

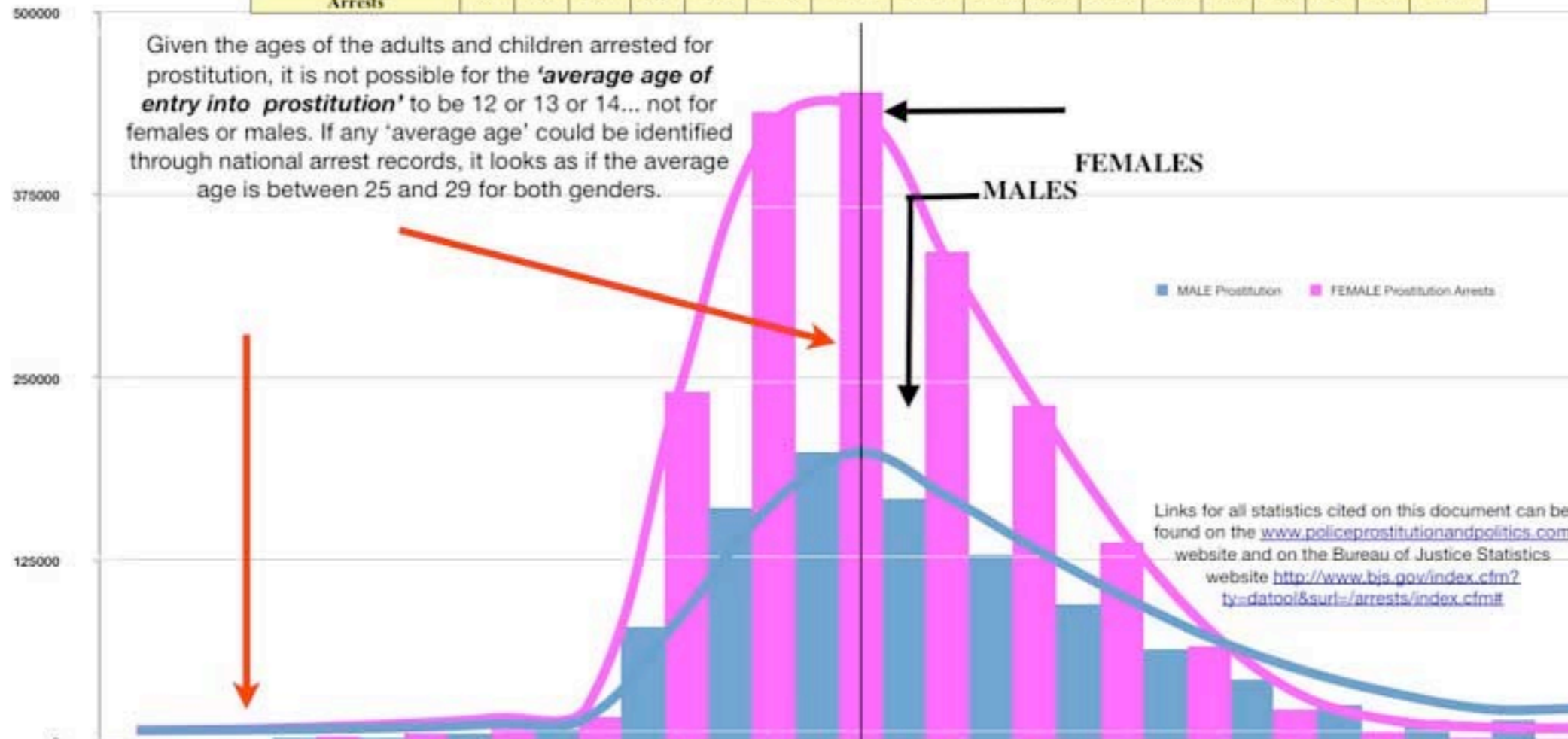
The data in the table below was taken from the FBI Bureau of Justice Statistics using the Data Analysis Tool found on their site here:

SOURCE: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=datool&surl=/arrests/index.cfm#>

Source for all statistics can be found on the FBI Bureau of Justice Statistics and various tables contained therein: <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=datool&surl=/arrests/index.cfm#>

1981- 2012 TOTAL PROSTITUTION ARRESTS ALL BY AGE AND GENDER

TOTALS Arrests All by Age 1981-2012	Under 10	10- 12	13-14	15	16	17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Ages 65 or over
MALE Prostitution	186	477	1,803	2,265	4,751	9,398	78,948	159,367	199,352	167,117	128,926	94,185	64,107	41,875	25,957	15,349	15,829
FEMALE Prostitution Arrests	187	259	3,477	5,082	9,124	17,235	240,033	431,436	445,316	335,763	231,219	136,900	66,089	22,681	6,551	2,401	1,441



The police DID arrest females under 10, as well as under age 15, so there is no reason to believe that they left out the majority of 12 to 14 year old girls. **The average age of arrested females is about 25 to 29, as they constitute the largest group of females arrested for prostitution.**

One would have to believe that in order to have started working as a prostitute at age 12, they never got arrested until they were in their mid to late 20s, and for the females arrested in their 40s, 50s, and 60s- they would have had a very lengthy career - in some cases 45 years.

Since some studies claim that the average age of death for prostitutes is 34, but there are far too many prostitutes over 35 for that to be true, especially if they got their start in prostitution at age 12. See the statistics for murders of prostitutes in the section "murder by circumstances" on this page:

1981- 2012 FBI CRIMINAL STATISTICS PROSTITUTION ARRESTS

"What about the children?"