

Current Statistics

Fact Sheet

(Juvenile Sex Offender = JSO)

- ⇒ Nationwide, over 90% of JSO's are male; females account for approximately 6% of sex offenses

- ⇒ Females under the age of 18 account for 1% of forcible rapes committed by juveniles and 7% of all juvenile arrests for sex offenses, excluding the category of prostitution

- ⇒ Approximately 20% of all rapes are committed by male JSO's

- ⇒ Approximately 53-80% of mothers of JSO's are survivors of childhood sexual abuse

- ⇒ Approximately 50-60% of JSO's are related to the victim

- ⇒ Male JSO's account for 30-50% of all child sex abuse incidents nationwide

- ⇒ Between 20-50% of JSO's have been physically abused

- ⇒ 40-80% of JSO's have been sexually abused

- ⇒ Sexual recidivism (sexual re-offending) has been found to be as low as 8-14% for JSO's following participation in sex-offender specific treatment