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Annual Sexual Assault statistics for 2025

INTRODUCTION

Established by the 2015 legislature, this report contains information on the number of sexual assaults that occurred by institution and administrative responses to those incidents.

REPORTING SCHEDULE

The data collection is set by Minn. Stat 135A.15 subdivision 6(c). Institutions' reports must be submitted to the Office of Higher Education by October 1 of each year. Each report must contain the required sexual assault data from the previous calendar year.

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S REQUIRED REPORT

The Office of Higher Education will calculate statewide numbers for each of the data items reported by institutions. The statewide numbers will include data from postsecondary institutions that could not be published due to federal laws governing access to student records. So data that were suppressed to protect student privacy will be included in the statewide totals.

Institutions are also responsible for publishing on their own website the data elements submitted to the Office of Higher Education. Institutions may choose to suppress data in cells for which there are fewer than 10 students, or follow their own institutional policy for data suppression under federal and state laws governing access to student records.

Note: The 2026 report information of the 2025 calendar year data will be split into two sections of the survey. This is necessary to accurately collect sexual misconduct data under Subd. 6 before and after the 2024 amendments of section 135A.15.

What this means: Incidents reported to the institution between January 1, 2025, and July 31, 2025, will include sexual assault data only as defined in subdivision 1a before the 2024 amendment to 135A.15. Incidents reported to the institution between August 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025, will include each incident reported to the institution and include each offense listed under the definition of sexual misconduct in subdivision 1a, as amended

Part 1: Incidents from January 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

Note that each category is based on the number of incidents. If a single incident involves more than one respondent; the incident may be reported in more than one category, if the respondents have different outcomes in the institution's disciplinary process. For example, an incident with two respondents could be counted as "1" in Categories #1, #2, #3 and—because the two respondents may be at different places in the disciplinary process—that incident could also be counted as "1" in #5 and #6.

1. The total number of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution between January 1 and July 31, 2025, within the scope of incidents as defined on the Sexual Assault Data Reporting Manual: 1

2. Of the incidents compiled in #1, the number that were investigated by the institution to determine whether an incident may rise to a policy violation: 1

3. Of those incidents in #2, the number that were referred for a disciplinary process at the Institution: 0

4. The number of total 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 of incidents for which a campus disciplinary process is pending, but has not reached a final resolution as of September 2026: 0

6. The number of incidents in which the responding party/parties was/were found responsible for sexual assault, through the disciplinary process at the institution: 0

7. The number of incidents that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning being issued to the responding party: 1

8. The number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process (as defined in category #3) at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution: 0

9. Of those in #8, the number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution - because the responding party withdrew from the institution: 0

10. Of those in #8, the number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution - because the reporting party chose not to participate in the remainder of the process: 0

11. The number of incidents in which the reporting party chose not to participate in the institution's investigation or disciplinary 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

Part 2: Incidents from August 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

1a. What is the total number of incidents of sexual misconduct reported to the institution between August 1 and December 31, 2025, within the scope of incidents as defined on page 10 of the Sexual Assault Data Reporting Manual: 4

1b. Of the 4 incidents, what is each offense reported in the incident(s) listed in the definition of sexual misconduct. Please enter whole numbers only. If no specific offense occurred during the reporting period, enter zero:

Sexual Assault:	4
Sexual Extortion:	0
Sex Trafficking:	0
Sexual Harassment:	2
Stalking:	1
Domestic Violence:	0
Intimate Partner Violence:	1
Nonconsensual dissemination of sexual images:	0
Nonconsensual dissemination of a deepfake depicting intimate parts or sexual acts:	0

2a. Of the 4 incidents entered in Question 1a, how many were investigated by the institution to determine whether they could rise to a policy violation? Please refer to the Sexual Misconduct Data Report Manual for further explanation of what constitutes 'investigation: 4

2b. What is the number of each offense involved in every incident investigated and recorded in question 2a?

Note: the number for every offense may be different from the total number of incidents investigated in question 2a, if more than one offense was investigated.

Sexual Assault:	4
Sexual Extortion:	0
Sex Trafficking:	0
Sexual Harassment:	1
Stalking:	0
Domestic Violence:	0
Intimate Partner Violence:	1
Nonconsensual dissemination of sexual images:	0
Nonconsensual dissemination of a deepfake depicting intimate parts or sexual acts:	0

3a. What is the number of incidents in question 2a that were referred to a disciplinary process at the institution: 1

3b. What is the number of each offense, listed in question 3a, that was referred to a disciplinary process at the institution?

Note: the number entered of each offense may be different than the total number of incidents referred to a disciplinary process in question 3a if more than one offense was referred to a disciplinary process.

Sexual Assault:	1
Sexual Extortion:	0
Sex Trafficking:	0
Sexual Harassment:	0
Stalking:	0
Domestic Violence:	0
Intimate Partner Violence:	1
Nonconsensual dissemination of sexual images:	0
Nonconsensual dissemination of a deepfake depicting intimate parts or sexual acts:	0

4a. What is the number of incidents in which the responding party/parties was/were found responsible for sexual assault, through the disciplinary process at the institution: 0

4b. What is the number of each offense, listed in question 4a, where the respondent(s) was/were found responsible for sexual misconduct through the disciplinary process?

Note: the number entered for each offense may be different than the total number of incidents investigated in question 2a.

Sexual Assault:	0
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Sexual Extortion:	0
Sex Trafficking:	0
Sexual Harassment:	0
Stalking:	0
Domestic Violence:	0
Intimate Partner Violence:	0
Nonconsensual dissemination of sexual images:	0
Nonconsensual dissemination of a deepfake depicting intimate parts or sexual acts:	0

The following seven questions were collected by incidents, not by each offense.

5. What is the number of total incidents (Question 1) in which the alleged victim chose to report to local or state law enforcement, to the extent that the institution is aware: 1

6. What is the number of incidents for which a campus disciplinary process is pending but has not reached a final resolution as of September 2026: 0

7. What is the number of incidents that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning being issued to the responding party: 3

8. What is the number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process (as defined in question 2a) at the institution but eventually closed without resolution: 0

9. What is the number of investigations from question 8 that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution but eventually closed without resolution - because the responding party withdrew from the institution? This number cannot be greater than the number reported in question 8: 0

10. What is the number of investigations from question 8 that resulted in a disciplinary

process at the institution but eventually closed without resolution - because the reporting party chose not to participate in the remainder of the process? This number cannot be greater than the number reported in question 8: 0

11. What is the number of incidents in which the reporting party chose not to participate in the institution's investigation or disciplinary proceeding before a disciplinary proceeding started: 2

12. What is the number of reports made through the online reporting system established in Minnesota Statute §135A.15, Subdivision 5? Exclude reports submitted anonymously: 0

SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINITION

The definition of sexual assault for the purpose of this report was amended by the 2020 legislature. 1
The definition of sexual assault in Minn. Stat. § 135A.15, Subd. 1a is now:

Sexual Assault

(a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Incident" means one report of sexual assault to a postsecondary institution, regardless of the number of complainants included in the report, the number of respondents included in the report, and whether or not the identity of any party is known by the reporting postsecondary institution. Incident encompasses all nonconsensual events included within one report if multiple events have been identified.

(c) "Sexual assault" means rape, sex offenses - fondling, sex offenses - incest, or sex offenses - statutory rape as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, part 668, subpart D, appendix A (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/subpart-D>), as amended." Following are the definitions of the terms delineated in 1c:

"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.

A. 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.

B. Incest – Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

C. Statutory Rape – Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.” 2

Please note that incest is now included in the definition of sexual assault for purposes of institutions’ data submission to the Office of Higher Education. Only incidents of sexual assault according to the above definitions of rape and sex offenses should be included in institutions’ data submission to the Office of Higher Education.

Manual Definitions

Complainant – the person who alleged to have been subjected to sexual assault as defined in Minn. Stat. §135A.15 Subd. 1a. and reported it to the institution.

Respondent – the person who is accused of conducting sexual assault as defined in Minn. Stat. §135A.15 Subd. 1a. 2024 Sexual Assault Data Report Manual 5

Victim – The person who alleged to have been subjected to sexual assault as defined in Minn. Stat. §135A.15 Subd. 1a. Disclaimer The categories of incidents and institutional responses required by this data collection are informed by Minn Stat. § 135A.15. The categories and descriptions provided herein should not be interpreted as implying that the described institutional actions are allowable under federal law. Institutional response to reports of sexual assault should be guided by state statute and the federal Violence Against Women Act and Title IX