

“Prostitution is like rape...”

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A good place to start examining this claim is with the actual statistics on **reported** violent rapes, sexual assaults and domestic violence cases compared to actual numbers of arrests for prostitution, and the number of ‘crisis human trafficking calls’ as reported by the [National Human Trafficking Resource Center | Polaris Project ...](#) which was awarded the government contract to track and monitor human trafficking. You might say they have a vested interest in inflating the number of ‘guesstimated’ victims, and whenever there seems to be an increased number of alleged victims based on the number of phone calls they receive, it is an occasion to send out press releases to tout the ‘groundswell of interest’ in the rise in the number of calls from people identifying themselves as victims which shot up from **“773 in 2011 to 2,393 in 2012.”** The US Government reported that violent rapes and sexual assaults went up from **244,190 in 2011 to 346,830 in 2012...** But hey, what’s an increase of over **100,000 victims of violent rape and sexual assault** compared to an increase of in **PHONE CALLS** which **MIGHT** relate to human trafficking (and which many of those alleged phone calls are missing anyway- [like 1,142 of the ‘potential victims referenced calls’](#)) ?

The most current numbers are from **2012**, as it takes months after the close of the previous year to tally the reports sent in from each state. [To view the rape/ prostitution arrests comparisons for years prior to 2012, click here.](#)

VIOLENT RAPES NOT INCLUDING SEX ASSAULT 2012	RAPE AND SEX ASSAULT 2012	RAPE ARRESTS 2012	PROST ARRESTS 2012	DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARRESTS 2012	Crisis Human Trafficking calls total 2012	All phone calls alleged by Polaris Project for 2012	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTED CASES 2012
84,408	346,830	15,591	48,148	422,382	2,393	20,652	1,259,390
Rape stats from Table #5 (crimes by state) & Table # 69 (arrests by state) / combined rape and sex assaults stats from Criminal Victimization 2012		18.5% Percentage is average number of arrests nationwide for rape but not sex assault	Number of arrests above from table #69 state by state and number below from table #30	“Disorderly Conduct” law often used instead of prostitution laws - Google term for more info	Reported from the Polaris Project for 2012 available on their website- however, we found only 1,251. See document #	Serious domestic violence cases	411,080 see page # 2 Criminal Victimization 2012 report
	Table 29 estimated number of arrests for rape 2012	18,098 Actual number of arrests from table #69: 15,591	Table # 69 Reported number of prostitution arrests for persons under 18 was 657 which is 1.38% of all prostitution arrests	Below- total Disorderly Conduct and Prostitution arrests from Table #69 NOT INCLUDING ANYONE UNDER 18	Actual cases of human trafficking unknown- human trafficking is not included in the Crime Victimization Statistics - Investigated cases 2012- 753 (FBI)	TOTAL increase in rape and sexual assault 2011- 2012 from page # 2 Criminal Victimization 2012 report	102,640 (in 2011 there were 244,190 according to the CV 2012 report)
				377,856			