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Hotline.ie annual report
ANALYSIS 2012

Number of Reports Submitted during 2012

Month	Reports
JAN	209
FEB	154
MAR	210
APR	166
MAY	363
JUN	392
JUL	377
AUG	247
SEP	268
OCT	217
NOV	222
DEC	125
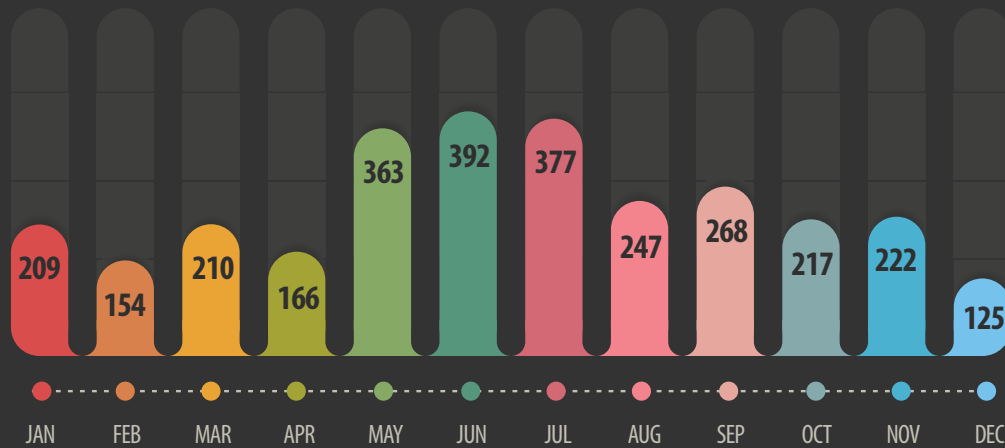
Total number of reports submitted: **2950**

Submission Method

2826

- WEBSITE **2826**
- PHONE **32**
- EMAIL **33**
- DERIVED **58**
- REPORTS VIA INHOPE **1**

Suspicion Reported

2357

- CHILD PORNOGRAPHY **2357**
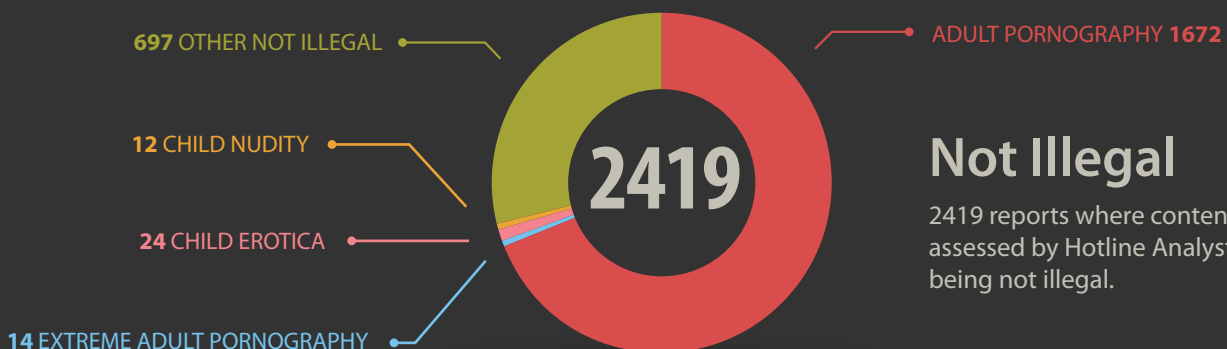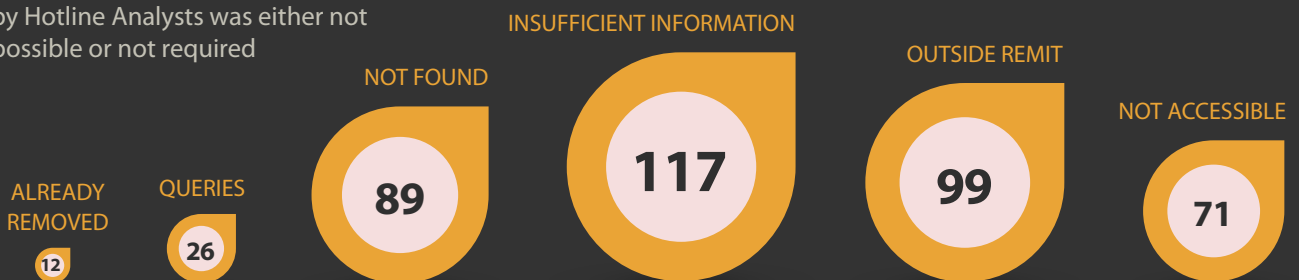- CHILD GROOMING **24**
- FINANCIAL SCAM **93**
- RACISM **28**
- OTHERS **448**

Not Assessed

414 reports where content assessment by Hotline Analysts was either not possible or not required

- ALREADY REMOVED **12**
- QUERIES **26**
- NOT FOUND **89**
- INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION **117**
- OUTSIDE REMIT **99**
- NOT ACCESSIBLE **71**

2419

- **697** OTHER NOT ILLEGAL
- **12** CHILD NUDITY
- **24** CHILD EROTICA
- **14** EXTREME ADULT PORNOGRAPHY
- ADULT PORNOGRAPHY **1672**

Not Illegal

2419 reports where content was assessed by Hotline Analysts as being not illegal.

Location of Child Sexual Abuse Content Traced by Hotline.ie

Canada *3*

Russia *10*

UK *1*

Holland *5*

Ireland *4*

Germany *1*

Kazakhstan *2*

USA *52*

France *1*

Japan *5*

UAE *1*

Vietnam *10*

INHOPE Countries

Non INHOPE Countries

Location not determined *1*
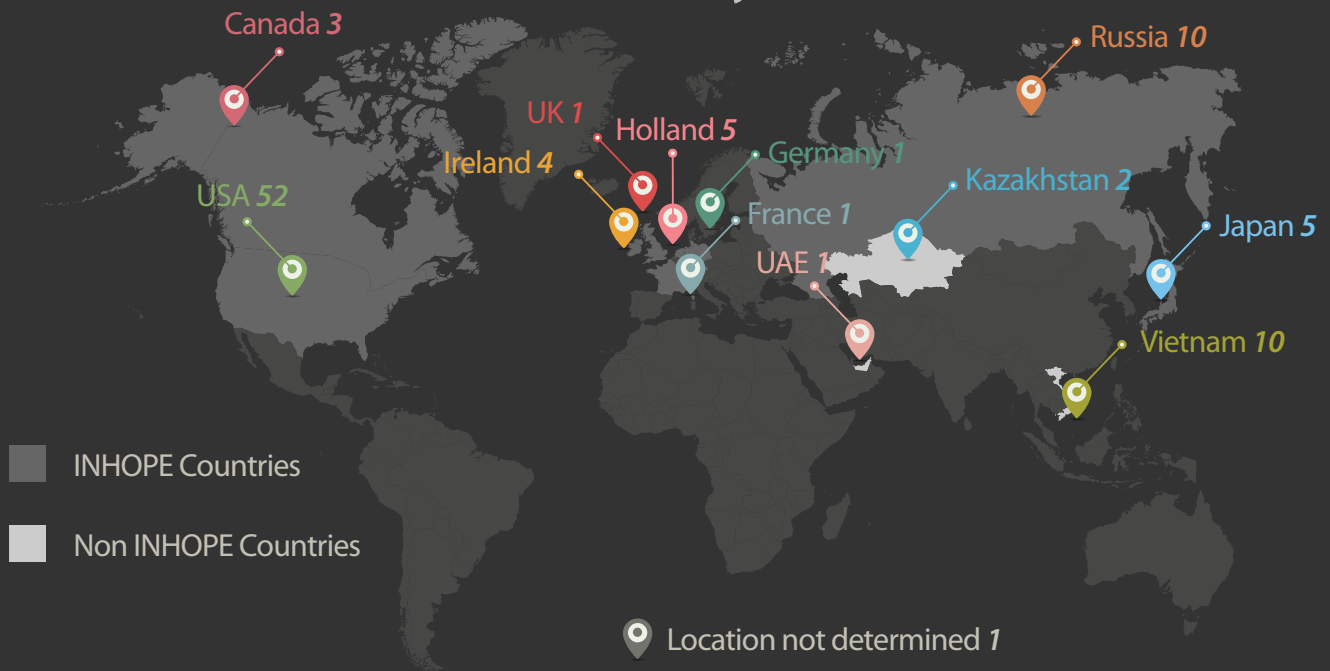
Types of Illegal Content Found

117 reports where content was assessed by Hotline Analysts as probably illegal.

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY 97
of which 1 report was a duplicate

DRUGS RELATED 5

FINANCIAL SCAMS WITH IRISH CONNECTION 15

Summary of Statistics

Reports to Hotline

2,950 reports processed

A **20%** increase on reports processed in **2011**
   117 illegal content (includes 1 duplicate)
   2,833 not illegal or could not be assessed

Illegal Content

116 unique illegal reports processed:
   96 child sexual abuse content
   5 drugs related
   15 financial scams with an Irish connection

Tracing and Forwarding

43 INHOPE Hotlines exist in **37** countries around the world

96 child sexual abuse content reports forwarded by Hotline where:
   4 traced to Ireland (**3** were the same content - cloud services)
   78 forwarded by IHRMS to countries with INHOPE presence
   13 forwarded via Garda/Interpol to non-INHOPE countries
   1 where source could not be determined
   NB: IHRMS is the INHOPE Report Management System

Success

In Europe **90%** of all illegal content reported through INHOPE is removed from the Internet within 72 hours.

Worldwide **56%** of all illegal content is removed within 72 hours and 95% within 11 days. *(Source: INHOPE Annual Report 2012)*

Some additional notes on reporting...

Please Report!

If you suspect something you encounter on the Internet may be illegal child sexual abuse content (CSAC); whether that is on the web, a peer to peer network, or any other service, or something appears to point to where CSAC may be located, please do not ignore it – report it. Hotline.ie appeals to all members of the public: if you want to have a safer internet where all CSAC is rapidly eliminated please report using the form at www.hotline.ie.

Hotline also deals with criminally illegal hate speech – that is Internet content (words or pictures) that is likely to stir up hatred of an identifiable group of people in Ireland.

In The Details.

414 reports received by Hotline.ie in 2012 could not be processed due to insufficient information given by the reporter. For Web please provide a full and exact URL to the suspect content. For Peer-to-Peer" please give the sharing program name, the search term used and the full filename. Also, a brief description assists our Analysts to identify the content being reported.

Our Members

The Hotline.ie service is run by socially responsible members of the industry who do not want the infrastructural services we provide used to access or distribute illegal content – especially child sexual abuse content (otherwise known as child pornography).
It is as a measure to counter such misuse in Ireland, and to support international cooperation to act against CSAC, that ISPAI members fund and operate the Hotline and pay membership fees to INHOPE. (See www.inhope.org).
Hotline.ie operations are overseen by the Department of Justice and Equality, Office for Internet Safety and procedures are approved by An Garda Síochána.