

Prostitution Statistics

# of Prostitutes in the world:	Estimated at 40 million****
How many countries have legalized or regulated Prostitution?	22****
How many times is a Prostitute beaten per year?	On average roughly 12 times per year **
How many times does a Prostitute have unprotected sex per year?	It is estimated that a prostitute has unprotected sex 300 times per year****
What % of prostitutes have HIV in the world?	50% of prostitutes throughout the world have contracted the HIV virus ***
What % of men in the world has purchased a prostitute?	Estimated at 1 in 10 or 10% ****
How many Americans are arrested per year for soliciting sex?	80,000*
What is the Murder Rate for an American Prostitute?	204 for every 100,000 (over 20 times the national average) *
% of Prostitutes Abused as Children:	Estimated between 75 and 95% **
% of STD's related to prostitution in the United States:	6-8% ****
Amount of Revenue Produced by the Sex Trafficking Industry Annually:	\$58 Billion Dollars*****

*Prostitution's Pernicious Reach Grows in US," Christian Science Monitor, 23 Oct 1996
 ** <http://www.uri.edu/artsci/wms/hughes/usa.htm>
 ***<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/7257623.stm>
 ****United States Department of Health
 *****<http://www.onlineschools.org/blog/stats-on-prostitution/>

Male Prostitution Statistics in US

% of National Prostitute Population:	20%*
Average Age Male Becomes a Prostitute:	14 years old**
Average Age Males Leaves Prostitution:	25 years old**

* (Delancey Street Foundation, San Francisco, "The lost boys," Sarah McNaught, The Boston Phoenix, 23-30 October 1997)
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Female Prostitution Statistics US

% of National Prostitute Population:	70%*
Average Age Female Becomes a Prostitute:	14 years old**
% who reported assaults:	58%*
% of Female Prostitutes with STDs:	Estimated at 20%***
% of Homeless Female Prostitutes in NY:	26%*****
% who were former child prostitutes:	40%*
% of customers robbed by a prostitute:	Roughly 20%***
% of women who say they want to leave prostitution but can't due to a lack of money or food:	92%*

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 ****United States Department of Health
 *****Survey of 4,200 street prostitutes by researchers at Frost'd, Christopher S. Wren, "Addicted to Crack, Prostitutes Work Longer for Less," New York Times, 19 August 1997

Due to space limitations in this document, we can only respond to some of these absurd statistics. Seriously- these are the "lawyers" who are supposed to defend us when we get arrested? How can they help us if even THEY believe lies

THE "PROSTITUTION STATISTICS" CHART TO THE LEFT IS FROM AN ATTORNEY WEBSITE AND THE PAGE IS CALLED "FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PROSTITUTION"

ONLY ONE OF THE STATS IS MORE OR LESS ACCURATE- THEY DO HAVE THE LOW NUMBER OF STDS RELATED TO PROSTITUTION IN THE US- 6- 8%- WHICH, CONSIDERING THE ALLEGED NUMBER OF UNPROTECTED SEX ACTS PER YEAR (300?), IS QUITE AMAZING. IT IS ESPECIALLY SURPRISING GIVEN THE ALLEGED NUMBER OF MINORS INVOLVED IN PROSTITUTION (WHICH AMOUNTS TO ON AVERAGE 1.83% OF ALL PROSTITUTION ARRESTS)- UNLESS YOU CONSIDER HOW WE DO OUR WORK; THEN IT BEGINS TO MAKE SENSE, REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY MINORS OR ADULTS ENGAGE IN SEX WORK:

IF A SEX WORKER DOES MASSAGE AND ONLY HAS CONTACT WITH A MAN'S GENITALS WITH HIS/ HER HANDS, WHY WOULD THEY NEED TO USE A CONDOM? (SO THAT COUNTS AS 'NO CONDOM')

IF A SEX WORKER SPECIALIZED IN FANTASY ENCOUNTERS- I.E. THEY OFFERED SERVICES TO MEN WITH FOOT FETISHES- THE MAN IS ONLY INTERESTED IN WORSHIPPING THE FEET (WITH HEELS) OF THE GODDESS OF HIS CHOICE, SHE NEVER TOUCHES HER CLIENT... HE MASTURBATES ON HER FEET. WOULD SHE NEED TO USE A CONDOM? NO. SO IF WE ARE ASKED BY RESEARCHERS IF WE ALWAYS USE A CONDOM, WE WOULD SAY "NO" BECAUSE CONDOMS ARE NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY FOR OUR WORK. BUT THEN IT IS NOTED THAT WE DON'T ALWAYS USE CONDOMS... WELL, DUH...

THE REST OF THESE 'STATISTICS' ARE DISPROVEN BY ALL THE STATISTICS IN THIS DOCUMENT, FROM THE 'AVERAGE AGE OF ENTRY'- 'AVERAGE AGE A FEMALE BECOMES A PROSTITUTE' IS NOT TRUE AT ALL, SINCE WE KNOW THAT THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE 2001 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN THE US, CANADA AND MEXICO AND THE STUDY DID NOT INCLUDE ANYONE OVER 18, SO THIS IS A LIE OF EXCLUSION (THEY FAILED TO MENTION THAT THE STUDY WAS OF JUVENILES, NOT OF ALL PROSTITUTES). THE ARREST STATISTICS OVER 32 YEARS PROVES THIS EVEN MORE. IT ISN'T POSSIBLE FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF SEX WORKERS ARRESTED WHO WERE OVER 25 TO HAVE ENTERED PROSTITUTION AS A MINOR, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE 'VICTIM PIMPS' AND EVEN THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CLAIM THAT "THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN FOR A CHILD ENTERING PROSTITUTION IS 4 TO 7 YEARS." IF THE AVERAGE AGE OF ENTRY WAS 14, MOST WOULD BE DEAD OR OUT OF THE BUSINESS BY AGE 18 TO 21...

THIS 'CHART' ALSO CLAIMS THAT THE MURDER RATE FOR PROSTITUTES IS 204 FOR EVERY 100,000. HOWEVER, THE FBI TABLES "MURDER BY CIRCUMSTANCES" FOR 24 YEARS (1991- 2015) SHOWS ONLY 0 MURDERS FOR THE ENTIRE TWENTY THREE YEARS... LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENTS WERE MURDERED AT A MUCH HIGHER RATE, GIVEN THAT THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 0 STATE AND LOCAL COPS, AND WE ARE TOLD THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 100,000 AND 300,000 MINORS BEING TRAFFICKED INTO PROSTITUTION EVERY YEAR, AND SO THERE MUST A MINIMUM OF 500,000 JUVENILES IN PROSTITUTION EACH YEAR (EXCLUDING THE ADULTS), SO WE SHOULD BE SEEING, ON AVERAGE, AT LEAST 1,020 MURDERED JUVENILE PROSTITUTES PER YEAR... IF YOU ADD IN THE ADULT PROSTITUTES, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 2,500 TO 4,000 MURDERED PROSTITUTES PER YEAR... BUT OVER THE 0 YEAR PERIOD, THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 10 PER YEAR... WHERE ARE THE MURDERED PROSTITUTES?

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE SPREADSHEET ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR PROSTITUTION HAVE BEEN DECLINING SINCE THE HIGH OF 101,600 IN 1997, TO THE LOW OF 0 ARRESTS IN 2015.

THEY ALSO GIVE AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF REVENUE PRODUCED BY THE SEX TRAFFICKING INDUSTRY OF \$58 BILLION DOLLARS... ARE THEY CATEGORIZING ALL SEX WORKERS AS SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS? BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF US ARE NOT VICTIMS AT ALL. IF THAT'S WHAT A VERY SMALL FRACTION OF THE ENTIRE SEX INDUSTRY GENERATES, IMAGINE WHAT THE NON SEX TRAFFICKED SEX INDUSTRY GENERATES... BUT WHERE IS THE MONEY? THE FEDS CANNOT FIND IT... THEY BOAST ABOUT 'RECOVERING' OVER \$3 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THEIR ANNUAL 'OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY' STINGS- BUT THAT IS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD (AND 8 STINGS) WHICH AMOUNTS TO EITHER ABOUT \$300,000 PER YEAR (IF 10 YEARS) OR \$375,000 PER YEAR- A TINY FRACTION OF WHAT THIS 'STATISTICS' CHART CLAIMS...

OTHERS CLAIM IT IS ABOUT \$32 BILLION A YEAR- WHICH STILL LEAVES HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS UNACCOUNTED FOR OVER THAT SAME TIME PERIOD (\$32 billion x 10= \$320 billion)... WHERE IS THE MONEY? PROBABLY IN THE SAME PLACE ALL THOSE VICTIMS ARE HIDING...

AND FINALLY, LAST BUT NOT LEAST- THE OFT CLAIMED "95% OF WOMEN WHO SAY THEY WANT TO LEAVE PROSTITUTION BUT CANNOT DUE TO LACK OF MONEY OR FOOD (OBVIOUSLY A VERY GOOD REASON TO ARREST THEM, GIVE THEM AN ARREST RECORD AND MAKE THEM UNEMPLOYABLE, RIGHT?) WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THE PERCENTAGE WOULD BE IF THESE SAME 'RESEARCHERS' ASKED WOMEN WHO ARE 'ECONOMICALLY COERCED' INTO SCRUBBING TOILETS FOR MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS, IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE 'DOMESTIC SERVITUDE'? IF I WERE TO BET, I'D BET THE PERCENTAGE WOULD BE 100%. BUT HERE'S THE THING, IF THE PROSTITUTES TO WHOM THEY POSED THIS QUESTION WERE UNDER ARREST WHEN THEY WERE INTERVIEWED AND WERE FACING TIME IN JAIL, PERHAPS BEING THREATENED THAT THEIR CHILDREN WOULD BE TAKEN FROM THEM, WOULD ANYONE EXPECT ANY OTHER RESPONSE?

AND BY THE WAY, THIS SO CALLED 'RESEARCH' BY WELL KNOWN PROSTITUTION ABOLITIONIST MELISSA FARLEY, IN WHICH SHE INTERVIEWED 854 PEOPLE IN PROSTITUTION IN 9 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, (WHICH AMOUNTS TO 95 SEX WORKERS INTERVIEWED PER COUNTRY)? WELL ACCORDING TO HER, "89%" (760) TOLD HER THAT THEY WANTED TO 'ESCAPE PROSTITUTION' (MAYBE THEY JUST TOLD HER THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO SOME OTHER TYPE OF LABOR?)- SO IS THAT A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SEX WORKERS, IF THERE ARE MILLIONS OF US AROUND THE WORLD? AND IS IT A LEGITIMATE REASON TO ARREST AND PUNISH US IF WE DO NOT ALL ENJOY OUR WORK AND/ OR IF WE WANT TO MOVE ON ANOTHER JOB? (AND IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY TOLD HER THAT JUST TO GET THE "BITCH" TO GO AWAY? ☺)

