

The Department of Unity's GCIS Special Missions Command prioritizes the pursuit of traffickers above most other schedules. GCIS SMC recognizes the dangers of human trafficking and has committed to providing data to its operators and the public. Please take all signs extremely seriously.

Yearly Revenue: \$150,000,000,000

40.3 million people are living as **slaves worldwide** (5 times the population of Switzerland).

People Trafficked into Labor: **28 Million** People Trafficked through Sexual Acts: **6.3 Million**

Federal Laws Against Trafficking

- UCMJ Article 134 (Military law against purchasing sex acts)
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
- Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
- National Security Presidential Directive 22
- DoD Instruction 2200.01 "Combating Trafficking in Persons"
- 18 U.S.C. § 1589, Forced Labor
- 18 U.S.C. § 1591, Sex Trafficking of Children OR by Force, Fraud or Coercion
- 18 U.S.C. § 1592, Unlawful Conduct with Respect to Documents in Furtherance of Trafficking, Peonage, Slavery, Involuntary Servitude, or Forced Labor (aka Document Servitude)
- 18 U.S.C. § 1594, Attempt/Conspiracy/Forfeiture
- 18 U.S.C. § 1597, Unlawful Conduct Regarding Immigration Documents
- 18 U.S.C. § 1351, Fraud in Foreign Labor Contracting
- Additionally, DHS conducts criminal investigations of related offenses that traffickers commit including fraud, drug trafficking, immigration, human smuggling, money laundering, visa fraud, child sexual abuse materials, interstate prostitution, sexual exploitation of children, and obstruction.

Physical Indicators

- Untreated or undertreated workplace injuries
- Bruising and burns
- Exposure to toxic chemicals
- Respiratory issues
- Multiple pregnancies/terminations
- Physical impacts of long-term trauma
- Frequent treatment for sexually transmitted infections and injuries
- Physical and sexual abuse
- Communicable and noncommunicable disease (e.g., TB, hepatitis)
- Substance use
- Dental issues
- Tattoos, burns, or scarring to indicate branding

Behavioral Indicators

- Confusing or contradicting stories
- Inability to focus or concentrate
- Unaware of location, age, time
- Protects the person who hurt them, minimizes abuse
- Guilt and shame about experience
- Reserved/avoiding interaction or providing limited information
- Psychological trauma
- Depression and anxiety disorders
- Sexual acting out in children and young adolescents
- Knowledge and behavior outside of typical range for age
- Fear of appointments taking longer than expected
- Reporting the need to update spouse, friend, or significant other

Environmental Indicators

- Accompanied by another person who answers for them, preventing them from speaking freely
- Constantly accompanied by a person who won't leave them alone
- In school settings, changes in behavior, students no longer coming to school when they should, wearing the wrong clothing based on the season
- Living at work or living in overcrowded locations
- Not allowed to take adequate breaks, eat, or drink at work
- Recruited for different work than currently doing
- Minors experiencing homelessness and/or those not living with relatives or foster parents (i.e., living in motel, living with non-relatives who are several years older)
- Sexual harassment at work

Emotional Trauma Indicators

- Anxiety
- Emotional numbness
- Anger
- Depression
- Guilt
- Shame
- Fear
- Avoidance

Cognitive Trauma Indicators

- Inability to concentrate
- Memory lapses
- Learned helplessness
- Increased distraction
- Intrusive thoughts
- Dissociation
- Cognitive errors
- Flashbacks

Physical Trauma Indicators

- Low energy
- Hyperarousal
- Hypoarousal
- Paleness
- Lethargy
- Somatic complaints
- Lack of coordination or balance
- Headaches
- Digestive complaints

Behavioral Trauma Indicators

- Substance and alcohol use
- Eating disorders
- Compulsive behaviors
- Changes in interpersonal relationships
- Anger-related issues
- Isolation and detachment from others

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