FACTS ABOUT

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Undergrads sexually assaulted since becoming a student at CU

Percentage of **straight students** who reported being sexually assaulted since coming to CU Boulder:

- **27% of women**
  - 98% were assaulted by a man
  - 2% were assaulted by a woman
- **5% of men**
  - 87% were assaulted by a woman
  - 13% were assaulted by a man

Percentage of **LGBTQA+ students** who reported being sexually assaulted since coming to CU Boulder:

- **30% of women**
  - 93% were assaulted by a man
- **12% of men**
  - 51% were assaulted by a man

Patterns that are true for **undergrads of all sexual orientations**

Most sexual assaults happen to
**first- and second-year students:**

- **67% First-years**
  - 4% Fourth-years
- **20% Second-years**
  - 9% Third-years

Most sexual assaults happen during fall semester:

- **71% Fall**
  - 20% Spring
  - 7% Summer
  - 2% Winter break

Relationship of the victim to the perpetrator:

- **59% Someone I knew**
  (friend, acquaintance, co-worker)
- **38% Someone I didn’t know**
  before the assault
- **3% Other/don’t know**

The CU sexual misconduct survey was administered October 19 through November 16, 2015. All undergraduate (26,158) and graduate (5,408) students were invited to participate. With 13,009 respondents, the survey had a 41 percent response rate (52 percent of women and 48 percent of men). The findings here reflect undergraduate data only.