

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



- **Sex Trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person included to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.
- **Labor Trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.
 - **Force, fraud, and coercion include threats, either physical or psychological, in which a victim has a belief that the person has the capability of performing such an act.**
 - **Commercial sex act** means anything of value is given to or received by any person.
 - **A minor** in federal law is anyone under the age of 18 and force, fraud, and coercion are not included as elements. Consent is not an issue.

Types of identified trafficking and venues

- Forced prostitution or minors involved in sexual exploitation or prostitution
- Domestic Servitude Worker
- Arranged Marriage
- Strip club work
- Restaurant work
- Agricultural labor
- Pornography including filming, distribution, and site performance
- Construction, maintenance, landscape labor
- Food processing plants
- Use in criminal activity, such as in sale of drugs
- Forced begging
- Sweatshops, such as manufacture, sewing and distribution of clothing
- Magazine selling in groups within different places
- Sale of babies
- Sale of human organs, which includes removal
- Debt bondage
- Child soldiers, including 16 countries in the world
- Internet based exploitation
- Massage parlors
- Nail salons
- Casino presence

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