HUMAN TRAFFICKING
by the numbers

27.6 million victims globally are trapped in human trafficking, more than **double** the population of Illinois

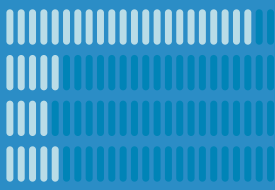
269 cases of human trafficking in Illinois in **2023**

30,162 reports to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in **2023**

human trafficking is an ***under-reported & under-identified*** crime

every *two minutes*, a *child* is *trafficked*

U.S. Cases Reported in 2023



- **Sex Trafficking** | 5,572
- **Labor Trafficking** | 1,558
- **Sex and Labor** | 1,021
- **Not Specified** | 1,468
- **Total** | 9,619

1 in 3 victims of human trafficking are ***children***

1 in 6 reported runaways are believed to be victims of ***child trafficking***

human trafficking is second only to drug trafficking as the ***second most lucrative*** global criminal enterprise

256 ***convictions*** for human trafficking by the U.S. Department of Justice in FY22

human trafficking is estimated to be a ***$236 billion industry,*** more profitable than Apple or Amazon

sources

National Human Trafficking Hotline
Polaris
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
UN Office on Drugs & Crime
Department of Human Services Blue Campaign
US State Department
International Labor Organization
Anti-Trafficking International
National Institute of Justice

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