

HUMAN TRAFFICKING GLOBAL STATISTICS



There are **49.6 million** people enslaved in the world today. ¹



Human trafficking generates an estimated **\$236 billion USD per year**. ²



Roughly 1 in 4 human trafficking victims are children. ¹



Human trafficking occurs in **every region** of the world and can happen to anyone.

SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Use these signs to identify a potential victim of modern-day slavery.

CONTROLLED BY ANOTHER PERSON

They are accompanied by a controlling person, and do not speak on his or her own behalf, but instead defer to another person.

CONTROLLED MOVEMENT

They are transported to or from work, or live and work at the same place. They show signs that their movements are being controlled.

LACK OF EARNINGS

They are unable to keep his or her earnings and forced to turn it over to another person. In many cases, the person owes a debt they are working to pay off.

LACK OF OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

They are not in possession of their passports, identification, or legal documents.

OVERLY FEARFUL, DEPRESSED, AND

SUBMISSIVE BEHAVIOUR

They are frightened to talk to outsiders and authorities since they are closely monitored and controlled by their trafficker(s). They may be fearful, anxious, depressed, overly submissive, and may avoid eye contact.

DECEIVED BY FALSE JOB OFFER

Their actual job is different from the advertised job they had accepted.

FEELINGS OF BEING TRAPPED

They have expressed that they are unable to leave their living or employment situation.

1. Global Slavery Index. [2022]. Global Slavery Index Report 2022.

2. Profits and Poverty: The Economics of Forced Labour (2024)

IF YOU SUSPECT IT, REPORT IT.

Scan the QR code to save, share, and call these numbers when you witness signs of human trafficking.

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