



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



Department of Defense Reports

The DoD provides Congress with two annual reports on military sexual assault.

Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military

- Describes the progress the DoD has made in countering sexual assault throughout the military, as well as changes in the extent of the problem, how often it is reported, and accountability actions taken
- Documents the number of Unrestricted Reports, Restricted Reports, and sexual assault case dispositions as well as statistics about sexual harassment complaints, domestic sexual abuse, and child abuse during the Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30)
- Due annually by April 30, as required by Section 1631 of Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Public Law 111-383

Annual Report on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies (MSAs)

- Describes the progress the DoD has made in countering sexual assault and sexual harassment at the MSAs, as well as changes in the extent of the problem, how often it is reported, and accountability actions taken
- Provides reporting data for incidents involving cadets and midshipmen at the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, and U.S. Air Force Academy in the Academic Program Year (June 1 through May 31)
- Released annually, as required by Section 532 of Fiscal Year 2007 NDAA, Public Law 109-364

Data Sources

Both annual reports draw from a variety of data sources because reporting requirements vary from year to year. Commonly used data sources include the following:

Defense Sexual Assault Incident Database (DSAID)

The DoD's centralized case database that captures information about Unrestricted Reports and Restricted Reports of sexual assault and related retaliation reports, as well as case synopses and outcomes of adjudicated allegations

Workplace & Gender Relations (WGR) Survey of Military Members / Service Academy Gender Relations (SAGR) Survey

Congressionally mandated surveys that estimate past-year prevalence rates of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination. The WGR confidentially surveys the Active Duty and Reserve Component. The SAGR anonymously surveys MSA cadets and midshipmen at USMA, USNA, and USAFA. Surveys of this size and scope are conducted every other year

SAGR Focus Groups

Focus groups conducted at MSAs in the year between prevalence surveys to capture qualitative feedback and identify emerging issues

Defense Organizational Climate Survey (DEOCS)

Annual survey that provides DoD leaders with important feedback about working conditions experienced by personnel within their unit or organization

Quick Compass of Sexual Assault Responders (QSAR)

Survey of Sexual Assault Response Coordinators, SAPR Victim Advocates, and Special Victims' Counsel that assesses their experience with Service SAPR programs, resources, procedures, and outreach

Sexual Violence Support and Experiences Study (SVSES)

A confidential and voluntary study about Service members' experiences with sexual assault response services, aspects of the military justice process, and their health and well-being over time