



PREA

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About this report:

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) National standards 115.87 and 115.88 require agencies to aggregate sexual abuse data annually to assess and improve the effectiveness of the PREA program and document data and findings in an annual report.

This annual report published in 2026 aggregates sexual abuse data for January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.



The Idaho Department of Correction has zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Language throughout this report uses 'resident' to identify those under the agency's care and custody. Replacing 'inmate' with people-first language is less stigmatizing – especially in the context of sexual abuse or harassment. PREA definitions are modified to use resident for those housed in prisons and community reentry facilities.

Please note this report includes PREA definitions for sexual abuse. The specific descriptors may be offensive to some people.

Report Purpose

The Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) has made great strides to improve systems that uphold the **zero-tolerance standard** for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape. IDOC works diligently to ensure full compliance with PREA standards in every facility; **IDOC is currently 100% compliant.**

With each PREA audit, IDOC further improves how it upholds and reinforces the zero-tolerance standard for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. IDOC continues to protect vulnerable populations, maintain consistent reporting practices, conduct thorough investigations, and accurately collect and report data.

This report presents the IDOC's 2024 sexual abuse data, outlines actions taken to improve facility safety, and describes measures implemented to maintain compliance with PREA standards.

Governor's Assurance

In 2024, Idaho Governor Brad Little submitted a Governor's Assurance to the Department of Justice, affirming that Idaho's adult prison system continues to work toward compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R. Part 115.

Agencywide compliance for the 2024 assurance was 100% and IDOC continues to work to maintain 100% compliance.

2024 PREA Audits

IDOC completed **seven** PREA audits during 2024. **All were certified as PREA compliant. PREA audits are completed on a three-year cycle.**

East Boise Community Reentry Center, Boise, ID - October 2024

All standards were met with **two exceeding standards** (115.215 & 115.241).
No corrective action needed.

Idaho Maximum Security Institution, Kuna, ID - March 2024

All standards were met with no corrective action.

Idaho State Correctional Center, Kuna, ID - December 2024

All standards were met with no corrective action.

Idaho State Correctional Institution, Kuna, ID - January 2024

All standards were met with **one exceeding standard** (115.76).
No corrective action needed.

Saint Anthony Work Camp, Saint Anthony, ID - May 2024

All standards were met with no corrective action.

South Boise Women's Correctional Center, Kuna, ID - October 2024

All standards were met with **one exceeding standard** (115.76).
No corrective action needed.

Twin Falls Community Reentry Center, Twin Falls, ID - March 2024

All standards were met with no corrective action.

IDOC continues to uphold our **zero-tolerance** standard by achieving **100% PREA audit compliance**

Definitions are from the Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2024 and based on the PREA Standard definitions.

Sexual Abuse

Sexual contact of any person without his/her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and

- **Intentional touching**, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person.
- Coerced by overt or implied threats of violence, or the victim is unable to consent. **Can occur between residents or staff (including volunteers and contractors) and a resident.**
- Excludes incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.
- Contact between the penis and the vulva, or the penis and anus including penetration, however slight; or
- Contact between the mouth and penis, vulva, or anus; or
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

Sexual Harassment

Repeated and unwelcome (*per PREA definitions, it only needs to be "repeated" for staff sexual harassment*) sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures. **Can occur between residents or staff (including volunteers and contractors) and a resident.** Includes:

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

Findings

Substantiated: An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether the event occurred.

Unfounded: An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Evidentiary Standard: The agency shall impose no standard higher than a preponderance of evidence in determining whether PREA allegations are substantiated.

Achievements



In 2024, the Idaho Department of Correction advanced its PREA initiatives through improved compliance, better resident education, strengthened reporting pathways, and enhanced facility safety.

PREA Compliance & Oversight

- All facilities audited achieved **100% PREA compliance**. Two of these facilities achieved this rating for a second time.
- IDOC values continuous monitoring and improvement. An example of this is the Idaho Correctional Institution Orofino has implemented a monthly audit tool to identify success and focus areas.
- We **enhanced documentation and accountability** at the Idaho State Correctional Center by transitioning to electronic logbooks for tracking movement, events, and incidents. The move from handwritten logs improved quality, accountability, and transparency. It also equipped our investigators to be even more pro-active, timely, and informed.

Resident Education & Awareness

- We expanded the reach of our PREA brochures by making them available in 20 languages: Arabic, Brazilian, Burmese, Chinese, English, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Karenic, Korean, Navajo, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swahili, Tongan, and Vietnamese.
- We **launched a new resident education video systemwide**. This includes female-specific PREA education videos. The videos educate residents about PREA, mental health, medical care, investigation, and protection services. We believe this transparency will empower residents to seek and trust processes should they need them.

Reporting Access & Support

We met residents' needs for safety by **increasing access to reporting methods**.

- Through updated video presentations, residents learn several ways to report PREA concerns – including reporting to outside state agencies, through reports by family and friends, and by using IDOC's telephone and tablet systems.
- We **expanded resident support** about other external personal safety resources - such as a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline - that are available to residents in Idaho while they are incarcerated.

Facility Safety Enhancements

- At Idaho Maximum Security Institution, we improved the suicide companion process to ensure privacy of residents when showering. The companion sends and receives audible checks every 60 seconds from a location out of view to fulfill their supportive role.
- At North Idaho Correctional Institution, we adjusted camera angles to greatly reduce any identifiable blind spots and improve protections for staff and residents.

Prevent

Detect

Respond

Improvements



Incident Reviews and Actions - 2024

Based on incidents in 2024, IDOC identified areas for improvement that included: upgrading technology, changes in staffing patterns, etc.

PREA Standard 115.86 requires facility leadership to complete incident reviews in sexual abuse cases. Recommendations made and actions taken, are noted below.

TOPICS	RECOMMENDATION AND STATUS <i>*notes from the chart above</i>
Monitoring Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera upgrades requested to improve visibility within the resident living areas for better resident/staff accountability. <i>In Progress: Idaho State Correctional Center</i> • Camera angles adjusted to ensure access to security office door is visible. <i>Completed: North Idaho Correctional Institution</i>
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased coverage expectations: Sergeants are required to visit each unit at least once per shift at different times, a member of shift command will visit each unit, and program managers visit case managers and security officers during rounds. <i>Completed: North Idaho Correctional Center</i> • Refresher training of officers in proper security of dayrooms and showers. <i>Completed: Idaho State Correctional Center</i>
Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve visibility in cells with low or covered lighting. <i>Completed: Idaho Maximum Security Institution</i>
Motivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three of the incident reviews indicated that race, ethnicity, gang affiliation, gender identity, or sexual orientation may have contributed to the PREA-related cases. <i>In progress: IDOC is enhancing screening procedures to intervene with effective housing and other protective interventions.</i> • Camera angles adjusted to ensure better views of the resident living areas for better resident and staff monitoring. <i>Completed: North Idaho Correctional Institution (same incident as listed above)</i>
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide companion shower checks completed verbally every 60 seconds without visual confirmation. <i>Process change completed: Idaho Maximum Security Institution</i>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing and countering inappropriate boundaries and/or grooming behaviors in corrections training. <i>Completed: Annual and for all new staff North Idaho Correctional Institution</i>

2024 PREA Data



Resident Population Data

2024 PREA Data

- In 2024, IDOC managed an average daily population of 9,997 residents.
- Of these, an average of 8,147 were housed in 10 state-owned prison facilities and five community reentry facilities.
- An average of 951 were housed in county jails.
- An average of 630 were housed in privately-operated prisons located out-of-state.

Total allegations

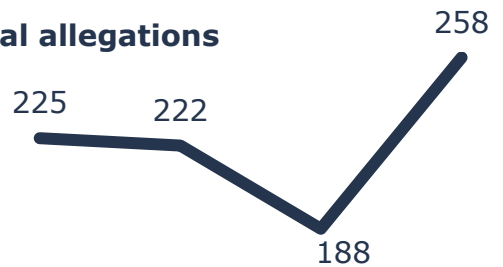
Sexual Victimization Data

Survey of Sexual Victimization Totals, 2024

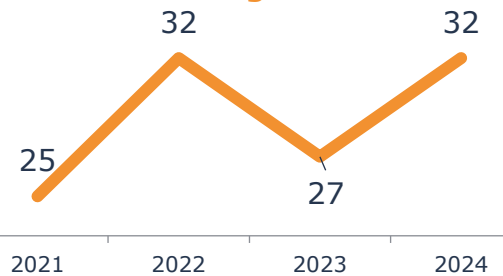
The Idaho Department of Correction reported a total of **258** allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the U.S. Department of Justice 2024 Survey of Sexual Victimization. This total includes both staff-resident and resident-resident allegations.

- Total cases reported in 2024 increased by 37%, from 188 to 258, for both sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations.
- In 2024, the rate of substantiated allegations decreased **from 14.3% in 2023 to 12.4%**.

Total allegations



Substantiated allegations



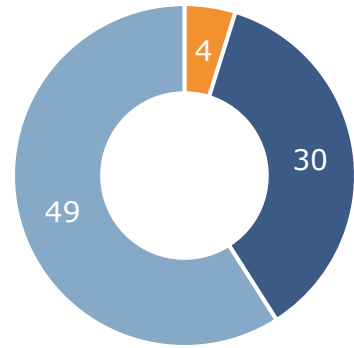
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Sexual Abuse				
Resident-Resident Sexual Abuse	3	20	23	44
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	3	10	26	39
Sexual Harassment				
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	24	56	77	157
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	2	2	14	18
TOTAL	32	88	140	258

Sexual Abuse Data

In 2024, a total of 83 sexual abuse allegations were reported in IDOC-owned facilities.

Of these allegations, **4 were substantiated**, representing 4.8%.

IDOC uses a “preponderance of the evidence” standard to classify cases as substantiated. This means investigators found at least a 51% likelihood that the alleged resident-on-resident sexual abuse occurred.



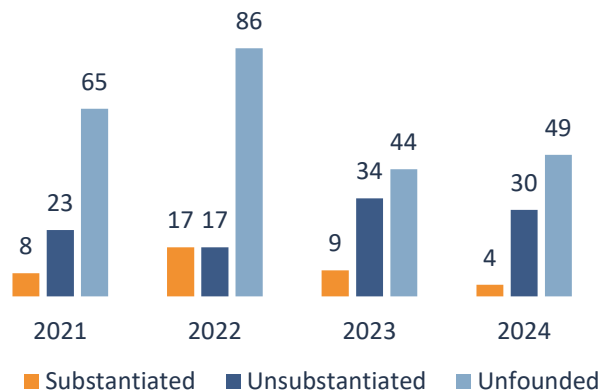
■ Substantiated ■ Unsubstantiated ■ Unfounded



Both substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations decreased in 2024 compared to 2023.

Federal reporting requires sexual abuse and sexual harassment data be aggregated. IDOC removes all personal identifiers and consolidates data groupings to protect victims as is required by PREA Standard 1587 (b)-1 and 115.287 (B)-1.

Sexual Abuse Allegations 2021-2024



IDOC offers all victims of sexual abuse both medical and mental health services.



All victims of sexual abuse were provided information concerning the outcome of their investigation.



All victims who made allegations of both substantiated and unsubstantiated sexual abuse were monitored for retaliation.

Resident – Resident Sexual Abuse - 2024 Data Summary

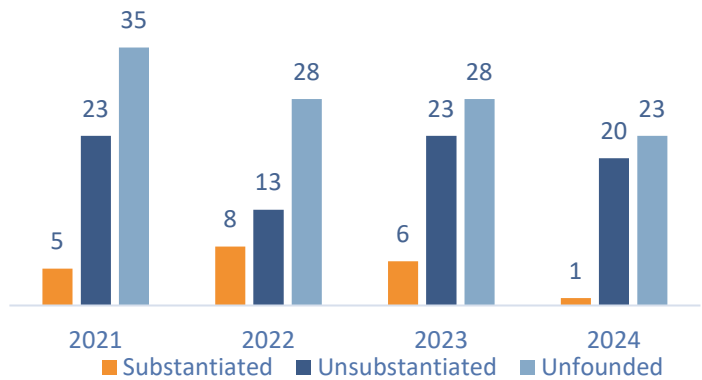
The data shows a 22.8% decrease in resident-to-resident sexual abuse allegations over last year. This type of case accounted for 44 reported allegations in 2024, in comparison to 57 in 2023.

One case was substantiated by a preponderance of the evidence. *(Continued on page 9)*

Resident-Resident Sexual Abuse Reports 2021-2024

IDOC takes these allegations seriously. **Potential criminal cases are referred to local law enforcement** for investigation and potential prosecution.

The decision to prosecute is made by law enforcement partners, who independently determine whether a case moves forward to criminal prosecution.



Resident-Resident Sexual Abuse 2024 Data – By Facility

Facility Definitions, PREA Standards

Prison means an institution under Federal or State jurisdiction whose primary use is for the confinement of individuals convicted for a serious crime, usually in excess of one year in length, or a felony.

Community Confinement Facility means a community reentry center or other community correctional facility in which individuals reside as part of a term of imprisonment while participating in gainful employment, employment search efforts, community service, vocational training, treatment, educational programs, or similar facility-approved programs during nonresidential hours.

***IDOC’s St. Anthony Work Camp** is managed by the Prisons Division but audited as a community confinement facility.

Contract and local facilities report sexual abuse data separately from IDOC. Contract facilities provide reports to the federal government and are not included in IDOC’s data submissions.

Note - For the following tables, “ADP” means the average daily population, “F” indicates female population, and “M” indicates male population.

SUMMARY

Across all prison facilities in 2024, resident-to-resident sexual abuse allegations varied by location, with several facilities reporting **zero substantiated incidents** and some reporting **no incidents at all** in specific categories.

Multiple facilities—including South Boise Women’s Correctional Center, South Idaho Correctional Institution, and others—reported **zero substantiated, zero unsubstantiated, and zero unfounded cases**, indicating **no incidents** for the year.

Community confinement facilities and the St. Anthony Work Camp likewise reported **no PREA incidents**, with **zeros across all categories**, reinforcing that no allegations occurred within those facilities during 2024.

Prisons	ADP	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Idaho Correctional Institution – Orofino Medium/Protective Custody/Work Projects	576-M	0	0	1	1
Idaho Maximum Security Institution Close Custody/Segregation	510-M	0	3	5	8
Idaho State Correctional Center Minimum/Medium/Close & Protective Custody	2,109-M	0	11	4	15
Idaho State Correctional Institution Minimum & Medium Custody/Intake Facility	1,573-M	0	3	9	12
Mountain View Transformational Center Retained Jurisdiction/Treatment	442-M	0	1	2	3
North Idaho Correctional Institution Rained Jurisdiction/Treatment	429-M	1	0	2	3
Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Minimum/Medium/Close Custody & Entry Facility/Work Projects	350-F	0	2	0	2
South Boise Women's Correctional Center Retained Jurisdiction/Treatment	305-F	0	0	0	0
South Idaho Correctional Institution Minimum Custody/Work Projects	447- M 380-F	0	0	0	0
Prison Facilities Total		1	20	23	44

SAWC & Community Reentry Centers (CRC)	ADP	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
St. Anthony Work Camp	396-M				
East Boise Community Reentry Center	144-F				
Idaho Falls Community Reentry Center	110-M				
Nampa Community Reentry Center	114-M				
Treasure Valley Community Reentry Center	105-M				
Twin Falls Community Reentry Center	157-M				
SAWC & CRC Total		0	0	0	0
All Facilities Totals		1	20	23	44

Community reentry facilities are smaller and experience very few PREA incidents. To protect victim identities, data from these are combined and reported as a group.

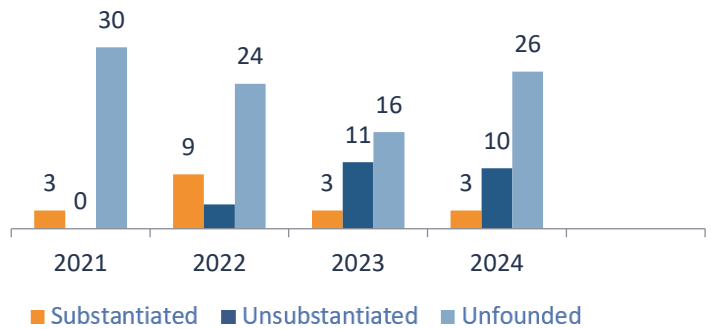
*Note- There were no PREA incidents at SAWC and CRCs during 2024.

Staff – Resident Sexual Abuse Data, Summary

In 2024, there were a total of 39 allegations of staff-resident sexual abuse.

IDOC substantiated **three** allegations that involved staff.

IDOC takes these allegations seriously. **Potential criminal cases are referred to local law enforcement** for investigation and potential prosecution. The decision to prosecute is made by IDOC’s law enforcement partners.



Staff – Resident Sexual Abuse Data – By Facility

Prison Facilities	Substantiated	Unsubst.	Unfounded	Total
Idaho Correctional Institution – Orofino	0	1	0	1
Idaho Maximum Security Institution	0	1	6	7
Idaho State Correctional Center	0	2	4	6
Idaho State Correctional Institution	0	2	14	16
Mountain View Transformational Center	1	0	0	1
North Idaho Correctional Institution	1	0	1	2
Pocatello Women's Correctional Institution	0	0	0	0
South Boise Women's Correctional Center	0	1	0	1
South Idaho Correctional Institution	1	3	1	5
Prison Facilities Total	3	10	26	39

Community Confinement	Substantiated	Unsubst.	Unfounded	Total
Saint Anthony Work Camp*				
East Boise Community Reentry Center				
Idaho Falls Community Reentry Center				
Nampa Community Reentry Center				
Treasure Valley Community Reentry Center				
Twin Falls Community Reentry Center				
SAWC & CRC Total	0	0	0	0
All Facilities Total	3	10	26	39

Sexual Harassment Data

In 2024, about 1 in 3 allegations were related to sexual harassment. This is a 73% increase over the prior year.

This may be attributed to enhanced reporting practices, improved education, increased confidence in the resident reporting system, and more consistent, higher-quality investigations.

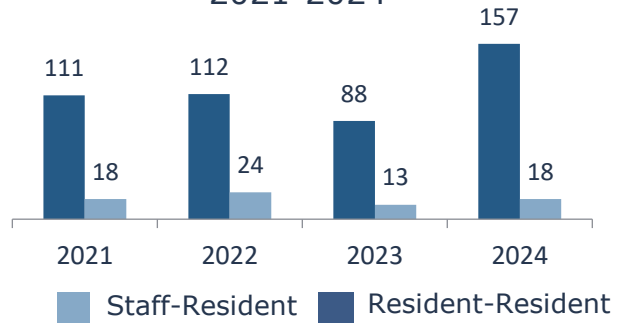
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment

Resident-resident sexual harassment cases accounted for 157 of reported allegations in 2024. There were a total of 24 resident-resident allegations that were substantiated.

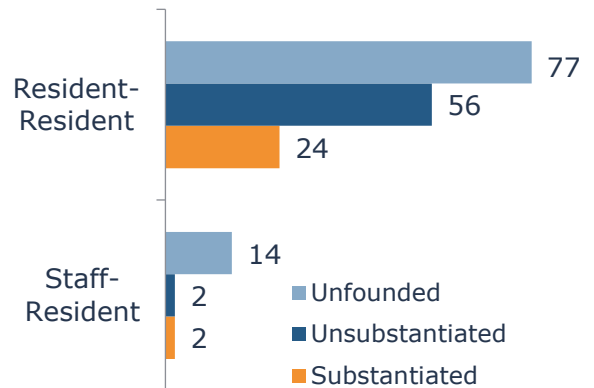
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment

Staff-resident sexual harassment allegations accounted for 18 with two of the allegations substantiated.

Sexual Harassment Reports 2021-2024



Sexual Harassment Findings 2024



Sexual Harassment Data – By Facility

Prisons	R-R Sub	R-R Unsubst.	R-R Unf.	R-R Total	S-R Sub.	S-R Unsubst.	S-R Unf.	S-R Totals
Idaho Correctional Institution - Orofino	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Idaho Maximum Security Institution	2	5	8	15	0	1	5	6
Idaho State Correctional Center	4	22	1	27	2	1	4	7
Idaho State Correctional Institution	12	23	63	98	0	0	4	4
Mountain View Transformational Center	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	1
North Idaho Correctional Institution	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Pocatello Women's Correctional Center	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
South Boise Women's Correctional Center	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
South Idaho Correctional Institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prisons Facilities Total	24	56	77	157	2	2	14	18

Community Confinement

St. Anthony Work Camp*

East Boise Community Reentry Center

Idaho Falls Community Reentry Center

Nampa Community Reentry Center

Treasure Valley Community Reentry Center

Twin Falls Community Reentry Center

SAWC & CRC Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Facilities Total	24	56	77	157	2	2	14	18

2024 Contract and Jail Data

Non-IDOC Facility Data

Jail and contracted facilities have their own PREA reporting requirements.

Contract and Facilities and Jails

ADP

Saguaro Correctional Center, AZ Core Civic 586-M

County Jails 951- M&F

TOTALS

1,830