

RESOURCES

By The Numbers

OVER 1,000,000 NAMES ARE ON U.S. SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES.

<https://theappeal.org/why-sex-offender-registries-keep-growing-even-as-sexual-violence-rates-fall/>

IN MORE THAN A THIRD OF SEXUAL ABUSE CASES AGAINST MINORS, THE PERPETRATORS WERE ALSO JUVENILES; WITH VICTIMS UNDER AGE 6, 40% OF THE OFFENDERS WERE JUVENILES.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/227763.pdf><https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/saycrle.pdf>

23% OF CONTACT OFFENDERS WERE UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF THEIR OFFENSE, WITH 16% UNDER AGE 12.

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/saycrle.pdf>

PUTTING YOUTH – SOME AS YOUNG AS 8 – ON REGISTRIES SEVERELY NEGATIVELY IMPACTS THEIR FUTURES.

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2007/09/11/no-easy-answers/sex-offender-laws-us>

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-sex-offenders-list-teens-risk-perspec-0529-md-20170526-story.html>

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2013/05/01/raised-registry/irreparable-harm-placing-children-sex-offender-registries-us>

OVER 95% OF NEW SEXUAL CRIME IS COMMITTED BY PERSONS NOT ON A REGISTRY.

<http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2008-18509-003>

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231989.pdf>

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/232505213_Does_a_Watched_Pot_Boil_A_TimeSeries_Analysis_of_New_York_State's_Sex_Offender_Registration_and_Notification_Law

PUBLIC URINATION, SEXTING, UNDERAGE SEX, AND INDECENT EXPOSURE CAN TRIGGER A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER.

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2007/09/11/no-easy-answers/sex-offender-laws-us>

ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THOSE ON REGISTRIES ARE TRULY HIGH-RISK.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231989.pdf>

“STRANGER-DANGER” IS RARE; 90% OR MORE OF VICTIMS KNOW THEIR ATTACKERS, HIGHER FOR CHILDREN.

<https://www.rainn.org/statistics/perpetrators-sexual-violence>

<https://www.innovations.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/105361.pdf>

RE-OFFENSE IS RARE. THE DOJ HAS REPORTED A 5.3% RE-ARREST RATE, AND A 3.5% RECONVICTION RATE AFTER 3 YEARS.

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/press/rsorp94pr.cfm>

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231989.pdf>

RESEARCH STUDIES HAVE FOUND NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAVING A REGISTRY AND A DECREASE IN SEX OFFENSES.

<http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2008-18509-003>

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/225370.pdf>

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES PUT INNOCENT FAMILY MEMBERS OF REGISTRANTS IN HARM'S WAY.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12103-008-9055-x>

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231989.pdf>

FORMER SEX OFFENDERS ARE LESS AND LESS LIKELY TO REOFFEND THE LONGER THEY LIVE OFFENSE-FREE.

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2007/09/11/no-easy-answers/sex-offender-laws-us>

CURRENT SEXUAL OFFENSE LAWS CREATE CONDITIONS THAT LEAD TO INCREASED CRIME.

<https://qz.com/869499/new-evidence-says-us-sex-offender-policies-dont-work-and-are-actually-causing-more-crime/>

<https://repository.law.umich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=1078&context=articles>

Sexual offense registries were originally presented as a means for tracking persons convicted of the most heinous offenses but have long lost that purpose.

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