

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

The United Nations's definition of human trafficking is 106 words long but, basically, it's the use of deception or force to obtain, transport or harbor another person for commercial gain. There are two main forms of trafficking:



LABOR TRAFFICKING

The U.S. defines labor trafficking as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for involuntary servitude, debt bondage or slavery. Labor trafficking is prevalent in agriculture and construction industries as well as in domestic service.

SEX TRAFFICKING

Likewise, sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for coerced commercial sex acts. These acts include — but are not limited to — street prostitution, dancing in strip clubs, and escort services.