

CORRELATION BETWEEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND INTERNET USAGE AMONG MINORS



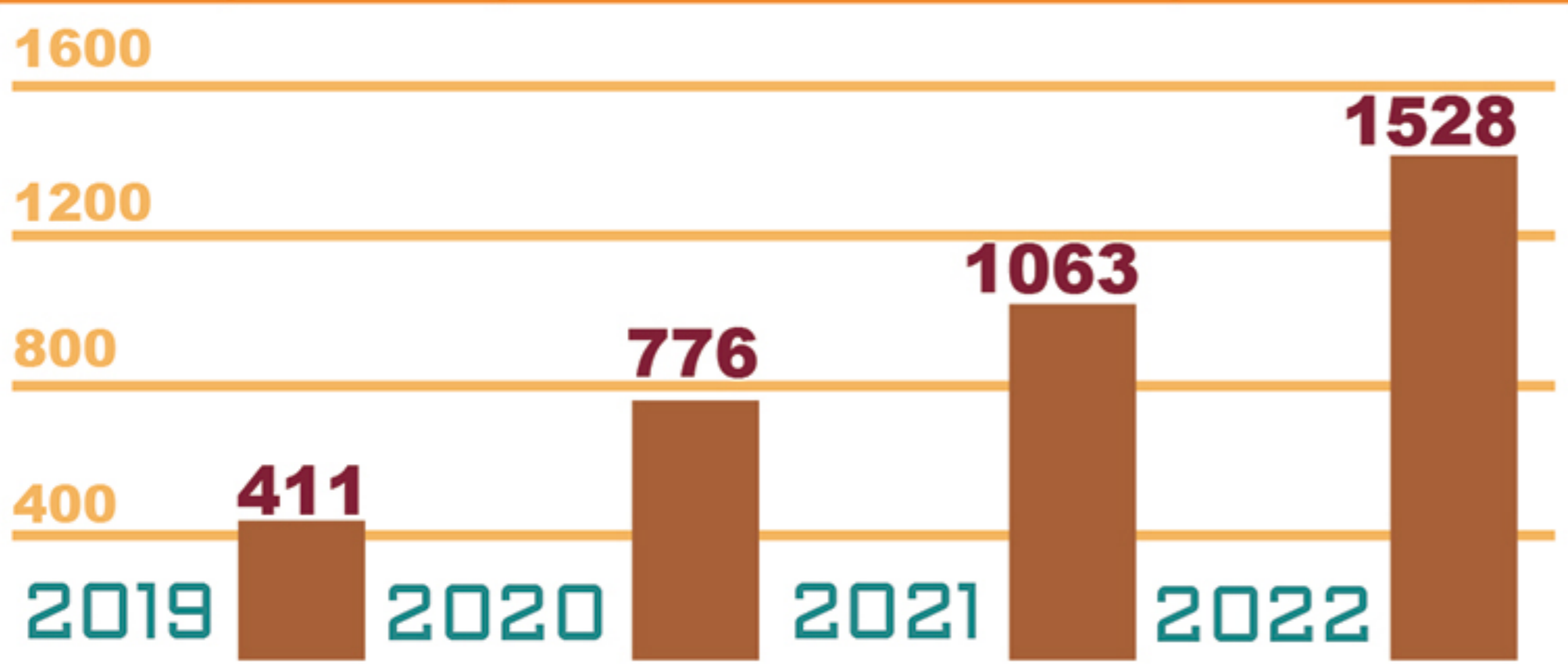
In 2021 the number jumped to 12,760 and by 2022, NC ICAC received 18,332 Cyber Tips in just the first 3 months

In 2018 the North Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force reported 4,200 Cyber Tips

In 2020 Cyber Tips increased to 9,300 - nearly doubling from 4,930 in 2019

In 2019 the pandemic sent children into virtual learning, which meant increased screen time

NC Cyber Tip Hotline Monthly Average



“But really the shocking thing beyond that, was coming into 2022. It's like we've just hit overdrive.”
Commander Kevin Roughton,
North Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Resources: www.thethirdtalk.org/the-correlation-between-human-trafficking-internet-usage-among-minors