

Definitions of PREA Incident Types

**Source: NIC Bureau of Justice Statistics
National PREA Standards Definitions**

Type of Incident:	Definitions of Sexual Violence
<p>Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act (Noncon Sex)</p>	<p>Contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse AND Contact between the penis and the vagina or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; Or Contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; OR Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person by the hand, finger, or other object.</p>
<p>Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact (Abuse SC)</p>	<p>(Less Severe) Contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; AND Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person. EXCLUDES Incidents in which the intent of the sexual contact is to harm or debilitate rather than to sexually exploit.</p>
<p>Staff Sexual Misconduct (St Sex Misc)</p>	<p>Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude inmate family, friends, or other visitors). Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts including: Intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire; OR Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; OR Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.</p>
<p>Staff Sexual Harassment (St Sex Harass)</p>	<p>Repeated verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude inmate family, friends, or other visitors). Demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; OR Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.</p>
<p>Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment (Sex Harass)</p>	<p>Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate, detainee, or resident directed toward another</p>

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Disposition Type	Definition
Substantiated (Sub)	<p>An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.</p> <p>*National PREA Standards Definition</p>
Unsubstantiated (Unsub)	<p>An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.</p> <p>*National PREA Standards Definition</p>
Unfounded (Unfound)	<p>An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.</p> <p>*National PREA Standards Definition</p>
Voluntary Sexual Contact (Vol Sub)	<p>No victim. Agreed upon sexual contact between inmates</p> <p>*NIC Bureau of Justice Statistics</p>
Non PREA (Non PREA)	<p>Any acts or behaviors not covered under the tenets of the National PREA Standards. Examples include but not limited to properly conducted pat searches or strip searches or sexual assault of a staff member by an offender</p> <p>*WI DOC PREA</p>
First Offense Sexual Harassment (1st Off)	<p>First time use of verbal statements, comments, or gestures of a sexual nature; demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; use of profane, offensive or obscene language or gestures, unwelcome sexual advances and /or requests for sexual favors</p> <p>*WI DOC PREA</p>
Ongoing (Ongoing)	<p>Investigation has not been completed.</p> <p>*WI DOC PREA</p>