

- 1 out of every 6 American women have been the victims of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime (14.8% completed rape; 2.8% attempted rape). *(National Institute of Justice & Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Prevalence, Incidence and Consequences of Violence Against Women Survey, 1998)*
- For nearly 30 years, Alaska has ranked among the top five states in the nation for forcible rape; in 2006 Alaska's rate was 76 per 100,000 – the next nearest state (Nevada) was 56 per 100,000 and the national average was 32.7. On average, Alaska has 2 ½ times the national average. *(FBI, Crime in the United States, 2006)*
- 9.2% of Alaska students in grades 9-12 report having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; *(2007 Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Study)*
- In 2006, there were 509 forcible rapes reported in Alaska. The associated victim costs in 2006 totaled \$49,691,634.
- Victims of sexual assault are:
 - 3 times more likely to suffer from depression
 - 6 times more likely to suffer for post-traumatic stress disorder
 - 13 times more likely to abuse alcohol
 - 26 times more likely to abuse drugs
 - 4 times more likely to contemplate suicide*(World Health Organization, 2002)*