

Human Trafficking is Happening in Utah

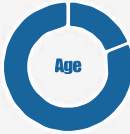
It is estimated that human trafficking is a **\$32 billion** per year industry with **\$9.5 billion** of that in the United States, second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of transnational crime.

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 2020 human trafficking data, below, provides insight into how human trafficking looks in Utah.

Human Trafficking Stats in Utah



68% Female
32% Male



81% Adults
19% Youth



Immigration Status:



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



Age



Race



Gender

It can happen anywhere



Cities



Suburbs



Rural

Most Requested Victim Services

Housing

Case Management

Legal

Medical/ Dental

Basic Needs Assistance

Substance Abuse Treatment

Mental Health

What You Can Do To Help



Volunteer in your community



Meet with and/or write to your elected officials



Organize a fundraiser or donate to an anti-trafficking organization



Raise awareness on social media using #endtraffickingutah or #betheneutah



Become a mentor to a young person or someone in need

Charts presented in this infographic use 2020 figures as provided by the Asian Association of Utah.