters condemn the brutal gang-rape of a woman on a bus in New Delhi, India

Recorded rape cases per 100,000 population (2009-11)

South Africa	138.5	Germany	9.4
Australia	91.9	Netherlands	9.2
Sweden	63.5	Italy	7.6
England and Wales	28.8	Switzerland	7.1
Belgium	27.9	Denmark	6.4
Northern Ireland	27.7	Estonia	6.0
United States	27.3	Czech Republic	4.6
New Zealand	25.8	Poland	4.1
Iceland	24.7	Portugal	4.0
Israel	17.5	Spain	3.4
Scotland	17.0	Slovenia	3.1
France	16.2	Slovakia	2.6
Norway	15.5	Hungary	2.5
Korea	13.5	Greece	1.9
Chile	13.3	India – national rate	1.9
Mexico	13.3	New Delhi	2.8
Finland	12.4	Durg district, Chhattisgarh	5.7
Luxembourg	11.7	Canada	1.7
Ireland	10.7	Turkey	1.5
Austria	10.4	Japan	1.0