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Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention

The Numbers:

11,500 human trafficking cases reported nationally¹

- 272 cases reported in WA state (8 highest in country)¹ 8,248 sex trafficking cases nationally (#1 type of trafficking reported nationally)¹
 9,357 female cases reported nationally¹
- 40.3 million people in modern slavery at any given time²

5.4 victims of modern slavery per 1,000 people in the world²
24.9 million people trapped in forced labor ²

- 4.8 million victims of forced sexual exploitation (99% of these are female)²
- 4.1 million victims of forced labor imposed by state authorities
- 15.4 million victims of forced marriage
- 71% of modern slavery victims are female²
- 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children²
- ¹ National Human Trafficking Hotline (2019). Retrieved from <u>https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states</u> ² International Labour Office (2017). Global estimates of modern slavery: Forced Tabour and forced marriage. <u>https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---</u> <u>dgreports/---dcomm/documents/publication/wcms_575479.pdf</u>

Engage: 🗘 🛄 🛍

- President Biden Proclaims January as National Human Trafficking Prevention Month (2.5 min read) •
- Human Trafficking Statistics in Washington State
- Best 15 Human Trafficking Podcasts You Must Follow in 2022
- Human Trafficking (3.5 min read) •
- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day January 11, 2022 (5 min read)
- Washington Launches First-Ever Statewide Anti-Human Trafficking Campaign (7 • min read)
- 20 Ways You Can Help Fight Human Trafficking (3.5 min read)

Support Prevention: 😱 🏢 🛗

- Hope For Justice
- Love 146 •
- Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking
- Polaris
- Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
- **Agape International Missions** •
- Business Ending Slavery & Trafficking (BEST) •
- **The Genesis Project Seattle**

Participate in Prevention:

- Lunch 'n' Learn: What Does Modern Slavery Due Diligence Look Like? January 19
- #WearBlueDay: January 11
- Slavery Footprint



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