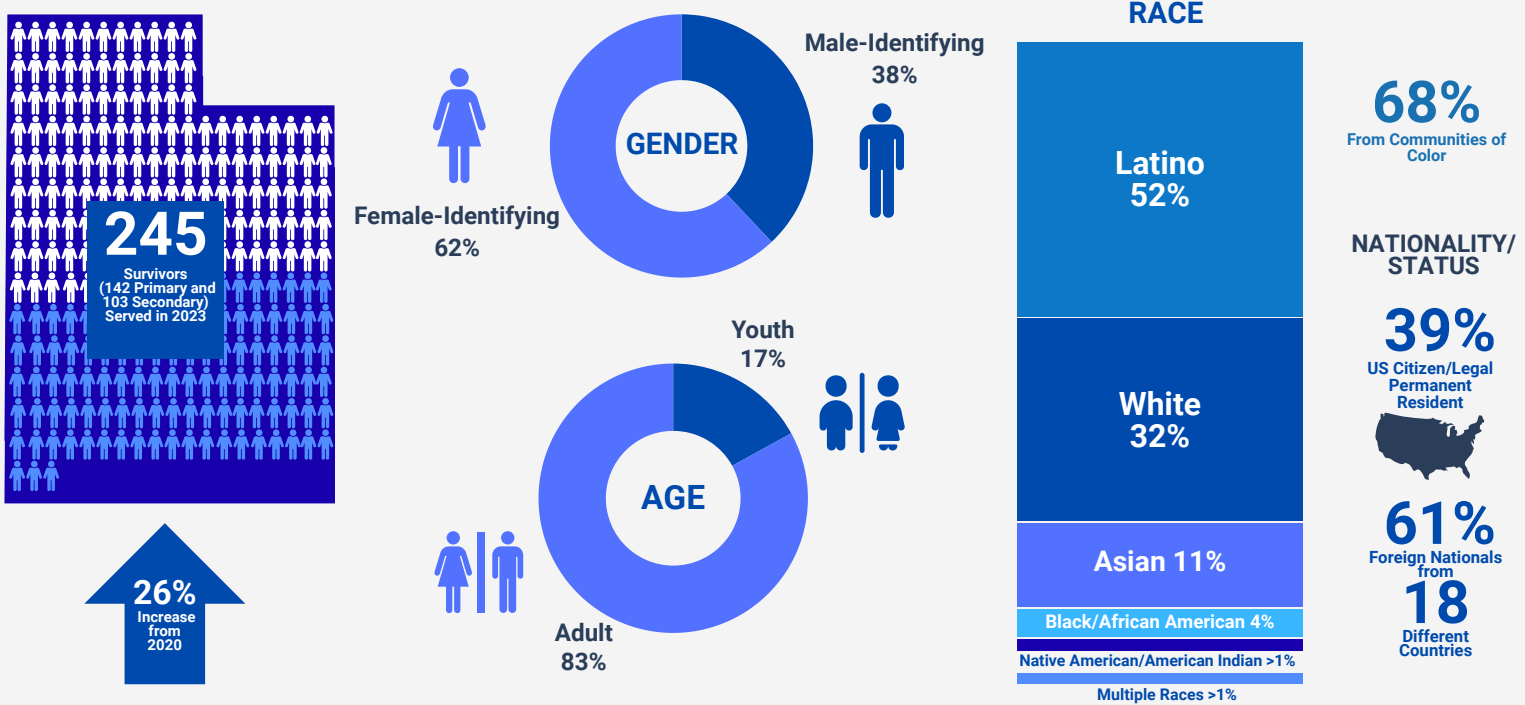


# Human Trafficking is Happening in Utah

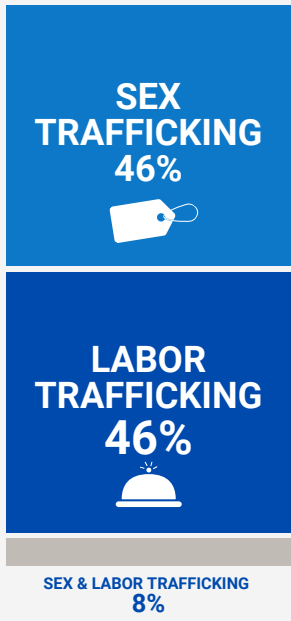
It is estimated that human trafficking is a **\$32 billion** per year industry with \$9.5 billion of that in the United States, second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of transnational crime.

With **Utah geographically positioned at the crossroads of the west**, thousands of victims are suspected to be moved through our state, with **hundreds victimized within the state**. The Asian Association of Utah's 2023 human trafficking data, below, provides insight into how human trafficking looks in Utah.

## AAU Human Trafficking Stats 2023



## Types of Human Trafficking in Utah



**SEX TRAFFICKING:** A form of modern-day slavery in which individuals perform commercial sex through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Victims of sex trafficking are manipulated or forced to engage in sex acts for someone else's commercial gain.

### Utah's Top Sex Trafficking Settings:

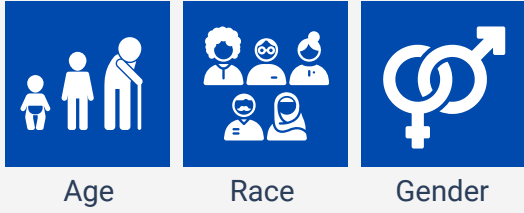


**LABOR TRAFFICKING:** A form of modern-day slavery in which individuals perform labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Situations include debt bondage, forced labor, and involuntary child labor.

### Utah's Top Labor Trafficking Settings:



It can happen to anyone



It can happen anywhere



## Most Requested Survivor Services



## What You Can Do To Help

