

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT PROCESSING (HB200 GS 2017) ANNUAL REPORT

Utah Bureau of Forensic Services

FY2025



SUBMISSIONS:

- From July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services (UBFS) received 1,262 sexual assault kit submissions.

COMPLETIONS:

Completions	30 days or less	31-60 days	61-180 days	181 days or more	Total
# of sexual assault kits tested and completed by UBFS	318	329	570	49	1,266
Total # of sexual assault kits completed					1,266

- The state crime laboratory issued 1,266 sexual assault kit DNA reports to submitting agencies.
- From July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, the median turnaround time for processing sexual assault kit submissions was 57 days.
 - The crime lab used probabilistic genotyping in the analysis of these sexual assault kits. This is an important new advanced DNA tool that improves the DNA analyst's ability to compare DNA profiles and increases the number of interpretable DNA results in a wide range of cases. It is an important step forward for public safety.
 - The probabilistic genotyping tool the state crime lab implemented during FY2023 is being used by 99 organizations in the United States, including forensic laboratories operated by the FBI and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). It is also being used by laboratories internationally.

GOALS:

- The crime laboratory's goal for FY2026 is to achieve a median turnaround time of approximately 30 days or less for sexual assault kit processing.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS:

- There were no additional fiscal appropriations requested.

RESTRICTED KITS:

- During FY2025, there were 62 sexual assault kits "restricted," and 14 sexual assault kits that were "unrestricted". Thus, at the end of FY2025, according to the sexual assault kit tracking system there were a total of 353 restricted sexual assault kits in law enforcement possession. (Definition of a restricted sexual assault kit can be found in Subsection 53-10-902(3))