

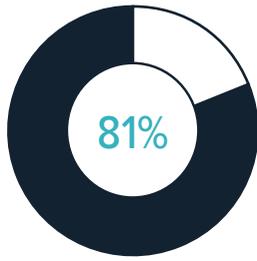
THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Facts and Statistics

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery—a multi-billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 40.3 million people around the world.

And no matter where you live, chances are it's happening nearby.

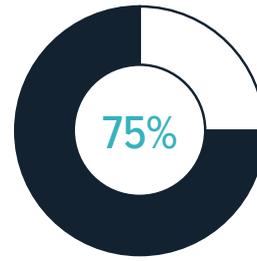
40.3 MILLION VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING



TRAPPED IN FORCED LABOR



CHILDREN



WOMEN AND GIRLS

From the girl forced into prostitution in a hotel room, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom.

THE FACTS

- » The International Labor Organization estimates that forced labor and human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry worldwide.
 - Human trafficking makes more money than Google, Starbucks, Nike and the NFL combined. \$150 billion is a staggering number.
- » The U.S. Department of Labor has identified 148 goods from 75 countries made by forced labor.
- » In 2016, an estimated 1 out of 7 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children were likely child sex trafficking victims.
 - Of those 88% were in the care of social services or foster care when they ran.
- » There is no official estimate of the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. Polaris estimates that the total number of victims nationally reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.
- » More than 52,000 total cases of human trafficking have been reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in the last 10 years.

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM ACTION PLAN

This fight is everyone's. Here's the strategy...



10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- » Begin to pray and become educated – free resources are available at sajustice.us
- » Write a letter to a survivor in one of our programs to encourage them on their journey.
- » Host a fundraiser or collect toiletries/gifts to donate to one of our programs serving survivors.
- » Raise awareness about Human Trafficking and our Fight for Freedom Campaign on your social media platforms!
- » Intern or volunteer with a local organization fighting trafficking.
- » Be a conscientious and informed consumer. Discover your slavery footprint at slaveryfootprint.org
- » Request a training/speaker at your church or in your community.
- » Host a BRAVE empowerment event for girls in foster care!
- » Screen a documentary in your community and facilitate a time for discussion to encourage dialogue.
- » Pay attention, follow your gut, report and speak up! If you suspect someone is a victim of Human Trafficking, call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-373-7888**.



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