

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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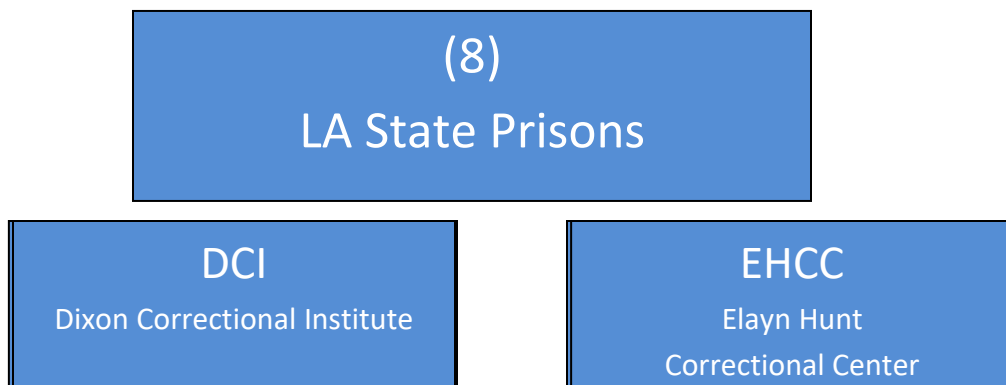
All PREA allegations are tracked through a secured database that can be easily accessed by the State Institutions. Only the aggregate numbers will be reported annually on the DOC website. Information reported will not be indicative of the institution, the victim, nor the aggressor. Anonymity will ensure the integrity of the process and encourage the reporting of all PREA allegations in the future. This practice will also eliminate unjust labeling of any specific institution.

ANALYSIS

During the fiscal year of 2021, there were a total of three hundred and forty five PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated, unsubstantiated and unfounded cases continue to fluctuate yearly.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The Department has implemented PREA and each Institution has adopted rules and regulations for the deterrence, protection, and reporting of prison rapes. These rules include but are not limited to the immediate separation of victim and perpetrator through the use of administrative segregation or suspension pending investigation for employees and if substantiated, the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrator whether staff or offender. The Department has also made anonymous third party reporting available through a toll-free number. Further specialized training has been made mandatory for the Prison Rape Elimination Act, PREA Investigators, and Medical/Mental Health staff to serve as Victim Advocates when necessary. Louisiana Department of Corrections began the audit process and has made changes to the agency regulation to continue compliance with mandatory standards. At this time, each state prison has successfully completed the PREA audit process, each facility obtaining compliance certification.



PREA Reported

Offender-on-Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

Total - Offender on Offender Allegations

89- Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegations

32 - Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Penetration)

2 - Substantiated

7 – Unsubstantiated

22 – Unfounded

1 - Pending

10 - Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Non-Penetrative)

2 - Substantiated

6 – Unsubstantiated

2 – Unfounded

-19- Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations (Intentional Touching)

0– Substantiated

12 – Unsubstantiated

7– Unfounded

0- Pending

28 - Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)

2 – Substantiated

15 – Unsubstantiated

11 - Unfounded

PREA Reported

Staff-on-Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

Total – Staff on Offender Allegations

- 255 Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
 - 114 - Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
 - 3– Substantiated
 - 35 – Unsubstantiated
 - 76 – Unfounded
 - 134 - Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
 - 1– Substantiated
 - 54 – Unsubstantiated
 - 79- Unfounded
- 7- Staff Voyeurism Allegations
 - 0 – Substantiated
 - 3– Unsubstantiated
 - 4 - Unfounded

PREA Reported

Civilian-on-Offender Allegations

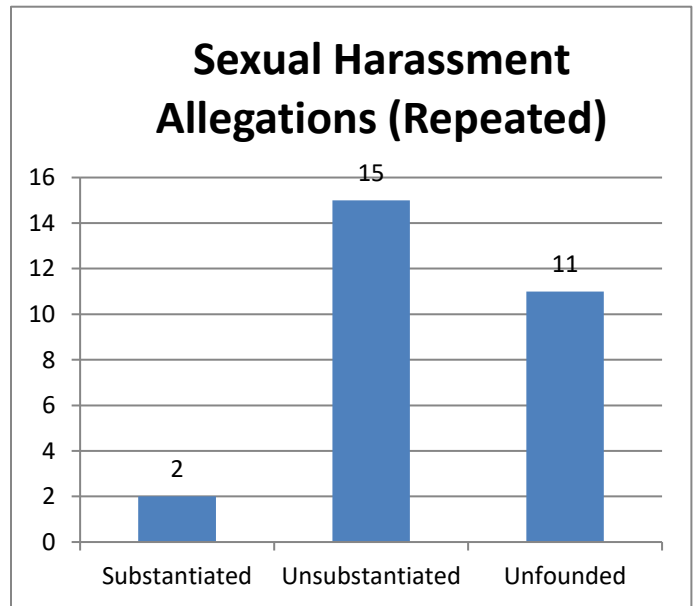
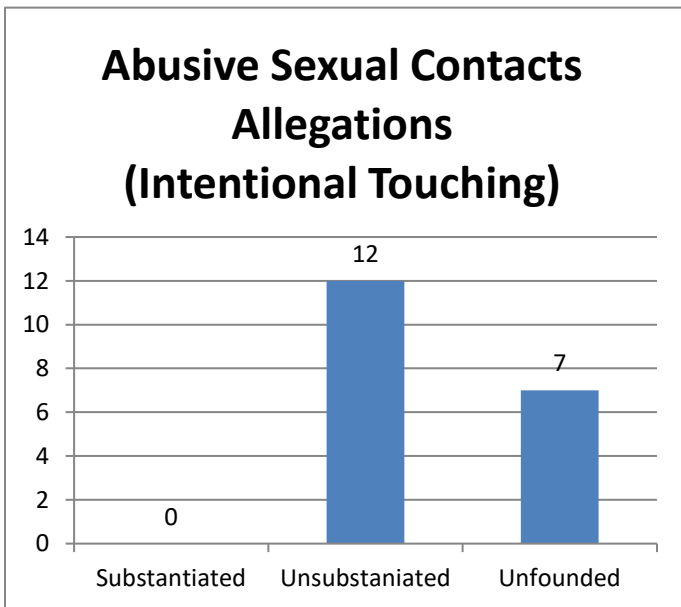
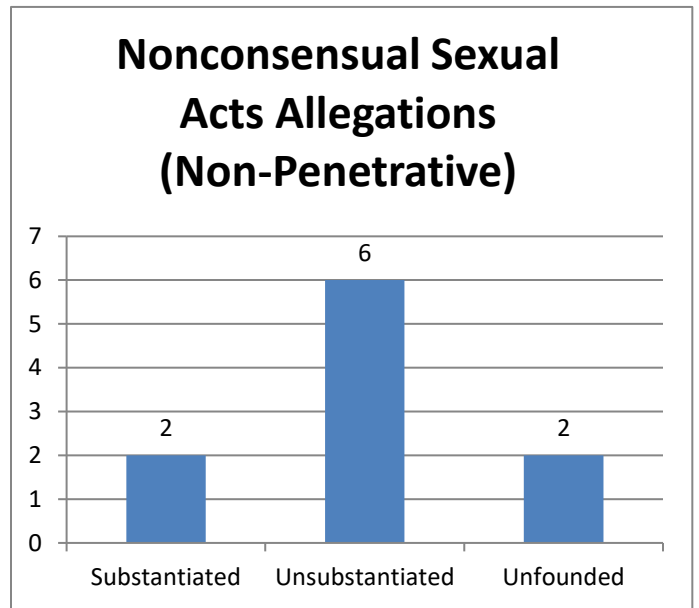
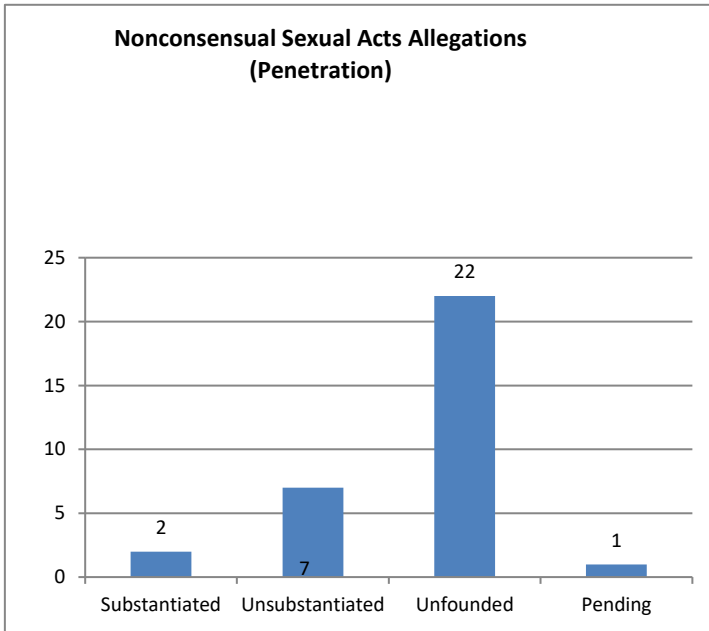
Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

Total – Civilian on Offender Allegations

- 1 - Civilian/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
 - 1 - Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
 - 0 – Substantiated
 - 1 – Unsubstantiated
 - 0 – Unfounded
 - 0 - Civilian Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
 - 0 – Substantiated
 - 0 – Unsubstantiated
 - 0 - Unfounded
 - 0 - Civilian Voyeurism Allegations
 - 0 – Substantiated
 - 0 – Unsubstantiated
 - 0- Unfounded

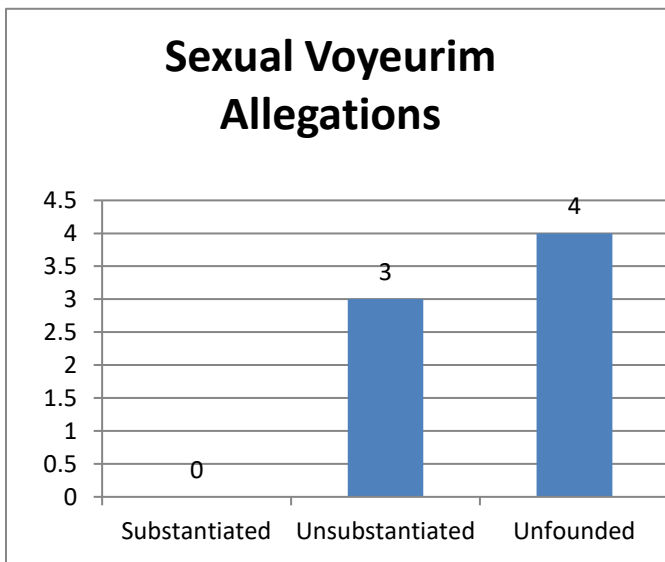
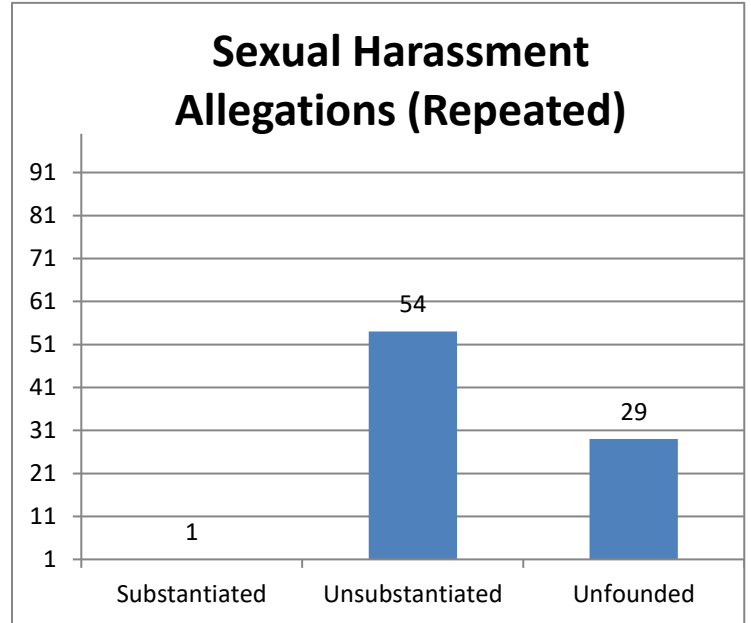
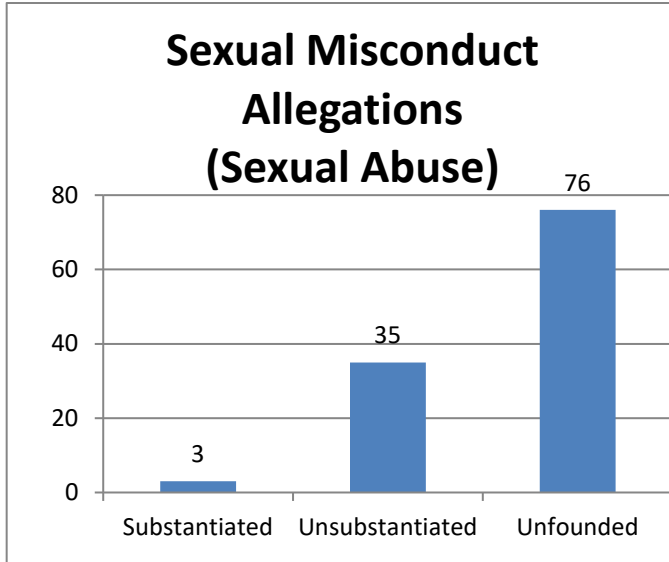
Offender – On- Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

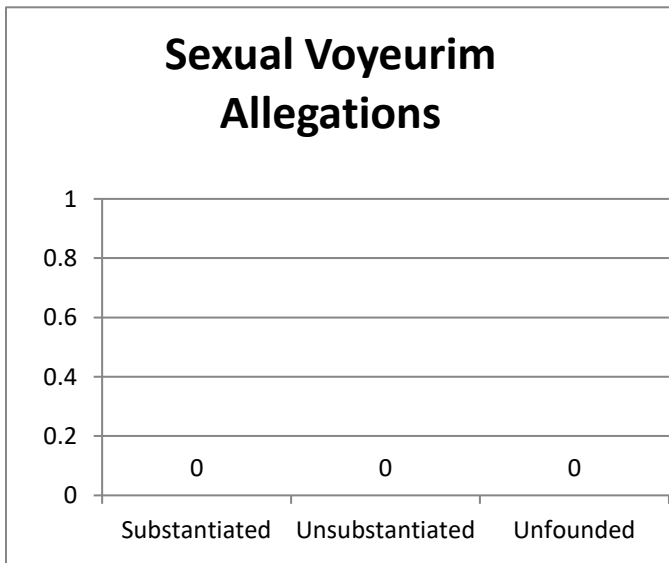
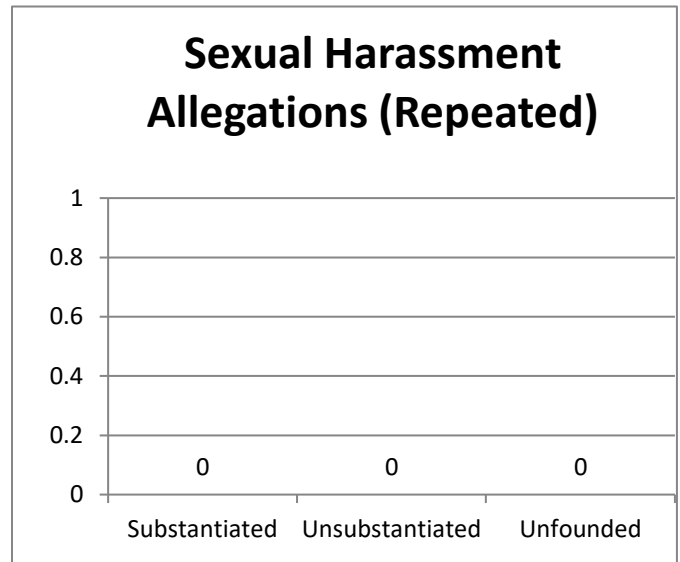
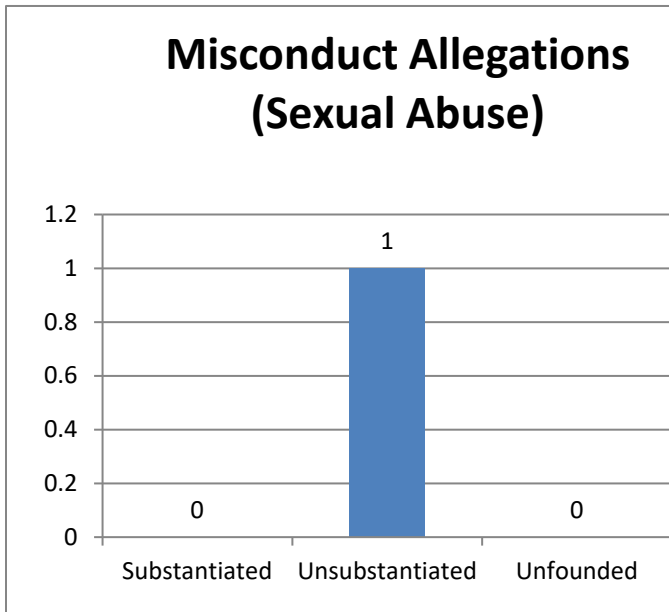


Staff – On- Offender Allegations

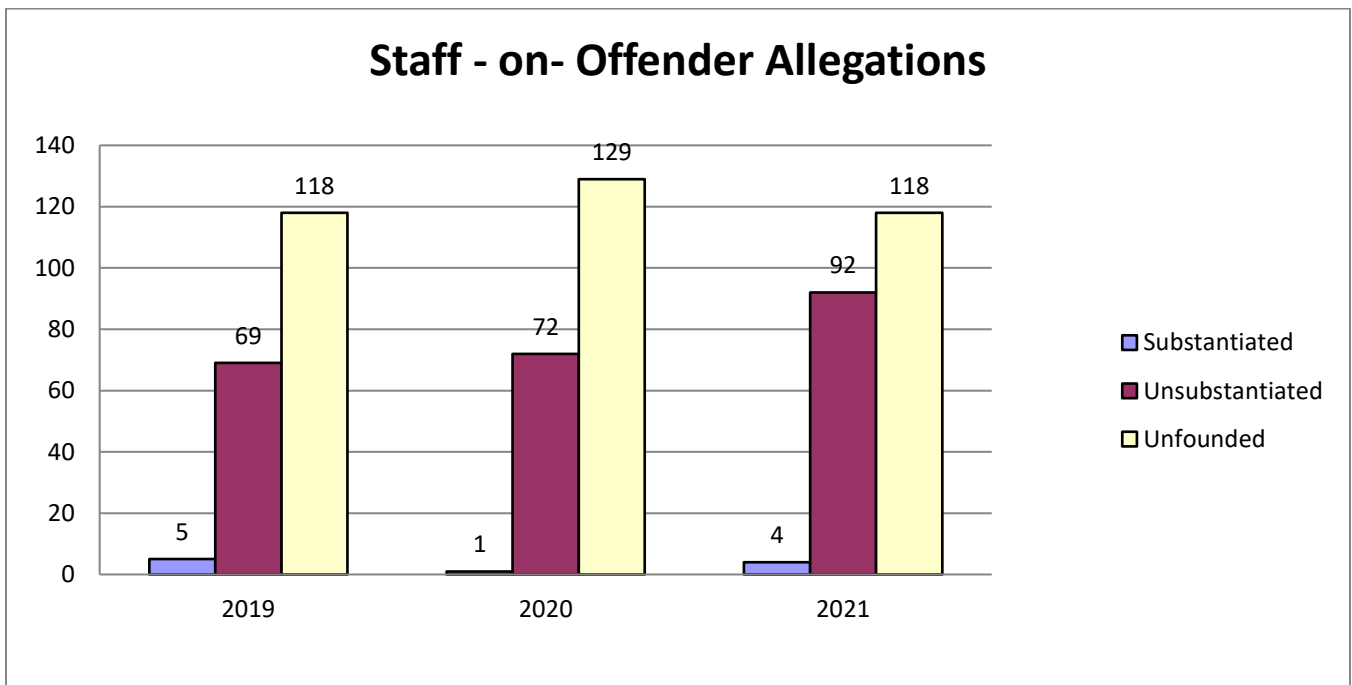
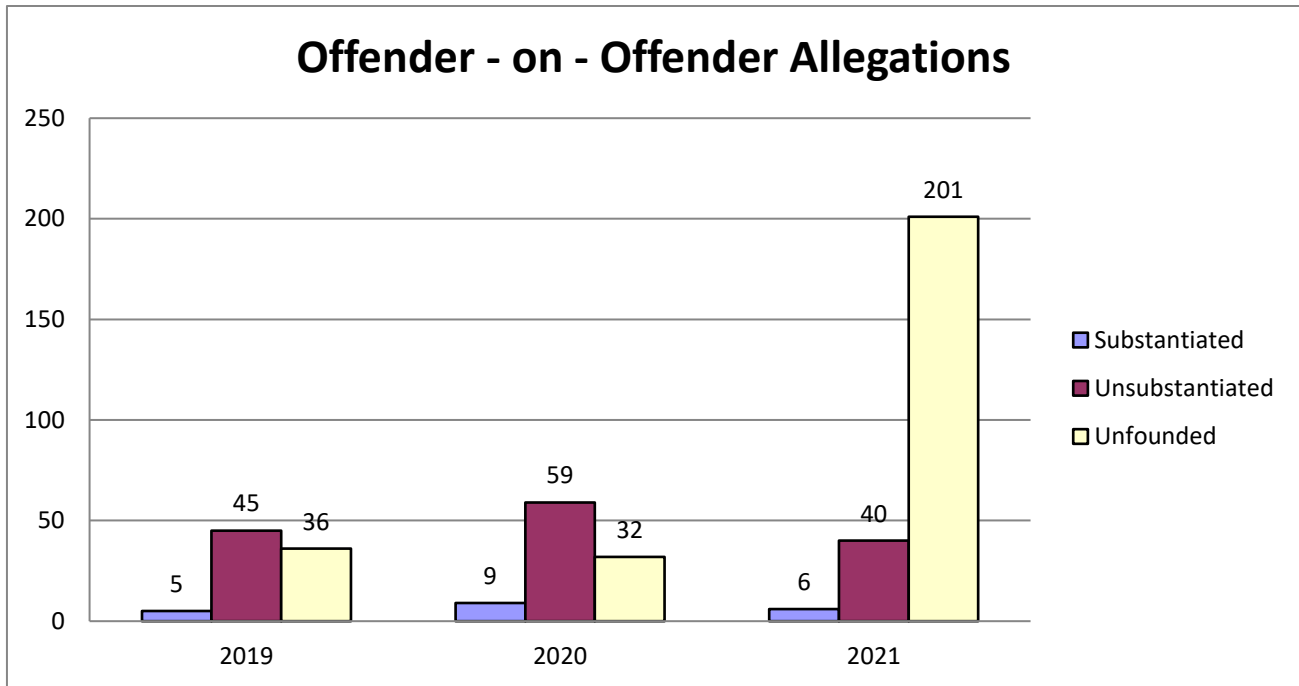
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Civilian – On- Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)



Annual Comparison



Civilian - on- Offender Allegations

