

SEXUAL ABUSE



FACTS AND SOURCES

“1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18.”

The Advocacy Center

The Advocacy Center: The Facts About Youth Sexual Abuse. (n.d.). The Advocacy Center: The Facts About Youth Sexual Abuse. Retrieved from http://www.theadvocacycenter.org/adv_abuse.html

“There are more than 42 million survivors of sexual abuse in America.”

National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse

National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse. (n.d.). Statistics of Child Abuse | NAASCA.org - National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse. Retrieved from, <http://www.naasca.org/2012-Resources/010812-StatisticsOfChildAbuse.htm>

“A typical pedophile will commit 117 sexual crimes in a lifetime.”

National Sex Offenders Registry

Identify Registered Sex Offenders living near you. (n.d.). National Sex Offenders Registry. Retrieved from <http://www.registeredoffenderslist.org/default.htm>

“Child sexual abuse can happen anywhere, in any neighborhood, religion or church group, racial or ethnic groups, and among the rich, the poor and everywhere in between.”

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center (n.d.) Is there a typical profile of someone who sexually abuses children?. Stop It Now. Retrieved, from http://www.stopitnow.org/faq_sex_offender_profile

“There is NO sex offender profile. Abusers can be anyone: Family members, neighbors, friends, doctors, coaches, youth leaders or clergy members. Many times these ‘respected’ abusers remain undetected.”

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center (n.d.) Is there a typical profile of someone who sexually abuses children? Stop It Now. Retrieved from http://www.stopitnow.org/faq_sex_offender_profile

“More than 90% of sexual abuse is committed by someone the victim knows, loves or trusts.”

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Justice (n.d.). Missing and Exploited Children Training. Retrieved from <http://mecptraining.org/wp-content/uploads/Child-Sexual-Abuse-MECP-presentation2.pdf>

“There are nearly half a million registered sex offenders in the U.S. - 80,000 to 100,000 of them are missing.”

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. (2013) Map of Registered Sex Offenders in the United States. Retrieved from http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/Sex_Offenders_Map.pdf

“95% of sexual abuse is preventable through education and awareness.”

Child Molestation Research and Prevention Institute

The Child Molestation Prevention Plan. (n.d.). Child Molestation Research & Prevention Institute. Retrieved from http://www.childmolestationprevention.org/pages/prevention_plan.html

“The FBI estimates that there is a sex offender living in every square mile in the United States.”

National Sex Offenders Registry

Protect Children From Sexual Predators in Your Area. (n.d.). National Sex Offenders Registry. Retrieved from <http://www.registeredoffenderslist.org/parent-resources.htm>

“30% of sexual abuse is never reported.”

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center (n.d.) FAQs About Child Sexual Abuse. Stop It Now. Retrieved from <http://www.stopitnow.org/faqs>

“Most sexual abuse happens to children between the ages of 7 and 13.”

U.S. Department of Justice

Snyder, H. N. (2000). Sexual Assault of Young Children as Reported to Law Enforcement: Victim, Incident, and Offender Characteristics Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Retrieved from <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/saycrle.pdf>

“1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while on the Internet before the age of 18.”

National Children's Alliance: Nationwide Child Abuse Statistics

National Child Abuse Statistics. (n.d.). National Children's Alliance. Retrieved from <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/?s=100>

“More than 90 percent of people, both male and female, with developmental disabilities will be sexually abused at some point in their lives, and 49 percent will experience 10 or more abuse incidents in their lives.”

Valenti-Heim, D., Schwartz, L. (1995) The Sexual Abuse Interview for Those with Developmental Disabilities.



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