

CMY3702 Crime Typologies Summary For Prostitution

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For Prostitution

- 1. Define prostitution and discuss the different types of prostitution**

THE TERM "PROSTITUTION":

- the practice of engaging in sexual activities for hire,
- the granting of non-marital sexual access for remuneration.
- human rights crisis due to the sexual abuse of millions of women, children and men in prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation.
- regions of the world- non-existent to a hundred million dollar money-making industry.
- link between prostitution and sex trafficking.
- Sex trafficking is the process that delivers victims into prostitution. It includes the recruitment, harbouring, movement, and methods by which victims are compelled to stay in prostitution – whether by violence, coercion, threat, debt or cultural manipulation
- Prostitutes are women & girls who are poor, uneducated and naïve and therefore easy to control,
- or they may be educated, middle-class girls, who have been sexually abused - bodily integrity and identities are destroyed
- Prostitution begins with the demand for women and girls to be used in prostitution;
- it begins when men go in search of sex that can be purchased.
- Illegal - pimps placing orders with their criminal network
- Legal - brothels place job advertisements with government employment agencies.
- Profitable - pimps cannot recruit enough so they have to bring in women and girls from other places- sex trafficking.

TYPES OF PROSTITUTION/PROSTITUTES

The commercial sex industry includes

Prostitution tourism, outcall services, strip clubs, lap dancing, phone sex, adult and child pornography, video and internet pornography, street prostitution, massage brothels, escort agencies.

1. **Bar girls B-girls:** their time in bars, drinking and waiting to be picked up by customers.
 2. **Brothel prostitutes:** large establishments that housed several prostitutes and usually run by madams.
 3. **Call girls:** the aristocrats of prostitution. Some charge their customers thousands of rand per night. gain clients through escort agencies/develop independent customer lists.
 4. **Cyber prostitute:** set up personal websites or put listings on web boards that carry personal advertisements.
 5. **Circuit travellers:** move around in groups of two or three to lumber, labour and agricultural camps
 6. **Escort services/call houses:** Some escort services are fronts for prostitution rings. Sent out as client reacts to ad.
 7. **Massage parlours/photo studios:** unusual for a masseuse to offer all the services of prostitution, oral sex and manual stimulation are common.
 8. **Skeezers:** significant number of female prostitutes have substance-abuse problems.
 9. **Streetwalkers:** Prostitutes who work the streets in plain sight of police, citizens and customers (hustlers, hookers) least attractive, lowest paid, most vulnerable.
- **Determinants of prostitution:**
Why men/women enter into prostitution may be tempting to try to identify the causes of it. NB to take note of the complexity of prostitution and dynamics underlying the decision