Modern Slavery

What is human trafficking?

Human Trafficking is the transportation, by means of coercion, of a person for the purpose of exploitation. There are two main types of human trafficking, debt bondage and forced labor. We will focus mainly on a subsection of forced labor, sex trafficking.

# Human Trafficking cases for 2018

According to Polaris, 71.78% of human trafficking cases were sex trafficking. This is 7.859 cases specifically.

11.41% were labor trafficking cases which is exactly 1,249 cases.

10.98% were not specified. This is exactly 1,202 cases.

5.84% were sex and labor trafficking which is 639 cases.

# Sex Trafficking

Sex trafficking is illegally transporting a person for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Texas, California, and New York are the top three states for sex trafficking.

# Debt bondage

One form of human trafficking is debt bondage. This is when an individual is forced to work to pay off a debt

# Forced Labor

Another form of human trafficking is forced labor. This is when an individual is coerced to work against their will, under threat of punishment.

This information and statistics came from the City and County of San Francisco and Polaris.