

List of Common Sex Crimes

- Rape
- Lust murder
- Sexual abuse or sexual assault
- Child sexual abuse
- Statutory rape
- Spousal rape
- Obscenity
- Human trafficking
- Frotteurism (sexual arousal through rubbing one's self against a non-consenting stranger in public)
- Exhibitionism (indecent exposure)



- Voyeurism (peeping tom)
- Incest
- Telephone scatologia (obscene telephone calls for the purpose of sexual arousal)
- Sex with animals
- Sexual harassment
- Extramarital sex
- Polygamy
- Prostitution or pimping
- Pornography

A sexual offender (sexual abuser) is a person who has committed a sex crime

What constitutes a sex crime differs by culture and by legal jurisdiction

Most jurisdictions compile their laws into sections such as sexual trafficking and sexual assault

The majority of convicted sex offenders have convictions for crimes of a sexual nature

Some sex offenders have simply violated a law contained in a sexual category

Sexual Predator

The term "sexual predator" is used pejoratively to describe a person seen trying to obtain sexual contact with another person in a metaphorically predatory manner. Analogous to how a predator hunts down its prey, so the sexual predator is thought to "hunt" for sex partners. People who commit sex crimes, such as rape or child sexual abuse, are commonly referred to as sexual predators. The term does not necessarily denote criminal behavior. For example, a person who cruises a bar looking for consensual sex could be considered a sexual predator by some.