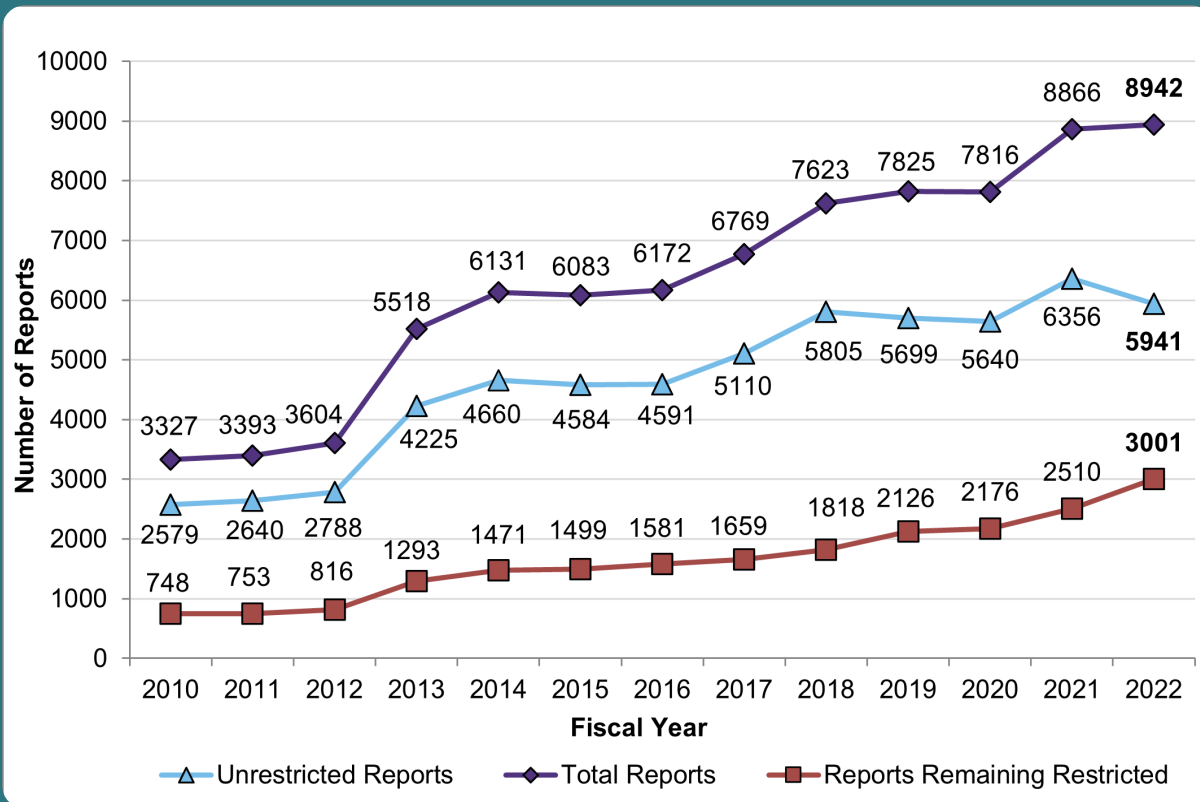


Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military, Fiscal Year 2022



In Fiscal Year 2022, the Department received a total of 8,942 reports of sexual assault, which is an increase of one percent from Fiscal Year 2021. Of the 8,942 reports received in Fiscal Year 2022, 7,378 reports were from Service members reporting an incident that occurred during military service.

Significant implementation action was undertaken for 21 of the 82 IRC recommendations made to the Department of Defense. The implementation of the remaining approved recommendations is underway, or will begin this calendar year.

We will use the authorities and resources entrusted to us to counter sexual assault and take care of our people.

Major Implementation Efforts from Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military

Special Trial Counsel

- Senate confirmed O7 in place for each Office of Special Trial Counsel
- The Military Departments issued Office of Special Trial Counsel training and education policies
- FY22 NDAA requires Special Trial Counsel to make prosecutorial decisions for covered offenses occurring after December 27, 2023

Prevention Workforce

- Workforce model approved
- Direct hire authority obtained
- Workforce Staffing Study completed
- Policy issued and credential established
- 350+ personnel hired

Response Workforce

- Service response workforce studies directed in October 2021 and completed in October 2022
- Draft Service response workforce realignment plans provided to DoD in January 2023
- DoD currently revising Sexual Assault Response Coordinator and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate positions and competencies

Recent Secretary of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Initiatives

