



The comparative figure above, based on data provided by the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center within the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, illustrates reported rapes in Maryland by Counties. As indicated, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County had consistently exceeded other counties in reporting of rapes. Based on calculations, Maryland had a total of 1,814 reports in 2016 and 1,762 reports in 2017. Please note that the yearly difference in reports may not necessarily mean that less sexual assaults were occurring in 2016 than 2017. Sexual assault and rape is still one of the most underreported crimes. For more information on barriers to reporting and reporting in general, please visit our facts sheet titled “Reporting Sexual Assault: Why Survivors Often Don’t.”

Source: <https://opendata.maryland.gov/Public-Safety/Violent-Crime-Property-Crime-by-County-1975-to-Pre/jwfa-fdxs>