

Bay Area and California Statistics

Statistics on human trafficking are difficult to determine with accuracy, due to the underground nature of the crime and the lack of any serious academic study to date. Most statistics are tabulated based on cases reported via law enforcement and service providers who are assisting victims. These agencies may have differing levels of training or priorities which influence their statistics (e.g.; investigating only sex trafficking of minors; serving only immigrants). Additionally, concerns for the victim's privacy prevent agencies from sharing identifying information about the victim, which means some victims may be counted multiple times.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center (2015 Statistics)¹

- 3,609 calls, emails and web reports made to NHTRC hotline from California, the most of any state
 - 686 calls from victims & survivors of trafficking
- 979 cases of human trafficking in California reported to NHTRC
 - 781 cases of sex trafficking
 - 108 cases of labor trafficking
 - 34 cases of both sex and labor trafficking
 - 56 cases type of trafficking not specified by the caller
- Gender:
 - 885 cases involved females
 - 78 cases involved males
 - 12 cases involved gender minorities
- Age:
 - 675 cases involved adults
 - 293 cases involved minors
- <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/state/california>

California Attorney General's Report (mid 2010 – mid 2012)²

- 1, 277 victims identified by 9 Human Trafficking Task Forces in California
 - 2,552 investigations conducted
 - 1,798 individuals arrested
- 72% of victims were American
- 56% of victims were sex trafficking victims

¹ <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/state/california>

² <https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/ht/human-trafficking-2012.pdf?>

Santa Clara County (2003-2014)³

- 185 confirmed survivors of trafficking served by South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking partner agencies (verified unduplicated)
 - Type of trafficking:
 - 99 sex trafficking survivors
 - 64 labor trafficking survivors
 - 22 sex and labor trafficking survivors
 - Gender
 - 149 female survivors
 - 35 male survivors
 - 1 transgender survivor (gender identity not specified)
 - Age:
 - 92 adults
 - 93 minors

San Francisco (latter half of 2014)⁴

- 291 known and suspected survivors identified by 19 agencies in San Francisco
 - Type of Trafficking:
 - 232 sex trafficking survivors
 - 24 labor trafficking survivors
 - 43 type of trafficking unknown
 - some survivors experienced both sex and labor trafficking, hence totals are greater than 291
 - Gender:
 - 224 female
 - 42 male
 - 8 Transgender women
 - 2 Transgender men
 - 15 gender unknown
 - Age:
 - 145 adults
 - 118 minors
 - 25 age unknown

³https://www.sccgov.org/sites/owp/Documents/Human%20Trafficking/Data%20Report%202015_FINAL.pdf

⁴ http://sfgov.org/dosw/sites/default/files/HT%20Report_FINAL.pdf