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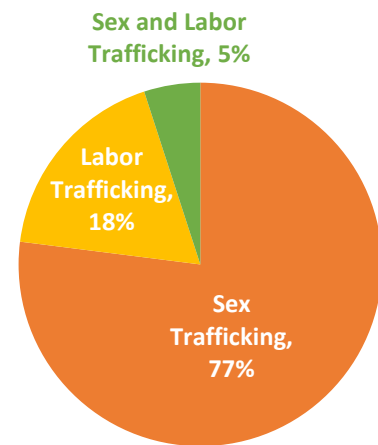


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Highlights from the Mayor’s Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking
2016 Human Trafficking in San Francisco Report

Overall Trends:

- In 2015, 15 public or non-profit agencies in the Task Force identified 499 survivors of human trafficking. *It is important to note that the data is duplicated.* In order to protect confidentiality, we obtained aggregated, anonymous case counts from each agency, so it is possible that the same individual is counted by multiple agencies.
- Of the identified survivors with known ages, 30 percent are minors under age 18.
- Of the identified survivors with a known type of trafficking, 77 percent are survivors of sex trafficking, 18 percent are survivors of labor trafficking, and 5 percent are survivors of sex and labor trafficking.
- Of the identified survivors with known ethnicity and race, 43 percent are African American, 21 percent are Hispanic or Latino/a, 16 percent are White, 8 percent are Asian/Pacific Islander, 7 percent are Multi-Ethnic or Bi Racial, and 5 percent are unknown or other.
- Of the identified survivors with known gender, 76 percent are cisgender women, 5 percent are transgender women, 20 percent are cisgender men, and .5% are transgender men.
- Of the 39 traffickers identified, 90 percent are cisgender men, and 10 percent are cisgender women.



Accomplishments of the Task Force:

- San Francisco developed and was the first jurisdiction to pass a “No Traffick Ahead” resolution urging use of the city’s purchasing power to encourage hotels and restaurants to address human trafficking. Twenty-five other Bay Area cities or counties have followed suit.
- The Task Force created Media Guidelines to assist City Departments on media access to human trafficking survivors in order to prioritize a victim centered approach to human trafficking investigations.
- Agencies in San Francisco sponsored trainings for hotel staff and transportation workers that focused on both sex and labor trafficking.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth:

- In 2015, agencies identified 118 minor survivors of sex trafficking. Agencies also identified 129 transitional aged youth survivors (ages 18-24), for a total of 247 sexually exploited youth under the age of 25.
- 91 percent of identified Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth are cisgender girls and women, 2 percent are transgender girls and women, and 7 percent are cisgender boys and men.

- The San Francisco Unified School District adopted a resolution to increase education on human trafficking for students and staff.
- San Francisco began to fund a 24 Hour Response to Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth at Huckleberry Youth Programs.

Human Trafficking Survivors Identified by Agency January 1 - December 31, 2015	
Agency	Known Survivors
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach	82
Asian Women's Shelter	12
Child and Adolescent Support Advocacy Resource Center	7
Department of Human Services: Family and Children's Services	60
Department of Public Health: Newcomers Health Program	6
Huckleberry Youth Programs	48
Juvenile Probation Department	3
Larkin Street Youth Services	120
LYRIC	8
Mujeres Unidas y Activas	4
Not for Sale	53
San Francisco District Attorney	34
San Francisco Police Department: Special Victim's Unit	34
Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service Agency, INC.	22
Young Women's Freedom Center	6
Total	499

Minor and Transitional Age Youth Trafficking Survivors Identified by Agency January 1 - December 31, 2015				
Agency	0 - 13	14 - 17	18 - 24	Total
Child and Adolescent Support Advocacy Resource Center	1	6	0	7
Department of Human Services: Family & Children's Services	2	23	35	60
Huckleberry Youth Programs	2	29	17	48
Larkin Street Youth Services	0	18	35	53
San Francisco District Attorney	0	2	20	22
San Francisco Police Department: Special Victim's Unit	0	9	17	26
Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service Agency INC.	0	17	5	22
Young Women's Freedom Center	0	6	0	6
Total	5	113	129	247