

*Prevalence Rates of Commercial Sexual Exploitation among Homeless and Runaway Youth by Gender*

Author	Date	Sample Size	Ages	Location	Research Findings for Males	Research Findings for Females	Research Findings for Transgender Youth
Ferguson et al.	2016	601 homeless young adults	18-24 years of age	Los Angeles, Austin, Denver	5.5% reported trading sexual favors in exchange for money, drugs, shelter, food or other things of value	6.5% reported trading sexual favors in exchange for money, drugs, shelter, food or other things of value	n/a
Roe-Sepowitz, et al.	2014	246 homeless young adults	18-25 years of age	Arizona	21.8% reported a sex trafficking experience	24.8% reported a sex trafficking experience	19% reported a sex trafficking experience
Gwadz et al.	2009	80 homeless youth	15-23 years of age	New York City	35.9% reported that they had traded sex for money, food, drugs, other	31.7% reported that they had traded sex for money, food, drugs, other	n/a
O'Grady and Gaetz	2004	360 homeless youth	Youth up to age 24	Toronto, Ontario	25% reported having sex with someone for money sometimes or daily 10% reported escort service work 13% reported exotic dancing	27% reported having sex with someone for money sometimes or daily 12% reported escort service work 22% reported exotic dancing	n/a
Halcon and Lifson	2004	203 homeless youth	15-22 years of age	Minneapolis, MN	19.6% reported that they had received money, food, drugs, clothing or shelter for sex at some point	23.8% reported that they had received money, food, drugs, clothing, or shelter for sex at some point	n/a
Whitbeck et al.	2001	974 homeless and/or runaway youth	12-21 years of age	Seattle, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas	3.4% reported that they had "prostituted for money" 3.8% reported that they had ever traded sex for money or drugs 4.8% reported that they had traded sex for food or shelter	2.5% reported that they had "prostituted for money" 4.7% reported that they had ever traded sex for money or drugs 4.2% reported that they had traded sex for food or shelter	n/a
Greene, Ennett & Ringwalt	1999	631 youth in shelter 528 youth staying on the street	12-21 years of age	Nationally Representative	11.1% of males in shelter sample reported engaging in survival sex 28.2% of males in street sample reported engaging in survival sex	8.3% of females in shelter sample reported engaging in survival sex 26.3% of females in street sample reported engaging in survival sex	n/a

Anderson, Freese & Pennbridge	1994	610 street youth	13-21 years of age	Hollywood, CA	51.5% reported engaging in survival sex	32.3% reported engaging in survival sex	n/a
Pennbridge, Freese & MacKenzie	1992	446 male street youth	14-23 years of age	Hollywood, CA	27.1% involved in prostitution in the last 3 months	N/A	n/a
Yates, et al.	1991	620 runaway and/or homeless youth	10-24 years of age	Los Angeles, CA	32% reportedly involved in prostitution	68% reportedly involved in prostitution	n/a

### *Gender Breakdown Among Minors Reporting CSEC*

Author	Date	Sample Size	Ages	Location	% Males	% Females	% Transgender
Swaner, et al.	2016	949 youth who self-reported that they have had sex for money	13 to 24 years of age	Six sites: Atlantic City, the Bay Area, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, Las Vegas	36% of the sample were male	60% of the sample were female	5% of the sample were transgender (4% trans female, 1% trans male)
Curtis, et al.	2008	249 youth who self-reported participating in CSEC markets	Under the age of 18	New York City	45% of the sample were male	48% of the sample were female	8% of the sample were transgender

### *Nationally Representative Literature Regarding the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children by Gender*

Author	Date	Sample Size	Ages	Location	Overall Findings	Research Findings for Males	Research Findings for Females
Edwards, Iritani & Hallfors	2008	13,294 American Youth	7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Nationally Representative	3.5% of all youth reported that they had exchanged sex for drugs or money.	67.9% of youth who reported they had exchanged sex were male.	32.1% of youth who reported they had exchanged sex were female.