

## WHAT CANADIANS REPORTED

Child pornography (child abuse images)	89.6%
Online luring	7.9%
Children exploited through prostitution	1.5%
Child sex tourism	0.9%
Child trafficking	0.1%
<b>Total reports</b>	<b>30,373</b>
<b>Education Requests</b>	<b>4,459</b>

Cybertip.ca forwards all potentially illegal reports to police. These reports have resulted in numerous children being removed from abusive environments, at least 44 arrests, and thousands of websites removed from the Internet.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Cybertip.ca analysts are on call 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to accept reports from the public
- 81% of webpages have child abuse images of children less than 8 years of age
- 33% of the images on confirmed child pornography websites depict sexual assaults against the child
- 7% of child pornography reports involve a commercial aspect

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Cybertip.ca received an anonymous report of an imageboard featuring several child abuse images. Analysts conducted various searches and forwarded the information to the RCMP's National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre. This information, combined with other intelligence, enabled law enforcement to identify three young children in Northern Germany, all of whom had endured sexual abuse. The suspect, who lived in the same home as the children, was arrested and charged with a number of criminal offences.

## BLOCKING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Cybertip.ca is involved in a national initiative called Cleanfeed Canada. With the participation of major Internet service providers, this initiative reduces accidental exposure to child abuse images and creates a disincentive for those trying to access or distribute child pornography. Over 8000 websites containing illegal images of prepubescent children have been blocked by Cleanfeed Canada.

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Providing Canadians with reliable information about how to protect their families on the Internet is a key component of Cybertip.ca's mandate. Websites hosted by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection contain developmentally-appropriate Internet safety strategies that Canadians can trust, with an average of 9,000 downloads of educational material per month. Cybertip.ca analysts also respond to direct requests from the public, answering 4,459 to date.

## STATS

*98% of Canadian parents place a high priority on children learning to protect themselves on the Internet and from sexual exploitation and abduction*

*(IpsosReid 2006)*

*91% of parents feel that children should learn personal safety strategies both at home and at school*

*(POLLARA 2007)*

*92% of Canadians are concerned about child pornography being distributed on the Internet*

*(POLLARA 2005)*

METHOD OF RECEIPT	
Online	91%
Telephone	3%
Other	6%

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION REPORTS PER COMPARATIVE	
2002	69
2003	476
2004	956
2005	5,595
2006	6,413
2007	7,232
2008	7,846