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According to the most recent report on sex trafficking in Milwaukee conducted by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) and others, [Estimating the Magnitude of Sex Trafficking Risk and Victimization of Juveniles and Young Adults in Milwaukee](#), there were 187 confirmed victims of sex trafficking in Milwaukee County between 2013-2016. Of the victims:

- **25%** had a history of reported battery or domestic abuse to MPD
- **15%** had a history of reported child abuse to MPD (among juveniles this was 19%)
- **59%** had a reported history of other involvement with MPD for non-sexual and non-violent crimes (i.e. property crimes, robberies, burglaries, car thefts, and welfare checks - known as "crimes of poverty")
- **64%** of confirmed victims of sex trafficking had a history of being reported as a missing person (a runaway) to MPD at least once

Source: A Report by Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, Rethink Resources, Medical College of Wisconsin Institute for Health & Equity, Milwaukee Sexual Assault Review, and Milwaukee Police Department – Sensitive Crimes Division March 1, 2018