

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) defines the “umbrella” of [crimes and activities](#) that involve inflicting [sexual abuse](#) on to a child as a financial or personal opportunity. Commercial Sexual Exploitation consists of forcing a child into [prostitution](#), [sex trafficking](#), [early marriage](#), [child sex tourism](#) and any other venture of exploiting children into sexual activities. According to the Office of [Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#), the lack of reporting the crime and “the difficulties associated with identifying and measuring victims and perpetrators” ^[1] has made it almost impossible to create a national estimate of the prevalence of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the [United States](#). There is an estimated one million children that are exploited for [commercial sex](#) globally; of the one million children that are exploited, the majority are girls.