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

- Female (80.65%)
- Male (13.70%)
- Gender Minority (0.56%)
- Unknown (5.10%)

Reported Race/Ethnicities of Survivors

- Latino (33.83%)
- Asian (26.93%)
- White (19.22%)
- African, African American (16.28%)
- Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Racial (3.74%)
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.

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:
