

FINDINGS
N = 179

SEX TRAFFICKED VS NON-SEX TRAFFICKED COMPARISON

8x more likely to report **labor trafficking**

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55

(30.7%) participants reported a labor trafficking experience

as indicated by an affirmative answer to the following questions

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LABOR TRAFFICKING INCLUSION CRITERIA

1. Have you ever been tricked or forced into doing any kind of work that you did not want to do?
2. Have you ever been promised work where the work or payment ended up being different than what you expected?
3. Has someone you worked for ever controlled the money you earned, or kept the money you earned in exchange for money, drugs, food, place to stay, clothing or protection?

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LABOR TRAFFICKED HOMELESS YOUNG ADULTS (n = 55)

Average age of 1st labor trafficking victimization:

17.3

years

25.5% reported being labor trafficked before age 18
(n = 14)

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LABOR TRAFFICKED HOMELESS YOUNG ADULTS

(n = 55)



19

Female

(25.7% of total female sample)



31

Male

(34.1 % of total male sample)



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Other Gender

(38.5% of total male sample)

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LABOR TRAFFICKED HOMELESS YOUNG ADULTS
(n = 55)

41.8%

identified as LGBTQ (n = 23)

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LABOR TRAFFICKED HOMELESS YOUNG ADULTS

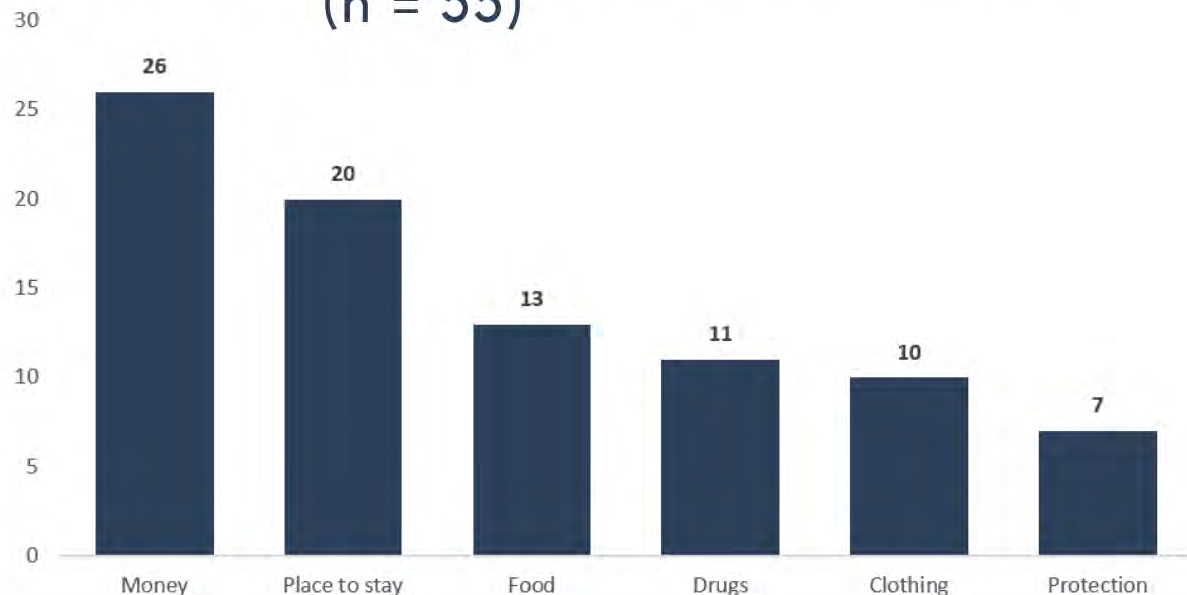
(n = 55)

44 (80%) reported forced labor.

35 (63.6%) reported fraud.

45 (81.8%) reported having ever had a labor trafficker.

1 (1.8%) reported **currently** being labor trafficked.

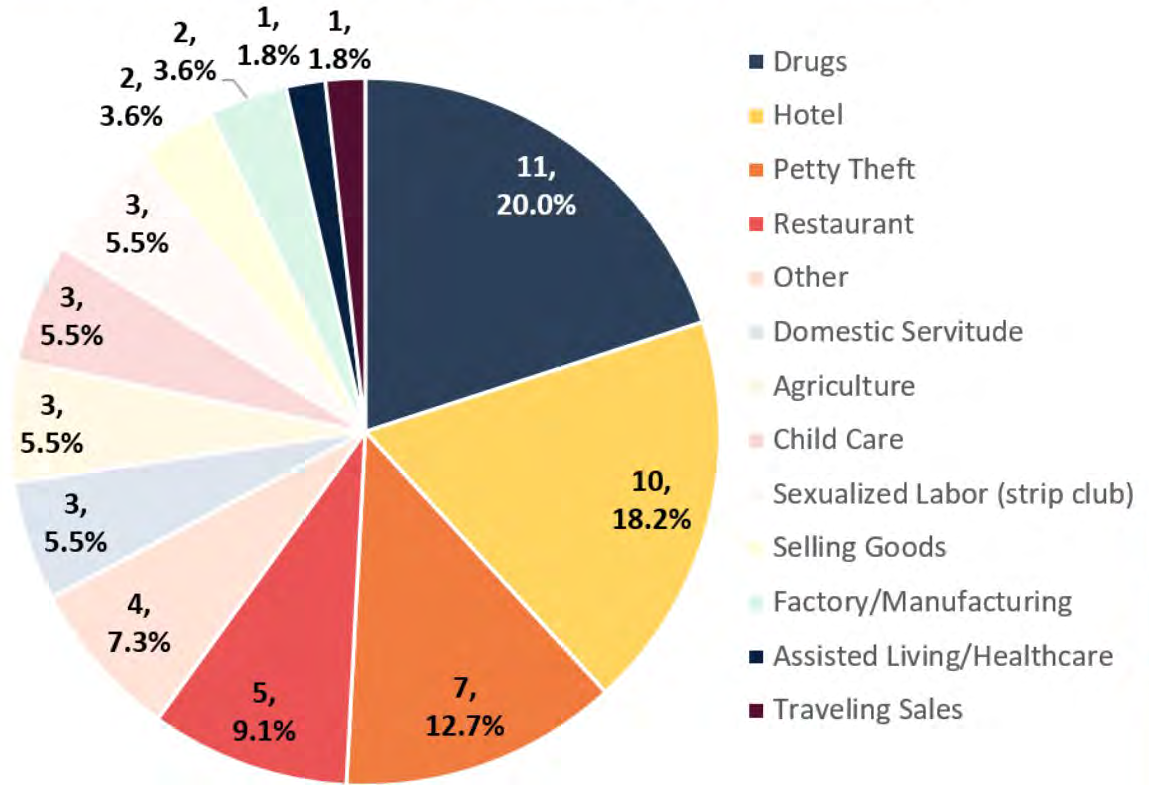


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LABOR TRAFFICKED HOMELESS YOUNG ADULTS (n = 55)

In which sectors did you experience labor trafficking?

27(49.1%)
reported labor
exploitation in a
number of sectors,
including:



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**LABOR TRAFFICKED VS NON-LABOR TRAFFICKED
COMPARISON**

2x

more likely to have 4 or more ACEs

3x

more likely to report a drug addiction

3x

more likely to report an alcohol addiction

3x

more likely to report self-harming behaviors

3x

more likely to report a suicide attempt

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LABOR TRAFFICKED VS NON-LABOR TRAFFICKED COMPARISON

- 3x** more likely to report a current mental health diagnosis
- 4x** more likely to report experiencing chronic pain
- 4x** more likely to report experiencing dating violence
- 4x** more likely to report sexual abuse before age 18
- 3x** more likely to report physical neglect before age 18

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LABOR TRAFFICKED VS NON-LABOR TRAFFICKED COMPARISON

- 3x** more likely to report negative contact with law enforcement
- 3x** more likely to report having worked in adult entertainment industry
- 3x** more likely to report emotional childhood abuse
- 8x** more likely to report experiencing **sex trafficking**

HIGHLIGHTS

Important findings from this study include:



This is an Arizona-wide issue



Steady drug use/abuse across 5 years



Profound mental health and medical challenges



More than half of the sample had 4 or more ACEs

HIGHLIGHTS

Important findings from this study include:

44.7% (n = 80) reported at least one form of human trafficking (either sex or labor).



20.7% (n = 37) reported experiencing both sex **and** labor trafficking exploitation.

A disproportionate number of trafficking victims identified as **LGBTQ**.

HIGHLIGHTS

Important findings from this study include:

Those who are engaging in services with homeless serving providers are:

- Being connected to mental health supports
- Gaining access to health insurance and medical care
- Over one quarter of the sample were placed in transitional housing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Further research on the unique vulnerability of homeless young adults who identify as LGBTQ to human trafficking victimization.
- Continued education and awareness opportunities for this population about risks/warning signs of trafficking.
- Seek funding opportunities to provide targeted, trauma-informed services to homeless young adults who have experienced trafficking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Utilization of a screening tool for trafficking when engaging with homeless young adults.
- Continued community outreach to this population, targeting persons who are not currently engaged with social service providers.
- Continued identification of gaps in services: housing for male victims of trafficking, LGBTQ specific shelter services, trafficking-specific trauma-informed treatment, and increased awareness/education/training on labor trafficking in the community.

**THANK YOU.
QUESTIONS?**

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