

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## The Facts:

The United States has had a law directly addressing human trafficking since 2000. Wisconsin enacted its first human trafficking law in 2008.

**over  $\frac{2}{3}$**   
of human trafficking  
victims were U.S.  
citizens or U.S. nationals.

Federal data indicates that over  
**2,500 incidents**  
of human trafficking in the United States were  
reported to the U.S. Department of Justice  
between January 2008 and June 2010.

**Sex trafficking**  
represented over 80% and  
labor trafficking represented  
less than 20% of confirmed  
cases. Labor trafficking  
predominates in under-  
developed countries.

Nearly 80% of  
all victims were  
**under age 25**

Over 90% of all  
victims were  
**female**

Nearly 50% of all  
victims were  
**under age 18**

Any person under age 18 engaged in commercial sex trades is by Federal and State law automatically a victim of sex trafficking—  
**and is not a criminal.**

## Suspect human trafficking? Here's what you can do:

- **DO** call 911 if you believe it's important that a police officer responds right away.
- **DO** call your local police department or the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-3737-888 if there is no immediate danger.
- **DO NOT** personally intervene. This may create significant danger for you, the victim, and others.

**Human trafficking  
is modern day slavery**