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

COMPAARED 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.

Statistics from the 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey
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

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
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

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
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

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
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

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
Male to Female (MTF) transgender students in K-12 experienced sexual violence more frequently (15%) than their Female to Male (FTM) peers (10%).

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
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

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
22% of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals at homeless shelters reported they were sexually assaulted by residents or shelter staff.

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011
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.

Statistics from the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force, 2011.