

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Nationwide Resources

Statistics

HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORLDWIDE

As much as **27 million people** are trafficked throughout the world

Second highest grossing criminal enterprise

BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY

Trafficking industry makes **\$150.2 billion** per year off of forced labor:

1/3 of profits made from **labor trafficking**

2/3 of profits made from **sex trafficking**

TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN

Average age of someone who is commercially sexually exploited is between **12 and 14 years old**

In 2000, over **244,000 children** were at risk of commercial sex exploitation

TRAFFICKING IN THE US

14,500-17,500 people trafficked into the US every year

200,000 trafficked within the US every year

Elements of Human Trafficking

THE ACT (WHAT IS DONE)

- Recruitment
- Transportation
- Transfer
- Harboring
- Receipt of Persons

THE MEANS (HOW IT IS DONE)

- Threat/use of force
- Coercion
- Abduction
- Deception
- Abuse of Power/vulnerability
- Payments/benefits

THE PURPOSE (WHY IT IS DONE)

- Sexual Exploitation
- Prostitution of others
- Forced Labor
- Slavery
- Organ Removal

Human Trafficking Resources and Websites

National Human Trafficking Hotline



1-888-373-7888
Text: 233733
Chat

- connect victims with resources
- report potential trafficking cases

The Polaris Project

- how to recognize human trafficking
- statistics and legislation

Operates the National Human Trafficking Hotline

Text "BeFree" to 233733

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

- report missing children
- report online child pornography and exploitation
- search for a missing child

CyberTip line for online exploitation

24-Hour Hotline:
1-800-843-5678

Administration for Children and Families: Office On Trafficking In Persons

- victim assistance grants
- eligibility letters
- certification letters
- Federal services for victims of trafficking
- guides to public benefits
- housing assistance, employment, and training