**Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2016**

**State Juvenile Systems**

**Summary Form**

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(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)

**What facilities are included in this data collection?**

All State-operated juvenile residential placement facilities used to house juveniles and youthful offenders, regardless of age or reason for placement.

- INCLUDE State-operated juvenile residential facilities such as: detention centers, training schools, long-term secure facilities; reception or diagnostic centers; group homes or halfway houses; boot camps; ranches; forestry camps, wilderness or marine programs, or farms; runaway or homeless shelters; and residential treatment centers for juveniles.

- EXCLUDE privately operated facilities and facilities operated or administered by local governments. (These facilities will be contacted directly for data on sexual victimization.)

**What persons and incidents are included in this data collection?**

Juveniles and youthful offenders, regardless of age or reason for placement, under your custody between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016.

- INCLUDE incidents involving juveniles or youthful offenders under the authority, custody, or care of your confinement or community-based facilities or staff.

- EXCLUDE incidents involving juveniles or youthful offenders not held in facilities operated by your State juvenile system.

**Reporting instructions:**

- Please complete the entire SSV-5 Form.
- If the answer to a question is “not available” or “unknown,” write “DK” (do not know) in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is “not applicable,” write “NA” in the space provided.
- Section I: when exact numeric answers are not available, provide estimates and mark (X) the box beside each figure.
- Sections II, III, and V: if the answer to a question is “none” or “zero,” write “0” or mark the box (X) provided.

**Substantiated incidents of sexual violence:**

- Please complete an Incident Form (Juvenile, SSV-IJ) for each substantiated incident of sexual victimization.

**Returning forms:**

- If you need assistance, please call Greta Clark at the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2078 or email govs.ssv@census.gov
- Please return your completed summary and substantiated incident forms by August 15, 2017.
- You may complete these forms online (see enclosed instructions). Or if you prefer, you may return these forms by mail or fax.
- MAIL TO: U.S. Census Bureau, P.O. Box 5000, Jeffersonville, IN 47199-5000
- FAX (TOLL FREE): 1-888-262-3974

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DEFINITIONS

**JUVENILES and YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS**

- Any person under the jurisdiction of your State’s juvenile system or youthful offender authority, regardless of age or reason for placement.

**FACILITIES**

**INCLUDE** all State-operated facilities used to house juveniles or youthful offenders charged with or court-adjudicated for:

- Any offense that is illegal for both adults and juveniles;

**OR**

- An offense that is ILLEGAL in your State for juveniles, but not for adults (running away, truancy, incorrigibility, curfew violations, and liquor violations).

**EXCLUDE** State-operated facilities used ONLY to house juveniles for:

- Non-criminal purposes (neglect, abuse, abandonment, or dependency);

**OR**

- Being Persons in Need of Services (PINS) or Children in Need of Services (CHINS) who have assigned beds for reasons other than offenses.

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**Section I – GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **On December 31, 2016, how many facilities operated by your State held juveniles or youthful offenders CHARGED WITH or COURT-ADJUDICATED FOR AN OFFENSE?**

   **Number of facilities** \[1\]

   - Count all juvenile residential facilities where young persons who have committed offenses may be housed overnight.

   - Count each facility with a separate physical location only once. Do not count separate living/sleeping units, wings, floors, dorms, barracks, or cottages within a single facility.

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2. **On December 31, 2016, how many persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 were —**

   a. **Males** \[100\]

   b. **Females** \[14\]

   c. **TOTAL (Sum of Items 2a and 2b)** \[114\]

   - Count persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 regardless of age or reason for placement. Include persons who were temporarily away but had assigned beds on December 31, 2016.

3. **On December 31, 2016, how many persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 were —**

   a. **Age 17 or younger** \[62\]

   b. **Age 18 to 20** \[52\]

   c. **Age 21 or older** \[0\]

   d. **TOTAL (Sum of Items 3a through 3c should equal Item 2c)** \[114\]

   - Count all persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 regardless of age or reason for placement. Include persons who were temporarily away but had assigned beds on December 31, 2016.

4. **Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, how many persons were admitted to or discharged from the facilities reported in Item 1?**

   a. **TOTAL number admitted** \[533\]

   b. **TOTAL number discharged** \[554\]

   - Include all persons admitted into your State-operated juvenile residential facilities by a formal legal document, by the authority of the courts, or by some other official agency.

   - Include all persons discharged from your State-operated juvenile residential facilities after a period of confinement including sentence completion, pretrial releases, transfers to adult jurisdictions or to other States, and deaths.

   - Exclude admissions and discharges resulting from returns from escape, administrative transfers to other juvenile facilities operated by your State, temporary release including work/school release, medical appointments, other treatment facilities, or court appearances.
5. Does your State juvenile system record allegations of youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS?

01 X Yes → a. Do you record all reported occurrences, or only substantiated ones?
   01 X All
   02 □ Substantiated only

b. Do you record attempted NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS or only completed ones?
   01 □ Both attempted and completed
   02 □ Completed only

02 No → Please provide the definition used by your State juvenile system for youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS in the space below. Use that definition to complete Items 6 and 7.

6. Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, how many allegations of youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS were reported?

Number reported _______ □ None

- If an allegation involved multiple victimizations, count only once.
- Exclude any allegations that were reported as consensual.

7. Of the allegations reported in Item 6, how many were — (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order to fully complete this form.)

a. Substantiated _______ □ None
   - The event was investigated and determined to have occurred, based on a preponderance of the evidence (28 C.F.R. §115.72).

b. Unsubstantiated _______ □ None
   - The investigation concluded that evidence was insufficient to determine whether or not the event occurred.

c. Unfounded _______ □ None
   - The investigation determined that the event did NOT occur.

d. Investigation ongoing _______ □ None
   - Evidence is still being gathered, processed or evaluated, and a final determination has not yet been made.

e. TOTAL (Sum of Items 7a through 7d) _______ □ None
   - The total should equal the number reported in Item 6.
While we document allegations of Sexual Harassment (youth-on-youth) in Incident Reports and as part of our disciplinary process, we have not developed a mechanism to track this data and will do so for the 2017 reporting period.
Section III – STAFF-ON-YOUTH SEXUAL ABUSE

DEFINITIONS

The survey utilizes the definition of “sexual abuse” by a staff member, contractor or volunteer as provided by 28 C.F.R. §115.6 in the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003). For purposes of SSV, sexual abuse is disaggregated into two categories of staff-on-youth sexual abuse. These categories are:

STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward a youth by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friend or other visitors).

Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and youths are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual 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;
  OR
- Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts;
  OR
- Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Repeated verbal statements, comments or gestures of a sexual nature to a youth by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Include—

- Demeaning references to gender; or sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing;
  OR
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

14. Does your State juvenile system record allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

01 ☑ Yes → Do you record all reported occurrences, or only substantiated ones?

01 ☑ All

02 ☐ No → Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 17.

15. Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT were reported?

Number reported . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 ☐ None

- If an allegation involved multiple victimizations, count only once.

16. Of the allegations reported in Item 15, how many were — (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order to fully complete this form.)

a. Substantiated . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 ☐ None

b. Unsubstantiated . . . . . . . . . . . 0 ☐ None

c. Unfounded . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 ☐ None

d. Investigation ongoing . . . . . . . 1 ☐ None

e. TOTAL (Sum of Items 16a through 16d) . . . . . . . . 1 ☐ None

- The total should equal the number reported in Item 15.
17. Does your State juvenile system record allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT?  
(See definitions on page 5.)

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→ Can these allegations be counted separately from allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

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→ Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 20.

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18. Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT were reported?

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- If an allegation involved multiple victims or staff, count only once.

19. Of the allegations reported in Item 18, how many were — (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order to fully complete this form.)

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<td>e. TOTAL (Sum of Items 19a through 19d)</td>
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- The total should equal the number reported in Item 18.

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Section IV – PRIVATE AND LOCAL ALLEGATIONS

20. Did any of the allegations reported in Items 6, 9, 12, 15, or 18 occur in a privately operated facility?

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21. Did any of the allegations reported in Items 6, 9, 12, 15, or 18 occur in a facility operated or administered by local governments?

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Section V – TOTAL SUBSTANTIATED INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

22. What is the total number of substantiated incidents reported in Items 7a, 10a, 13a, 16a, and 19a?

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NOTES

Q12 - Q13: Since we do not currently have a system to track youth-on-youth sexual harassment, we cannot provide data for 2016. However, there were no such incidents in 2016 which rose to the highest level of intervention which is a Discipline Action. Q18-19: We identified this as Not Applicable as all staff-on-youth sexual harassment is dealt with and counted as sexual abuse (staff sexual misconduct) and therefore any such incidents would be counted in Q15-16.