Florida has the third highest rate of human trafficking in the United States.

Miami is among the top with the most Human Trafficking cases.

- **67%** of victims are locals
- **40%** of victims are minors
- **60%** of victims are 18-23 years old

### Human Trafficking Cases (2015-2017)

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The Special Victims Bureau’s Human Trafficking Squad currently has 45 active human trafficking cases.

In 2017, Florida's Southern Federal District in Miami was ranked ninth by sex trafficking cases with only child victims, with 17 defendants.

**1 in 3** children that run away from home are trafficked into the commercial sex industry within 48 hours

The average age of entry into the human trafficking ring is:
- 12-14 years old for girls
- 11-13 years old for boys

For more information on how to detect and prevent human trafficking, visit the website of the Human Trafficking Unit of the Miami-Dade State Attorney [http://www.miamisaao.com/services/human-trafficking/](http://www.miamisaao.com/services/human-trafficking/) or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline **1-888-373-7888**

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County State Attorney Office, 2017 Federal Human Trafficking Report.