



Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2011–12

Supplemental Tables: Prevalence of Sexual Victimization Among Transgender Adult Inmates

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TABLE 1

Prevalence of sexual victimization among transgender adult inmates, by type of facility, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12

Type of facility	NIS-1 2007	NIS-2 2008–09	NIS-3 2011–12	NIS combined ^a
State and federal prison				
Number of inmates				
Unweighted ^b	52	73	101	:
Weighted ^c	2,987	4,111	3,209	:
Sexual victimization				
Percent ^d	33.1%	31.6%	39.9%	34.6%
Standard error	8.0	6.8	7.3	4.2
Local jail				
Number of inmates				
Unweighted	97	113	129	:
Weighted	1,827	1,974	1,709	:
Sexual victimization				
Percent	34.4%	39.8%	26.8%	34.0%
Standard error	5.6	5.3	6.4	3.3

: Not calculated.

^aThe weight average for the three surveys combined.

^bThe number of transgender inmates who responded to the survey.

^cThe estimated number of inmates nationwide who identified as transgender.

^dPercent of transgender inmates reporting one or more incidents of sexual victimization involving another inmate or facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility, if less than 12 months.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12.

TABLE 2

Prevalence of sexual victimization among transgender adult inmates, by type of victimization, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12

Type of incident	NIS-1 2007	NIS-2 2008–09	NIS-3 2011–12	NIS combined ^a
State and federal prison				
Inmate-on-inmate				
Percent ^b	15.5%	23.2%	33.2%	24.1%
Standard error	5.0	5.9	5.2	3.2
Staff sexual misconduct				
Percent ^c	23.8%	12.6%	15.2%	16.7%
Standard error	7.8	4.4	5.2	3.3
Local jail				
Inmate-on-inmate				
Percent	23.7%	28.0%	15.8%	22.8%
Standard error	4.8	4.3	4.4	2.6
Staff sexual misconduct				
Percent	23.2%	26.5%	18.3%	22.9%
Standard error	5.8	5.5	5.1	3.2

^aThe weighted average for the three surveys combined.

^bPercent of transgender inmates reporting one or more incidents of sexual victimization involving another inmate in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility, if less than 12 months.

^cPercent of transgender inmates reporting one or more incidents of sexual victimization involving facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility, if less than 12 months.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12.

TABLE 3

Prevalence of sexual victimization among transgender adult prison and jail inmates, by type of incident, level of coercion, and injury, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12

Circumstance	Inmate-on-inmate		Staff sexual misconduct	
	Percent of victims ^a	Standard error	Percent of victims ^a	Standard error
Number of victims				
Unweighted ^b	148	:	108	:
Weighted ^c	3,738	:	2,942	:
Type of incident^d				
Unwilling activity ^e	100%	:	74.8%	6.3%
Willing activity ^f	:	:	47.5	6.4
Type of act				
Nonconsensual sexual acts ^g	74.3%	4.4%	85.1%	4.8%
Touching only	25.7	4.4	14.9	4.8
Type of coercion or force^h				
Force or threat of force	72.2%	4.8%	51.1%	6.8%
Pressured	82.3	3.9	66.1	6.0
No pressure or force	:	:	25.2	6.3
Ever injured	28.9%	4.8%	43.5%	8.2%

: Not calculated.

^aThe weighted average for the three surveys combined.

^bThe number of completed interviews with transgender inmates who reported one or more incidents of sexual victimization in all three surveys combined.

^cThe estimated number of transgender inmates nationwide who reported one or more incidents of sexual victimization in all three surveys combined.

^dDetail may sum to more than total because inmates may report more than one type of victimization. They may also report victimization by both other inmates and staff.

^eIncludes incidents of unwanted sexual contacts with another inmate or staff.

^fIncludes willing sexual contacts with staff. These contacts are characterized by inmates as willing; however, all sexual contacts between inmates and staff are legally nonconsensual.

^gIncludes unwanted contacts with another inmate or any contacts with staff that involved oral, anal, vaginal penetration, hand jobs and other sexual acts.

^hDetail may sum to more than total because inmates may report more than one type of victimization. They may also report victimization by both other inmates and staff.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Inmate Survey, 2007, 2008–09, and 2011–12.