

“To contend for our own liberty, and to deny that blessing to others, involves an inconsistency not to be excused.”

Human Trafficking

Simplified

What is human trafficking?

Simply put, it is **Modern-Day Slavery**, where a trafficker controls a person through **force, fraud or coercion** to **exploit** them for personal or commercial gain.

Three Elements of Trafficking



FORCE

physical force or threat of force



FRAUD

deception, lies, or false promises



COERCION

threats, psychological manipulation, abuse of power

Two Types of Trafficking



LABOR



COMMERCIAL SEX (the most common type)

Sex Trafficking is a \$99 Billion Industry*

Human Traffickers Look for

VULNERABILITIES to exploit; but more specifically, they **prey** on individuals who are:



IN POVERTY



WITH LOW SELF-ESTEEM



HOPING FOR A BETTER LIFE



WITH NO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



WITH AN UNSTABLE HOME LIFE

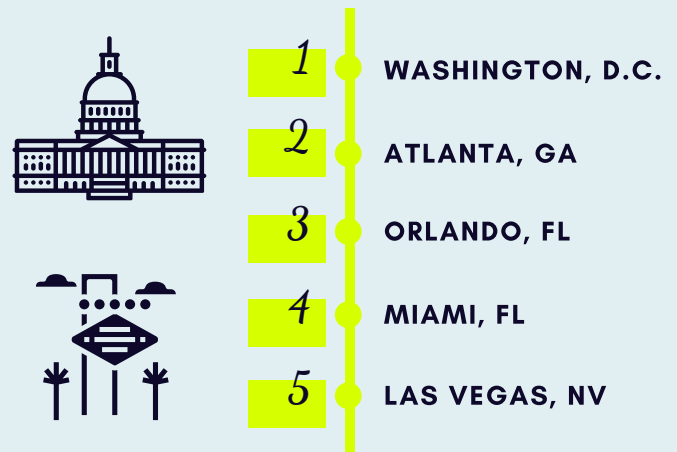
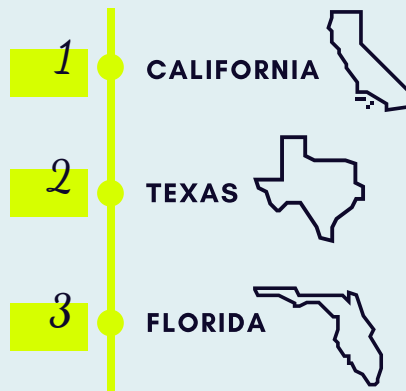


HISTORY OF PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ABUSE

Red Flags

- lack of ID or money
- branding tattoos
- cannot talk for themselves
- signs of physical abuse
- cannot leave their job
- debt bondage
- story sounds rehearsed or scripted
- poor living conditions
- lack of freedom to move
- submissive/signs of fear/anxious/paranoid

Top States & Cities for Trafficking**



*src: International Labour Organization, "Profits & Poverty: The Economics of Forced Labour," 2014. ** src: 2019 National Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics, humantraffickinghotline.org/states; National Human Trafficking Hotline, "Among top 100 largest cities in the United States, 2017."