

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What is Human Trafficking?

Human Trafficking

includes both sex and laboring trafficking and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

Anyone is at risk of being trafficked, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, etc.

Missouri is
#9 in the nation
for reported
human
trafficking cases
reported

Who is trafficked

There are people who have increased vulnerabilities for being trafficking.

Vulnerabilities may include:

- unstable living situation
- history of domestic violence
- undocumented immigrants
- poverty or economic need
- substance abuse
- people of color
- LGBTQ+

Myths of Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking is a Violent Crime

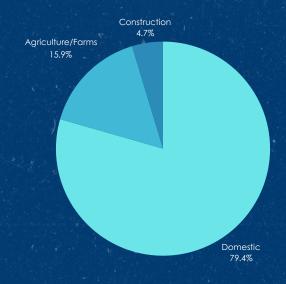
Most traffickers use psychological means such as, tricking, defrauding, manipulating or threatening victims into providing commercial sex or exploitative labor

102 Traffickers target victims they don't know

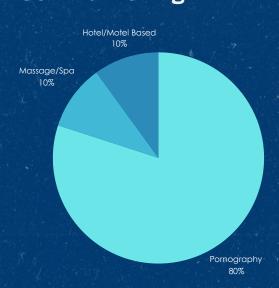
Many survivors have been trafficked by romantic partners, including spouses, and by family members, including parents.

Trafficking by the Numbers

Labor Trafficking



Sex Trafficking



Ways to Help

01

Sign up for a FREE virtual CATE Training and learn about Human Trafficking and signs to look for.





02

Volunteer and support anti-trafficking efforts in your community

03

Reach out to your local and state officials





CATE is a united community movement to prevent and respond to human trafficking and exploitation.