IDAHO STATE LEGISLATURE



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE STATISTICS Annual Report I.C. § 67-1405 JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

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To: The Idaho Legislature and the Citizens of Idaho

Re: The Prosecution of Child Sexual Abuse

With this letter, we submit the annual report for Fiscal Year 2023 on the prosecution of child sexual abuse in Idaho. During FY2023, there were 704 reported incidents of child sexual abuse in Idaho. This is 81 reported incidents fewer than FY2022 and represents a 10.3% decrease. Additionally, prosecutors in Idaho filed 945 child sexual abuse cases in FY2023, which was 98 cases fewer than FY2022 and represents a 9.4% decrease.

Encouraging as this decline may appear, both in terms of reports received and cases filed, we caution against viewing this as a trend. Successful prosecutions often rely on filed reports. Just because a report isn't filed doesn't mean that instances of child sexual abuse are decreasing. We must remain committed to eliminating child sexual abuse in our communities, as the damage done to our children extends far beyond the immediate crime with psychological scarring that can impact generations to come.

Our efforts must start in the home, but they must also include the extended family, churches, schools, community associations and law enforcement. As to the latter, we must provide adequate funding, training and equipment for our law enforcement officers and prosecutors who are on the front lines of the battle against child sexual abuse. Idaho's children deserve no less.

Sincerely,

BRAD LITTLE Governor STATE OF IDAHO

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REPORT SUMMARY

Incidents Reported I.C. § 67-1405(1)	A total of 704 incidents of child sexual abuse were reported to the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Family and Community Services in FY2023. This represents a 10.3% decrease with 81 less incidents reported over FY2022.			
Cases Filed I.C. § 67-1405(2)	A total of 945 child sexual abuse cases were filed (730 adult, 215 juvenile) in Idaho District and Juvenile Courts in FY2023. This represents a 9.4% decrease with 98 less cases filed over FY2022.			
Disposition I.C. § 67-1405(3)	 Child Sexual Abuse Conviction/Disposition Status: Prison – 125 adults Juvenile Corrections – 18 juveniles Probation – 31 adults, 39 juveniles Retained Jurisdiction – 22 adults Cases Pending – 450 adults, 110 juveniles Cases Dismissed – 95 adults, 47 juveniles Acquittals – 7 adults, 1 juveniles 			
Discharged Offenders I.C. § 67-1405(4)	The Commission of Pardons and Parole granted parole to 127 inmates and discharged an additional 111 inmates who completed their sentence during FY2023 for committing child sexual abuse crimes.			

DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Prepared in accordance with I.C. § 67-1405, this report is intended to reflect child sexual abuse incident data for FY2023 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) as reported by the Department of Health and Welfare, County Prosecuting Attorneys' case filings for adult/juvenile child sexual abuse cases, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole discharge status among offenders relating to the following statutory sexual offenses involving children:

- Injury to Children (I.C. § 18-1501)
- Sexual Abuse of a Child Under the Age of Sixteen Years (I.C. § 18-1506)
- Ritualized Abuse of a Child (I.C. § 18-1506A)
- Sexual Exploitation of a Child (I.C. § 18-1507)
- Possession of Sexually Exploitative Materials (I.C. § 18-1507A)
- Lewd Conduct With a Minor Child Under Sixteen (I.C. § 18-1508)
- Sexual Battery of a Minor Child Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age (I.C. § 18-1508A)
- Enticing of Children (I.C. § 18-1509)
- Enticing of Children Over the Internet (I.C. § 18-1509A)

I. REPORTED INCIDENTS

Idaho Code § 67-1405(1) provides:

The department of health and welfare, each city police department, each county sheriff, and the Idaho state police shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse incident reported to each agency of state or local government. The report shall contain such information as specified by the attorney general. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to the greatest extent possible to use and develop the information required in this section on forms currently in use by each governmental entity, thus avoiding unnecessary paperwork.

Child sexual abuse incidents requiring involvement from the Department of Health and Welfare¹ for Fiscal Years 2013-2023, is as follows:

Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30	Incidents	Percentage Increase+ / Decrease- over Prior Year
2023	704	-10.32%
2022	785	-2.0%
2021	801	+0.6%
2020	796	+2.7%
2019	775	+17.4%
2018	660	+22.5%
2017	539	-1.1%
2016	545	+26.5%
2015	431	-16.8%
2014	518	-15.2%
2013	611	+37.9%

¹ The Attorney General recognizes that some incidents of child sexual abuse may be reported to local law enforcement entities but not reported to or investigated by the Dept. of Health and Welfare. There are no systems presently in place to identify such reports or to account for duplicate reporting of the same incident. Therefore, incident information included in this report is limited to those incidents of child sexual abuse reported to and investigated by the Department of Health and Welfare.

Idaho Code § 67-1405(2) provides:

It shall be the duty of each county prosecuting attorney to submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse case handled by the prosecuting attorney. The report required pursuant to this section shall be designed by the attorney general to minimize the paperwork impact on each county prosecutor.

a. ADULT OFFENDERS

In FY2023, Idaho's District Courts received 718 cases among adult offenders related to statutory sexual offenses involving children. Chart A1 shows the most frequently filed charges.

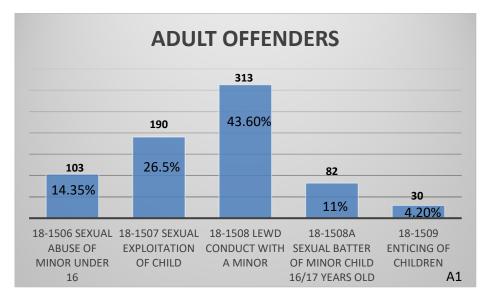
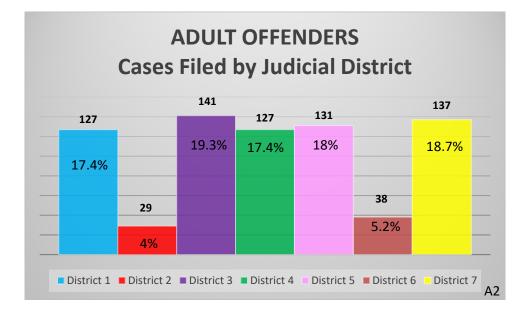


Chart A2 shows the breakdown of adult case filings per Idaho judicial district.



b. JUVENILE OFFENDERS

In FY2023, Idaho's District Courts received 205 cases among juvenile offenders related to statutory sexual offenses involving children. Chart J1 shows the most frequently filed charges.



Chart J2 shows the breakdown of juvenile case filings per Idaho judicial district.

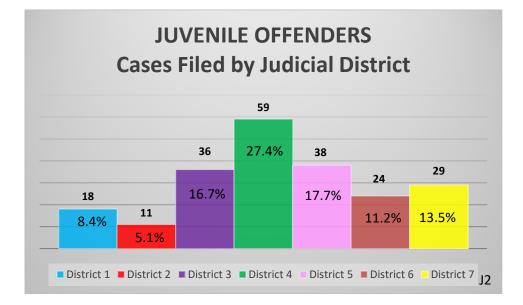




CHART M1

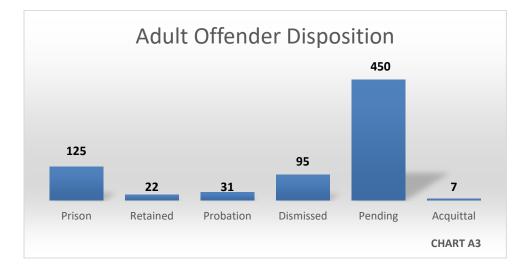
III. DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Idaho Code § 67-1405(3) provides:

The administrative office of the courts shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the disposition of each child sexual abuse case handled by each of the district courts throughout the state. This reporting requirement may be satisfied by submission of a copy of a judgment made and entered in each case.

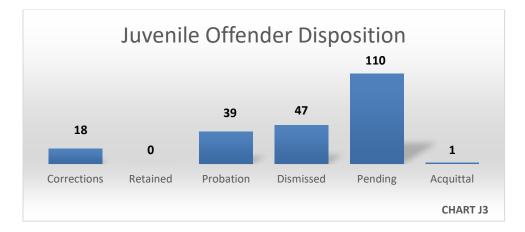
a. ADULT OFFENDER DISPOSITIONS

Chart A3 depicts case status and the number of convictions obtained against adult offenders in child sexual abuse cases for FY2023.



b. JUVENILE OFFENDER DISPOSITIONS

Chart J3 shows the 215 juvenile child sexual abuse case dispositions in FY2023.



IV. DISCHARGED OFFENDERS

Idaho Code § 67-1405(4) provides:

The commission on pardons and parole shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the release or discharge of any individual convicted of a crime involving child sexual abuse. Such report shall be designed to minimize the paperwork impact upon the commission.

The Commission of Pardons and Parole reported 127 inmates were granted parole and an additional 111 were discharged for completing sentences of statutory sexual offenses involving children.

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	TABLE 1					.E 1		
				18-1507A	18-1508	18-1508A	18-1509A	
			18-1506	Possession	Lewd	Sexual	Enticing of	
		18-1501	Sexual Abuse	Sexually	Conduct	Battery of	Children	
	Discharge	Injury to	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	
Counties	Туре	Child	Under 16	Materials	Under 16	Years Old	Internet	Total
ADA	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	20	5	0	25
	PAROLE	0	0	0	27	9	4	40
	PROBATION	0	0	0	5	6	3	14
ADAMS	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BANNOCK	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
	PAROLE	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
BEAR LAKE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BENEWAH	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	2	2	0	3
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLAINE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
BOISE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONNER	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	PAROLE	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PROBATION	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
BONNEVILLE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	PAROLE	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOUNDARY	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

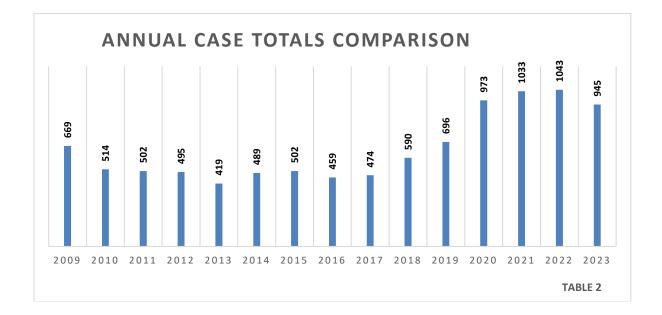
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		18-1501	Sexual Abuse	Sexually	Conduct	Battery of	Children	
	Discharge	Injury to	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	
Counties	Туре	Child	Under 16	Materials	Under 16	Years Old	Internet	Total
CAMAS	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANYON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	7	7	1	15
	PAROLE	0	0	0	11	5	3	19
	PROBATION	0	0	0	3	4	1	8
CARIBOU	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CASSIA	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLARK	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEARWATER	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
-	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUSTER	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSTER	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELMORE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
LEMONE	PAROLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FRANKLIN	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
TRANKLIN	PAROLE	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREMONT	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TREMONT	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEM	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLIWI	PAROLE	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOODING	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
GOODING	PAROLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	PROBATION	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
IDAHO	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
IDAITO	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JEFFERSON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
JEFFERSON		0	0	0		0	0	1
		0	0	0	1	_	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0		0	0	-
JEROME	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0		0	2	0	0	2
KOOTENIAL	PROBATION	0	1	0	2	0		3
KOOTENAI	DISCHARGE	-			8	1	2	11
	PAROLE	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
1.0701	PROBATION	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
LATAH	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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			18-1506	Possession	Lewd	Sexual	Enticing of	
		18-1501	Sexual Abuse	Sexually	Conduct	Battery of	Children	
	Discharge	Injury to	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	
Counties	Туре	Child	Under 16	Materials	Under 16	Years Old	Internet	Total
LEMHI	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LINCOLN	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINIDOKA	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PAROLE	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NEZ PERCE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PAROLE	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ONEIDA	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNLIDA	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWYHEE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OWHILL	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAYETTE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
PATELLE	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POWER		0	0	0		0	0	0
POWER	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHOCHONE	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOSHONE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TETON	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TETON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	-			0		-	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TWIN FALLS	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
	PAROLE	0	0	0	5	1	1	7
	PROBATION	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
VALLEY	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	2	0	213	58	20	293

STATEWIDE CASE COMPARISON

As reported by 44 County Prosecuting Attorneys, the total statewide child sexual abuse cases submitted for prosecution, by fiscal year, is outlined below:

		Percentage
Fiscal Year		Increase + / Decrease -
(July 1 – June 30)	Total Cases	over Prior Year
2023	945	-9.4%
2022	1,043	+1%
2021	1,033	+6.2%
2020	973	+39.8%
2019	696	+18.0%
2018	590	+24.5%
2017	474	+3.3%
2016	459	-8.6%
2015	502	+2.7%
2014	489	+16.7%
2013	419	-15.4%



U.S. CENSUS BUREAU POPULATION ESTIMATES IDAHO CASE FILINGS BY COUNTY – FY2023

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County ADA ADAMS	04/01/2020 494,967	Adult	Juvenile	
		4.07		Total
ADAIMS		107	58	165
	4,379	5	0	5
BANNOCK	87,018	14	14	28
BEAR LAKE	6,372	10	4	14
BENEWAH	9,530	12	4	16
BINGHAM	47,992	16	1	17
BLAINE	24,272	2	0	2
BOISE	7,610	13	0	13
BONNER	47,110	16	4	20
BONNEVILLE	123,964	92	15	107
BOUNDARY	12,056	7	0	7
BUTTE	2,574	4	1	5
CAMAS	1,077	0	0	0
CANYON	231,105	86	11	97
CARIBOU	7,027	6	0	6
CASSIA	24,655	8	6	14
CLARK	790	0	0	0
CLEARWATER	8,734	0	2	0
CUSTER	4,275	0	1	1
ELMORE	28,666	5	1	6
FRANKLIN	14,194	8	3	11
FREMONT	13,388	5	5	10
GEM	19,123	14	2	16
GOODING	15,598	2	1	3
IDAHO	16,541	6	1	7
JEFFERSON	30,891	2	2	4
JEROME	24,237	45	8	53
KOOTENAI	171,362	81	9	90
LATAH	39,517	3	2	5
LEMHI	7,974	0	0	0
LEWIS	3,533	0	0	0
LINCOLN	5,127	7	0	7
MADISON	52,913	14	4	18
MINIDOKA	21,613	26	0	26
NEZ PERCE	42,090	20	6	26
ONEIDA	4,564	0	3	3
OWYHEE	11,913	6	2	8
PAYETTE	25,386	7	1	8
POWER	7,878	0	0	0
SHOSHONE	13,169	11	1	12
TETON	11,630	1	0	4
TWIN FALLS		4 41		64
	90,046		23	2
VALLEY		2	0	1
WASHINGTON TOTALS	10,500 1,839,106	23 730	20 215	43 945

FY2023 CASES IN TEN <u>MOST</u> POPULATED COUNTIES

TABLE 4

County	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Ada	494,967	107	58	165
Canyon	231,105	86	11	104
Kootenai	171,362	81	9	90
Bonneville	123,964	92	15	107
Twin Falls	90,046	41	23	64
Bannock	87,018	14	14	28
Madison	52,913	14	4	18
Bingham	47,992	16	1	17
Bonner	47,110	16	4	20
Nez Perce	42,090	20	6	26

FY2023 CASES IN TEN <u>LEAST</u> POPULATED COUNTIES

TABLE 5

County	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Clark	790	0	0	0
Camas	1,077	0	0	0
Butte	2,574	4	1	5
Lewis	3,533	0	0	0
Custer	4,275	0	1	1
Adams	4,379	5	0	5
Oneida	4,564	0	3	3
Lincoln	5,127	7	0	7
Bear Lake	6,372	10	4	14
Caribou	7,027	6	0	6