

SUMMARY PART V- A "DO THE MATH"-

FAST FACTS EXAMINING THE 'GUESSTIMATES' OF THE 'VICTIM PIMPS';

HOW MANY MINORS ARE BEING SOLD FOR SEX IN THE US?? 100,000? 200,000? 500,000?
 HOW MANY MEN 'BUY' THEIR SEXUAL SERVICES EACH DAY? 10? 15? 45? ESTIMATES VARY, BUT...

Over and over again, prostitution abolitionists make some astonishing claims about numbers of guesstimated 'child sex trafficking victims'. These outrageous and totally unsubstantiated claims have fueled the growing hysteria which has led to horrific laws that harm those whom these prostitution abolitionists claim to want to help. The three sources of hysterical stats presented here are but a fraction of the many, many allegedly 'credible sources' who provide the public with truly bogus 'sex trafficking information.'

#1- THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBI SAY: "Child Exploitation: Studies estimate between 200,000 and 300,000 children are being forced into prostitution at any given time in the United States. The average age of a new child prostitute is 13, and the life expectancy after becoming a child prostitute is 7 years."
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If this statistic was even HALF true - where were those children when there were 8,500 cops looking for them in 2014, and from 2011 to 2013, when a combined total 8,500 cops were combing the streets and the internet looking for them? [See part IV for Operation Cross Country statistics] Whether it was 2,200 or 3,600 children rescued/ recovered over the 11 year period (2003- 2014) and the 8 sting operations they conducted, wouldn't you think that these experienced law enforcement agents with ALL THOSE RESOURCES at their fingertips (hundreds of millions of dollars) they could find at least ONE CHILD PER AGENT rather than 40 AGENTS PER CHILD?

#2 The image to the right is a screen shot from a page entitled: "Identifying Sex Trafficking in the ED," [Emergency Department] in the 2012 "Emergency Physicians Monthly" written by "Jessica Munoz, FNP-BC" [Family Nurse Practitioner - Board Certified].

Ms. Munoz claims that there are 400,000 to 500,000 children currently being exploited in the U.S. By 'exploited' in this context, she undoubtedly means 'as victims of sex trafficking,' and not a general 'exploitation' of children' which could be true if she was referring to the "96% of all child sexual exploitation victims at the hands of someone whom the child knows and trusts (2001 Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the US, Canada and Mexico pages 92 and 93) but simply cannot be true of minors involved in commercial sex.

#3 THE POLARIS PROJECT- ALSO KNOWN AS THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER- thought to be the 'premiere' US and world wide anti- trafficking organization which has the contract with the US Government to track and document the number of alleged cases of all human trafficking in the US and around the world. The Polaris Project, a faith based organization founded by Bradley Myles, annually receives millions of dollars of government grants as well as private donations to 'take phone calls' possibly related to human trafficking. Every year, their press release breathlessly announces the huge increase in the number of phone calls they received in the previous year- although apparently they do not have a calculator and cannot add their own numbers. We have noted this problem on our website and you can find the spreadsheets with their statistics and the glaring errors we found in them- by clicking this link. It is shocking when you see the disparity between what they claim as "potential victims referenced" and what their state by state documents show. Their annual income and salaries might also interest you, and that info can be found by searching the ERI website (Economic Research Institute). Where is says "quick search" enter "Polaris Project" and then look thru their annual 990s for this information.

They also report a "100,000 to 300,000" number of 'prostituted children in the US' although on their website, they state that is the number of new children every year... they also claim that there are hundreds of thousands of adult sex trafficking victims, because of course, they assert that ALL PROSTITUTION is sex trafficking. However, as we will show in the tables, spreadsheets and graphs in this section, that is not possible. As the following pages show, there are simply not enough men in the entire United States to provide employment for even 100,000 minors, much less 400,000 to 500,000 of them, plus the alleged hundreds of thousands of adult sex workers.

The following tables are based on an estimate of adult sex workers to minors from arrest statistics extrapolated from the percentage of arrests of minors to adults (over all average of minors arrested to adults 1981 to 2016- see Part VI- TOTAL SUMMARY ARRESTS WITH PERCENTAGES 1981 to 2016)

•total arrests: 3,105,680 for prostitution- all ages male and female 1981- 2016

- total minors (male and female) arrested: 56,325
- total female minors arrested 36,986
- total female adults arrested 2,046,357
- percentage of female minors arrested to all females arrested: 1.81% of arrests were minors 98.19% of arrests were women over 18

Human Trafficking of U.S. citizens within the U.S.

SOURCE: POLARIS PROJECT: HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATISTICS PDF

#3 Statistics on human trafficking of U.S. citizens within the U.S. are scarce, as few studies have been conducted on this issue. Those that have been done tend to focus on sex trafficking, particularly of minors. Therefore, the focus of the statistics below on the domestic sex trafficking of minors is not meant to imply that sex trafficking of adults or the labor trafficking of adults and minors is not a significant issue in the U.S.

- ∞ 100,000 - 300,000 - Number of prostituted children in the U.S.²⁷
- ∞ 244,000 - Number of American children and youth estimated to be at risk of child sexual exploitation, including commercial sexual exploitation, in 2000.²⁸

#1

Child Exploitation: \$10.8 million and 20 positions (4 agents) to enhance child exploitation investigations and prevent child predator advances before they begin. Studies estimate between 200,000 and 300,000 children are being forced into prostitution at any given time in the United States. The average age of a new child prostitute is 13, and the life expectancy after becoming a child prostitute is 7 years. The resources in this request will support the FBI's Innocence Lost field investigations, Child Sex Tourism investigations, and Innocent Images Initiatives. FY 2011 current services for this threat are 811 positions (82 agents) and \$322.3 million.

#2

Myth #2- Women in the sex industry have made a willful empowered career choice.

The average age of entry into prostitution in the U.S. is 12 years old, thus many of the over-18-year-old-females seen working in prostitution started in their youth (NCMEC, 2009). All child prostitution is sex trafficking. About 80% of the victims of human trafficking are women and children who are being sold into sex slavery (DHS, 2006). Often the women and children enter into prostitution due to false job opportunities. Victims of sex trafficking can be found working in massage parlors, brothels, strip clubs, escort services, modeling studios, pornography, internet classified ads, truck stops, and walking the streets as prostitutes. In a study done on prostitution, 89% of women stated they wanted off the track (Farley, 2008).

Domestic minor sex trafficking is the most hidden form of child abuse in the United States. The numbers of teens ending up in prostitution is growing by epidemic proportions. Currently, there are an estimated 100,000 American children and adolescents annually who are enticed into the U.S. sex industry (NCMEC, 2009). There are approximately 400,000-500,000 children currently being exploited in the U.S. Often the victims will present to the emergency room with a false ID stating they over 18 when in fact they are minors. While force, fraud, and coercion are not necessary to prove sex trafficking of minors, they are the very reasons young girls remain compliant to their traffickers. In our work with victims, we have never had a victim say that she woke up one morning wanting to have sex with numerous men every day. Here's the account of another victim, Survivor A:

From these arrests numbers, we need a yearly average (although the spreadsheet in Part VI shows each year from 1981 to 2016) so, if there were 36,986 female minors arrested over three decades, then the average number of female juveniles arrested per year is: 1,056 (36,986/ 35= 1,056- but there are fewer and fewer every year!

For female adults, over decades, the average number of arrests per year would be: 58,467 (2,046,357/ 35= 58,467) But there are not that many arrests.

Extrapolating from those numbers: if there are an estimated 500,000 minors in prostitution at any given time- the percentage of arrested minors to the number of arrested adults is: 1.81% - so the number of estimated adult prostitutes would be: 27,624,309 [equation works like this: if there are 500,000 female minors and they represent 1.81% of all female prostitutes based on 34 years of arrest records, that would be (A) 500,000 ÷ (C) 1.81% = (B) 27,624,309 female adult prostitutes.... YIKES!

A- IF number of adults per year, then percentage of arrests to number of alleged prostitutes	B- KNOWN: average number of arrested female adult prostitutes per year (1981- 2016- 2,046,357- total arrests adult females) 2,046,357/ 35= 58,467	C- if number of female adult prostitutes is (A) then percentage of arrests to total estimated number of adults	FEMALE ADULTS: equations: to find percentage of arrests to estimated number of prostitutes- "C" = "B" ÷ "A" [58,467 is 11.7% of 500,000]
100,000	58,467	58.5%	
200,000	58,467	29.2%	
400,000	58,467	14.6%	
500,000	58,467	11.7%	

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Which means that there are between 1,400,000 and 2,100,000 children being exploited every year.... If "13" is an 'average age' of a new child prostitute, then there will be as many 6 and 7 year olds as there are 16 and 17 year olds... so if 200,000 enter this year and their lifespan is 7 years, this means that those under 11 will remain as sex trafficked victims until they either die or turn 18... see last page of this section for annual number of "murder by circumstances" deaths of prostitutes..

Chart A- estimated number of female adult prostitutes extrapolated from estimated number female minors percentage of arrests to adult arrests (1.81%)

A- estimated number of female minors per year	B- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADULT FEMALE PROSTITUTES	C- percentage of ARRESTED MINORS to total estimated	equation:
1,810	100,000	1.81%	B= A / C
2,715	150,000	1.81%	
3,620	200,000	1.81%	
4,525	250,000	1.81%	
5,430	300,000	1.81%	
6,335	350,000	1.81%	
7,240	400,000	1.81%	
9,050	500,000	1.81%	
10,000	552,486	1.81%	

CHART B- continued from chart A

A- estimated number of minors per year	B- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADULT FEMALE PROSTITUTES	C- percentage of ARRESTED MINORS to total estimated	Equations: if there are 100,000 female minors and they represent 1.81% of all female prostitutes that would be (A) 100,000/ (C) 1.81% = (B) 5,524,862 adults the same equation for each of the other 'guesstimated number of minors' shows equally ludicrous numbers of adults...
10,000	552,486	1.81%	
25,000	1,381,215	1.81%	
50,000	2,762,431	1.81%	
100,000	5,524,862	1.81%	
200,000	11,049,724	1.81%	
400,000	22,099,448	1.81%	
500,000	27,624,309	1.81%	

According to the 2010 US Census, there are only 107,965,933 eligible males between the ages of 20 and 79 (those who might have the financial wherewithal to hire a sex worker), but if each estimated adult and child 'sex trafficking victim' had just 5 unique 'johns' per day and only worked 100 days per year, that would be 250,000,000 men needed to hire them, which is 142,034,067 more men of that age group than are in the US. NEXT PAGE: see more 'estimated' number of 'johns' there would need to be if there were as many 'sex trafficking victims' having sex with as many men per day as the prostitution abolitionists claim there are.... equation: 500,000 x (100 x 5)= 250,000,000

A- IF estimated number of female minor/sex trafficking victims	B- KNOWN: average number of arrested female minors per year (1981- 2016- 36,986 total arrests females) 36,986/	C- if number of female juvenile prostitutes is (A) then percentage of arrests to total estimated number of minors	FEMALE MINORS equations: to find percentage of arrests to estimated number of juvenile prostitutes- "C" = "B" ÷ "A"
10,000	1,056	10.6%	
25,000	1,056	4.2%	
50,000	1,056	2.1%	
100,000	1,056	1.1%	
200,000	1,056	0.5%	
400,000	1,056	0.3%	
500,000	1,056	0.2%	