

Maryland Crime Statistics

State of Maryland Violent Crime 2015 vs. 2014

Violent Crimes	2015	2014	% Change
Murder	553	363	13.1%
Rape	1,751	1,142	53.3%
Aggravated Assault	15,850	15,215	4%
Robbery	10,150	9,651	15%

- Maryland experienced a 53.3% increase in reported rape between 2014 and 2015. This is a higher increase than any other violent crime in the State. ¹
- Rape was redefined in 2013 as: 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.
- In Maryland, 1 out of every 5 adult women, or about 457,000 adult women, has been the victim of rape sometime in her lifetime. ²
- More than 10,000 new and ongoing sexual assault victims were supported by statewide rape crisis and recovery centers in FY 2010 with state funding. ³

¹ Uniform Crime Report, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (2015)

² Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Crime Victimization Survey, 1992-2015*.

³ Maryland Department of Human Resources (2010)