

# Know the Statistics

Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal enterprise in the world

There are an estimated 27 million people trapped in slavery at this moment

There are an estimated 13 million children trapped in slavery at this moment

A relatively large percentage of youth and children that are trafficked for sexual exploitation will become HIV positive

As many as 30% of human trafficking victims will have an encounter with a healthcare professional during the time that they are being held in slavery, and virtually none of these individuals will be recognized as victims by their healthcare provider

Human trafficking is often run by organized crime

Approximately 20,000 individuals are trafficked into the United States from other countries every year

Over 100,000 of our own youth and children are subject to commercial sexual exploitation in the United States every year

Average life expectancy once lured in is 7 years

The average age of a youth first being trafficked is 12-14 years old

Texas has the second highest incidents of sex trafficking in the US

At any given time there are 750,000 predators online looking for victims

75% of human trafficking is for sexual exploitation

75% of all victims of human trafficking are female

Statewide there are less than 30 beds to serve this population and in Corpus Christi alone there were 29 underage victims identified in 2015

According to the FBI and Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1 in 3 runaways will be approached by a trafficker within 48 hr of leaving home

Over 50% of all human trafficking victims are children

70%-90% of buyers of sex are married, employed and have no criminal record

99% of victims are never rescued

