



What is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is harboring or transporting people into a position of exploitation through deception, coercion and/or violence to work or perform a service against their will. There are many different forms of exploitation:

- **Domestic Servitude**
- **Forced Prostitution**
- **Forced Labor**
- **Forced Begging**
- **Forced Criminality**
- **Forced Marriage**
- **Forced Organ Removal**

While percentages and numbers vary the consistent movement of people through illegal businesses and arrangements, whether it be across continents or across town, continues daily. Every trafficking story is different but there are always similarities.

What we've learned from victims and survivors is this can happen to anyone of any race or gender, at any time, anywhere, and at any age.

According to the UNODC report, the most common form of human trafficking is sexual exploitation at an alarming 79% and predominantly consists of women and girls.

- www.UNODC.org

While many data and analytic reports on trafficking are done regularly there is no solid number on how many people are being trafficked. As of September 2017 according to Human Rights *first* the report from the International Labor Organization (ILO) and Walk Free Foundation say 24.9 million victims are "trapped in modern-day slavery".

- www.humanrightsfirst.org

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