

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

10 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW



3 STATES IN THE TOP TIER OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN 2016

WITH CASES TOTALING **2552**



3 STATES IN THE BOTTOM TIER OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN 2016 EACH AVERAGING 100 CASES PER YEAR



11-14 YEARS OLD

AVERAGE AGE OF CHILD VICTIMS

In October 2017, the FBI reported its nation-wide sting operation that had resulted in the arrest of **120 alleged adult child sex traffickers** and **rescued over 80 children**. The average age of these victims was 15, though some were preschoolers.



MORE THAN

70%

OF ALL HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS ARE FORCED INTO ILLEGAL SEX ACTIVITIES.



GIRLS ARE **6X**

MORE LIKELY TO BE COERCED INTO SEX TRAFFICKING THAN BOYS.



ONCE A CHILD IS ENTRAPPED IN SEX TRAFFICKING, A VICTIM WILL HAVE ONLY

AN AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF ABOUT

7 MORE YEARS

UNLESS RESCUED FIRST.



AT LEAST **14%**

OF CHILD VICTIMS ARE FIRST APPROACHED ON THE INTERNET.



THE MAJORITY OF CHILD TRAFFICKING VICTIMS ARE U.S. CITIZENS.



THE LARGEST MAJORITY OF CHILD VICTIM RESCUES BEGIN WITH A REPORT FROM A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

TO REPORT A SUSPECTED INCIDENT OF CHILD OR ADULT TRAFFICKING, CALL:

1-888-373-7888



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