

OUT OF THE SHADOWS EXPOSING THE MYTHS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

HUMAN
TRAFFICKING:
LOOK
BENEATH
THE SURFACE

MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IS ONLY SEX
TRAFFICKING

TRUTH
OF THE 20.9
MILLION VICTIMS
OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING GLOBALLY

68% FORCED LABOR
22% SEXUALLY
EXPLOITED
10% STATE-IMPOSED
FORCED LABOR

MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
VICTIMS WILL
SELF
IDENTIFY

TRUTH



50% OF VICTIMS HAD CONTACT
WITH A HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONAL

▶ **NONE**
WERE IDENTIFIED AS A VICTIM.

MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IS NOT IN MY
COMMUNITY

TRUTH

30,000+ CASES OF POTENTIAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING REPORTED
IN ALL 50 STATES,
DC & US TERRITORIES



MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
ONLY AFFECTS
THE VICTIM

TRUTH

THE CRIME OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A
SYMPTOM OF A SOCIETAL PROBLEM



HOW TO
HELP



KNOW WHERE YOUR GOODS
& SERVICES COME FROM



OFFER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS

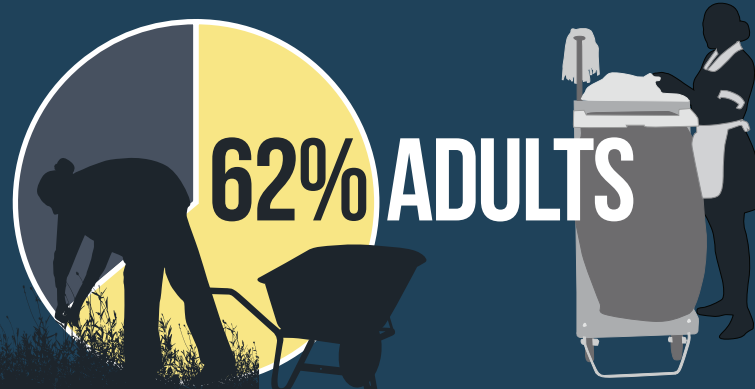


REPORT IT: CALL THE NATIONAL
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
ONLY HAPPENS
TO CHILDREN

TRUTH

SINCE 2012,
NATIONAL HOTLINE
CASES REPORTED:

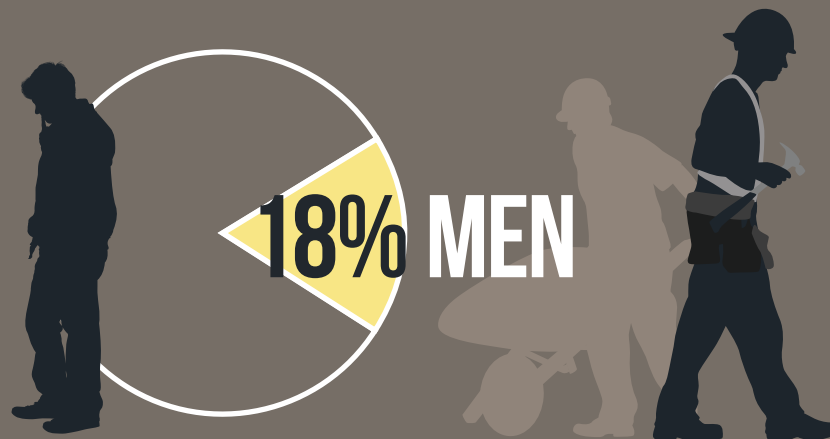


62% ADULTS

MYTH HUMAN TRAFFICKING
ONLY HAPPENS
TO WOMEN

TRUTH

SINCE 2012,
NATIONAL HOTLINE
CASES REPORTED:



18% MEN

Human Trafficking is a crime and you can make a difference.

Since 2007, the National Human Trafficking Hotline has received over 168,554 calls
and identified over 26,243 potential cases of human trafficking.

You can receive help, report a tip, or request information or training by calling:

National Human Trafficking Hotline

888-373-7888

acf.hhs.gov/endtrafficking

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES