CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE STATISTICS: THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM

**PREVALENCE** of Child Sexual Abuse

**FACT:**
Child sexual abuse is far more prevalent than most people realize. It is likely the most prevalent health problem children face with the most serious array of consequences.

- 1 in 4 girls experienced sexual violence.
- 1 in 10 boys experienced sexual violence before age 18.

- 1 in 8 girls experienced unwanted sexual touching.
- 1 in 10 boys experienced sexual violence before age 18.

- 1 in 9 girls experienced unwanted completed sex.
- 1 in 41 boys experienced unwanted completed sex.

- 70.5% of victimized girls experienced multiple incidents of sexual abuse.
- 69.2% of victimized boys experienced multiple incidents of sexual abuse.

- 1 in 4 girls reported that their first incident of sexual intercourse was unwanted.
- 1 in 10 boys reported that their first incident of sexual intercourse was unwanted.

- 1 in 9 girls experienced unwanted completed sex.
- 1 in 41 boys experienced unwanted completed sex.
INCIDENCE of Child Sexual Abuse

ONE IN 6 GIRLS EXPERIENCE SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

- 1 in 6 girls experience sexual violence.
- 1 in 10 girls experience unwanted sexual touching.
- 1 in 11 girls experience an unwanted sexual attempt.

ONE IN 12 BOYS EXPERIENCE SEXUAL VIOLENCE BEFORE AGE 18.

- 1 in 12 boys experience sexual violence.
- 1 in 13 boys experience unwanted sexual touching.
- 1 in 52 boys experience an unwanted sexual attempt.

64.1% of sexually abused girls experience multiple incidents of sexual abuse.

76% of sexually abused boys experience multiple incidents of sexual abuse.

Reference
