



Online Sexual Exploitation:

What is it & How Can NCMEC Help Survivors?





No young person should ever experience homelessness. Yet, each year, an estimated 4.2 MILLION youth and young adults experience homelessness.

NN4Y is dedicated to preventing and eradicating youth homelessness in America.

NN4Y MEMBERSHIP

An advocate in DC
fighting to expand
resources and
implement common-
sense policies

Unique discounts

Breaking policy and
practice news

Strategic Consultation
+ Technical Assistance

Opportunity to take a
leadership role on the
NN4Y Policy Advisory
Committee

Opportunities for
members to hear
directly from + share
their concerns with
key policymakers and
other thought leaders



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OUR MISSION

Find Missing Children

Reduce Child Sexual Exploitation

Prevent Future Victimization

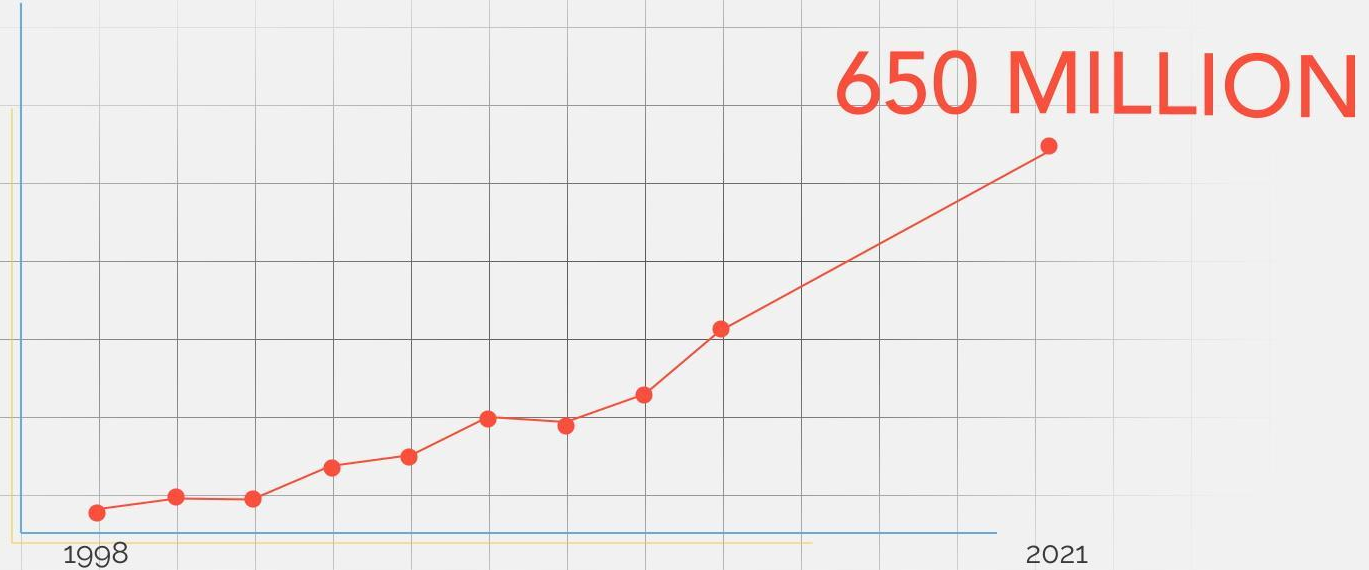
Hope is why we're here.



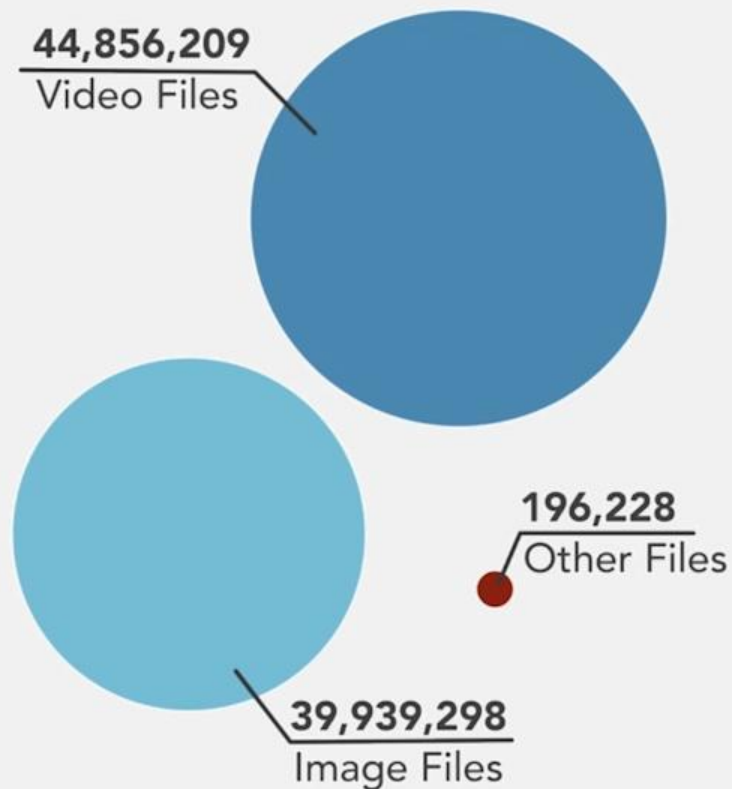


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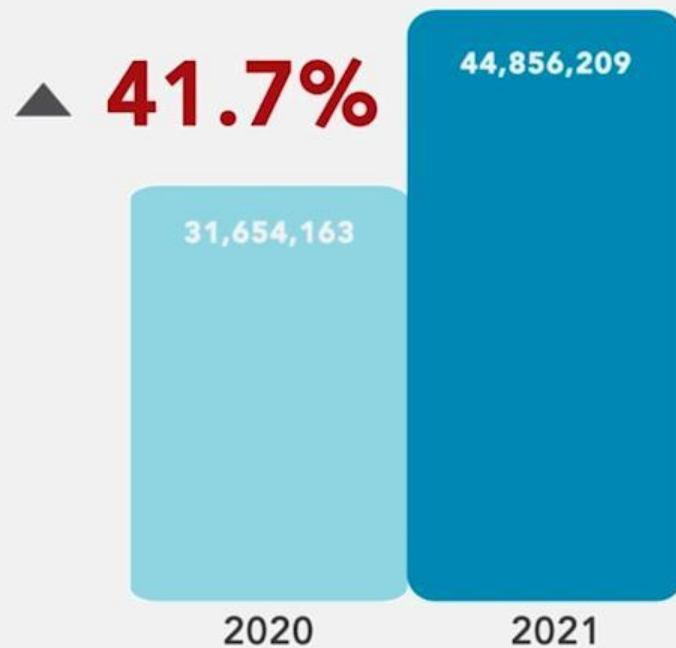
FILES REVIEWED



Reports to the CyberTipline
included 85 million files

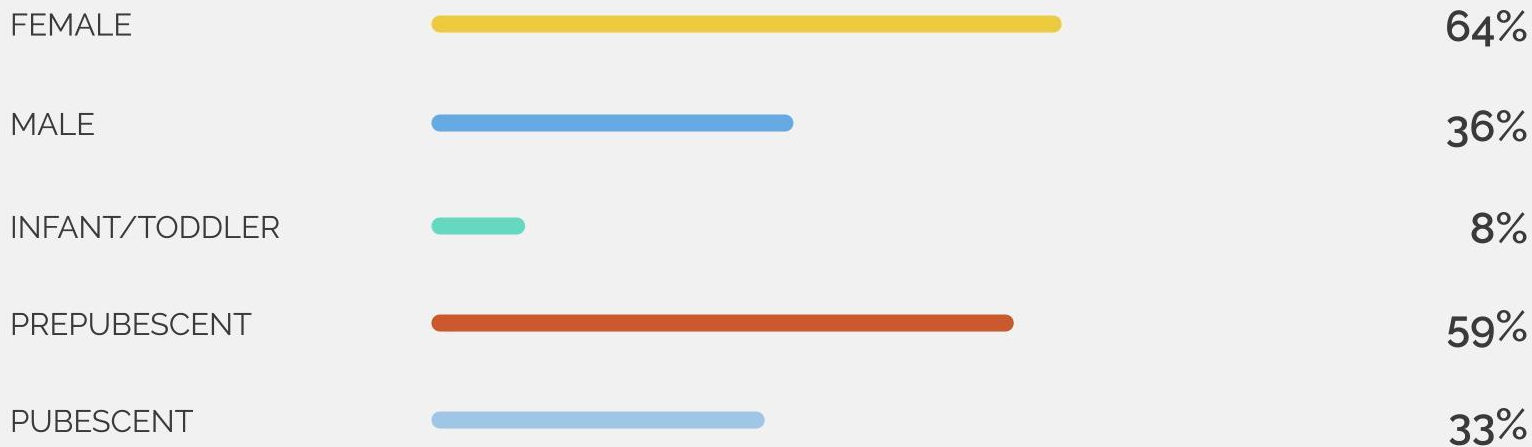


Rise in video files reported to the
CyberTipline

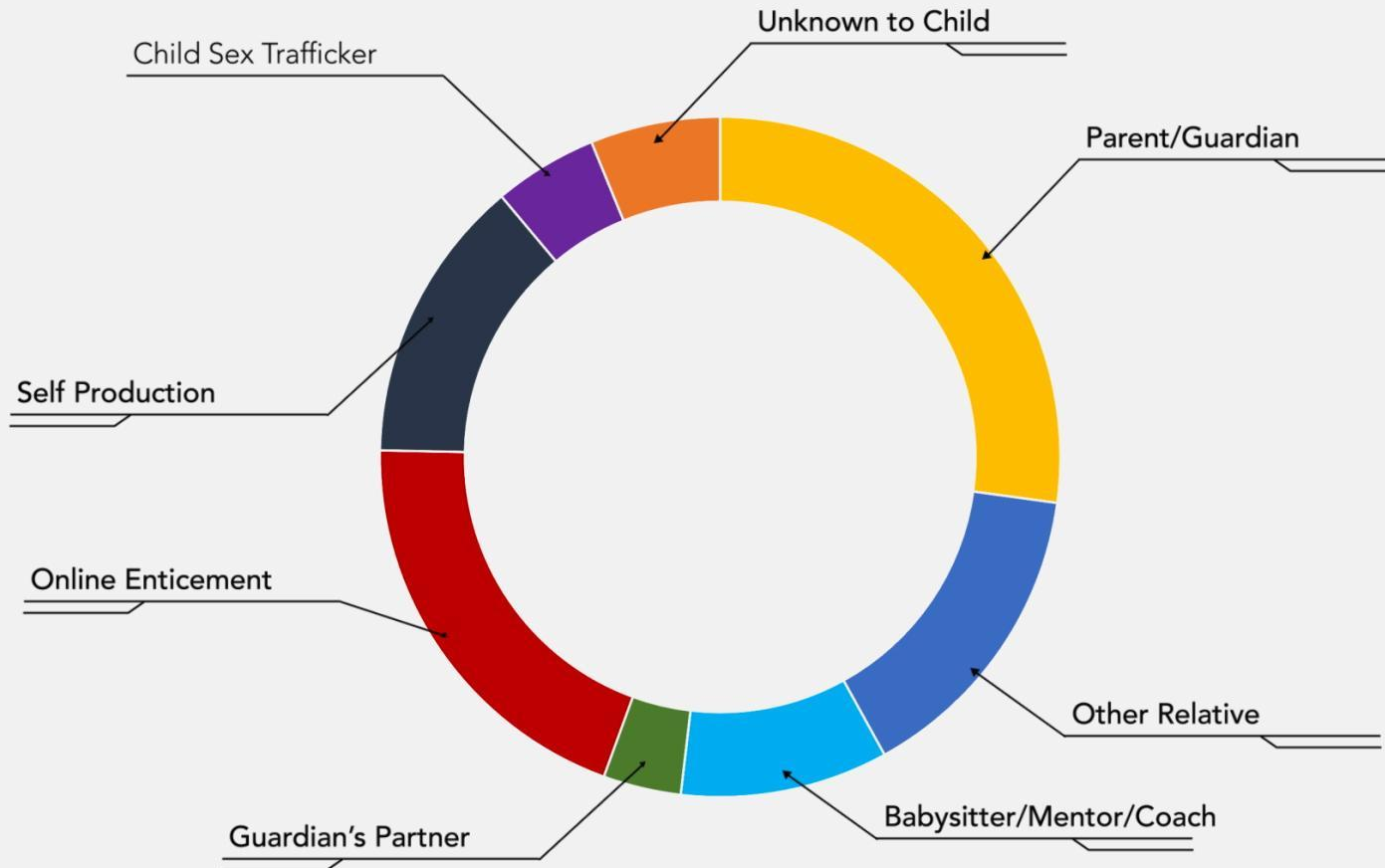




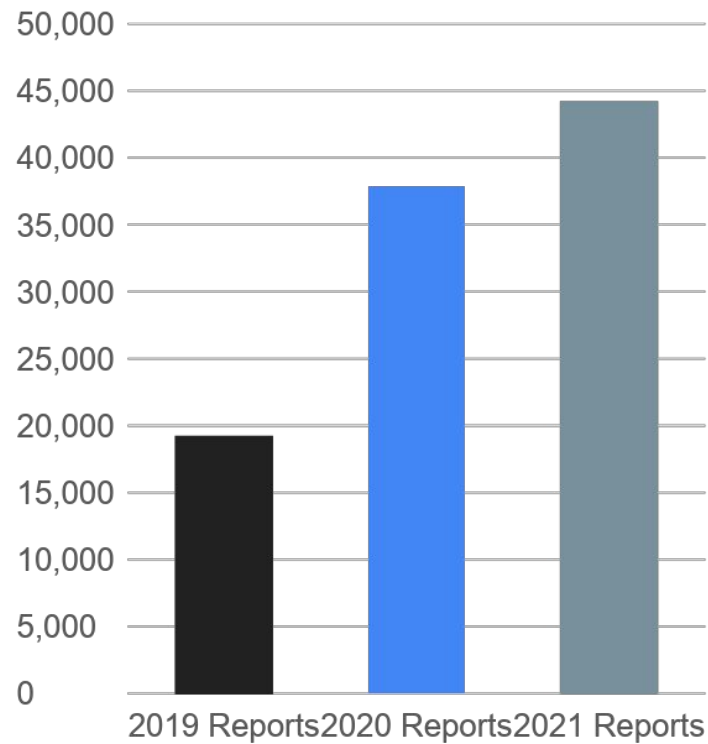
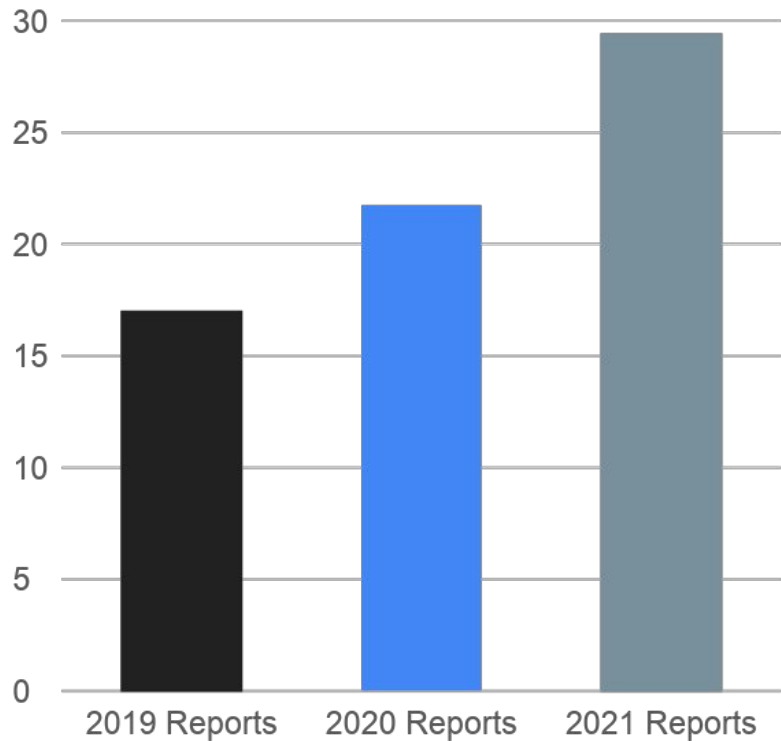
VICTIM GENDER & AGE



RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO CHILD IN ACTIVELY TRADED IMAGES & VIDEOS



IMPACT OF COVID-19 REPORTS TO CYBERTIPLINE



CYBERTIPLINE WORKFLOW



TOTAL REPORTS BY REPORTING CATEGORY

Type of Incident	2019 Reports	2020 Reports	2021 Reports
Child Pornography (possession, manufacture, and distribution)	16,939,877	21,669,264	29,309,106
Online Enticement of Children for Sexual Acts	19,174	37,872	44,155
Child Sex Trafficking	11,798	15,879	16,032
Child Sexual Molestation	4,747	11,770	12,458
Misleading Words or Digital Images on the Internet	8,631	8,689	5,825
Unsolicited Obscene Material Sent to a Child	1,613	3,547	5,177
Misleading Domain Names	838	3,109	3,304
Child Sex Tourism	683	955	1,624
Grand Total	16,987,361	21,751,085	29,397,681

Report date from 1/1/2019-12/31/2021



WHO ARE THESE CHILDREN?

quiet,
introverted,
lonely OR
loud,
extroverted,
social

disclosed
sexual abuse
accidentally OR
willingly

is defiant and
aggressive
with peers

having trouble
OR excelling
at school

in a stable OR
unstable
home

displaying
inappropriate
sexual
behavior

distracted OR
focused

no behavior
changes

doesn't enjoy
activities as
much
anymore

REASONS CHILDREN DO NOT DISCLOSE

- Don't know it is abuse
- Fear of removal from home
- Prior disclosure with no action
- No one will believe me
- Believe it is normal
- Fear of unknown
- Threats
- Physical reactions during abuse
- Adults already know
- Photos taken
- Shame and guilt
- Participatory elements to abuse

THE GOAL



Provide hope to victims and survivors of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) of a life not bound by the images or videos.

Is Your Explicit Content Out There?



missingkids.org/takeitdown

**NCMEC is Looking for
Your Input!**

Would you be willing to participate in an anonymous 6-question survey about how NCMEC can best help people whose nude or sexual content has been shared online?

[Take the Survey](#)

Learn How to Remove Explicit Content from the Following Platforms



Google



imgur

kik

Microsoft



tumblr



YouTube

Other Sites



BRINGING HOPE

THROUGH TAKEDOWNS



75,038

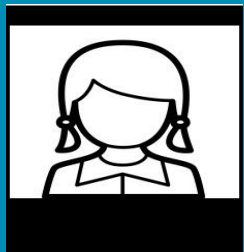
Notices Sent to Companies
in 2021 for Image/Video
Takedown



-2 DAYS

Average Response Time
Following a NCMEC
Notification

CONTENT TAKEDOWN



Child
reports
image
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video



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Added
to hash
list



Circulati
on
blocked
on
platform



IN 2021, FAMILIES & SURVIVORS NEEDED...



4,821

Instances of
Mental Health
Support



1,973

Crisis
Intervention
Strategies



557

Clinical
Mental
Health Referrals



8,708

Peer
Support
Calls



3,233

Reminders
of
Self Care



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

JOIN

Join the effort to prevent future victimization

CONNECT

Connect with NCMEC to coordinate services for survivors and families

ENCOURAGE

Encourage colleagues to learn the specifics about missing and exploitation victimization

ADVOCATE

Examine your professional best practices guidelines for interacting with survivors



Every Child Deserves a Safe Childhood...

Questions?

 gethelp@ncmec.org



2023 National Summit onDay Youth Homelessness + Hill

Registration Opens October 1st!



Join us for our 2023 National Summit + Hill Day March 2 - 3, 2023 at the Hyatt on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC or virtually!

New this year - the NN4Y Summit is HUD-approved! This means that project administrative funds awarded under HUD's Continuum of Care(CoC), Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs may be used to cover the costs of attending.

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