

# Child Sex Trafficking in Maryland

Due to statewide training efforts and improved policies, annual reports of CST cases to Child Protective Services increased by **488%** between 2013 and 2016.

The most frequent referral source is **Law Enforcement**.

Over **200** child sex trafficking (CST) victims have been identified in **17** counties across Maryland since July 2013. Most were Maryland residents between the ages of **14-17**. Others traveled from PA, VA, West VA, NJ, NY, FL, MI, CA, GA, Colombia, El Salvador, and Honduras.

Preliminary data shows CST victims in Maryland are **91% female, 4% male, 3% transgender and 2% unknown**.



## Jurisdictions with Most CST Reports

1. Baltimore City
2. Baltimore Co.
3. Prince George's Co.
4. Washington Co.
5. Anne Arundel Co.
6. Montgomery Co.