

TABLE 14.3**Sexual Assault Definitions**

SEXUAL ASSAULT TYPE	BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS DEFINITION
Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Victimization	Involves sexual contact with a victim without his or her consent or with a victim who cannot consent or refuse
Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	The most serious victimizations, including Contact between the penis and the vagina or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight Contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person by a hand, finger, or other object
Abusive Sexual Contacts	Less serious victimizations, including Intentional touching, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person Incidents in which the intent was to sexually exploit (rather than to harm or debilitate)
Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Victimization	Includes both consensual and nonconsensual acts perpetrated on an inmate by staff. Staff includes employees, volunteers, contractors, official visitors, or other agency representatives. Family, friends, and other visitors are excluded.
Staff Sexual Misconduct	Includes any act or behavior of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by staff, including romantic relationships. Such acts include Intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy Staff voyeurism for sexual gratification
Staff Sexual Harassment	Includes repeated verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by staff. Such statements include Demeaning references to an inmate's sex or derogatory comments about his or her body or clothing Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures