

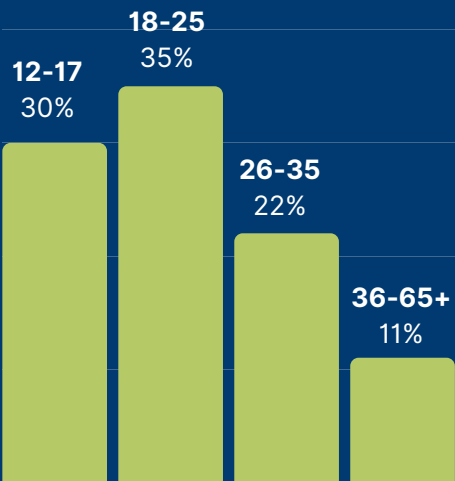
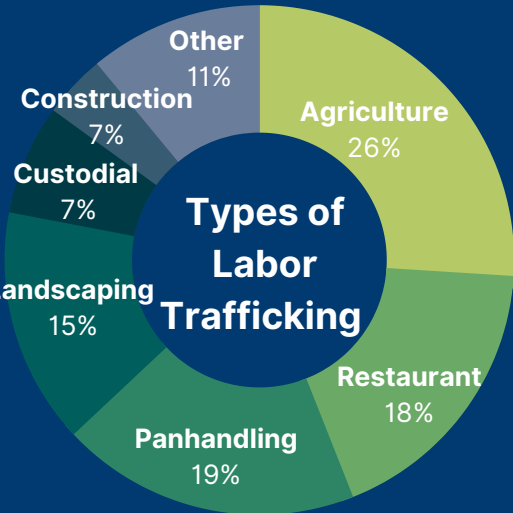
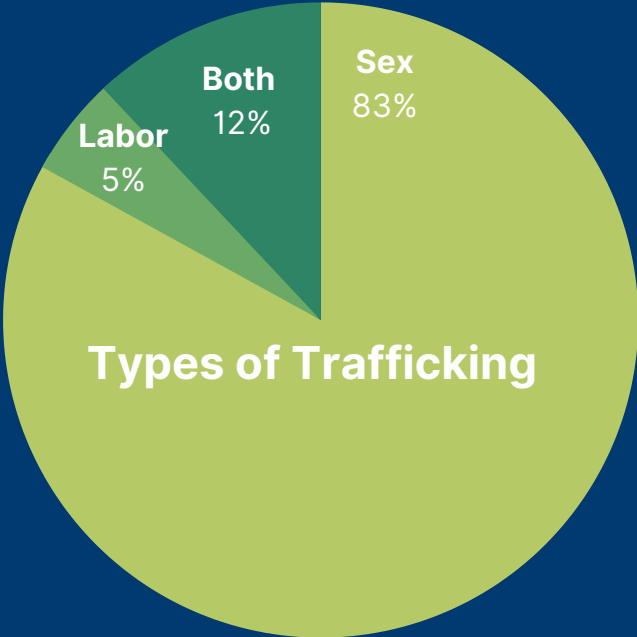
# Human Trafficking in Missouri



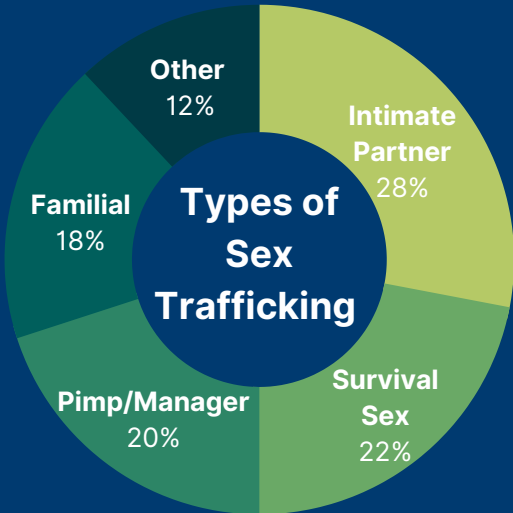
## Statewide Demographics + Implications

### Community Snapshot

46% of trafficking survivors identified as racial or ethnic minorities



Survivor's Age When Accessing Services



2019. Nichols, Preble & Cox. "Human Trafficking in Missouri and Metro East St. Louis: Provider Based Needs Assessment and Demographic Snapshot".  
2019. Preble & Nichols. "State of Missouri and Metro East Anti-Trafficking Strategic Plan".

### Key Implications from the Report:



A need for statewide coordination of services that includes multidisciplinary, cross-training, and teambuilding

A need for increased culturally sensitive support services for trafficking survivors across the state

A need for more training in schools, healthcare, and law enforcement

A need for centralized data collection and reporting

# Top 3 Survivor Needs

## SHELTER



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Housing Development Commission  
MO Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MOCADSV)  
MO Department of Social Services  
CATE



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a work group of service providers to determine and address barriers in access to shelter services
- Lending circles should be looked at to fill the gaps in shelter services

## MENTAL HEALTH



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Behavioral Health Council  
DeafLead  
MO Department of Mental Health  
CATE



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Develop statewide coordinated system that includes centralized data collection and reporting coordinated services and cross-disciplinary training
- Formalize network of mental health providers to ease the burden of care across the state

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Housing Development Commission  
MOCADSV  
MO Department of Social Services  
CATE



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Develop legislative advocacy that promotes survivor-centric laws and policies
- Building stronger infrastructure to support independent living post-trafficking

## Join the Movement Against Trafficking



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