

LGBTQIA Statistics

What are the facts?

**How many LGBT people
are there in the U.S.?**

9.5 million

According to The Williams Institute
williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/

44%

of lesbian women
experience rape, physical
violence, or stalking by an
intimate partner

61%

of bisexual women
experience rape, physical
violence, or stalking by an
intimate partner

COMPARED TO 35% OF HETEROSEXUAL WOMEN

Statistics from the 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

26%

of gay men experience rape,
physical violence, or stalking
by an intimate partner

37%

of bisexual men experience
rape, physical violence, or
stalking by an intimate
partner

COMPARED TO 29% OF HETEROSEXUAL MEN

Statistics from the 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

46%

of bisexual women have been raped, compared to 17% of heterosexual women and 13% of lesbians.

22%

of bisexual women have been raped by an intimate partner, compared to 9% of heterosexual women.

40%

of gay men have
experienced sexual violence
other than rape

47%

of bisexual men have
experienced sexual violence
other than rape

COMPARED TO 21% OF HETEROSEXUAL MEN

Statistics from the 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey



50%

of transgender people have experienced sexual violence at some point in their lives. This rate is nearly double (1 in 3 girls) or triple (1 in 6 boys) the commonly reported rates of sexual abuse.

Statistics from FORGE
and the National Center for Transgender Equality

78%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 reported alarming rates of harassment

35%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 reported experiences of physical assault

12%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 reported experiences of sexual violence

15%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 or in higher education reported harassment so severe that they had to leave school

24%

of American Indian transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 experienced sexual assault at a higher rate than students of other races

18%


of multiracial transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 experienced sexual assault at a higher rate than students of other races

17%

of Asian transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 experienced sexual assault at a higher rate than students of other races

15%

of Black transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in grades K-12 experienced sexual assault at a higher rate than students of other races



Male to Female (MTF) transgender students in K-12 experienced sexual violence more frequently (15%) than their Female to Male (FTM) peers (10%).

55%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals attempting to access homeless shelters were harassed by shelter staff or residents

29%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals attempting to access homeless shelters were turned away altogether



22%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals at homeless shelters reported they were sexually assaulted by residents or shelter staff.

33%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals identifying as African American or Black reported the highest rate of sexual assault while seeking access to a homeless shelter

31%

of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals identifying as Latino/Latina reported the second highest rate of sexual assault while seeking access to a homeless shelter