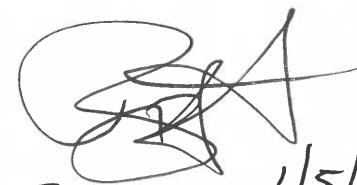


**Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry  
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)  
Annual Report**

  
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## **PREA Background**

PREA was established in 2003 to address sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons in the custody of U.S. correctional agencies. Major provisions of PREA include the development of standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. The Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders. On August 20, 2012, the PREA standards final rule became effective.

The Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry has a zero tolerance policy on issues pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to develop and implement policies to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual misconduct allegations.

## **Definitions**

**Substantiated allegation** means an allegation was investigated and determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated allegation** means an allegation was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

**Unfounded allegation** means an allegation was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

## **2022 Analysis/Corrective Action**

The Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry is reporting information on inmates held in all state-operated facilities from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. During this time period there were two ADCRR facilities that were PREA audited. Those facilities were ASPC Florence and ASPC Eyman. All required PREA audits were completed on schedule as the department returned to normal operations following the COVID 19 pandemic. All facilities audited during this time period met the required 43 standards and hundreds of discrete provisions/elements within each standard.

ADCRR is happy to report that all facilities operated by ADCRR and all privately operated facilities have certified full compliance with the National standards to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape.

Analysis of the aggregated data collected during this time period continues to further illustrate the department's commitment to sexual safety in our facilities and a culture of zero tolerance that has become institutionalized. In ADCRR-managed facilities there were a total of 7 substantiated cases of sexual abuse/sexual harassment. This number remains the same from what was reported in 2021.

The ADCRR continues to strive for a prison system that remains safe for inmates, employees, contract staff and volunteers alike, through continued training, education and official PREA audits. ADCRR continues to assess and implement changes to infrastructure, barriers for privacy, enhanced monitoring technology, access to services and reporting mechanisms and staffing patterns to illustrate our commitment to enhancing sexual safety.

**2023 Calendar Year: Will be added upon submittal to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS).**

<b>2022 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>188</b>

<b>2022 Calendar Year: Report based upon tracked cases through the PREA Unit of ADCRR Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>2021 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>253</b>

<b>2020 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>310</b>

<b>2020 Calendar Year: Report based upon tracked cases through the PREA Unit of ADCRR Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>2019 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>105</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>105</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>367</b>

<b>2019 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for ADCRR Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>2018 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>109</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>436</b>

**2018 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons**

	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>2017 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>253</b>

<b>2017 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>2016 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>289</b>

<b>2016 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>2015 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>*64</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>83</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>*0</b>	<b>37</b>
Staff Sexual Misconduct	<b>102</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>
Staff Sexual Harassment	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>*32</b>	<b>*243</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>286</b>

\*2015 BJS submitted statistics adjusted November, 2016

\*2015 BJS submitted statistics adjusted February, 2017

<b>2015 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Ongoing Investigation</b>	<b>Sub-total Results</b>
Inmate on Inmate Sexual	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>



Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)						
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	5	0	1	4	0	5
Staff Sexual Misconduct	5	0	1	4	0	5
Staff Sexual Harassment	7	0	2	5	0	7
Totals	28	1	9	17	1	28

<b>2014 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	82	4*	22*	56	0*	82
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	33	0	2	31	0	33
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	19	0	4	15	0	19
Staff Sexual Misconduct	72	4	7	60	1	72
Staff Sexual Harassment	12	1	1	10	0	12
Totals	218	9*	36*	172	1*	218

\*2014 BJS submitted statistics adjusted September, 2016

<b>2014 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate	4	0	1	3	0	4

Nonconsensual Sexual Acts						
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	2	0	1	1	0	2
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	4	0	1	3	0	4
Staff Sexual Misconduct	6	0	3	3	0	6
Staff Sexual Harassment	5	0	3	2	0	5
Totals	21	0	9	12	0	21

<b>2013 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	67	0	21*	46	0*	67
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	43	1	11	31	0	43
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	13	1	3	9	0	13
Staff Sexual Misconduct	48	4	17	27	0	48
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	172	7	52*	113	0*	172

\*2013 BJS submitted statistics adjusted March, 2015

<b>2013 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	3	0	1	2	0	3
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	3	0	3	0	0	3
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	1	0	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	4	2	0	7

<b>2012 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Violence for the Arizona Department of Corrections</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results

Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	<b>54</b>	0	40*	14	0*	<b>54</b>
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	<b>30</b>	0	16	14	0	<b>30</b>
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	<b>39</b>	4	19	16	0	<b>39</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75*</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>123</b>

\*2012 BJS submitted statistics adjusted June, 2014

<b>2012 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Violence for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons</b>						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	2	0	0	1	1	2
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	3	1	0	2	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>