

TRAFFICKING STATISTICS SHEET



Human Trafficking Worldwide:

- 27 million – Number of people in modern-day slavery across the world. This estimate uses the UN Protocol definition of human trafficking, and includes both transnational and internal data.
- 800,000 – Number of people trafficked across international borders every year. ◦
- 1 million – Number of children exploited by the global commercial sex trade, every year. ◦
- 50% – Percent of transnational victims who are children. ◦
- 80% – Percent of transnational victims who are women and girls.
- 70% – Percent of female victims who are trafficked into the commercial sex industry. This means that 30% of female victims are victims of forced labor.
- 161 – Countries identified as affected by human trafficking: ◦ 127 countries of origin; 98 transit countries; 137 destination countries. ◦
- 32 billion – Total yearly profits generated by the human trafficking industry. ◦ \$15.5 billion is made in industrialized countries. ◦ \$9.7 billion in Asia ◦ \$13,000 per year generated on average by each “forced laborer.” This number can be as high as \$67,200 per victim per year. ◦
- 14,500 - 17,500 – Number of foreign nationals trafficked into the United States every year. This is the most recent U.S. government statistic. However, it is constantly being revisited, and a newer



Human Trafficking of U.S. citizens within the U.S.:

- 244,000 – Number of American children and youth estimated to be at risk of child sexual exploitation, including commercial sexual exploitation.
- 38,600 – Estimated number of an approximate 1.6 million runaway/throwaway youth at risk of sexual endangerment or exploitation
- 12-14 – Average age of entry into prostitution



Human Trafficking within CA

- 559 – Potential victims identified between Dec. 1, 2005 and March 12, 2007 by five CA Task Forces.
- 57 – Number of applications for continued presence submitted during the same time period.

For More Information:

<http://www.dreamcenter.org/new/images/outreach/RescueProject/stats.pdf>