



Minnesota Sexual Assault Data Reporting

Minn. Stat. § 135A.15 requires postsecondary institutions to annually report statistics on sexual assault to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE). The data below represents incidents of sexual assault reported to our institute between January 1 and December 31, 2017. We reported these incidents to the OHE in the Fall 2018.

Sexual Assault Definition

The definition of sexual assault for this report is prescribed by the following definitions:

- **Rape-** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- **Sex Offenses-** Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
 - **Fondling-** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
 - **Incest-** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
 - **Statutory Rape-** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Scope of Incidents

The report includes the number of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution in the previous calendar in which:

- Either the alleged victim or respondent was a member of the campus community (employee or student) at the time of the incident; or
- The incident occurred on the institution's campus (or on property owned/rented by the institution); or
- The incident occurred at an institutionally sponsored event.

Incident Reporting

1. The number of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution during the prior calendar year within the scope defined above (total incidents)- 1
2. Of those in #1, the number that were investigated by the institution to determine whether the institution's policy was violated- 1
3. Of those in #2, the number that were referred for a disciplinary process at the institution- 1
4. The total number of incidents (category #1) in which the alleged victim chose to report to local or state law enforcement, to the extent that the institution is aware- 0
5. The number for which a campus disciplinary process is pending, but has not reached a final resolution as of August 1, 2018- 0
6. The number in which the respondent(s) was/were found responsible for sexual assault by the disciplinary process at the institution- 1
7. The number that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning issued to the respondent- 1
8. The number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution- 0
9. Of those in #8, the number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution because the respondent withdrew from the institution- 0
10. Of those in #8, the number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution because the alleged victim chose not to participate in the process- 0
11. The number in which the alleged victim chose not to participate in the institution's process prior to a disciplinary process beginning- 0
12. The number of reports made through the online reporting system established in Minn. Stat § 135A.15, subd. 5, excluding reports submitted anonymously- 0