



Child Sexual Abuse – Startling Statistics

Predators, Pedophiles, Rapists, and other Sex Offenders, Anna C. Salter, PhD

Abel Study:

- 235 molesters -> 38,000 incidents -> 17,000 total victims
- Men who molested out of home female victims -> averaged 20 victims
- Men who molested out of home male victims -> averaged 150 victims
- 561 sexual offenders (adult rape, child molestation, exhibitionism, voyeurism) -> 291,000 incidents -> **195,000 total victims = 2 ½ Superdomes**

3% = Chance of getting caught

Russell Study:

- 28% of women -> molested as children under the age of 14
- 38% of women -> molested as children under the age of 18
- 9%-16% of boys in the U.S. -> molested before the age of 18
- 5% = child sexual abuse that had been reported to law enforcement

Van Wyk Study (unpublished):

- 23 sexual offenders entered program admitted an average of 3 victims each
Faced with a polygraph and the necessity of passing it -> 174 victims each

Anna Salter Interviews:

- Sexual offenders -> admitted to roughly 10 – 1,250 victims
- 100% of interviewed offenders -> previously reported by children and the reports were ignored.