



Statistics on Violence

National Domestic Violence Statistics

While exact numbers on Domestic Violence incidents differ because this is such an underreported crime and a relatively new area of study, there are statistics on which most experts agree. The reality is that no matter the exact number violence against women is rampant in this country. Domestic Violence is the single greatest cause of injury to women (journal of Amer. Med. Assoc.)

-Every 15 seconds a women in U.S. is beaten by current or former husband or intimate partner

-As many as 70% of children who witness domestic violence are also victims of child abuse.

-1/3 of all teenagers report having experienced violence in a dating relationship

-4 million women are victims of severe assaults by boyfriends & husbands each year.

-Approx. 1/3 of all women w/ children in homeless shelter cite Domestic Violence as the primary cause of their homelessness. (Philly Health Management Corp)

-1500 American women are murdered by husbands or boyfriends each year (Source: FBI UCS.1996)

School Statistics

1996-97 School violence reported-

4,170 rape or sexual battery

10,950 physical attack or fight w/ weapon

187,890 physical attack or fight w/out weapon

1996-97 School year 50 states reported expelling an est. 6,093 of the 46 million public students for bringing a firearm to school.

(source; U.S. dept of ed. National center for edu. Stats
College Campus in U.S. crime stats. National center for education stats)

WAR

Revolutionary war- 4,435 killed

Civil war- both sides 498,332 killed

WWI- 116,708 killed

WWII- 407,316 killed

Korea- 33,651 killed

Vietnam- 58,195 killed

(source: Louisiana State university <http://www.cwc.lsu.edu>)

Rapes

2000- 90,178

2001- 90,491

Murder & non negligent manslaughter

U.S. total

2000- 15,586

2001- 15,980

Crime Index

Year	per year	per month	per day
2001-	11,849,006	987,417	32,913
2000-	11,608,070	967,339	32,244
1999-	11,634,378	969,531	32,317
1998-	12,485,714	1,040,476	34,682
1997-	13,194,571	1,099,547	36,651
1996-	13,493,863	1,124,488	37,482
1995	13,862,727	1,155,227	38,507
1994	13,989,543	1,165,795	38,859
1993	14,144,794	1,178,732	39,291
1992	14,438,191	1,203,182	40,106
1991	14,872,883	1,239,406	41,313

1982-2001 264,339,607 crimes

1982-2001 1,878,691 rapes

1982-2001 404,144 murder & non negligent manslaughter

(source: fbi.gov uniform crime reports)