

HUMAN TRAFFICKING In Kentucky

SEPTEMBER 2016 FACT SHEET



The KY Rescue & Restore Coalition was created in 2008 to:

- ◇ Support a statewide anti-human trafficking coalition in Kentucky
- ◇ Increase identification of human trafficking victims through awareness, training, and outreach
- ◇ Provide direct services to survivors of human trafficking throughout Kentucky

For more information or to donate to victim services, visit our website: www.rescueandrestoreky.org

:: Human Trafficking in Kentucky- THE NUMBERS :: Indictments & Prosecutions

- 364 victims of human trafficking have been identified in Kentucky. Of these 364 victims, 161 were trafficked as children. The youngest confirmed victim was 2 years old. 447 reports of suspected trafficking were made to CHFS; of those reports, 114 were confirmed to be trafficking involving a child.
- The most frequently occurring ages of trafficking victims in Kentucky are 16 and 17 year olds.
- 500+ victims (some from other states or trafficked in other countries) have received services through Kentucky governmental and non-profit agencies.
- More than 26,000 individuals in Kentucky have been educated about human trafficking since 2008.

There have been 60 State and 8 Federal charges/indictments in Kentucky on human trafficking, of which a much smaller percentage have been convicted on the trafficking charges. Many have been amended down or dismissed for various reasons. Several cases involving human trafficking have been charged/convicted on other charges.

Human Trafficking Task Forces

- ◆ Kentucky Statewide (Frankfort)
- ◆ Lexington ◆ Nelson County
- ◆ Louisville Metro ◆ Franklin County
- ◆ Shelbyville ◆ Southeast KY
- ◆ Bullitt County



CASE DEMOGRAPHICS	#cases	%
Sex Trafficking	248	68%
Labor Trafficking	71	21%
Both Labor and Sex	13	4%
Trafficking type not known	27	7%
Child Victims	161	44%
Adult Victims	169	46%
Victim age not known	34	9%
Foreign Nationals	95	26%
Domestic Victims	240	66%
Nationality not known	29	8%
Male Victims	41	11%
Female Victims	296	81%
Gender not known	27	7%

DATA GATHERED FROM: Local and Federal Law Enforcement, KY Administrative Office of the Courts, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services, The Center for Women and Families, Catholic Charities of Louisville, and various local media sources.

National Human Trafficking Hotline and Resource Center: 1-888-3737-888