



UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA

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Number of reported Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Complaints at the University of Tasmania between 2019 and 2022.

In the spirit of transparency, the University of Tasmania is committed to the public reporting of deidentified statistics relating to incidents of alleged sexual misconduct involving members of our University community.

The term Sexual misconduct is used to encapsulate both sexual harassment and sexual assault. Examples of what constitutes sexual misconduct is contained within the [Examples of Inappropriate Behaviour](#) document published on the SaFCU website.

2019 Statistics

Between 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 the University received 47 reports relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 31 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 16 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2020 Statistics

Between 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 the University received 20 reports relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 13 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 7 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2021 Statistics

Between 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 the University received 34 reports relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 21 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 13 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2022 Statistics

Between 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 the University received 31 reports relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 15 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 16 complaints related to Sexual Assault

When assessing a resolution pathway for sexual misconduct complaints, the wishes of the complainant are of the utmost importance. Most complaints are resolved either through a formal disciplinary pathway utilising the University Behaviour Procedure, or via an alternative resolution pathway in accordance with the wishes of the complainant.

The University is committed to providing information to Complainants to allow them to make informed decisions. The University also provides support to students who make a complaint of sexual misconduct with Tasmania Police.

The University is committed to supporting complainants who are impacted by sexual misconduct. This commitment includes a close working relationship with critical support services such as the [Sexual Assault Support Service](#) and [Laurel House](#) and Tasmania Police.

If you have been impacted by sexual violence, you are encouraged to contact one of the support services above. If you wish to make a complaint of sexual misconduct to the University this can be done via the Safe and Fair Community Unit [webpage](#).

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