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- 2019**
- 1,003** teacher investigations for sexual misconduct in Arkansas since 2014
Arkansas Department of Education, October 17, 2019
 - 280** complaints of adult-on-student sexual harassment in Chicago Public Schools since 2012
Department of Education Investigation, September 12, 2019
 - 181** Arizona teachers with criminal action taken for sexual misconduct from 2015-2019
Arizona Department of Education, August 25, 2019
 - 725** google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2019
Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2019
- 2018**
- 1,415** sanctions for educator sexual misconduct or inappropriate relationships with students or minors in Texas since 2010
Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, May 3, 2018
 - 604** google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2018
Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2018
- 2017**
- 3** teachers fired for sexual abuse accusations hired at charter schools in same city
Chicago Public Schools, November 1, 2017
 - 696** google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2017
Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2017
 - 1,503** investigations in Texas since 2010
San Antonio Express News, September 13, 2017
 - 302** investigations into allegations of school employee sexual misconduct in Texas in 2017
San Antonio Express News, September 13, 2017
 - 70** DC area teachers licenses revoked, or cancelled since 2016
Scott MacFarlane, Rick Yarborough and Steve Jones, June 2, 2017
- 2016**
- 540** google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2016
Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2016
 - 81** allegations of sexual misconduct in Ohio in 2016
Sarah Buduson, September 21, 2016
 - 58** school employees in Connecticut charged from 2005 – 2016
New Haven Register, April 2016
- 2015**
- 498** google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2015
Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2015

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2014	<p>747 school employees accused or convicted in 2014 <i>Drive West Communications, 2014</i></p> <p>328 investigations into sexual crimes against children by school employees in CA <i>California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 2014</i></p> <p>459 google alerts of school employee sexual misconduct in the U.S. in 2014 <i>Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct and Exploitation (SESAME), 2014</i></p> <p>1,771 investigations in Ohio in 2014 <i>Ohio Department of Education; Annual Misconduct Report</i></p>
2005	<p>2,570 educators licenses revoked, denied or surrendered from 2001 - 2005 <i>Associated Press, October 20, 2007</i></p>
2000	<p>4,500,000 students estimated to experience sexual misconduct in grades K-12 <i>American Association University Women Survey, 2000</i></p>
1998	<p>244 cases in Education Week National Search <i>Education Week, A Trust Betrayed, December, 1998</i></p>