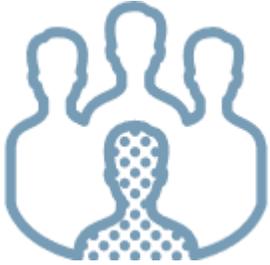




Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program, FY 2018

In FY 2018, the Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) provided **\$2,000,000** in grant funding for the Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program—formerly the Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program. Grantees focused on identifying and referring domestic and foreign national victims of human trafficking for services in 10 communities from October 1, 2017—September 30, 2018.

558



VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Look Beneath the Surface (LBS) grantees identified a total of **558** domestic and foreign national victims of human trafficking during FY 2018.

Look Beneath the Surface grantees identified victims of trafficking through:



Outreach



Public Awareness



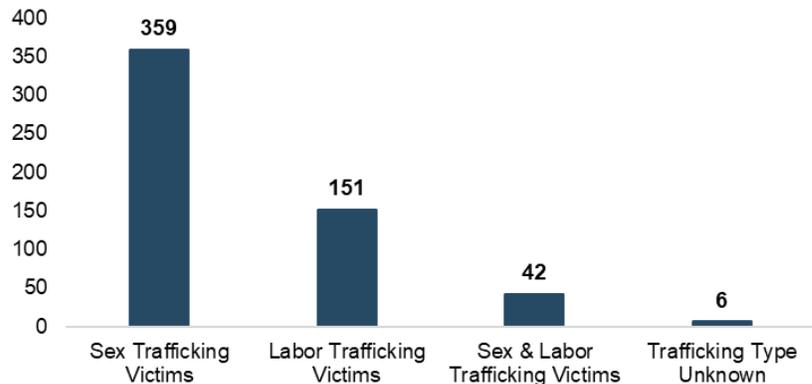
Training



Technical Assistance

During FY 2018, grantees held a total of **1,197** outreach events that reached **26,140** individuals, including potential victims. Grantees trained **17,269** individuals to identify and refer potential victims of human trafficking to services and provided technical assistance to **5,676** individuals.

Type of Trafficking Experienced by Victims Identified by LBS Grantees, FY 2018



Around 64% of the individuals identified by LBS grantees experienced sex trafficking, while 27% experienced labor trafficking, and 8% experienced both types of trafficking. Trafficking type was unknown in 1% of cases.

488



Adult Victims

64



Minor Victims

There were 6 instances, during the fiscal year, in which the age of the victims were unknown.

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

345 Victims



United States

96 Victims



Mexico

30 Victims



China

Historically, the majority (68%) of victims identified by Rescue & Restore grantees were from Mexico, China, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and the Philippines and experienced labor trafficking (63%) during the project cycle (July 1, 2014—June 30, 2017). In FY 2018, grantees broadened outreach to include domestic victims of trafficking, shifting the demographics of victims identified by grantees to predominately U.S. citizens (62%), identifying as female (78%), and experiencing exploitation through prostitution (58%).

LEGAL & ILLICIT INDUSTRIES IDENTIFIED

Individuals identified by Look Beneath the Surface grantees experienced human trafficking in a range of legal and illicit industries. The most common industries were:



Prostitution,
322 Victims



Agriculture/Field Labor,
62 Victims



Domestic Work,
36 Victims



Illicit Massage/Health/Beauty,
27 Victims



Restaurant/Food Service,
19 Victims



Forced Criminal/Illicit Activity,
21 Victims