**SURVEY OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION, 2017**

**State Juvenile Systems**

**Summary Form**

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**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, 2017, and December 31, 2017.

- 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 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 January 18, 2019.
- 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.

2. On December 31, 2017, how many persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 were

- Males .................. 78
- Females ................. 7
- TOTAL (Sum of Items 2a and 2b) ... 85

- 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, 2017.

3. On December 31, 2017, how many persons held in the facilities reported in Item 1 were

- Age 17 or younger ....... 38
- Age 18 to 20 .............. 20
- Age 21 or older .......... 20
- TOTAL (Sum of Items 3a through 3c should equal Item 2c) 85

- 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, 2017.

4. Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many persons were admitted to or discharged from the facilities reported in Item 1?

- TOTAL number admitted .... 419
- TOTAL number discharged ... 448

- 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, or temporary release including work/school release, medical appointments, other treatment facilities, or court appearances.
All acts youth-on-youth sexual acts, regardless of consent or non-consent, are reported as allegations of sexual abuse and investigated as such. Therefore any such acts will be included in the youth-to-youth sexual abuse section of this report.

5. Does your State juvenile system record allegations of youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS?

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

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6. Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS were reported?

Number reported . . . . . . . . . . . . . □ NA □ 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 . . . . . . . □ NA □ 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 . . . . . . . □ NA □ None
   • The investigation concluded that evidence was insufficient to determine whether or not the event occurred.

c. Unfounded . . . . . . . □ NA □ None
   • The investigation determined that the event did NOT occur.

d. Investigation ongoing . . . □ NA □ 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) . . . . . . . □ NA □ None
   • The total should equal the number reported in Item 6.
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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 Substantiated only

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

15. Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT were reported?

Number reported: 1

- 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.)

- Substantiated: 0

- Unsubstantiated: 0

- Unfounded: 0

- Investigation ongoing: 1

- TOTAL (Sum of Items 16a through 16d): 1

- 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.)

01 ☑ Yes ➔ Can these allegations be counted separately from allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

01 ☐ Yes
02 ☑ No ➔ Skip to Item 20.

02 ☐ No ➔ Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 20.

18. Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT were reported?

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

• 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.)

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

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

c. Unfounded ................. ☐ None

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

e. TOTAL (Sum of Items 19a through 19d) ................. ☐ None

• The total should equal the number reported in Item 18.

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?

01 ☐ Yes
02 ☑ No

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?

01 ☐ Yes
02 ☑ No

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?

Total substantiated incidents ................. ☐ None

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

NOTES