

# Florida Seaports: Combatting Human Trafficking

Florida seaports are committed to combatting human trafficking and promoting awareness and education among stakeholders, tenants and maritime related transportation companies aimed at recognizing warning signs of Human Trafficking.

## About Human Trafficking

The International Labor Organization estimates that there are 20.9 million victims of trafficking around the world. Domestically, Florida continues to rank third in the nation in the number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

Victims of human trafficking include children, women and men who are subjected to sexual exploitation or forced labor through force, fraud or coercion.

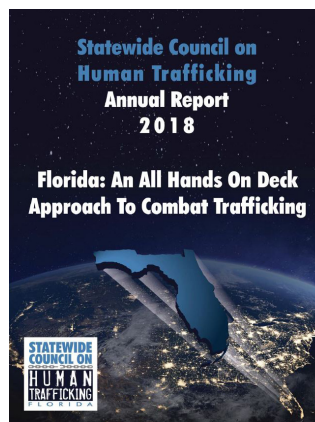
According to a study of U.S. Department of Justice human trafficking task force cases, 83 percent of sex trafficking victims identified in the United States were U.S. citizens. The average age that a trafficked victim is first used for commercial sex is 12-14.



**REPORT HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

**1-888-373-7888**

## Resources:



# ANYONE

COULD BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking knows no bounds. This modern-day form of slavery claims victims of all ages, sex, ethnicities and demographics. You can save a life by knowing the signs and reporting the crime.



## REPORT the CRIME

Reporting Human Trafficking could save a life:

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888

U.S. Department of Justice Hotline

1-888-428-7581

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

## KNOW THE SIGNS

### PHYSICAL

- Branding-scars, burns or tattoos
- Malnourished
- Serious dental issues
- Disoriented or confused
- Other physical signs of abuse

### VERBAL

- Responds as if coached
- Allows someone else to speak for them
- Reluctant to discuss their injuries
- Fearful, anxious or paranoid

### MEDICAL

- Urinary difficulties
- Pelvic pain
- Rectal trauma
- Chronic cardio or respiratory problems
- Drug addiction
- Infections
- Sleep Deprivation

## Human Trafficking is the biggest industry you have never heard of.

According to the International Labor Organization, forced labor and Human Trafficking is a **\$150B** industry globally with **20.9M** victims worldwide.

Report it to your local authorities or call 911.



Human Trafficking is defined under Florida law as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.