

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

FACT SHEET



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Sexual Assault Statistics

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1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men are sexually abused before the age of 18.

1 in 5 women and one in 16 men are sexually assaulted while in College.

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