



DOMESTIC HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Definition

Domestic human trafficking is defined as human trafficking that occurs within the United

States, **regardless** of nationality or citizenship.



The National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) has received

178,971 tips

regarding human trafficking and, of that, identified

40,987 cases

of human trafficking from 2007 to 2017

In 2017 alone, the NHTH reported

6,204 confirmed cases

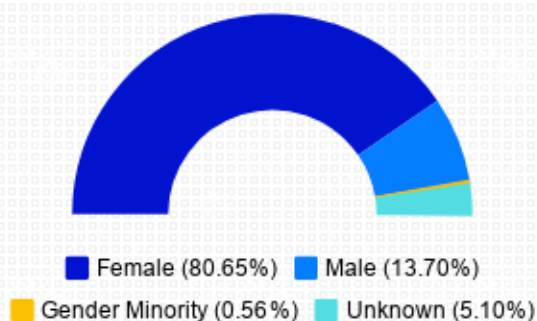
of adult human trafficking and

2,762 confirmed cases

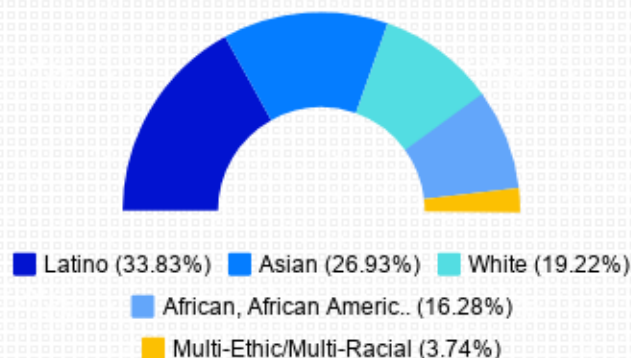
of child trafficking

Of the 8,524 Cases...

Gender of Reported Survivors



Reported Race/Ethnicities of Survivors



The Top 3

forms of domestic trafficking

1. Sex Trafficking

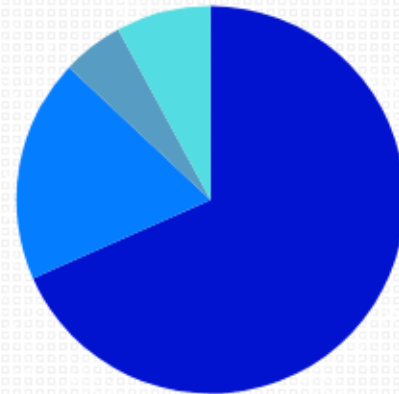
- Escort services
- Residential
- Outdoor solicitation

2. Labor Trafficking

- Domestic work
- Agriculture
- Begging

3. Sex and Labor Trafficking

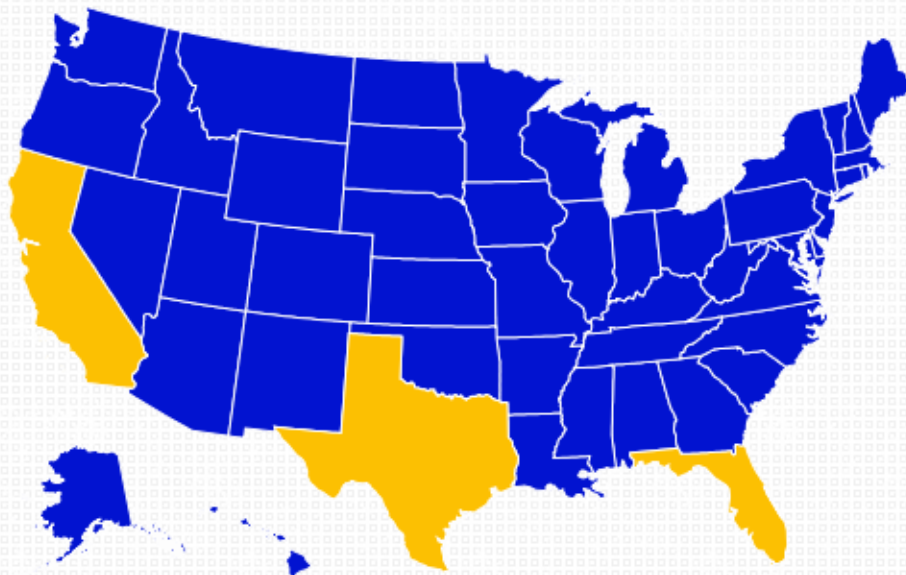
- Illicit massage businesses
- Bars, strip clubs, etc.



■ Sex Trafficking (68.35%) ■ Labor Trafficking (18.65%)
■ Sex and Labor Trafficking (5.11%) ■ Unspecified (7.90%)

The Top 3

states with reported cases of human trafficking



*These statistics are not representative of the scale of human trafficking in the United States. These numbers are solely based on the tips received by the NHTH. Due to underreporting and obscurity of this crime, these numbers are likely to be much higher.

Source:

National Human Trafficking Hotline, 2017 Statistics, <http://polarisproject.org/sites/default/files/2017NHTHStats%20%281%29.pdf>

United States Department of State, Domestic Human Trafficking, <https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/113612.pdf>

Human Trafficking Search, Top Three States for Human Trafficking, <http://humantraffickingsearch.org/top-3-states-for-human-trafficking/>