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# 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 <sup>a</sup>
<b>State and federal prison</b>				
<b>Number of inmates</b>				
Unweighted <sup>b</sup>	52	73	101	:
Weighted <sup>c</sup>	2,987	4,111	3,209	:
<b>Sexual victimization</b>				
Percent <sup>d</sup>	33.1%	31.6%	39.9%	34.6%
Standard error	8.0	6.8	7.3	4.2
<b>Local jail</b>				
<b>Number of inmates</b>				
Unweighted	97	113	129	:
Weighted	1,827	1,974	1,709	:
<b>Sexual victimization</b>				
Percent	34.4%	39.8%	26.8%	34.0%
Standard error	5.6	5.3	6.4	3.3

: Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>The weight average for the three surveys combined.<sup>b</sup>The number of transgender inmates who responded to the survey.<sup>c</sup>The estimated number of inmates nationwide who identified as transgender.<sup>d</sup>Percent 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 <sup>a</sup>
<b>State and federal prison</b>				
<b>Inmate-on-inmate</b>				
Percent <sup>b</sup>	15.5%	23.2%	33.2%	24.1%
Standard error	5.0	5.9	5.2	3.2
<b>Staff sexual misconduct</b>				
Percent <sup>c</sup>	23.8%	12.6%	15.2%	16.7%
Standard error	7.8	4.4	5.2	3.3
<b>Local jail</b>				
<b>Inmate-on-inmate</b>				
Percent	23.7%	28.0%	15.8%	22.8%
Standard error	4.8	4.3	4.4	2.6
<b>Staff sexual misconduct</b>				
Percent	23.2%	26.5%	18.3%	22.9%
Standard error	5.8	5.5	5.1	3.2

<sup>a</sup>The weighted average for the three surveys combined.<sup>b</sup>Percent 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.<sup>c</sup>Percent 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 <sup>a</sup>	Standard error	Percent of victims <sup>a</sup>	Standard error
<b>Number of victims</b>				
Unweighted <sup>b</sup>	148	:	108	:
Weighted <sup>c</sup>	3,738	:	2,942	:
<b>Type of incident<sup>d</sup></b>				
Unwilling activity <sup>e</sup>	100%	:	74.8%	6.3%
Willing activity <sup>f</sup>	:	:	47.5	6.4
<b>Type of act</b>				
Nonconsensual sexual acts <sup>g</sup>	74.3%	4.4%	85.1%	4.8%
Touching only	25.7	4.4	14.9	4.8
<b>Type of coercion or force<sup>h</sup></b>				
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
<b>Ever injured</b>	28.9%	4.8%	43.5%	8.2%

: Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>The weighted average for the three surveys combined.<sup>b</sup>The number of completed interviews with transgender inmates who reported one or more incidents of sexual victimization in all three surveys combined.<sup>c</sup>The estimated number of transgender inmates nationwide who reported one or more incidents of sexual victimization in all three surveys combined.<sup>d</sup>Detail 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.<sup>e</sup>Includes incidents of unwanted sexual contacts with another inmate or staff.<sup>f</sup>Includes willing sexual contacts with staff. These contacts are characterized by inmates as willing; however, all sexual contacts between inmates and staff are legally nonconsensual.<sup>g</sup>Includes unwanted contacts with another inmate or any contacts with staff that involved oral, anal, vaginal penetration, hand jobs and other sexual acts.<sup>h</sup>Detail 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.