



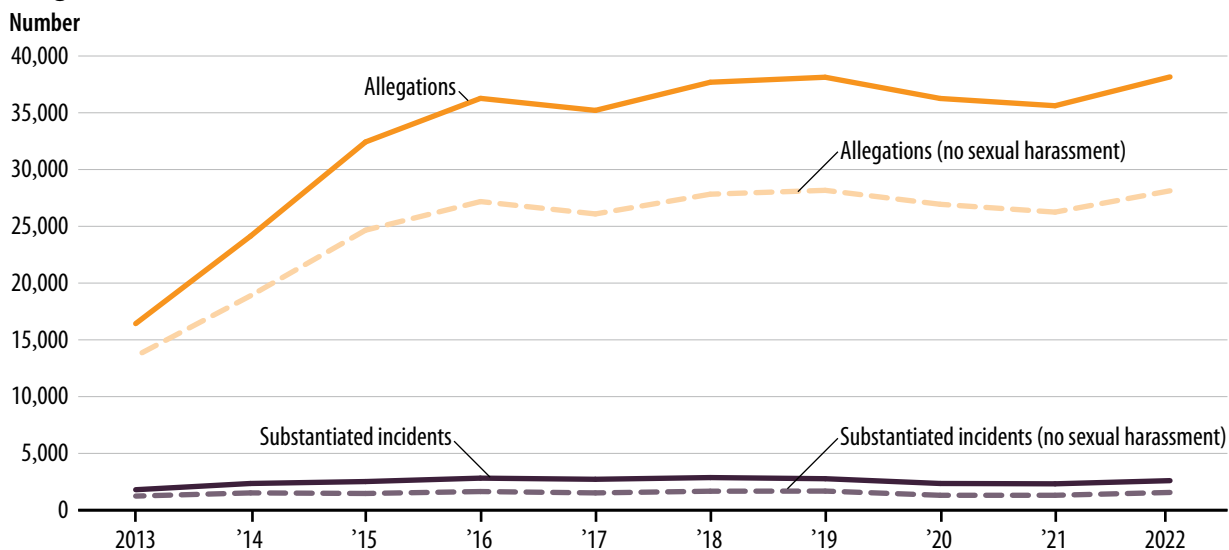
Sexual Victimization Reported by Adult Correctional Authorities, 2021–2022 – Statistical Tables

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In 2022, correctional administrators reported 38,160 allegations of sexual victimization in prisons, jails, and other adult correctional facilities (**figure 1**). These allegations included allegations of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts, inmate-on-inmate abusive sexual contact, inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment, staff-on-inmate sexual misconduct, and staff-on-inmate sexual harassment.

Of all allegations reported in 2022, a total of 2,600 were substantiated after investigation. After a decrease in the number of allegations and substantiated incidents reported during 2020 and 2021, the number of allegations and substantiated incidents of sexual victimization in 2022 increased to a number similar to the 2019 total reported.

FIGURE 1
Allegations and substantiated incidents of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, 2013–2022



Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 3 for numbers, rates, and standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2013–2022.

Highlights

- Correctional administrators reported 38,160 allegations of sexual victimization in 2022, a 7% increase from 2021 (35,620) (**table 1**).
- In 2022, the number (2,600) and rate (1.4 incidents per 1,000 inmates) of total substantiated incidents of sexual victimization increased, compared to the number (2,320) and rate (1.3 per 1,000 inmates) reported in 2021 (**table 2**).
- Allegations of inmate-perpetrated nonconsensual sexual acts, inmate-perpetrated sexual harassment, staff sexual misconduct, and staff sexual harassment increased from 2021 to 2022, while allegations of inmate-perpetrated abusive sexual contact decreased over that same period (**figure 3**).
- During 2021–22, 81% of substantiated inmate-on-inmate incidents and 36% of staff-on-inmate incidents were reported by the victim (**tables 6 and 12**).
- Fifty-five percent of staff perpetrators of substantiated sexual victimization incidents reported during 2021–22 were female, and 45% were male (**table 15**).
- During 2021–22, legal action was taken against staff sexual misconduct perpetrators in 46% of incidents, and 8% of those incidents resulted in a conviction, sentence, or fine (**table 17**).

Prison Rape Elimination Act and the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape

Section 4(a)(1) of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to “carry out, for each calendar year, a comprehensive statistical review and analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape” (P.L. 108–79).

BJS has developed a multiple-measure, multiple-mode data collection strategy to fulfill the PREA requirements, including three surveys relating to victimization of inmates held in adult correctional facilities and youths held in juvenile justice facilities. The Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV) is an annual establishment survey that collects official records on the incidence of sexual victimization in adult correctional and juvenile justice facilities. The National Inmate Survey and the National Survey of Youth in Custody gather data on the prevalence of sexual assault as reported by inmates in prisons and jails and by youths held in juvenile justice facilities.

In 2012, the U.S. Department of Justice published the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to

Prison Rape.¹ These standards include definitions of terms related to sexual abuse, reporting and investigating allegations, and data collection. In 2013, the SSV was updated to better reflect these standards. Definitions were modified, questions about inmate-on-inmate and youth-on-youth sexual harassment were added, and incident forms for substantiated allegations were expanded to include more information.

When the standards were published, it was anticipated that the number of allegations would increase.² Such increases can indicate either increased sexual abuse or inmates’ or youths’ increased willingness to report abuse. Likewise, an increase in substantiated incidents can mean a facility either failed to protect inmates or youths from sexual abuse or investigated allegations more effectively.

¹Prison Rape Elimination Act National Standards, 77 Fed. Reg. 37197 (June 20, 2012), 28 C.F.R. Part 115.

²National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, Executive Summary.

This report provides statistics on allegations of sexual victimization and their outcomes for 2021 and 2022. Summary-level information is presented for 2021 and 2022 separately. Detailed information about substantiated incidents of sexual victimization is presented as aggregated estimates for 2021 and 2022, so the estimates reflect both years.

Findings are based on the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV), which the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has conducted annually since 2004. The SSV is among the data collections that BJS conducts to meet the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. The survey is administered to all federal and state prisons; all facilities operated by the U.S. military and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (or ICE); and representative samples of public and private jail jurisdictions, private prisons, and jails holding adults in Indian country. (See *Methodology*.)

At the time of data collection, correctional administrators indicated how many instances of each allegation of victimization were (1) substantiated or determined to have occurred, (2) unfounded or determined not to have occurred, (3) unsubstantiated or had insufficient

evidence to make a final determination, or (4) under investigation.

BJS changes to reporting of sexual victimization

Starting with the 2023 collection, the SSV will collect data on two types of inmate-perpetrated sexual victimization: sexual abuse and sexual harassment. To facilitate the ability to present trends from 2013 onward across these victimization types, this report continues a transition that was initiated in *Sexual Victimization Reported by Adult Correctional Authorities, 2019–2020 – Statistical Tables*. Estimates of allegations and substantiated incidents include inmate-perpetrated sexual harassment together with other inmate-perpetrated nonconsensual sexual acts and abusive sexual contacts. Estimates are therefore not directly comparable to SSV victimization estimates prior to 2013, which did not measure inmate-perpetrated sexual harassment, or to reports that published inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment separately. For more information, visit the SSV data collection page at <https://bjs.ojp.gov/data-collection/survey-sexual-victimization-ssv> .

Terms and definitions

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) uses uniform definitions for each sexual act and investigative outcome.³ Each sexual act is classified by the alleged perpetrator who carried out the incident (i.e., inmate or staff) and the type of act. In 2013, BJS modified the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV) to more closely align the definitions with national standards and began collecting data on inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment. These definitions are provided for the adult correctional facility administrators to reference when responding to the survey.

Inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization involves nonconsensual sexual acts or abusive contact with victims without their consent, or with victims who cannot consent or refuse, and sexual harassment perpetrated by one inmate against another. Respondents were not asked to specify a subcategory of attempted acts of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization. As a result, the specific type of act is unknown and is classified at the discretion of the adult correctional authorities. Some adult correctional authorities record inmate sexual abuse allegations generally and may be unable to provide data separately for nonconsensual sexual acts and abusive sexual contact. Such allegations are categorized as determined by the responding authorities.

Nonconsensual sexual acts are the most serious victimizations and include—

- contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight
- contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus
- penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

Abusive sexual contact includes intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person. Situations in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation are excluded.

³Uniform definitions in this section reflect the terms used at the time of the 2021 and 2022 SSV data collections. Terms and definitions for active SSV data collections were updated in February 2025 to comply with Executive Order 14168, *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*.

Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment includes repeated and unwelcome sexual advances; requests for sexual favors; and verbal comments, gestures, and actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.

Staff-on-inmate sexual victimization includes sexual misconduct and sexual harassment perpetrated on an inmate by staff. Staff includes employees, volunteers, contractors, official visitors, and other agency representatives. Family, friends, and other visitors are excluded.

Staff sexual misconduct includes any consensual or nonconsensual behavior and acts of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by staff, including romantic relationships. Such acts include—

- intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire
- completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts
- occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

Staff sexual harassment includes repeated verbal comments and gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by staff. Such statements include—

- demeaning references to an inmate's gender and sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about their body or clothing
- repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

Substantiated incident means an allegation was investigated and determined to have occurred, based on a preponderance of the evidence (per 28 C.F.R. Part 115.72).

Unsubstantiated allegation means the investigation concluded that evidence was insufficient to determine whether the event occurred.

Unfounded allegation means the investigation determined that the event did not occur.

Under investigation means that correctional administrators were still investigating an allegation at the time of data collection.

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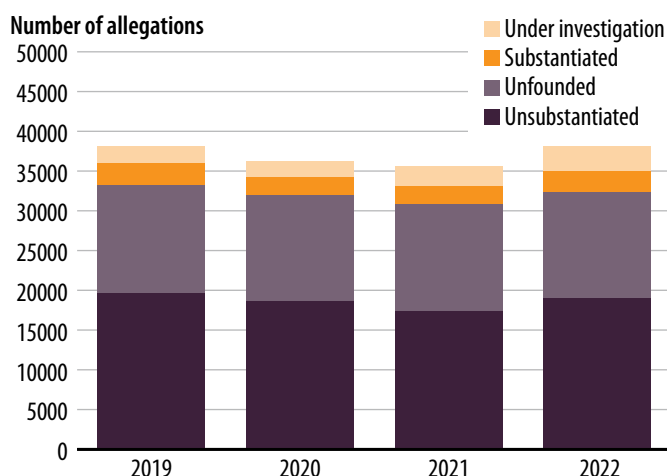
Section 1. Summary of allegations and substantiated incidents in adult correctional facilities, 2019–2022

Tables and figures in this section present annual estimates of allegations and substantiated incidents of sexual victimization reported on the summary-level form (one of forms SSV1 through SSV4) completed by responding agencies and facilities. (See *Methodology*.)

Key findings

- In 2022, the number (38,160) and rate (20.5 per 1,000 inmates) of allegations of sexual victimization were significantly higher than the number (35,620) and rate (19.2 per 1,000 inmates) of allegations in 2021 (**table 1**).
- The number (2,600) and rate (1.4 incidents per 1,000 inmates) of total substantiated incidents of sexual victimization in 2022 were higher than the number (2,320) and rate (1.3 per 1,000 inmates) reported in 2021 (**table 2**).
- The rate of substantiated incidents of sexual victimization in 2022 was 9.9 per 1,000 inmates in military correctional facilities, nearly double the rate from 2020 (5.0 per 1,000 inmates).
- The number of allegations that were under investigation at the time of data collection increased 29% from 2021 (2,480) to 2022 (3,200) (**figure 2**).
- Across all facilities, there were 260 substantiated incidents of nonconsensual sexual acts in 2021 and 410 in 2022 (**table 3**).
- Allegations of inmate-perpetrated nonconsensual sexual acts, inmate-perpetrated sexual harassment, staff sexual misconduct, and staff sexual harassment all increased from 2021 to 2022, while allegations of inmate-perpetrated abusive sexual contact decreased over that same period (**figure 3**).
- In 2022, 73% of staff-perpetrated substantiated incidents were sexual misconduct incidents (520) and 27% were sexual harassment incidents (190) (**table 4**).

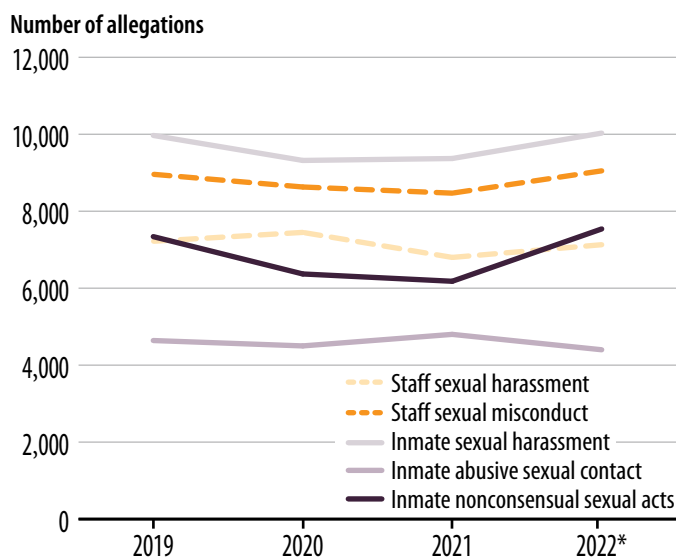
FIGURE 2
Allegations of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, by outcome of investigation, 2019–2022



Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 4 for numbers, rates, and standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

FIGURE 3
Allegations of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, by type of victimization, 2019–2022



Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 5 for numbers, rates, and standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

TABLE 1**Number and rate per 1,000 inmates of allegations of sexual victimization, by type of facility, 2019–2022**

Type of facility	2019		2020		2021		2022*	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total^a	38,130	17.8 †	36,260 †	18.8	35,620 †	19.2 †	38,160	20.5
Prisons^{a,b}	24,560 †	18.4 †	23,850	21.3 †	22,940 †	20.5 †	23,930	20.9
Public – federal	1,088	7.4	931	7.5	943	7.0	1,168	8.0
Public – state	22,161	20.6	22,121	24.4	21,080	23.4	21,741	23.8
Private ^a	1,310 ‡	11.6	800 †	8.8	920	11.0	1,020	12.2
Jails^{a,c}	13,160	17.2 †	12,170 †	15.4 †	12,490 †	19.4 ‡	13,880	21.5
Other adult correctional facilities								
Military	51	40.7	40	33.1	75	65.5	47	42.3
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	341	9.8	201	15.2	112	1.2	300	7.3
Indian country jails ^{a,d}	:	:	0	0.0	:	:	:	:

Note: Data for public federal prisons, public state prisons, military facilities, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement facilities are based on a complete enumeration, hence significance testing does not apply. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See appendix table 6 for standard errors.

*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison year is significant at the 90% confidence level.

:Not shown because estimate was not distinguishable from zero.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes federal, state, and private prisons.

^cIncludes local and private jails.

^dExcludes facilities housing only juveniles.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

TABLE 2**Number and rate per 1,000 inmates of substantiated incidents of sexual victimization, by type of facility, 2019–2022**

Type of facility	2019		2020		2021		2022*	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total^a	2,770	1.3 ‡	2,350 †	1.2	2,320 †	1.3 †	2,600	1.4
Prisons^{a,b}	1,580	1.2 †	1,340 †	1.2 †	1,380 †	1.2 †	1,520	1.3
Public – federal	38	0.3	28	0.2	32	0.2	30	0.2
Public – state	1,331	1.2	1,209	1.3	1,208	1.3	1,358	1.5
Private ^a	210	1.9	100	1.1	140	1.7	130	1.5
Jails^{a,c}	1,130	1.5	970	1.2	920	1.4	1,040	1.6
Other adult correctional facilities								
Military	9	7.2	6	5.0	8	7.0	11	9.9
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	49	1.4	33	2.5	12	0.1	27	0.7
Indian country jails ^{a,d}	0	0.0	0	0.0	1 !	0.5 !	0	0.0

Note: Data for public federal prisons, public state prisons, military facilities, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement facilities are based on a complete enumeration, hence significance testing does not apply. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See appendix table 7 for standard errors.

*Comparison year.

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^bIncludes federal, state, and private prisons.

^cIncludes local and private jails.

^dExcludes facilities housing only juveniles.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

TABLE 3**Outcomes of investigations into allegations of sexual victimization, by year and type of facility, 2021 and 2022**

Type of victimization	2021			2022		
	All facilities ^a	Prisons ^b	Jails ^c	All facilities ^a	Prisons ^b	Jails ^c
Inmate-on-inmate						
Nonconsensual sexual acts	6,180	3,470	2,680	7,540	4,340	3,130
Substantiated	260	130	120	410	210	190
Unsubstantiated	2,980	2,060	910	4,060	2,660	1,350
Unfounded	2,390	810	1,570	2,480	940	1,520
Under investigation	560	470	80	590	520	70
Abusive sexual contact	4,800	3,140	1,620	4,400	2,690	1,640
Substantiated	410	230	170	450	250	180
Unsubstantiated	2,780	2,060	700	2,530	1,820	680
Unfounded	1,410	690	710	1,200	500	680
Under investigation	200	160	40	220	120	100
Sexual harassment	9,370	5,180	4,150	10,030	5,370	4,580
Substantiated	1,010	520	490	1,040	520	510
Unsubstantiated	5,100	3,310	1,770	5,750	3,590	2,130
Unfounded	2,950	1,100	1,840	2,990	1,050	1,910
Under investigation	310	260	50	250	220	30
Staff-on-inmate						
Staff sexual misconduct	8,470	6,190	2,200	9,050	6,470	2,470
Substantiated	450	360	80	520	400	110
Unsubstantiated	3,280	2,800	470	3,310	2,670	610
Unfounded	3,830	2,240	1,550	3,840	2,140	1,630
Under investigation	900	790	110	1,380	1,260	130
Staff sexual harassment	6,800	4,960	1,830	7,130	5,050	2,050
Substantiated	190	140	50	190	140	50
Unsubstantiated	3,190	2,700	490	3,360	2,630	710
Unfounded	2,910	1,660	1,240	2,830	1,560	1,260
Under investigation	520	470	50	750	720	30

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 8 for standard errors.

^aIncludes public and private prisons and jails, jails in Indian country, and facilities operated by the U.S. military and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

^bIncludes state and Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and privately operated prisons holding persons for state and federal authorities.

^cIncludes local and private jails.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–2022.

TABLE 4**Substantiated incidents of sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2019–2022**

Type of victimization	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Total	2,770	2,350 †	2,320 †	2,600
Inmate-on-inmate total	1,990	1,720 ‡	1,680 †	1,890
Nonconsensual sexual acts	400	290 †	260 †	410
Abusive sexual contact	490	390 ‡	410	450
Sexual harassment	1,090	1,040	1,010	1,040
Staff-on-inmate total	780	630 †	640 †	710
Staff sexual misconduct	540	440 †	450 †	520
Staff sexual harassment	240 †	180	190	190

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 9 for standard errors.

*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison year is significant at the 90% confidence level.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

Measuring substantiated incidents of sexual victimization

Correctional authorities completed a substantiated incident form for any allegation of sexual victimization they investigated and determined to have occurred based on a preponderance of the evidence (per 28 C.F.R. Part 115.72). These substantiated incidents may have included multiple victims, multiple perpetrators, and events or behaviors that occurred repeatedly. In this report, the singular terms “victim” and “perpetrator” are used when describing characteristics of substantiated incidents because most involved one victim and one perpetrator, including 91% of inmate-perpetrated abusive sexual contact and 92% of staff-perpetrated sexual misconduct incidents (**table 5**). However, there was some variation across types of victimization. In 11% of incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment, there were multiple victims and a single perpetrator. Additionally, 9% of

incidents of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts involved a single victim and multiple perpetrators.

By definition, some types of sexual victimization, such as sexual harassment, include repeated comments or gestures. The incident form did not collect information about the number of separate instances that were part of a substantiated allegation. However, correctional authorities were instructed throughout the form to select all characteristics that may have applied to the incident (for example, selecting multiple times of day or locations to describe when and where the incident took place). Therefore, some percentages in Section 2 may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes. (See *Methodology*.)

TABLE 5
Substantiated incidents involving single or multiple victims or perpetrators, by type of victimization, 2021–22

	Inmate-on-inmate							
	Total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single victim–single perpetrator	2,950	83.8%	550	84.4%	770	90.5%	1,630	80.7%
Multiple victims–single perpetrator	310	8.8	40	5.4	50	5.8	220	11.1
Single victim–multiple perpetrators	210	6.0	60	9.1	30	3.7	120	6.0
Multiple victims–multiple perpetrators	50	1.3	6!	0.9!	0	0.0	40	2.0

	Staff-on-inmate					
	Total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single victim–single perpetrator	1,210	89.5%	890	92.1%	320	82.9%
Multiple victims–single perpetrator	80	6.1	50	4.8	40	9.6
Single victim–multiple perpetrators	50	3.6	30	2.8	20	5.7
Multiple victims–multiple perpetrators	5!	0.4!	^	^	3!	0.8!

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes 16 incidents in which the number of victims or perpetrators was unknown. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 10 for standard errors.

^Fewer than three cases. Value suppressed to avoid disclosing data for individual cases. Data are included in totals.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

Section 2. Characteristics of substantiated incidents of sexual victimization, 2021–22

Tables in this section present characteristics of substantiated incidents reported on the Adult Substantiated Incident Form (SSVIA). (See *Methodology*.) This form is completed by reporting agencies and facilities for all incidents that were determined to have occurred. Estimates for these tables are aggregated for 2021 and 2022.

Key findings

Inmate-on-inmate incidents

- A larger percentage of substantiated inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts (56%) than abusive sexual contact (34%) or sexual harassment (34%) incidents occurred in an area not under video surveillance (**table 6**).
- The percentage of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization incidents reported by correctional officers or front-line staff in jails (15%) was more than double the percentage of such incidents reported in prisons (7%) (**table 7**).

Victim and perpetrator characteristics

- Sixty-six percent of victims of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization incidents were male and 28% were female (**table 8**).
- Sixty-three percent of victims of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization were white, 20% were black, 11% were Hispanic, and 6% were another race.
- In substantiated inmate-perpetrated incidents, males accounted for 84% of nonconsensual sexual acts perpetrators, 75% of sexual harassment perpetrators, and 66% of abusive sexual contact perpetrators (**table 9**).

Outcomes

- A victim was given a medical examination following 58% of substantiated nonconsensual sexual acts, 38% of abusive sexual contacts, and 12% of sexual harassment incidents (**table 10**).
- Some form of legal action against the perpetrator was taken in 18% of inmate-perpetrated incidents in prisons and 23% of such incidents in jails (**table 11**).

Staff-on-inmate incidents

- Among substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, a victim reported the incident in 64% of sexual harassment incidents, compared to 25% of sexual misconduct incidents (**table 12**).
- A larger percentage of substantiated staff-perpetrated sexual victimization incidents in prisons (50%) than in jails (34%) occurred in an area not subject to video monitoring (**table 13**).

Victim and perpetrator characteristics

- In substantiated staff-on-inmate sexual victimization incidents, males made up 68% of sexual misconduct victims and 71% of sexual harassment victims (**table 14**).
- Fifty-five percent of all staff perpetrators of sexual victimization were female. Females made up a higher percentage of sexual misconduct perpetrators (64%) than sexual harassment perpetrators (36%) (**table 15**).
- Seventy-eight percent of staff-on-inmate victimization incidents involved a staff member who had been working at the facility for less than 5 years (**table 16**).

Outcomes

- Thirty-six percent of staff-perpetrated incidents resulted in some form of legal action against the perpetrator. Legal action was more common following incidents of staff sexual misconduct incidents (46%), compared to staff sexual harassment incidents (10%) (**table 17**).
- A victim underwent a medical examination in 23% of staff-perpetrated sexual victimization incidents in prisons and 9% of incidents in jails (**table 18**).

TABLE 6**Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Incident characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts*	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of incidents ^a	3,530	650	850	2,020
Location				
Victim's cell/room	36.3%	52.8%	33.0% †	32.3% †
Perpetrator's cell/room	7.2	14.1	5.6 †	5.7 †
Dormitory	20.8	16.0	23.8 †	21.1 †
Common area ^b	35.1	19.7	35.1 †	40.1 †
Program/instruction/recreation area	9.1	6.9	11.6 †	8.7
Other area ^c	5.1	3.7	5.8 †	5.3 †
Time of day				
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	19.2%	16.4%	20.0% †	19.8% †
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	27.2	20.6	28.5 †	28.9 †
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	24.8	27.0	25.2	23.9 ‡
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	9.7	21.7	9.9 †	5.7 †
Unknown	25.1	19.0	19.8	29.3 †
Occurred in area under video surveillance				
No	37.8%	56.1%	34.0% †	33.5% †
Yes	52.8	38.7	59.4 †	54.6 †
Unknown	9.3	5.2	6.6	11.8 †
Reported by—				
Victim	81.4%	79.4%	78.5%	83.2% †
Another inmate (nonvictim)	10.0	11.0	14.5 ‡	7.7 †
Correctional officer/front-line staff	11.1	13.0	13.1	9.6 ‡
Other facility staff ^d	4.1	3.6	5.8 †	3.6
Investigation/monitoring ^e	2.4	3.1	2.0 †	2.4 ‡
Other ^f	4.3	6.0	4.3 ‡	3.8 †

Note: Location was unknown for less than 3% of substantiated incidents. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 11 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison group is significant at the 90% confidence level.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes bathrooms, showers, and dayrooms.

^cIncludes holding cells; while offsite or in transit; and medical, staff, and other areas.

^dIncludes administrative, medical, religious, educational, and other facility staff.

^eIncludes through grievance coordinators or processes, attorneys or legal guardians, monitoring, and confidential or anonymous tips.

^fIncludes victim family members, perpetrators, and other sources.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 7**Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22**

Incident characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails
Number of incidents ^a	1,860	1,620	340	300	480	350	1,030	970
Location								
Victim's cell/room	38.8%	33.8% †	55.5%	50.7%	35.1%	30.5% ‡	35.0%	29.8% †
Perpetrator's cell/room	6.5	8.2 ‡	15.4	13.1	6.2	5.0 ‡	3.8	7.8 †
Dormitory	17.9	23.6 †	15.2	16.9	21.4	26.5	17.2	24.5 †
Common area ^b	31.4	39.4 †	16.2	22.1 ‡	32.8	39.7 †	35.8	44.7 †
Program/instruction/recreation area	12.9	4.4 †	7.0	7.0 !	15.3	4.4 †	13.8	3.5 †
Other area ^c	2.6	8.1 †	0.9 !	7.1	1.2 !	11.9 †	3.8	7.0 †
Time of day								
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	20.2%	18.0% †	19.5%	12.4% †	21.2%	18.7%	19.9%	19.4%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	25.9	28.7	17.0	24.8 †	29.2	26.4	27.3	30.8
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	21.7	28.3 †	28.3	25.9	24.6	26.1	18.1	29.8 †
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	9.8	9.8	25.2	18.5 †	10.0	10.1	4.5	7.0 †
Unknown	29.5	20.1 †	17.2	20.4	19.6	20.5	38.2	19.9 †
Occurred in area under video surveillance								
No	46.4%	28.8% †	65.4%	46.5% †	39.8%	27.7% †	43.2%	23.8% †
Yes	40.6	65.8 †	28.2	49.5 †	52.7	66.7 †	39.1	70.5 †
Unknown	13.0	5.4 †	6.4	4.0 !	7.5	5.7 †	17.7	5.7 †
Reported by—								
Victim	83.7%	78.7% †	84.5%	73.1% †	79.1%	77.6%	85.5%	80.7% †
Another inmate (nonvictim)	8.0	12.4 †	7.6	15.3 †	11.4	19.3 †	6.5	9.1 †
Correctional officer/front-line staff	7.4	15.1 †	7.8	19.0 †	9.8	16.4 †	6.1	13.4 †
Other facility staff ^d	3.9	4.4	4.3	2.6 !	4.1	8.2 †	3.6	3.6
Investigation/monitoring ^e	3.0	1.8 †	2.9 !	3.5 !	3.1	0.5 !	3.0	1.8 †
Other ^f	4.7	3.8 †	4.4	8.0 ‡	5.4	2.3 !	4.6	3.0 †

Note: Prisons includes state and Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and privately operated prisons holding persons for state and federal authorities. Jails includes local and private jails. Location was unknown for less than 4% of substantiated incidents. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 12 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison group is significant at the 90% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes bathrooms, showers, and dayrooms.

^cIncludes holding cells; while off-site or in transit; and medical, staff, and other areas.

^dIncludes administrative, medical, religious, educational, and other facility staff.

^eIncludes through grievance coordinators or processes, attorneys or legal guardians, monitoring, and confidential or anonymous tips.

^fIncludes victim family members, perpetrators, and other sources.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 8**Demographic characteristics of victims in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Demographic characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts*	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of victims ^a	4,050	710	920	2,430
Sex/personal identity^b				
Male	66.0%	74.8%	56.0% †	67.2% †
Female	27.6	20.6	38.0 †	25.8 †
Other ^c	6.4	4.6	6.1 †	7.0 †
Age				
24 or younger	19.5%	22.7%	15.9% †	19.9%
25–29	19.5	18.3	18.7	20.2 ‡
30–34	19.4	19.9	22.4	18.2
35–39	16.5	17.6	17.7	15.7
40–44	10.1	11.3	9.3	10.1
45 or older	15.0	10.2	16.0 †	16.0 †
Race/ethnicity				
White ^d	63.3%	62.7%	64.9%	62.9%
Black ^d	19.9	17.7	14.7 ‡	22.6 †
Hispanic	10.7	14.3	15.2	7.9 †
Other ^{d,e}	6.1	5.4	5.1	6.7

Note: Excludes cases where victim demographics were unknown. Details may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information about types of victimization. See appendix table 13 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison group is significant at the 90% confidence level.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bSee *Methodology*.

^cIncludes persons whom survey respondents classified as transgender or intersex.

^dExcludes persons of Hispanic origin (e.g., “white” refers to non-Hispanic white persons and “black” refers to non-Hispanic black persons).

^eIncludes American Indian or Alaska Native persons, Asian persons, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons, and persons of two or more races.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 9**Demographic characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Demographic characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts*	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of perpetrators ^a	3,980	800	890	2,290
Sex/personal identity^b				
Male	74.9%	84.0%	66.2% †	75.2% †
Female	22.7	15.0	31.0 †	22.2 †
Other ^c	2.3	1.0 †	2.8	2.6
Age				
24 or younger	14.7%	17.5%	12.9% †	14.5%
25–29	15.0	15.4	15.4	14.7 ‡
30–34	20.1	20.9	20.7	19.5
35–39	14.9	15.2	14.2	15.0
40–44	12.5	12.0	13.7 ‡	12.2
45 or older	22.8	19.0	23.1 †	24.1 †
Race/ethnicity				
White ^d	44.1%	28.8%	46.4% †	48.7%
Black ^d	37.2	52.5	33.8 †	33.1 †
Hispanic	11.7	14.7	13.8	9.9 †
Other ^{d,e}	6.9	4.0	6.0 †	8.3

Note: Excludes cases where perpetrator demographics were unknown. Details may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information about types of victimization. See appendix table 14 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

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^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bSee *Methodology*.

^cIncludes persons whom survey respondents classified as transgender or intersex.

^dExcludes persons of Hispanic origin (e.g., “white” refers to non-Hispanic white persons and “black” refers to non-Hispanic black persons).

^eIncludes American Indian or Alaska Native persons, Asian persons, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons, and persons of two or more races.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 10**Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Outcome of incident	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts*	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of incidents ^a	3,530	650	850	2,020
Victim injured				
No	93.5%	78.7%	93.5% †	98.3% †
Yes	6.5	21.3	6.5 †	1.7 †
Major injury ^b	2.2	9.6	1.6 †	0.1 †
Other injury ^c	4.2	13.1	5.1 †	0.9 †
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim				
Given medical examination	26.9%	57.7%	37.7% †	12.5% †
Administered rape kit	6.0	28.1	2.9 †	0.1 †
Tested for HIV/AIDS	2.8	13.3	1.1 †	0.0 †
Tested for other STDs	3.5	16.5	1.4 †	0.2 †
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	43.6	53.0	50.7	37.6 †
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	15.0	15.0	17.9	13.8
No medical treatment was offered/provided	35.0	15.5	21.1 †	47.2 †
Housing/custody change for victim				
Separated from perpetrator	78.3%	75.9%	80.8% †	78.1%
Placed in administrative segregation	9.6	17.5	7.3 †	8.1 †
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	10.9	14.2	11.3 †	9.6 †
Confined to own cell/room	5.0	9.9	2.5 †	4.5 †
Transferred to another facility	1.6	3.6	1.3 †	1.1 †
Placed in medical unit	2.4	7.0	3.4 †	0.5 †
Other ^d	4.9	9.1	4.8 †	3.6 †
None of the above	11.0	5.0	9.6 †	13.5 †
Custody change/sanction for perpetrator				
Placed in solitary/disciplinary custody	43.5%	52.6%	48.0% †	38.7% †
Transferred to another cell/unit or separated from victim	45.4	36.7	47.0 †	47.6 †
Placed in higher custody level within same facility	15.6	17.2	16.2	14.8
Confined to own cell/room	13.3	12.8	11.2	14.3
Transferred to another facility	9.0	14.2	10.0 †	7.0 †
Lost privileges	39.0	31.5	42.9 †	39.8 †
Lost good time/acquired bad time	4.9	5.5	5.7	4.3 †
Referred for counseling/treatment	6.0	7.1	7.3	5.0 †
Legal action	20.2	46.3	27.6 †	8.7 †
Arrested	10.9	26.1	13.6 †	4.8 †
Referred for prosecution/indicted	13.8	35.5	17.1 †	5.4 †
Convicted/sentenced/fined	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.1 †
Other ^e	5.1	7.1	4.2 †	4.8 †
None of the above	2.2	2.3	0.3 †	2.9

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes, so more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 15 for standard errors.

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^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes knife or stab wounds, broken bones, anal or vaginal tearing, chipped or knocked-out teeth, internal injuries, and being knocked unconscious.

^cIncludes bruises, abrasions, scratches, soreness, bites, burns, swelling, and welts.

^dIncludes being placed in a higher custody level or different unit within the facility, placed under increased supervision or close surveillance, issued a disciplinary report or loss of privileges, or given some other sanction.

^eIncludes being given extra work or some other sanction.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 11**Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22**

Outcome of incident	Inmate-on-inmate total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails
Number of incidents ^a	1,860	1,620	340	300	480	350	1,030	970
Victim injured								
No	91.9%	95.2% †	72.9%	84.9% †	92.7%	94.2% †	97.9%	98.7%
Yes	8.1	4.8 †	27.1	15.1 †	7.3	5.8 †	2.1	1.3
Major injury ^b	3.2	1.1 †	14.6	3.9 †	1.7 †	1.7 †	0.1 †	0.1 †
Other injury ^c	5.4	2.9 †	17.2	8.6 †	6.0	4.0 †	1.2	0.7 †
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim								
Given medical examination	33.9%	17.9% †	70.0%	43.1% †	46.1%	24.1% †	16.2%	7.9% †
Administered rape kit	8.2	3.6 †	40.2	15.3 †	2.7	3.3 †	0.1 †	0.2 †
Tested for HIV/AIDS	4.1	1.2 †	20.7	5.0 †	1.0 †	1.3 †	0.1 †	0.0
Tested for other STDs	5.3	1.5 †	26.2	5.7 †	1.2 †	1.8 †	0.2 †	0.1 †
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	52.6	33.0 †	63.8	39.6 †	62.8	34.2 †	44.1	30.4 †
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	14.3	15.8	11.9	18.5	16.3	19.8	14.1	13.5
No medical treatment was offered/provided	26.3	45.7 †	7.0	25.6 †	11.5	35.4 †	39.6	55.5 †
Housing/custody change for victim								
Separated from perpetrator	79.8%	76.7% †	79.4%	71.8% ‡	83.9%	76.6% †	77.9%	78.3%
Placed in administrative segregation	8.4	11.2 †	18.0	17.6	8.5	5.5 †	5.1	11.2 †
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	8.7	13.6 †	14.4	14.2	11.1	12.2	5.7	13.9 †
Confined to own cell/room	4.4	5.8 †	11.8	8.1 ‡	3.5	1.2 †	2.4	6.7 †
Transferred to another facility	2.2	1.0 †	5.1	2.0 †	1.5 †	1.1 †	1.5	0.7 †
Placed in medical unit	2.1	2.7 †	8.1	5.4 †	2.1 †	5.4	0.1 †	0.9 †
Other ^d	3.5	6.4 †	7.3	11.4	3.3	6.5 ‡	2.4	4.8 †
None of the above	13.1	8.1 †	5.8	3.2 †	10.8	6.4 †	16.6	10.2 †
Custody change/sanction for perpetrator								
Placed in solitary/disciplinary custody	43.9%	42.8%	54.4%	51.4%	52.0%	42.3% †	36.6%	40.3% ‡
Transferred to another cell/unit or separated from victim	41.2	50.9 †	32.3	41.9 †	45.6	49.8	42.1	54.0 †
Placed in higher custody level within same facility	10.4	21.2 †	13.4	21.5 †	13.7	18.4 ‡	7.9	22.1 †
Confined to own cell/room	6.6	21.3 †	6.2	20.8 †	5.8	19.3 †	7.1	22.1 †
Transferred to another facility	14.0	3.7 †	17.9	10.5 †	15.0	3.7 †	12.2	1.5 †
Lost privileges	45.8	31.3 †	37.0	25.6 †	56.2	24.6 †	43.8	35.5 †
Lost good time/acquired bad time	7.3	2.0 †	8.7	1.9 †	8.5	1.3 †	6.2	2.3 †
Referred for counseling/treatment	8.7	2.7 †	9.3	4.6 †	11.2	2.0 †	7.4	2.4 †
Legal action	17.9	23.3 †	52.3	40.9 †	21.5	37.0 †	4.8	12.9 †
Arrested	11.1	10.7	32.2	20.0 †	14.4	12.5	2.5	7.1 †
Referred for prosecution/indicted	11.4	16.9 †	41.8	29.6 †	9.6	28.6 †	2.2	8.9 †
Convicted/sentenced/fined	0.7	2.4 †	1.9 †	3.9 †	1.0 †	2.1 †	0.2 †	2.1
Other ^e	4.8	5.0	4.7	8.8 †	4.6	3.1 †	5.0	4.4
None of the above	2.5	1.7	2.7 †	1.6 †	0.2 †	0.5 †	3.6	2.2 †

Note: Prisons includes state and Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and privately operated prisons holding persons for state and federal authorities. Jails includes local and private jails. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 16 for standard errors.

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^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes knife or stab wounds, broken bones, anal or vaginal tearing, chipped or knocked-out teeth, internal injuries, and being knocked unconscious.

^cIncludes bruises, abrasions, scratches, soreness, bites, burns, swelling, and welts.

^dIncludes being placed in a higher custody level or different unit within the facility, placed under increased supervision or close surveillance, issued a disciplinary report or loss of privileges, or given some other sanction.

^eIncludes being given extra work or some other sanction.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 12**Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Incident characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct*	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents ^a	1,350	970	380
Location			
Victim's cell/room	17.4%	16.0%	21.1% †
Dormitory	11.2	9.9	14.3 †
Common area ^b	17.3	13.7	26.7 †
Program/instruction/recreation area	29.8	31.8	24.9 †
Staff area	8.9	10.9	3.7 †
Medical area	5.6	6.2	4.0 †
Other area ^c	17.4	18.1	15.5
Time of day			
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	23.1%	22.6%	24.3%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	26.4	24.6	31.1 †
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	16.9	15.9	19.6 †
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	11.7	12.8	9.0 †
Unknown	35.4	38.1	28.6 †
Occurred in area under video surveillance			
No	46.5%	54.4%	26.5% †
Yes	40.5	32.7	60.3 †
Unknown	13.0	12.9	13.1
Reported by—			
Victim	36.2%	25.0%	64.2% †
Another inmate (nonvictim)	15.1	15.4	14.2
Correctional officer/front-line staff	20.5	23.0	14.2 †
Other facility staff ^d	15.3	19.3	5.2 †
Investigation/monitoring ^e	17.7	20.2	11.6 †
Other ^f	24.2	27.6	15.7 †

Note: Location was unknown for less than 8% of substantiated incidents. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 17 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes bathrooms, showers, and dayrooms.

^cIncludes holding cells and while off-site or in transit.

^dIncludes administrative, medical, religious, educational, and other facility staff.

^eIncludes through grievance coordinators or processes, attorneys or legal guardians, monitoring, and confidential or anonymous tips.

^fIncludes victim family members, perpetrators, and other sources.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 13

Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22

Incident characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails
Number of incidents ^a	1,040	310	760	200	270	110
Location						
Victim's cell/room	12.4%	34.4% †	10.1%	38.0% †	18.6%	27.7% †
Dormitory	9.5	16.6 ‡	8.4	15.3	12.6	19.0
Common area ^b	14.6	27.1 †	12.4	18.9	20.8	42.1 †
Program/instruction/recreation area	31.3	24.2 †	33.1	26.5	26.3	20.0 †
Staff area	9.1	8.5	10.7	12.3	4.5	1.6 !
Medical area	6.2	3.9 !	6.9	3.8 !	4.0	4.2 !
Other area ^c	19.5	10.1 †	20.0	10.2 †	17.9	9.9 !
Time of day						
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	24.1%	20.0%	24.1%	17.2%	24.1%	25.3%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	28.2	20.4 †	26.4	17.7 †	33.2	25.5 †
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	14.6	25.1 †	13.6	24.8 †	17.3	25.7 ‡
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	8.6	22.5 †	9.4	26.5 †	6.6	15.4 †
Unknown	37.9	26.1 †	39.7	31.1 ‡	33.1	16.8 †
Occurred in area under video surveillance						
No	50.1%	34.3% †	56.6%	45.5% ‡	31.8%	13.6% †
Yes	36.0	55.5 †	29.7	43.9 †	53.5	76.9 †
Unknown	13.9	10.2	13.7	10.6 !	14.7	9.5 !
Reported by—						
Victim	33.4%	45.7% †	22.9%	33.7% ‡	62.6%	67.7%
Another inmate (nonvictim)	10.4	31.1 †	10.7	33.8 †	9.6	26.2 †
Correctional officer/front-line staff	19.3	24.1	21.0	30.2	14.7	13.0
Other facility staff ^d	15.7	14.2	20.0	16.9	3.6 !	9.3 !
Investigation/monitoring ^e	20.6	8.1 †	22.9	9.8 †	14.2	5.1 !
Other ^f	27.7	12.8 †	31.3	13.8 †	17.6	11.1 !

Note: Prisons includes state and Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and privately operated prisons holding persons for state and federal authorities. Jails includes local and private jails. Location was unknown for less than 10% of staff-on-inmate victimization incidents. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 18 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison group is significant at the 90% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes bathrooms, showers, and dayrooms.

^cIncludes holding cells and while off-site or in transit.

^dIncludes administrative, medical, religious, educational, and other facility staff.

^eIncludes through grievance coordinators or processes, attorneys or legal guardians, monitoring, and confidential or anonymous tips.

^fIncludes victim family members, perpetrators, and other sources.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 14**Demographic characteristics of victims in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Demographic characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct*	Staff sexual harassment
Number of victims ^a	1,550	1,060	490
Sex/personal identity^b			
Male	68.7%	67.8%	70.8%
Female	28.9	31.0	24.4 †
Other ^c	2.3	1.2	4.8 †
Age			
24 or younger	11.3%	11.6%	10.6%
25–29	21.1	21.6	20.2
30–34	27.6	27.6	27.8
35–39	19.4	20.0	18.2
40–44	11.0	10.7	11.5
45 or older	9.5	8.5	11.7 †
Race/ethnicity			
White ^d	50.2%	47.5%	56.3% †
Black ^d	35.9	37.8	31.7 †
Hispanic	9.6	10.0	8.8 ‡
Other ^{d,e}	4.2	4.7	3.2 !

Note: Excludes cases where victim demographics were unknown. Details may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information about types of victimization. See appendix table 19 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison group is significant at the 90% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bSee *Methodology*.

^cIncludes persons whom survey respondents classified as transgender or intersex.

^dExcludes persons of Hispanic origin (e.g., “white” refers to non-Hispanic white persons and “black” refers to non-Hispanic black persons).

^eIncludes American Indian or Alaska Native persons, Asian persons, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons, and persons of two or more races.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 15**Demographic characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Demographic characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct*	Staff sexual harassment
Number of perpetrators ^a	1,430	1,010	430
Sex			
Male	44.5%	36.3%	63.9% †
Female	55.5	63.7	36.1 †
Age			
24 or younger	13.4%	14.5%	11.0% †
25–29	20.8	21.8	18.6
30–34	15.6	16.5	13.3 †
35–39	11.3	11.6	10.6
40–44	11.7	11.8	11.4
45 or older	27.2	23.9	35.0 †
Race/ethnicity			
White ^b	59.9%	57.0%	66.6% †
Black ^b	23.4	26.1	17.0 †
Hispanic	11.7	11.8	11.3
Other ^{b,c}	5.1	5.2	5.1

Note: Excludes cases for which perpetrator demographics were unknown. Details may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See *Terms and definitions* for information about types of victimization. See appendix table 20 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bExcludes persons of Hispanic origin (e.g., “white” refers to non-Hispanic white persons and “black” refers to non-Hispanic black persons).

^cIncludes American Indian or Alaska Native persons, Asian persons, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons, and persons of two or more races.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 16**Employment characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Employment characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct*	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents ^a	1,350	970	380
Type of employee			
Full-time or part-time paid employee	86.1%	85.7%	87.2%
Contract employee or vendor	13.9	14.4	12.7
Other ^b	1.2	0.6 !	2.6 !
Position description			
Administrative/clerical staff ^c	3.0%	3.6%	1.3% !
Correctional officer/supervision staff	66.6	63.1	75.2 †
Maintenance/other facility support staff	11.7	13.0	8.5 †
Medical/health care staff	10.0	10.7	8.5
Program staff ^d	6.1	6.0	6.2
Other staff	4.4	5.2	2.5 !
Tenure at facility			
Less than 6 months	17.5%	17.9%	16.5%
6 months–1 year	21.3	22.1	19.2
1–5 years	39.1	40.2	36.4 †
5–10 years	12.5	11.1	16.1 †
More than 10 years	10.9	8.7	16.4 †

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 21 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes volunteers, interns, and other employees.

^cIncludes wardens, superintendents, secretaries, clerks, and receptionists.

^dIncludes instructors, teachers, librarians, education assistants, volunteers, and other educational or program staff.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 17**Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Outcome of incident	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct*	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents ^a	1,350	970	380
Victim injured			
No	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%
Yes	0.5 !	0.5 !	0.4 !
Major injury ^b	0.1 !	0.2 !	0.0
Other injury ^c	0.3 !	0.3 !	0.4 !
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim			
Given medical examination	19.8%	22.8%	12.2% †
Administered rape kit	1.6	2.2	0.0 †
Tested for HIV/AIDS	2.2	2.9	0.3 !
Tested for other STDs	2.7	3.5	0.5 !
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	42.2	42.5	41.4
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	22.8	27.1	12.0 †
No medical treatment was offered/provided	32.2	26.9	45.8 †
Housing/custody change for victim			
Separated from perpetrator	56.3%	55.7%	57.7%
Placed in administrative segregation	13.1	14.5	9.6 †
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	3.2	4.0	1.3 !
Confined to own cell/room	1.8	1.7	2.1 !
Transferred to another facility	7.8	9.5	3.6 †
Placed in medical unit	1.9	2.6	0.3 !
Other ^d	9.6	10.3	7.9
None of the above	25.9	24.5	29.4 †
Sanction for staff perpetrator			
Sent to training/counseling	3.7%	2.0%	8.1% †
Reprimanded/disciplined	12.2	4.7	30.9 †
Demoted/given diminished responsibilities/suspended	6.7	5.8	9.0 †
Transferred to another facility/unit	1.9	1.8	2.4 !
Legal action	35.7	46.0	9.6 †
Arrested	26.4	34.1	6.8 †
Referred for prosecution/indicted	19.6	25.4	5.1 †
Convicted/sentenced/fined	6.0	8.2	0.5 !
Discharged/terminated/contract not renewed	41.0	43.0	35.9 †
Perpetrator resigned before investigation completed	32.1	37.4	19.0
Perpetrator resigned after investigation completed	3.8	3.6	4.0
Other ^e	2.9	3.1	2.5 !

Note: No action was taken against the perpetrator in less than 3% of substantiated incidents of staff sexual misconduct and staff sexual harassment. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 22 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes knife or stab wounds, broken bones, anal or vaginal tearing, chipped or knocked-out teeth, internal injuries, and being knocked unconscious.

^cIncludes bruises, abrasions, scratches, soreness, bites, burns, swelling, and welts.

^dIncludes being placed in a higher custody level or different unit within the facility, placed under increased supervision or close surveillance, issued a disciplinary report or loss of privileges, or given some other sanction.

^eIncludes referral to a regulatory or licensing board, clearance rescinded, or some other sanction.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

TABLE 18**Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22**

Outcome of incident	Staff-on-inmate total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails	Prisons*	Jails
Number of incidents ^a	1,040	310	760	200	270	110
Victim injured						
No	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	100%	100%	98.4%
Yes	0.5 !	0.6 !	0.7 !	0.0	0.0	1.6 !
Major injury ^b	0.2 !	0.0	0.3 !	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other injury ^c	0.3 !	0.6 !	0.4 !	0.0	0.0	1.6 !
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim						
Given medical examination	22.7%	8.6% †	25.8%	9.3% †	14.2%	7.2% !
Administered rape kit	1.4	2.0 !	2.0	3.1 !	0.0	0.0
Tested for HIV/AIDS	2.4	1.5 !	3.1	2.3 !	0.4 !	0.0
Tested for other STDs	2.7	2.6 !	3.4	4.0 !	0.7 !	0.0
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	46.9	26.6 †	48.1	21.2 †	43.8	36.3
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	22.1	25.5	25.1	35.3	13.5	7.6 !
No medical treatment was offered/provided	27.7	48.2 †	22.9	43.3 †	41.3	57.1
Housing/custody change for victim						
Separated from perpetrator	57.1%	53.3%	57.6%	47.8%	55.6%	63.3%
Placed in administrative segregation	14.1	8.9 †	16.1	7.2 !	8.8	11.9 !
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	3.3	3.3 !	3.9	4.5 !	1.5 !	0.9 !
Confined to own cell/room	1.9	1.5 !	1.6	1.8 !	2.6 !	0.9 !
Transferred to another facility	8.7	5.1 !	10.3	6.6 !	4.0	2.5 !
Placed in medical unit	1.3	4.0 !	1.7	6.2 !	0.4 !	0.0
Other ^d	8.7	12.3	8.7	16.3	8.8	5.1 !
None of the above	25.8	26.9	23.3	29.7	32.7	21.6 †
Sanction for staff perpetrator						
Sent to training/counseling	2.6%	7.3% †	1.4%	4.2% !	5.8%	13.0% !
Reprimanded/disciplined	11.9	13.0	5.2	2.4 !	30.6	32.2
Demoted/given diminished responsibilities/suspended	6.9	5.5	5.8	5.4 !	10.0	5.8 !
Transferred to another facility/unit	2.0	1.7 !	2.0	1.0 !	2.2 !	2.8 !
Legal action	36.3	34.7	45.4	50.0	10.7	6.9 !
Arrested	26.7	25.9	33.7	37.2	7.4	5.4 !
Referred for prosecution/indicted	21.4	14.3 †	26.8	20.8 †	6.2	2.5 !
Convicted/sentenced/fined	3.4	15.2 †	4.3	23.6 †	0.7 !	0.0
Discharged/terminated/contract not renewed	37.2	53.8 †	39.0	57.7 †	31.9	46.7 †
Perpetrator resigned before investigation completed	37.7	13.3 †	43.0	15.2 †	22.7	9.9 !
Perpetrator resigned after investigation completed	3.6	4.2 !	3.8	3.2 !	2.9 !	6.0 !
Other ^e	2.5	4.2 !	2.5	5.0 !	2.6 !	2.5 !

Note: Prisons includes state and Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and privately operated prisons holding persons for state and federal authorities. Jails includes local and private jails. No action was taken against the perpetrator in less than 3% of substantiated incidents of staff sexual misconduct and staff sexual harassment. Percentages may not sum to 100 because an incident may include multiple sexual victimization events, victims, perpetrators, and outcomes; thus, more than one response category may have been selected. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization. See appendix table 23 for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Difference with comparison group is significant at the 95% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

^aEstimates are rounded to the nearest 10.

^bIncludes knife or stab wounds, broken bones, anal or vaginal tearing, chipped or knocked-out teeth, internal injuries, and being knocked unconscious.

^cIncludes bruises, abrasions, scratches, soreness, bites, burns, swelling, and welts.

^dIncludes being placed in a higher custody level or different unit within the facility, placed under increased supervision or close surveillance, issued a disciplinary report or loss of privileges, and given some other sanction.

^eIncludes referral to a regulatory or licensing board, clearance rescinded, or some other sanction.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

Section 3. Allegations and substantiated incidents in federal and state prisons, 2021 and 2022

Tables 19 to 22 include findings reported by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) and all state departments of corrections for 2021 and 2022. These entities report an aggregated total of all allegations from facilities in their systems and the outcomes of investigation into these allegations. No significance testing was performed because data presented in these tables are a complete enumeration of allegations in federal and state prisons.

Key findings

- Nine percent of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment allegations in both state prisons (446 out of 4,781 allegations) and federal prisons (17 out of 196 allegations) were substantiated in 2021 (**table 19**).
- Of the 32 substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization reported in 2021 by FBOP authorities, 2 were nonconsensual sexual acts, 13 were abusive sexual contacts, and 17 were sexual harassment incidents.
- In 2021, state prison authorities reported 321 substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual misconduct and 117 of staff-on-inmate sexual harassment (**table 20**).
- State prisons reported 189 substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts, 222 substantiated inmate-on-inmate abusive sexual contacts, and 477 substantiated inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment incidents in 2022 (**table 21**).
- In 2022, the FBOP reported 30 substantiated incidents of inmate-perpetrated sexual victimization: 4 nonconsensual sexual acts, 14 abusive sexual contacts, and 12 sexual harassment incidents.
- In 2022, state prisons reported 5,865 allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual misconduct and 351 (6%) of these allegations were substantiated (**table 22**).
- FBOP authorities reported no substantiated incidents of staff sexual misconduct or staff sexual harassment in both 2021 and 2022 (**tables 20 and 22**).

TABLE 19**Sexual victimization incidents reported by federal and state prison authorities, by type of inmate-on-inmate victimization, 2021**

Jurisdiction	Prisoners in custody on 12/31/2021 ^a	Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
		Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated
Total	1,035,448	3,238	122	3,015	217	4,977	463
Federal	135,234	193	2	214	13	196	17
State	900,214	3,045	120	2,801	204	4,781	446
Alabama	19,325	328	6	2	0	48	6
Alaska	4,409	12	0	22	0	23	5
Arizona	26,487	71	1	53	1	44	2
Arkansas	14,495	52	0	49	7	324	23
California	99,729	217	2	153	4	133	13
Colorado	13,101	9	0	49	8	17	0
Connecticut	9,422	32	2	34	3	5	0
Delaware	4,520	9	0	10	0	45	3
Florida	67,135	371	1	165	0	190	0
Georgia ^b	34,866	/	/	473	18	313	10
Hawaii	2,923	32	4	20	4	47	10
Idaho	8,203	28	1	35	4	111	16
Illinois	27,126	25	1	69	5	278	16
Indiana	22,918	76	6	47	6	71	10
Iowa	7,732	33	4	48	9	107	29
Kansas	8,337	25	1	37	1	49	9
Kentucky	9,069	40	4	22	1	50	5
Louisiana	13,231	44	4	19	0	28	2
Maine	1,560	5	0	7	2	4	0
Maryland	15,137	33	3	1	0	13	0
Massachusetts	5,975	8	1	18	3	25	4
Michigan	32,186	142	3	100	7	280	15
Minnesota	7,491	11	1	18	4	107	30
Mississippi	8,556	4	1	2	0	19	0
Missouri	23,137	150	6	67	7	119	11
Montana	1,784	47	3	52	6	117	6
Nebraska	5,511	12	1	18	5	9	1
Nevada ^d	10,024	0	0	61	2	67	8
New Hampshire	1,935	22	1	9	0	11	1
New Jersey	11,374	39	1	40	1	85	11
New Mexico	2,873	0	0	17	3	15	3
New York	30,512	86	0	14	2	26	1
North Carolina	29,271	42	2	146	8	217	8
North Dakota	1,367	0	0	5	2	7	4
Ohio	38,523	87	4	70	14	32	5
Oklahoma	16,685	38	7	10	2	8	0
Oregon	12,676	26	0	49	10	121	17
Pennsylvania	36,212	145	1	145	9	341	57
Rhode Island	2,051	7	0	23	1	55	8
South Carolina	15,363	69	6	33	1	100	3
South Dakota	3,293	6	0	4	0	37	8
Tennessee ^c	10,305	42	1	/	/	28	3
Texas	113,684	419	27	391	15	418	12
Utah	4,011	9	4	15	10	6	2
Vermont	1,150	3	2	20	1	16	1
Virginia	24,712	31	1	21	0	206	10
Washington	13,205	77	2	52	4	237	19
West Virginia ^c	4,629	31	0	/	/	21	3
Wisconsin ^d	20,141	45	3	85	13	149	34
Wyoming	1,853	5	2	1	1	2	2

Note: Excludes the District of Columbia. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

/Not reported.

^aExcludes inmates in privately operated facilities and facilities operated and administered by local governments. Counts were based on the 2021 National Prisoner Statistics data collection.

^bAllegations of nonconsensual sexual acts could not be counted separately from allegations of abusive sexual contact.

^cAllegations of abusive sexual contact could not be counted separately from allegations of nonconsensual sexual acts.

^dCounts of nonconsensual sexual acts were based on completed acts only.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021.

TABLE 20**Sexual victimization incidents reported by federal and state prison authorities, by type of staff-on-inmate victimization, 2021**

Jurisdiction	Prisoners in custody on 12/31/2021 ^a	Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
		Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated
Total	1,035,448	5,971	321	4,822	117
Federal	135,234	231	0	109	0
State	900,214	5,740	321	4,713	117
Alabama	19,325	51	4	46	0
Alaska	4,409	14	0	14	0
Arizona	26,487	48	2	37	1
Arkansas	14,495	107	6	244	6
California	99,729	317	15	280	9
Colorado	13,101	34	5	2	1
Connecticut	9,422	18	5	2	0
Delaware	4,520	34	5	66	2
Florida	67,135	625	3	108	0
Georgia	34,866	166	11	179	0
Hawaii	2,923	23	5	16	0
Idaho	8,203	33	3	18	1
Illinois	27,126	109	0	364	1
Indiana	22,918	73	17	28	3
Iowa	7,732	29	1	23	1
Kansas	8,337	19	4	17	0
Kentucky	9,069	52	6	14	1
Louisiana	13,231	121	3	134	1
Maine	1,560	9	1	4	0
Maryland	15,137	43	2	23	0
Massachusetts	5,975	33	2	18	1
Michigan	32,186	327	6	746	7
Minnesota	7,491	38	2	78	5
Mississippi	8,556	3	1	5	0
Missouri	23,137	146	28	214	8
Montana	1,784	46	2	43	2
Nebraska	5,511	17	5	10	1
Nevada	10,024	104	1	87	1
New Hampshire	1,935	8	0	2	0
New Jersey	11,374	122	1	112	3
New Mexico	2,873	31	4	41	4
New York	30,512	342	3	99	2
North Carolina	29,271	319	27	146	2
North Dakota	1,367	3	0	5	2
Ohio	38,523	61	6	12	0
Oklahoma	16,685	29	12	22	5
Oregon	12,676	43	3	40	2
Pennsylvania	36,212	629	14	566	10
Rhode Island	2,051	15	1	29	0
South Carolina	15,363	64	10	97	2
South Dakota	3,293	16	3	32	4
Tennessee	10,305	56	22	72	5
Texas	113,684	1,050	20	34	0
Utah	4,011	0	0	1	0
Vermont	1,150	14	1	6	2
Virginia	24,712	67	9	447	5
Washington	13,205	133	13	84	2
West Virginia	4,629	28	5	13	4
Wisconsin	20,141	69	20	32	10
Wyoming	1,853	2	2	1	1

Note: Excludes the District of Columbia. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

^aExcludes inmates in privately operated facilities and facilities operated and administered by local governments. Counts were based on the 2021 National Prisoner Statistics data collection.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021.

TABLE 21**Sexual victimization incidents reported by federal and state prison authorities, by type of inmate-on-inmate victimization, 2022**

Jurisdiction	Prisoners in custody on 12/31/2022 ^a	Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
		Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated
Total	1,059,303	4,089	193	2,555	236	5,138	489
Federal	145,162	240	4	171	14	173	12
State	914,141	3,849	189	2,384	222	4,965	477
Alabama	20,676	394	13	0	0	11	1
Alaska	4,345	18	0	15	1	39	3
Arizona	24,072	45	1	42	0	28	0
Arkansas	15,366	22	4	10	3	213	13
California	95,707	181	3	171	6	123	2
Colorado	14,146	17	1	36	6	15	0
Connecticut	9,906	9	0	33	4	12	0
Delaware	4,646	17	0	15	4	64	9
Florida	71,486	473	5	155	1	198	0
Georgia ^b	36,330	433	35	/	/	239	8
Hawaii	3,208	42	1	14	2	26	4
Idaho	7,407	18	0	31	8	112	14
Illinois	29,243	34	2	82	6	221	17
Indiana	19,035	48	1	45	3	75	3
Iowa	7,652	25	3	60	14	131	31
Kansas	8,521	35	6	34	3	55	2
Kentucky	9,580	47	4	22	5	44	3
Louisiana	12,917	36	1	14	0	34	1
Maine	1,663	4	0	11	2	6	2
Maryland	15,423	28	0	11	5	20	1
Massachusetts	5,861	27	1	17	4	17	3
Michigan	32,374	167	1	100	5	244	9
Minnesota	8,131	23	7	50	11	145	29
Mississippi	10,354	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	23,568	134	5	55	8	149	26
Montana	1,903	59	0	60	5	122	10
Nebraska	5,544	13	3	27	3	34	7
Nevada ^c	9,999	73	0	/	/	87	7
New Hampshire	1,891	21	0	6	0	19	0
New Jersey	11,059	56	0	46	1	108	5
New Mexico	3,438	18	3	10	1	34	9
New York	31,172	91	0	8	0	24	0
North Carolina	29,905	21	5	155	7	211	10
North Dakota	1,477	0	0	10	1	22	8
Ohio	38,773	120	8	93	8	36	8
Oklahoma	17,471	59	2	9	3	12	2
Oregon	12,192	18	1	35	7	129	30
Pennsylvania	36,550	135	8	177	19	398	73
Rhode Island	2,220	1	1	31	9	51	6
South Carolina	15,915	84	2	33	2	97	4
South Dakota	3,400	9	2	22	4	58	9
Tennessee ^c	12,128	47	10	/	/	44	3
Texas	118,044	466	27	368	16	475	16
Utah	4,400	13	5	21	13	13	3
Vermont	1,250	4	1	24	2	24	3
Virginia	22,735	26	1	40	2	237	8
Washington	13,290	88	1	65	6	283	27
West Virginia ^c	5,133	104	9	/	/	28	6
Wisconsin ^d	20,808	38	5	117	8	190	40
Wyoming	1,827	8	1	4	4	8	2

Note: Excludes the District of Columbia. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

/Not reported.

^aExcludes inmates in privately operated facilities and facilities operated and administered by local governments. Counts were based on the 2022 National Prisoner Statistics data collection.

^bAllegations of nonconsensual sexual acts could not be counted separately from allegations of abusive sexual contact.

^cAllegations of abusive sexual contact could not be counted separately from allegations of nonconsensual sexual acts.

^dCounts of nonconsensual sexual acts were based on completed acts only.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2022.

TABLE 22**Sexual victimization incidents reported by federal and state prison authorities, by type of staff-on-inmate victimization, 2022**

Jurisdiction	Prisoners in custody on 12/31/2022 ^a	Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
		Alleged	Substantiated	Alleged	Substantiated
Total	1,059,303	6,238	351	4,889	119
Federal	135,234	373	0	211	0
State	900,214	5,865	351	4,678	119
Alabama	19,325	58	0	31	0
Alaska	4,409	9	1	10	1
Arizona	26,487	59	6	14	0
Arkansas	14,495	68	12	189	1
California	99,729	392	31	410	14
Colorado	13,101	34	5	0	0
Connecticut	9,422	20	7	7	0
Delaware	4,520	44	2	59	0
Florida	67,135	737	5	104	0
Georgia	34,866	161	12	125	1
Hawaii	2,923	17	2	14	1
Idaho	8,203	37	9	24	1
Illinois	27,126	112	3	299	1
Indiana	22,918	50	9	84	5
Iowa	7,732	46	8	32	7
Kansas	8,337	17	1	19	0
Kentucky	9,069	55	11	10	0
Louisiana	13,231	104	4	123	0
Maine	1,560	6	0	4	0
Maryland	15,137	30	1	13	0
Massachusetts	5,975	48	0	32	0
Michigan	32,186	397	6	596	10
Minnesota	7,491	47	3	98	10
Mississippi	8,556	0	0	0	0
Missouri	23,137	149	35	190	7
Montana	1,784	39	1	50	2
Nebraska	5,511	27	3	14	0
Nevada	10,024	90	1	77	0
New Hampshire	1,935	17	0	2	0
New Jersey	11,374	222	2	148	0
New Mexico	2,873	24	2	42	3
New York	30,512	379	2	110	0
North Carolina	29,271	241	21	138	2
North Dakota	1,367	0	0	0	0
Ohio	38,523	55	10	6	1
Oklahoma	16,685	34	10	6	0
Oregon	12,676	62	9	40	3
Pennsylvania	36,212	652	15	566	12
Rhode Island	2,051	17	4	24	0
South Carolina	15,363	105	9	73	1
South Dakota	3,293	18	3	36	3
Tennessee	10,305	39	8	107	6
Texas	113,684	743	22	81	3
Utah	4,011	2	0	2	0
Vermont	1,150	12	0	8	2
Virginia	24,712	59	8	496	6
Washington	13,205	178	21	108	1
West Virginia	4,629	72	14	26	2
Wisconsin	20,141	77	10	29	13
Wyoming	1,853	4	3	2	0

Note: Excludes the District of Columbia. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

^aExcludes inmates in privately operated facilities and facilities operated and administered by local governments. Counts were based on the 2022 National Prisoner Statistics data collection.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2022.

Methodology

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) began the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV, formerly the Survey of Sexual Violence) in 2004. Mandated by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA), this annual collection measures the incidence of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities. The survey is based on official administrative records of correctional systems and facilities, and covers the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP), all state prisons, all facilities operated by the U.S. military and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and a representative sample of local jails, jails in Indian country, and privately operated jails and prisons. The U.S. Census Bureau currently serves as the data collection agent for the SSV.

Summary-level data are collected from adult correctional facilities using SSV forms 1 through 4. These forms collect numbers of reported allegations and their outcomes: allegations that were substantiated, unsubstantiated, unfounded, or under investigation at the time of the survey. Each form is designed for a specific type of facility (e.g., SSV2 is designed for state prisons).

Incident-level data are collected using SSVIA. This form collects detailed information regarding each substantiated incident reported by a facility on the summary-level form, including victim and perpetrator outcomes, incident locations, and demographic information of victims and perpetrators.

For more information about the SSV data collection, visit the BJS website at <https://bjs.ojp.gov/data-collection/survey-sexual-victimization-ssv> .

Sampling designs

The following sections describe the sampling designs for the 2021 and 2022 SSV. See *Sexual Victimization Reported by Adult Correctional Authorities, 2019–2020 – Statistical Tables* (NCJ 308553, BJS, July 2024) for details about the sampling designs for 2019 and 2020, *Sexual Victimization Reported by Adult Correctional Authorities, 2016–2018* (NCJ 255356, BJS, June 2021) for details about the sampling design for 2016 to 2018, and *Sexual Victimization Reported by Adult Correctional Authorities, 2012–15* (NCJ 251146, BJS, July 2018) for details about the sampling designs for 2013 to 2015. See appendix table 1 for summary information regarding all sampled facilities by type and status for 2021 and 2022.

Federal and state prisons

For each year, the survey included the FBOP and the adult prison systems for all 50 states. Administrators for each prison system reported on allegations of sexual victimization and the outcomes of investigations into allegations. They reported only incidents that occurred within publicly operated adult prison facilities and excluded allegations involving federal or state inmates who were housed in other facilities, such as privately operated prisons or jails.

Privately operated federal and state prisons

For each year, 155 privately operated federal and state prison facilities were sampled from a frame of BJS's 2019 Census of State and Federal Adult Correctional Facilities. This frame was updated annually to include new privately operated facilities and to exclude facilities that had closed or were no longer privately operated. A certainty cutoff was used to select some privately operated prison facilities because of their size. In 2021, facilities with an average daily population (ADP) of 263 or more adults were deemed to be certainties. In 2022, the certainty cutoff was revised so that facilities with an ADP of 258 or more adults were declared certainties. There were 68 facilities included as certainties in 2021 and 64 in 2022. The remaining facilities in each year were sorted by region (Northeast, Midwest, South, or West), state, and ADP. Facilities were then selected using systematic probability proportional to size (PPS). Using this method, 87 facilities were selected in the 2021 SSV and 91 were selected in the 2022 SSV. In 2021, 13 private prisons were no longer active and therefore did not complete the SSV. Four of these facilities were out of scope and 9 had closed. Of the remaining 142 private prisons, 13 did not respond. In 2022, 13 private prison facilities were no longer active: 10 had closed and 3 were deemed out of scope. There were 6 active private prison facilities selected for the 2022 sample that did not respond to the survey. See appendix table 2 for private prisons that did not respond to the survey in each year.

Public jails

Samples of 700 publicly operated jails were drawn from BJS's 2019 Census of Jails (COJ) file frame each year. In 2021, there were 2,699 public jails from which the SSV sample was chosen. In 2022, an updated version of the 2019 COJ frame was used that included 2,867 public jails. In each year, the largest public jail jurisdiction in each state and the District of Columbia was selected with certainty. Any jurisdiction with an ADP of 1,000 or more adults also was selected with certainty. In 2021, there were 99 jails selected with certainty under this criterion.

In 2022, 105 public jails had an ADP of 1,000 or more and were included with certainty. The remaining public jail jurisdictions were grouped into three strata based on ADP. The 2021 SSV sample included 138 jails out of a possible 1,380 with an ADP of 0 to 94 adults, 132 of 729 jails with an ADP of 95 to 287 adults, and 285 of 445 jails with an ADP of 288 to 999 adults. The 2022 SSV sample also included three strata with cutoffs based on ADP. In 2022, a total of 137 jails were sampled from a stratum containing 1,479 jails with an ADP of 0 to 96, 133 from a stratum of 777 jails with an ADP of 97 to 287, and 279 jails from a stratum of 460 jails with an ADP of 288 to 999.

Of the 700 public jails sampled in 2021, 2 were out of scope, 2 were closed, and 62 (9% of jails remaining in the sample) did not respond. Three of the 700 public jails in the 2022 sample had closed before data collection, 1 was out of scope, and 47 (7% of remaining jails) did not respond. See appendix table 2 for public jails that did not respond to the survey in each year.

Privately operated jails

In the 2021 and 2022 SSVs, a sample of 15 private jails was selected from the COJ frame. In both years, private jails were selected with certainty if they had an ADP of 1,000 or more adults or met the statistically derived certainty because of their size. In 2021, the certainty-due-to-size threshold was an ADP of 858 or more, and in 2022, it was an ADP of 400 or more. In 2021, six private jails were selected with certainty, and the remaining nine were sampled using PPS after sorting by region, state, and ADP. In 2022, 11 facilities were included with certainty because of their size, and 4 were sampled using PPS. Three private jails selected for the 2021 SSV were out of scope, and 2 were closed. Of the remaining 10 that were eligible, all responded to the survey. In 2022, 1 private jail was out of scope, 1 was closed, and the remaining 13 all responded to the survey. See appendix table 2 for private jails that did not respond to the survey in each year.

Indian country jails

A sample of 25 jails in Indian country was selected each year using BJS's Annual Survey of Jails in Indian Country as the frame. Only facilities that held adults exclusively or adults and juveniles were deemed eligible for this survey. Jails in Indian country that held only juveniles were eligible for the juvenile SSV data collection.

In 2021, 10 facilities were sampled with certainty based on an ADP cutoff of 67 inmates. The remaining 15 facilities included in the sample were sorted by state and ADP and selected using PPS. In the 2020 SSV, there were 58 Indian country jails on the frame. The certainty cutoff

included all facilities with 60 or more inmates, with 10 facilities included as certainties and the remaining 15 selected using PPS.

In 2021, no Indian country jails were closed or out of scope for the SSV, and 5 did not respond. In 2022, no Indian country jails selected for the sample were closed or out of scope, and 1 did not respond. See appendix table 2 for jails in Indian country that did not respond to the survey in 2021 and 2022.

Other correctional facilities

A census was taken of all military facilities operated by the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Marine Corps. Additionally, a census of all facilities operated by (or exclusively for) ICE authorities was conducted. (Officials from ICE update this list annually.) In 2021, 31 ICE facilities were included in the SSV and all responded. In 2022, there were 39 ICE facilities. All were active and in-scope and provided data in 2022.

Weights and nonresponse adjustments

Survey responses were weighted to produce national estimates. Data from the FBOP, all state prison systems, all U.S. military facilities, and all ICE facilities were given a weight of 1.00 because they were selected with certainty, and all responded. Public jails, private jails, Indian country jails, and private prison facilities were assigned an initial sampling weight equal to the inverse probability of selection. Nonresponse adjustment calculations differed for public jails and the other sampled facility types because they had different sampling designs. In each survey year, weights for responding public jail jurisdictions were adjusted for nonresponse by multiplying initial sample weights by the ratio of the sum of initial weights of active jurisdictions in each stratum to the sum of weights for participating jurisdictions. After applying the nonresponse adjustment, the sum of the final weights in each stratum equaled the sum of weights for active jails in each stratum.

Nonresponse adjustments for samples of private jails, private prisons, and jails in Indian country were based on the ratio of the sum of weights multiplied by the measure of size for each affected stratum. The measure of size was the ADP for each facility. Within each stratum, the number of active jails or prisons was multiplied by the measure of size of each facility, then summed. The ratio of the first sum to the latter sum equaled the nonresponse adjustment factor for the affected stratum. Overall, after adjusting for nonresponse and summing across all strata, multiplying the adjusted final weight by the sum of the measure of size equaled the total number

of inmates held in private jails, private prisons, and jails in Indian country.

Two jails in 2021 did not respond to survey items on ADP. BJS imputed ADP for one jail from the 2019 COJ and one jail from the 2021 Annual Survey of Jails (ASJ). Five jails in 2022 did not respond to survey items on ADP. BJS imputed ADP for three jails from the 2019 COJ, one jail from the 2021 ASJ, and one jail from the 2022 ASJ.

Estimation calculations, standard errors, and tests of significance

When national estimates are derived from a sample, caution must be used when comparing one estimate to another or when comparing estimates over time. Although one estimate may be larger than another, estimates based on a sample have some degree of sampling error. The sampling error of an estimate depends on several factors, including the response rates, the amount of variation in the responses, and the size of the sample.

One measure of the sampling error associated with an estimate is the standard error. The standard error may vary from one estimate to the next. Generally, an estimate with a small standard error provides a more reliable approximation of the true value than an estimate with a large standard error. Estimates with relatively large standard errors are associated with less precision and reliability and should be interpreted with caution. Estimates and standard errors for summary-level and incident-level tables were calculated with the *survey* package in R, which by default uses Taylor Series Linearization to estimate variance. State and federal prisoner custody counts from the National Prisoner Statistics Program were used for the calculation of rates in the summary-level tables 1 and 2. All other correctional facilities provided ADP totals on the SSV summary forms that were used to calculate estimated rates.

For all aggregated incident-level tables, estimates were first calculated separately for each stratum and year using the *survey* package in R. Estimates were then summed across years to provide aggregated estimates for the reported years. Because there were sampling strata with only one substantiated incident, the “adjust” option in R was used to center singleton stratum data around the grand (population) mean to create a conservative variance estimator for estimates including the stratum.

Standard errors are included in the appendix tables. These standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around survey estimates (e.g.,

numbers, rates, and percentages) and around differences between estimates. For example, table 6 shows an estimated 52.8% of substantiated nonconsensual sexual acts occurred in the victim’s cell or room and appendix table 11 shows a standard error of 1.83% for that estimate. The 95% confidence interval for the percentage of nonconsensual sexual acts occurring in the victim’s cell or room is $52.8\% \pm 1.96 \times 1.83\%$, resulting in a confidence interval of 49.2% to 56.4%. This interval expresses the range of values that could result among 95% of the different samples that could be drawn.

For estimates close to zero, the use of the standard error to construct the 95% confidence interval may not be reliable because the interval may contain zero. Thus, estimates may not be distinguishable from zero. Such unreliable estimates were suppressed (shown as : in tables), and a note was included in the tables. Values resulting from fully enumerated facility types and based on fewer than three cases were suppressed to avoid data disclosure (shown as ^ in tables). Other estimates that should be interpreted with caution are those based on 10 or fewer sample cases or that had a coefficient of variation of greater than 50%. Such estimates were designated with an exclamation point in tables (!).

BJS conducted statistical tests to determine whether differences in estimated numbers, percentages, and rates in this report were statistically significant once sampling error was considered. For example, the difference between the total number of allegations of sexual victimization in 2022 (38,160 allegations) and 2021 (35,620 allegations) is statistically significant at the 95% confidence level (table 1). In all tables providing detailed comparisons, differences that are significant at the 95% confidence level have been designated with a dagger (†), and differences significant at the 90% confidence level are indicated with a double dagger (‡). The comparison group has been designated with one asterisk (*). For types of adult correctional facilities that were included with certainty and have no standard errors associated with the estimates, all differences are real, and no significance markers are included. Statistical testing was not performed if one of the estimates in the comparison was noted to be interpreted with caution (!).

Measuring sex and personal identity

For each victim, respondents were asked to report victim’s sex or their current personal identity where such identity was different from their sex. For each perpetrator, respondents were asked to report perpetrator’s sex or their current personal identity where such identity was different from their sex.

APPENDIX TABLE 1**Summary of sampled facilities, by type and status, 2021 and 2022**

Facility type	2021				2022			
	Initial sample	Out of scope	Closed	Nonresponding	Initial sample	Out of scope	Closed	Nonresponding
Private prisons^a								
Certainty facilities	68	1	5	0	64	2	2	0
Sampled facilities	87	3	4	13	91	1	8	6
Public jails^a								
Certainty facilities								
Largest in each state and District of Columbia	46	0	0	2	46	0	0	2
ADP of 1,000 or more	99	0	0	0	105	0	0	2
Sampled facilities								
Small ADP	138	1	2	20	137	0	1	21
Medium ADP	132	0	0	12	133	1	1	13
Large ADP	285	1	0	28	279	0	1	9
Privately operated jails^a								
Certainty facilities	6	2	2	0	11	1	0	0
Sampled facilities	9	1	0	0	4	0	1	0
Tribal jails^a								
Certainty facilities	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
Sampled facilities	15	0	0	4	15	0	0	1

Note: ADP denotes average daily population.

^aSee *Methodology* for the measure of size cutoffs for certainty and sampled facilities.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021 and 2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 2

Nonresponding adult correctional facilities, by state, 2021 and 2022

State	Facility	2021	2022	State	Facility	2021	2022
Alabama				Louisiana			
	Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
	Residential Reentry Center, Montgomery ^b	X			Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office – River Correctional Center ^a	X	
	Russell County Sheriff's Department ^a	X			East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office ^a		X
Arkansas					Lincoln Parish Detention Center ^a		X
	Brinkley Police Department ^a		X		Patterson Police Department ^a		X
	Conway County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Fulton County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Webster Parish Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
California					West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program – San Diego ^b		X	Maine			
	Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Franklin County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
Florida				Michigan			
	Daytona Beach Work Release Center ^b	X			Eaton County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Gadsden County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Genesee County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Liberty County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Gratiot County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Seminole County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
Georgia				Minnesota			
	Coweta County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Marshall County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Dekalb County Sheriff's Office ^a		X	Mississippi			
	East Point Police Department ^a		X		Desoto County Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
	Fulton County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	X		Forrest County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Gordon County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Hollandale Police Department ^a	X	
	Grady County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Jefferson Davis County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Harris County Prison ^a		X		Leflore County Sheriff ^a		X
	Johnson County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Pike County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
Idaho					Residential Reentry Center, Hattiesburg ^b	X	
	Latah County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Webster County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Lewis County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Yazoo County Regional Correctional Facility ^a	X	
	Shoshone Bannock Tribal Corrections ^c	X		Missouri			
Illinois					Clay County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Fayette County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Scott County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	North Lawndale Adult Transition Center ^b	X			St. Louis Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections ^a	X	
	Pike County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Warren County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Wabash County Sheriff's Office ^a		X	Montana			
	Will County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Butte–Silver Bow County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
Indiana					Musselshell County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Rocky Boy Adult Detention Center ^c		X
	Kosciusko County Sheriff's Office ^a	X		Nebraska			
	Porter County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Douglas County Department of Corrections ^a		X
Iowa				Nevada			
	Butler County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Lincoln County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Washington County Sheriff's Office ^a	X		New Jersey			
Kansas					Fletcher House (Volunteers of America/ Delaware Valley) ^b		X
	Douglas County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Hope Hall (Volunteers of America/ Delaware Valley) ^b		X
Kentucky					Kintock Bridgeton I ^b	X	
	Fulton County Detention Center ^a	X					
	Hardin County Detention Center ^a		X				
	Jessamine County Detention Center ^a		X				
	Madison County Detention Center ^a	X					
	Pike County Detention Center ^a	X					

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Nonresponding adult correctional facilities, by state, 2021 and 2022

State	Facility	2021	2022	State	Facility	2021	2022
New Mexico				South Dakota			
	Chaves County Detention Center ^a	X			Beadle County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Jicarilla Department of Corrections – Adult and Juvenile ^c	X			Grant County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Lea County Detention Center ^a	X			Oglala Sioux Tribal Offenders Facility ^c	X	
New York				Tennessee			
	Saratoga County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Anderson County Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
	St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Bedford County Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
	Ulster County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Cannon County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
North Carolina					Hamblen County Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
	Center for Community Transition ^b		X		Jefferson County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Cumberland County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Lawrence County Sheriff's Department ^a		X
	Dismas Charities Community Corrections Center, Greensboro ^b	X			McMinn County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Justice Center ^c	X			Sumner County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Forsyth County Detention Center ^a		X		The Next Door Chattanooga Correctional Release Center ^b	X	
	Harnett County Sheriff's Office ^a	X		Texas			
	Lee County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Bell County Sheriff's Department ^a	X	
North Dakota					Cheyenne Center, Inc. ^b		X
	Fort Totten L.E. and Adult Detention Center ^c	X			Crosby County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
Ohio					Dismas Charities Laredo ^b	X	
	City of Westlake Police Department ^a		X		Ector County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Community Transitions Center ^b	X			Hemphill County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Cornerstone ^b	X			Lasalle County Sheriff's Office ^a	X	
	Franklin County Community Based Correctional Facility ^a	X			McCulloch County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Sheffield Lake Police Department ^a	X			Treatment Associates ^b	X	
Oklahoma					Wilson County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Beckham County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Zapata County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Checotah Police Department ^a	X		Virginia			
	Delaware County Sheriff's Office ^a	X			Portsmouth Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Stephens County Sheriff's Office ^a	X		Washington			
	Wagoner County Sheriff's Office ^a		X		Ahtanum Work Release ^b	X	
	Washington County Sheriff's Office ^a		X	Wyoming			
Oregon					Carbon County Sheriff's Office ^a		X
	Clackamas County Sheriff's Office ^a		X	Note: Facilities listed in this table did not report data in at least 1 year in which they were in a Survey of Sexual Victimization sample. Facilities may not have been in a sample in either 2021 or 2022.			
Pennsylvania							
	Keystone (234) ^b	X		^a Publicly operated jail.			
	Lancaster County Prison ^a		X				
	Wayne County Prison Board ^a		X	^b Privately operated prison holding persons for state or federal authorities.			
South Carolina							
	Alston Wilkes Society Florence Residential Reentry Center ^b		X	^c Indian country jail holding adults only or adults and juveniles.			
	Beaufort County Detention Center ^a	X					
	Hill–Finklea Detention Center ^a	X		Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021 and 2022.			
	Spartanburg County Detention Facility ^a	X					

APPENDIX TABLE 3

Numbers, rates, and standard errors for figure 1: Allegations and substantiated incidents of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, 2013–2022

Year	Including inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment				Excluding inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment							
	Number		Standard error		Number		Standard error		Rate per 1,000 inmates		Standard error of rate per 1,000 inmates	
	Allegations	Substantiated incidents	Allegations	Substantiated incidents	Allegations	Substantiated incidents	Allegations	Substantiated incidents	Allegations	Substantiated incidents	Allegations	Substantiated incidents
2005	~	~	~	~	6,240 †	890 †	179	90	2.8 †	0.4 †	0.09	0.04
2006	~	~	~	~	6,530 †	970 †	169	76	2.9 †	0.4 †	0.07	0.03
2007	~	~	~	~	7,370 †	1,000 †	198	57	3.0 †	0.4 †	0.14	0.03
2008	~	~	~	~	7,460 †	930 †	212	38	3.2 †	0.4 †	0.09	0.02
2009	~	~	~	~	7,860 †	850 †	87	40	3.4 †	0.4 †	0.04	0.02
2010	~	~	~	~	8,400 †	860 †	116	30	3.7 †	0.4 †	0.06	0.01
2011	~	~	~	~	8,770 †	900 †	93	30	3.9 †	0.4 †	0.04	0.01
2012	~	~	~	~	10,050 †	950 †	106	27	4.5 †	0.4 †	0.09	0.01
2013	16,430 †	1,800 †	299	58	13,570 †	1,240 †	215	44	5.9 †	0.5 †	0.09	0.02
2014	24,140 †	2,350 †	292	83	18,890 †	1,520	214	61	8.4 †	0.7 †	0.09	0.03
2015	32,430 †	2,520	367	97	24,660 †	1,470	206	40	11.0 †	0.7 †	0.1	0.02
2016	36,270 †	2,820 ‡	575	107	27,180 †	1,640	375	51	11.7 †	0.7 †	0.52	0.04
2017	35,210 †	2,720	558	122	26,090 †	1,520	376	54	9.4 †	0.6 †	0.74	0.05
2018	37,690	2,870 †	703	108	27,830	1,670	490	67	12.9 †	0.8 ‡	0.22	0.03
2019	38,130	2,770	579	100	28,170	1,680 ‡	433	56	13.2 †	0.8	0.23	0.03
2020	36,260 †	2,350 †	541	71	26,940 †	1,310 †	382	41	14.0	0.7 †	1.21	0.06
2021	35,620 †	2,320 †	485	58	26,250 †	1,310 †	335	27	14.1 †	0.7 †	0.21	0.02
2022*	38,160	2,600	517	69	28,130	1,560	334	45	15.1	0.8	0.19	0.02

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. The National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape were released in 2012, and the Survey of Sexual Victimization started collecting inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment data in 2013. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison year is significant at the 90% confidence level.

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2013–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 4**Estimates and standard errors for figure 2: Allegations of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, by outcome of investigation, 2019–2022**

	Number				Standard error			
	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Under investigation	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Under investigation
2019	19,610	13,580	2,770	2,170 †	262.2	350.9	100.4	83.9
2020	18,690	13,230	2,350 †	1,990 †	220.1	338.3	71.4	62.8
2021	17,330 †	13,480	2,320 †	2,480 †	198.5	351.9	58.3	23.8
2022*	19,010	13,350	2,600	3,200	276.4	259.7	68.8	72.0

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 5**Estimates and standard errors for figure 3: Allegations of sexual victimization in adult correctional facilities, by type of victimization, 2019–2022**

	Number					Standard error				
	Inmate-on-inmate			Staff-on-inmate		Inmate-on-inmate			Staff-on-inmate	
	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
2019	7,340	4,640 ‡	9,970	8,960	7,220	298	100	243	153	124
2020	6,370 †	4,500	9,320 †	8,630†	7,450 †	238	80	233	124	103
2021	6,180 †	4,800 †	9,370 ‡	8,470†	6,800 †	243	73	251	89	104
2022*	7,540	4,400	10,030	9,050	7,130	176	102	250	114	105

Note: Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Data may have been revised from previously published statistics. See *Terms and definitions* for information on types of victimization.

*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

‡Difference with comparison year is significant at the 90% confidence level.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 6

Standard errors for table 1: Number and rate per 1,000 inmates of allegations of sexual victimization, by type of facility, 2019–2022

Type of facility	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total	579	0.30	541	1.64	485	0.29	517	0.29
Prisons	141	0.11	32	0.03	47	0.05	65	0.06
Public – federal	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Public – state	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Private	141	1.26	32	0.36	47	0.58	65	0.71
Jails	561	0.82	540	3.28	483	0.85	513	0.84
Other adult correctional facilities								
Military	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	9	0.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Indian country jails	13	7.29	0	0.00	3	1.55	4	0.15

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 7

Standard errors for table 2: Number and rate per 1,000 inmates of substantiated incidents of sexual victimization, by type of facility, 2019–2022

Type of facility	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total	100	0.05	71	0.11	58	0.03	69	0.04
Prisons	60	0.05	17	0.02	30	0.03	19	0.02
Public – federal	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Public – state	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Private	60	0.53	17	0.19	30	0.36	19	0.22
Jails	81	0.11	69	0.27	50	0.08	66	0.10
Other adult correctional facilities								
Military	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	0	0.03	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Indian country jails	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.19	0	0.00

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 8**Standard errors for table 3: Outcomes of investigations into allegations of sexual victimization, by year and type of facility, 2021 and 2022**

Type of victimization	2021			2022		
	All facilities	Prisons	Jails	All facilities	Prisons	Jails
Inmate-on-inmate						
Nonconsensual sexual acts	243	12	242	176	22	175
Substantiated	12	2	12	26	7	25
Unsubstantiated	77	8	77	121	13	120
Unfounded	203	5	203	83	8	83
Under investigation	6	2	6	8	1	8
Abusive sexual contact	73	4	73	102	12	101
Substantiated	15	2	15	25	3	25
Unsubstantiated	39	4	39	42	9	41
Unfounded	40	0	40	52	4	52
Under investigation	3	0	3	54	1	54
Sexual harassment	251	30	249	250	21	249
Substantiated	47	28	38	45	9	44
Unsubstantiated	121	10	121	155	12	155
Unfounded	157	3	157	117	10	117
Under investigation	6	0	6	7	0	7
Staff-on-inmate						
Staff sexual misconduct	89	17	87	114	28	110
Substantiated	14	8	11	24	10	22
Unsubstantiated	32	11	30	53	13	51
Unfounded	74	6	74	75	11	74
Under investigation	15	4	15	23	8	22
Staff sexual harassment	104	19	102	105	26	101
Substantiated	10	6	7	9	5	7
Unsubstantiated	49	3	49	55	9	54
Unfounded	84	16	83	75	21	72
Under investigation	7	0	7	7	1	7

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021 and 2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 9**Standard errors for table 4: Substantiated incidents of sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2019–2022**

Type of victimization	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	100	71	58	69
Inmate-on-inmate total	83	66	55	64
Nonconsensual sexual acts	30	19	12	26
Abusive sexual contact	28	25	15	25
Sexual harassment	67	48	47	45
Staff-on-inmate total	36	23	17	25
Staff sexual misconduct	28	19	14	24
Staff sexual harassment	22	12	10	9

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2019–2022.

APPENDIX TABLE 10

Standard errors for table 5: Substantiated incidents involving single or multiple victims or perpetrators, by type of victimization, 2021–22

	Inmate-on-inmate							
	Total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single victim–single perpetrator	39	0.74%	17	2.02%	20	1.16%	36	1.06%
Multiple victims–single perpetrator	22	0.63	9	1.27	10	1.17	19	0.89
Single victim–multiple perpetrators	17	0.47	13	1.76	2	0.24	11	0.54
Multiple victims–multiple perpetrators	12	0.33	0	0.06	0	0.00	12	0.57

	Staff-on-inmate					
	Total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single victim–single perpetrator	24	0.67%	23	0.74%	11	1.37%
Multiple victims–single perpetrator	4	0.29	3	0.35	2	0.54
Single victim–multiple perpetrators	9	0.63	7	0.67	6	1.40
Multiple victims–multiple perpetrators	0	0.02	..	..	0	0.06

..Not calculated.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 11

Standard errors for table 6: Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Incident characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of incidents	36	22	22	39
Location				
Victim's cell/room	0.67%	1.83%	1.13%	0.93%
Perpetrator's cell/room	0.46	1.87	0.30	0.42
Dormitory	0.69	1.46	1.48	0.95
Common area	0.73	1.50	1.39	1.11
Program/instruction/recreation area	0.78	1.22	0.45	1.31
Other area	0.24	0.36	0.39	0.38
Time of day				
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	0.51%	1.03%	1.29%	0.59%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	0.89	1.82	1.18	1.31
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	0.69	1.49	0.92	1.00
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	0.43	1.52	0.41	0.52
Unknown	0.63	1.16	1.24	0.91
Occurred in area under video surveillance				
No	0.76%	1.87%	1.07%	1.16%
Yes	0.76	1.87	1.17	1.13
Unknown	0.32	0.92	0.35	0.47
Reported by—				
Victim	0.59%	1.53%	1.04%	0.80%
Another inmate (nonvictim)	0.53	1.32	1.30	0.60
Correctional officer/front-line staff	0.54	1.93	0.82	0.58
Other facility staff	0.23	0.43	0.46	0.33
Investigation/monitoring	0.11	0.44	0.14	0.12
Other	0.22	1.00	0.24	0.16

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 12

Standard errors for table 7: Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22

Incident characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails
Number of incidents	28	23	4	22	3	21	28	27
Location								
Victim's cell/room	0.68%	1.23%	0.66%	3.86%	0.32%	2.67%	1.12%	1.55%
Perpetrator's cell/room	0.13	0.98	0.20	4.11	0.28	0.62	0.10	0.86
Dormitory	0.31	1.45	0.30	3.17	0.13	3.55	0.54	1.84
Common area	0.55	1.44	0.88	3.14	0.33	3.30	1.04	1.93
Program/instruction/recreation area	1.30	0.72	0.26	2.65	0.40	0.69	2.30	0.84
Other area	0.04	0.53	0.01	0.89	0.01	1.11	0.10	0.78
Time of day								
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	0.35%	1.03%	0.33%	2.15%	0.39%	3.13%	0.58%	1.06%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	1.12	1.46	0.40	3.84	0.23	2.86	1.96	1.80
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	0.37	1.42	0.42	3.21	0.22	2.26	0.57	1.89
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	0.44	0.80	0.81	3.18	0.32	0.91	0.70	0.78
Unknown	0.48	1.27	0.66	2.45	0.12	3.03	1.07	1.66
Occurred in area under video surveillance								
No	0.84%	1.19%	0.57%	3.83%	0.32%	2.38%	1.58%	1.33%
Yes	0.65	1.30	0.54	3.87	0.33	2.59	1.11	1.55
Unknown	0.21	0.68	0.08	2.01	0.05	0.84	0.50	0.89
Reported by—								
Victim	0.31%	1.23%	0.69%	3.26%	0.20%	2.53%	0.46%	1.56%
Another inmate (nonvictim)	0.18	1.12	0.58	2.79	0.07	3.11	0.23	1.22
Correctional officer/front-line staff	0.17	1.15	0.44	3.99	0.19	2.03	0.21	1.17
Other facility staff	0.18	0.46	0.71	0.44	0.28	1.11	0.16	0.66
Investigation/monitoring	0.09	0.21	0.43	0.83	0.02	0.32	0.08	0.23
Other	0.11	0.46	0.43	2.12	0.03	0.55	0.12	0.31

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 13

Standard errors for table 8: Demographic characteristics of victims in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Demographic characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of victims	37	24	24	42
Sex/personal identity				
Male	0.85%	1.52%	1.47%	1.21%
Female	0.87	1.49	1.59	1.27
Other	0.19	0.39	0.24	0.30
Age				
24 or younger	0.61%	1.94%	0.62%	0.76%
25–29	0.65	0.74	0.84	0.97
30–34	0.63	1.31	1.64	0.70
35–39	0.77	1.39	1.10	1.16
40–44	0.44	1.34	0.71	0.56
45 or older	0.36	0.51	0.96	0.49
Race/ethnicity				
White	0.67%	1.72%	1.24%	0.92%
Black	0.44	1.34	0.75	0.57
Hispanic	0.39	0.74	0.99	0.50
Other	0.41	1.37	0.30	0.54

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 14

Standard errors for table 9: Demographic characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Demographic characteristic	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of perpetrators	27	24	22	38
Sex/personal identity				
Male	0.91%	0.99%	1.54%	1.35%
Female	0.92	0.98	1.59	1.38
Other	0.07	0.06	0.20	0.09
Age				
24 or younger	0.88%	2.04%	0.95%	1.26%
25–29	0.56	0.96	0.81	0.83
30–34	0.63	1.35	1.25	0.81
35–39	0.47	0.65	1.04	0.70
40–44	0.38	0.82	0.57	0.56
45 or older	0.59	1.27	0.98	0.88
Race/ethnicity				
White	0.75%	1.40%	1.34%	1.08%
Black	0.71	1.69	1.02	0.80
Hispanic	0.52	0.99	0.54	0.80
Other	0.74	0.42	0.24	1.28

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 15

Standard errors for table 10: Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Outcome of incident	Inmate-on-inmate total	Nonconsensual sexual acts	Abusive sexual contact	Sexual harassment
Number of incidents	36	22	22	39
Victim injured				
No	0.41%	1.64%	0.30%	0.37%
Yes	0.41	1.64	0.30	0.37
Major injury	0.06	0.40	0.14	0.01
Other injury	0.36	1.70	0.28	0.06
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim				
Given medical examination	0.48%	1.90%	1.00%	0.43%
Administered rape kit	0.20	1.20	0.24	0.05
Tested for HIV/AIDS	0.08	0.54	0.18	0.00
Tested for other STDs	0.09	0.63	0.22	0.01
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	0.68	1.86	1.31	0.98
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	0.92	1.92	1.26	1.40
No medical treatment was offered/provided	0.79	1.36	1.70	1.16
Housing/custody change for victim				
Separated from perpetrator	0.70%	2.03%	1.28%	0.93%
Placed in administrative segregation	0.54	1.84	0.31	0.65
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	0.42	1.04	0.76	0.59
Confined to own cell/room	0.25	1.00	0.08	0.27
Transferred to another facility	0.08	0.35	0.13	0.06
Placed in medical unit	0.12	0.40	0.37	0.06
Other	0.36	1.27	0.74	0.36
None of the above	0.51	0.29	0.97	0.75
Custody change/sanction for perpetrator				
Placed in solitary/disciplinary custody	0.79%	1.74%	1.33%	1.09%
Transferred to another cell/unit or separated from victim	0.81	1.69	1.38	1.15
Placed in higher custody level within same facility	0.61	1.45	1.15	0.86
Confined to own cell/room	0.68	2.06	1.27	0.87
Transferred to another facility	0.79	1.30	0.73	1.32
Lost privileges	0.69	1.54	1.19	1.04
Lost good time/acquired bad time	0.13	0.25	0.23	0.20
Referred for counseling/treatment	0.17	0.55	0.31	0.22
Legal action	0.68	1.80	0.99	0.84
Arrested	0.47	1.38	0.51	0.67
Referred for prosecution/indicted	0.62	1.78	0.90	0.73
Convicted/sentenced/fined	0.25	0.91	0.18	0.31
Other	0.29	0.96	0.29	0.39
None of the above	0.25	0.31	0.13	0.42

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 16

Standard errors for table 11: Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22

Outcome of incident	Inmate-on-inmate total		Nonconsensual sexual acts		Abusive sexual contact		Sexual harassment	
	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails
Number of incidents	28	23	4	22	3	21	28	27
Victim injured								
No	0.39%	0.78%	0.34%	3.71%	0.05%	0.71%	0.71%	0.13%
Yes	0.39	0.78	0.34	3.71	0.05	0.71	0.71	0.13
Major injury	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.61	0.01	0.34	0.00	0.01
Other injury	0.08	0.78	0.22	3.84	0.04	0.67	0.03	0.12
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim								
Given medical examination	0.57%	0.83%	0.86%	3.66%	0.30%	1.72%	0.74%	0.38%
Administered rape kit	0.12	0.43	0.51	2.18	0.02	0.58	0.00	0.11
Tested for HIV/AIDS	0.06	0.17	0.26	0.81	0.01	0.45	0.00	0.00
Tested for other STDs	0.08	0.18	0.33	0.83	0.01	0.55	0.01	0.02
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	0.82	1.20	0.81	3.56	0.38	2.37	1.27	1.60
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	1.28	1.38	0.95	3.94	0.43	3.00	2.31	1.57
No medical treatment was offered/provided	0.45	1.57	0.43	3.00	0.20	3.65	1.13	1.92
Housing/custody change for victim								
Separated from perpetrator	0.34%	1.47%	0.56%	4.25%	0.35%	3.06%	0.60%	1.82%
Placed in administrative segregation	0.13	1.16	0.23	4.01	0.05	0.70	0.14	1.33
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	0.16	0.90	0.39	2.22	0.19	1.86	0.16	1.20
Confined to own cell/room	0.12	0.52	0.52	2.09	0.02	0.13	0.07	0.56
Transferred to another facility	0.11	0.12	0.54	0.41	0.01	0.33	0.04	0.12
Placed in medical unit	0.03	0.25	0.10	0.82	0.01	0.93	0.00	0.12
Other	0.18	0.75	0.47	2.70	0.02	1.81	0.27	0.70
None of the above	0.27	1.08	0.07	0.57	0.31	2.35	0.53	1.50
Custody change/sanction for perpetrator								
Placed in solitary/disciplinary custody	0.68%	1.52%	0.69%	3.77%	0.33%	3.15%	1.07%	1.92%
Transferred to another cell/unit or separated from victim	0.63	1.57	0.65	3.68	0.30	3.31	1.15	1.97
Placed in higher custody level within same facility	0.20	1.30	0.17	3.15	0.09	2.80	0.30	1.71
Confined to own cell/room	0.20	1.44	0.25	4.20	0.04	2.98	0.35	1.72
Transferred to another facility	1.32	0.64	0.78	2.69	0.32	1.74	2.42	0.17
Lost privileges	0.71	1.32	0.57	3.24	0.35	2.28	1.22	1.80
Lost good time/acquired bad time	0.11	0.26	0.11	0.41	0.05	0.45	0.17	0.39
Referred for counseling/treatment	0.20	0.31	0.43	1.05	0.07	0.64	0.31	0.35
Legal action	0.42	1.39	0.71	3.94	0.32	2.65	0.58	1.61
Arrested	0.38	0.93	0.63	2.84	0.33	1.13	0.57	1.24
Referred for prosecution/indicted	0.21	1.31	0.61	3.95	0.28	2.36	0.06	1.50
Convicted/sentenced/fined	0.10	0.54	0.55	1.88	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.65
Other	0.18	0.61	0.06	2.10	0.33	0.50	0.29	0.75
None of the above	0.10	0.53	0.48	0.40	0.00	0.32	0.10	0.87

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 17

Standard errors for table 12: Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Incident characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents	26	24	12
Location			
Victim's cell/room	1.18%	1.57%	1.38%
Dormitory	0.98	1.23	1.53
Common area	1.03	1.22	1.79
Program/instruction/recreation area	0.74	0.97	0.99
Staff area	0.88	1.21	0.39
Medical area	0.19	0.22	0.42
Other area	0.83	1.03	1.53
Time of day			
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	0.93%	1.18%	1.40%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	0.73	0.92	1.15
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	0.79	0.92	1.54
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	1.11	1.51	0.64
Unknown	0.93	1.18	1.52
Occurred in area under video surveillance			
No	1.02%	1.25%	1.01%
Yes	0.96	1.11	1.54
Unknown	0.80	0.93	1.56
Reported by—			
Victim	1.10%	1.38%	1.55%
Another inmate (nonvictim)	1.16	1.51	1.54
Correctional officer/front-line staff	1.17	1.49	1.58
Other facility staff	0.97	1.31	0.58
Investigation/monitoring	0.44	0.59	0.63
Other	0.62	0.83	0.80

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 18

Standard errors for table 13: Selected characteristics of substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22

Incident characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails
Number of incidents	11	23	10	22	7	10
Location						
Victim's cell/room	0.22%	4.64%	0.27%	6.55%	0.48%	4.57%
Dormitory	0.29	4.14	0.26	5.82	0.84	4.85
Common area	0.15	4.34	0.16	5.82	0.53	5.09
Program/instruction/recreation area	0.47	2.69	0.57	3.95	0.79	2.73
Staff area	0.21	3.85	0.25	5.81	0.37	1.01
Medical area	0.06	0.77	0.09	0.88	0.10	1.46
Other area	0.85	2.07	0.99	2.95	1.87	2.27
Time of day						
Morning (6 a.m.–noon)	0.28%	4.06%	0.30%	5.77%	0.75%	4.57%
Afternoon (noon–6 p.m.)	0.54	2.47	0.70	3.30	0.85	3.31
Evening (6 p.m.–midnight)	0.31	3.31	0.34	4.40	0.71	4.93
Overnight (midnight–6 a.m.)	0.21	4.41	0.28	6.44	0.17	2.37
Unknown	0.64	3.30	0.71	4.90	1.66	2.34
Occurred in area under video surveillance						
No	0.63%	4.29%	0.75%	5.77%	0.91%	2.36%
Yes	0.57	4.17	0.71	5.23	1.37	3.05
Unknown	0.68	2.67	0.59	3.98	2.01	1.86
Reported by—						
Victim	0.58%	4.41%	0.73%	6.09%	1.56%	3.54%
Another inmate (nonvictim)	0.27	4.60	0.30	6.58	0.60	4.80
Correctional officer/front-line staff	0.68	4.55	0.62	6.65	2.02	2.15
Other facility staff	0.30	4.19	0.41	6.28	0.09	2.08
Investigation/monitoring	0.33	1.19	0.40	1.73	0.60	1.49
Other	0.52	1.58	0.64	2.20	0.71	2.10

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 19

Standard errors for table 14: Demographic characteristics of victims in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Demographic characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
Number of victims	27	24	13
Sex/personal identity			
Male	1.06%	1.40%	1.49%
Female	1.08	1.41	1.54
Other	0.08	0.11	0.13
Age			
24 or younger	0.61%	0.85%	0.51%
25–29	0.97	1.35	0.92
30–34	0.79	0.91	1.51
35–39	0.94	1.25	1.20
40–44	0.32	0.34	0.71
45 or older	0.25	0.29	0.48
Race/ethnicity			
White	0.98%	1.30%	1.38%
Black	0.90	1.20	1.23
Hispanic	0.33	0.39	0.63
Other	0.54	0.59	1.18

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 20

Standard errors for table 15: Demographic characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Demographic characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
Number of perpetrators	7	13	12
Sex			
Male	1.26%	1.64%	1.94%
Female	1.26	1.64	1.94
Age			
24 or younger	1.04%	1.44%	0.70%
25–29	1.11	1.50	1.38
30–34	0.73	0.83	1.41
35–39	0.51	0.69	0.58
40–44	0.74	0.83	1.34
45 or older	0.63	0.64	1.79
Race/ethnicity			
White	0.79%	0.97%	1.17%
Black	0.61	0.84	0.67
Hispanic	0.41	0.51	0.73
Other	0.44	0.58	0.39

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 21

Standard errors for table 16: Employment characteristics of perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22

Employment characteristic	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents	26	24	12
Type of employee			
Full-time or part-time paid employee	0.45%	0.54%	0.86%
Contract employee or vendor	0.57	0.54	1.50
Other	0.15	0.03	0.51
Position description			
Administrative/clerical staff	0.06%	0.09%	0.05%
Correctional officer/supervision staff	1.00	1.33	1.03
Maintenance/other facility support staff	0.39	0.49	0.66
Medical/health care staff	0.45	0.32	1.40
Program staff	0.21	0.28	0.20
Other staff	1.01	1.39	0.29
Tenure at facility			
Less than 6 months	0.86%	1.03%	1.52%
6 months–1 year	1.10	1.35	1.90
1–5 years	1.06	1.38	1.31
5–10 years	0.69	0.82	1.32
More than 10 years	0.50	0.30	1.50

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 22**Standard errors for table 17: Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization, 2021–22**

Outcome of incident	Staff-on-inmate total	Staff sexual misconduct	Staff sexual harassment
Number of incidents	26	24	12
Victim injured			
No	0.08%	0.01%	0.28%
Yes	0.08	0.01	0.28
Major injury	0.00	0.01	0.00
Other injury	0.08	0.01	0.28
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim			
Given medical examination	0.42%	0.60%	0.47%
Administered rape kit	0.14	0.20	0.00
Tested for HIV/AIDS	0.12	0.17	0.01
Tested for other STDs	0.17	0.24	0.02
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	0.85	1.06	1.49
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	1.15	1.52	0.58
No medical treatment was offered/provided	1.17	1.50	1.65
Housing/custody change for victim			
Separated from perpetrator	1.12%	1.43%	1.55%
Placed in administrative segregation	0.48	0.44	1.36
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	0.17	0.24	0.05
Confined to own cell/room	0.16	0.22	0.08
Transferred to another facility	0.46	0.62	0.30
Placed in medical unit	0.43	0.59	0.01
Other	1.10	1.42	1.55
None of the above	1.04	1.38	1.19
Sanction for staff perpetrator			
Sent to training/counseling	0.45%	0.20%	1.45%
Reprimanded/disciplined	0.49	0.16	1.44
Demoted/given diminished responsibilities/suspended	0.31	0.33	0.69
Transferred to another facility/unit	0.04	0.05	0.09
Legal action	1.06	1.40	0.54
Arrested	0.80	1.09	0.43
Referred for prosecution/indicted	0.46	0.70	0.32
Convicted/sentenced/fined	1.00	1.37	0.02
Discharged/terminated/contract not renewed	1.14	1.45	1.78
Perpetrator resigned before investigation completed	0.72	1.01	0.73
Perpetrator resigned after investigation completed	0.19	0.21	0.42
Other	0.19	0.24	0.30

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

APPENDIX TABLE 23

Standard errors for table 18: Outcomes for victims and perpetrators in substantiated incidents of staff-on-inmate sexual victimization, by type of victimization and facility, 2021–22

Outcome of incident	Staff-on-inmate total		Staff sexual misconduct		Staff sexual harassment	
	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails	Prisons	Jails
Number of incidents	11	23	10	22	7	10
Victim injured						
No	0.01%	0.36%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	1.01%
Yes	0.01	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.01
Major injury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other injury	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.01
Medical treatment/follow-up for victim						
Given medical examination	0.24%	1.16%	0.32%	1.71%	0.36%	1.19%
Administered rape kit	0.02	0.64	0.02	1.01	0.00	0.00
Tested for HIV/AIDS	0.03	0.52	0.04	0.82	0.01	0.00
Tested for other STDs	0.03	0.74	0.04	1.17	0.02	0.00
Provided counseling/mental health treatment	0.51	2.68	0.62	2.76	1.12	4.59
Was offered but declined testing/treatment, or had already been released/discharged	0.75	4.36	0.95	6.37	0.34	1.79
No medical treatment was offered/provided	0.63	4.45	0.48	6.50	1.50	4.63
Housing/custody change for victim						
Separated from perpetrator	0.59%	4.47%	0.68%	6.37%	1.20%	4.73%
Placed in administrative segregation	0.15	2.03	0.20	1.59	0.22	4.71
Transferred to another housing unit or given a single cell/room	0.03	0.75	0.05	1.19	0.04	0.16
Confined to own cell/room	0.14	0.53	0.18	0.81	0.07	0.16
Transferred to another facility	0.09	2.00	0.13	3.02	0.10	1.04
Placed in medical unit	0.01	1.88	0.02	2.88	0.01	0.00
Other	0.70	4.21	0.64	6.31	2.07	1.47
None of the above	0.41	4.35	0.43	6.41	1.01	3.18
Sanction for staff perpetrator						
Sent to training/counseling	0.03%	1.99%	0.02%	1.03%	0.15%	4.92%
Reprimanded/disciplined	0.13	2.13	0.07	0.63	0.78	4.68
Demoted/given diminished responsibilities/suspended	0.24	1.07	0.23	1.33	0.65	1.78
Transferred to another facility/unit	0.02	0.16	0.02	0.16	0.06	0.31
Legal action	0.44	4.47	0.62	6.43	0.43	1.51
Arrested	0.37	3.31	0.50	5.09	0.39	1.13
Referred for prosecution/indicted	0.23	1.66	0.34	2.83	0.16	1.02
Convicted/sentenced/fined	0.04	4.19	0.05	6.21	0.02	0.00
Discharged/terminated/contract not renewed	0.68	4.42	0.78	6.35	1.71	4.66
Perpetrator resigned before investigation completed	0.45	2.28	0.58	3.42	0.65	1.65
Perpetrator resigned after investigation completed	0.04	0.86	0.05	1.02	0.07	1.51
Other	0.03	0.85	0.03	1.21	0.07	1.05

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2021–22.

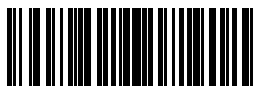


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