

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: IT HAPPENS HERE

Human Trafficking is tied as the **SECOND LARGEST** and **FASTEST** growing criminal industry in the world, producing **\$150 billion per year.**

...And it's **HAPPENING IN INDIANA; 100+** human trafficking tips reported in **2014.**

There are two types of human trafficking:

- 1) Sex Trafficking: when a person used in commercial sex is under the age of 18; or, a person is used in commercial sex through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.
- 2) Labor Trafficking: when a person is recruited to work or provide services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

Commercial sex fuels sex trafficking of children.

- **12-14** years old is the average age U.S. children are first used in commercial sex.
- Between **1.6** and **2.8 million** youth run away each year; in 2014, **1 in 6** runaways were likely sex trafficking victims, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Commercial sex is violent and abusive.

- **34** is the average **age of death** for those used in commercial sex; **Homicide** is the highest cause of death.

Not all human trafficking victims are foreign born.

- **83%** of sex trafficking victims in the U.S. are U.S. citizens.

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

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