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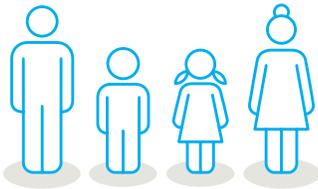
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Keep Learning. Visit: [unicefusa.org/endtrafficking](http://unicefusa.org/endtrafficking) to learn more about what UNICEF and other organizations are doing to protect children.

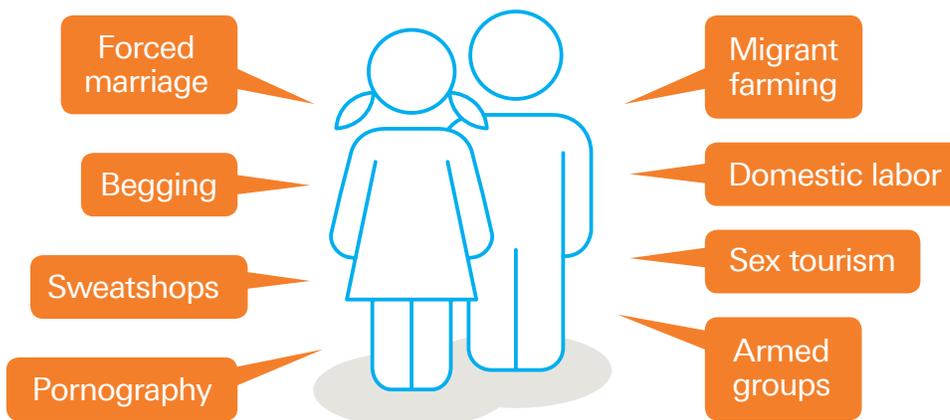
## Fast Facts

**Anyone can be trafficked** regardless of class, education, gender or age when coerced or lured by false promises.



People who are trafficked suffer from **physical, emotional, and sexual abuse**, and rarely have access to an education or to health care.

### Forms of Child Trafficking



**5.7 million children** are currently living in forced marriages.

The ILO estimates that there are **10 million** children subjected to modern slavery.

## What

Child trafficking exploits children and often subjects them to violence and abuse. Modern slavery is an umbrella term encompassing various forms of coercion that violate international human rights and labor standards (e.g., child trafficking, forced labor, child marriage and sexual exploitation).

## Why

Human trafficking and forced labor generate an estimated

**\$150 billion**

in annual profits.

## Where

Labor trafficking occurs in many industries. Sex trafficking is facilitated in numerous ways.

### LABOR TRAFFICKING

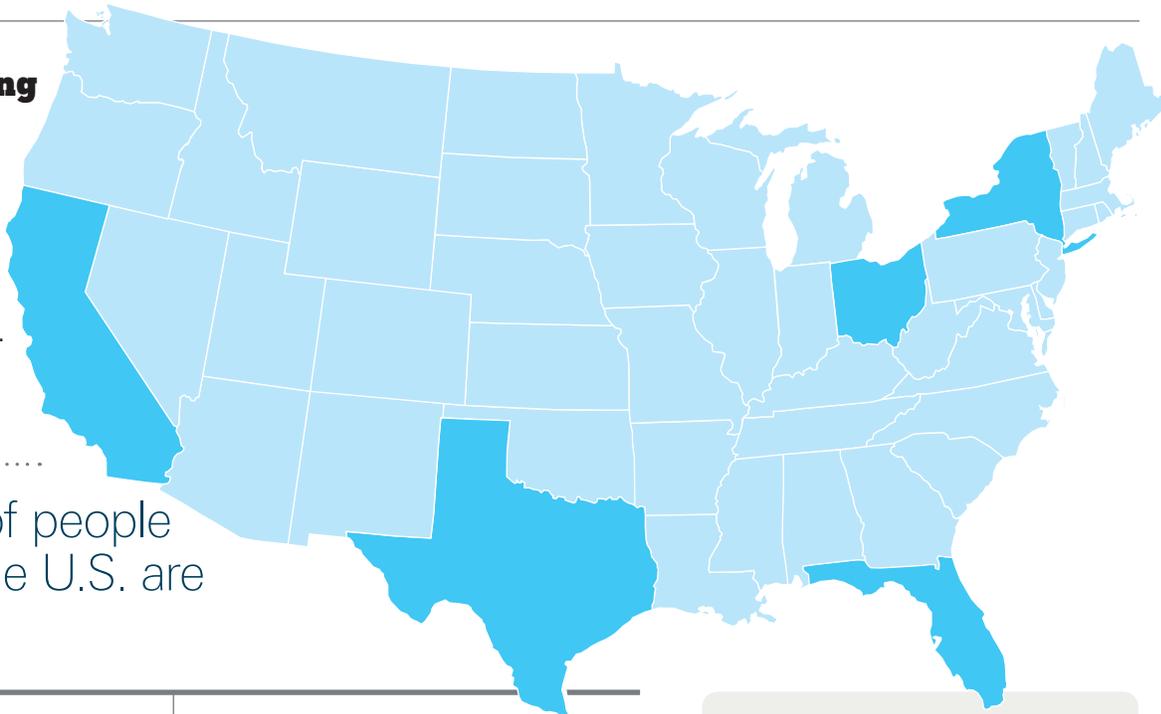
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Hotels
- Agriculture
- Construction
- Traveling sales crews

### SEX TRAFFICKING

- Brothels
- Strip Clubs
- Escort and massage services
- Pimp-controlled prostitution

## Human Trafficking in the U.S.

Human trafficking has been reported in all 50 U.S. states, which serves as a source, destination, and transit point for the traffickers. Rates are particularly high in CA, FL, NY, OH and TX.



The majority of people trafficked in the U.S. are U.S. citizens.

In the U.S., it is estimated that

**1 in 3**  
**young people**

is solicited for sex within 48 hours of running away or becoming homeless.

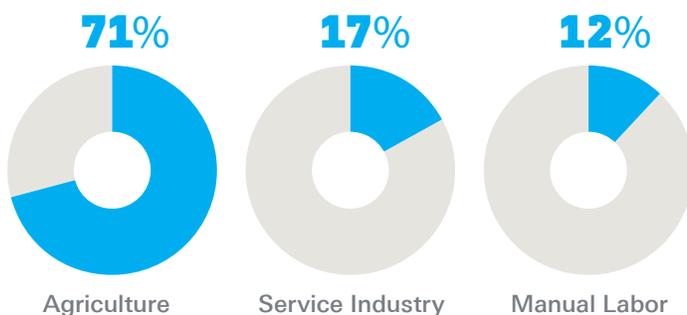
In the U.S., engaging in commercial sex with any person under the age of 18 is sex trafficking.

### Detected Cases of Human Trafficking in 2016 (U.S.)



### Child Labor by Industry

Child laborers are often unpaid and engage in hazardous work.



In the U.S.  
**1.7 million**  
**children**

run away or are forced to leave their homes every year.

The products we buy and use every day are often made by child laborers.

