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[Georgia Senate Research Office](http://www.senate.ga.gov/sro/Documents/StudyCommRpts/08JtSexualExploitationMinors.pdf). (2008). Final report of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors: Joint Study Commission. Retrieved from:
<http://www.senate.ga.gov/sro/Documents/StudyCommRpts/08JtSexualExploitationMinors.pdf>

- The Georgia General Assembly created the Joint Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors Study Commission (“the Commission”) in 2008 through the passage of Senate Resolution 445. The purpose of the Commission was to study the problem of children engaging in prostitution and related activities in Georgia.

[Kalergis, Karen I.](http://www.utexas.edu/ssw/dl/files/cswr/institutes/idvsa/publications/final_a_passionate_practice_061009.pdf) (2009). A Passionate Practice: Addressing the Needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Teenagers. Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Austin. Retrieved from:
www.utexas.edu/ssw/dl/files/cswr/institutes/idvsa/publications/final_a_passionate_practice_061009.pdf

- This article draws practice expertise from three women who work with an underserved group of victims of human trafficking—teenagers who have been commercially sexually exploited. The women share what they have learned about working with these girls, the similarities between this field and the early days of work in domestic violence, and the importance of empowering these girls to be part of turning their lives around.

[Morris, Meagan. et. al.](http://www.combathumantrafficking.org/whopays) (February 2012). Prostitution and Denver’s Criminal Justice System: Who Pays? Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking. Retrieved from:
<http://www.combathumantrafficking.org/whopays>

- The intent of this exploratory study was to move beyond assumptions that surround the crime of prostitution, its actors and law enforcement response in the City and County of Denver. Data was gathered to understand attitudes, perceptions and actions regarding prostitution enforcement broadly by using surveys and interviews with various law enforcement actors. Examinations of court and arrest data provided a comprehensive picture of prostitution enforcement and how these systems are poised to handle sex trafficking violations. This exploratory study is the first of its kind due to the nature of multiple methodologies, and is designed to provide baseline context for future research needed to bridge issues that connect prostitution with sex trafficking.

[Myers, Amanda L.](#) (August 2012). Report. Women Recruit Girls for Ohio Sex Trade. San Francisco Chronicle. Retrieved from:

<http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Report-Women-recruit-girls-for-Ohio-sex-trade-3770917.php>

- A two-page article that summarizes and draws attention to a report released by the state Human Trafficking Commission that was conducted over a three-year period is based on interviews with 328 victims in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland and Toledo. Of those interviewed, 115 reported that they were forced into the trade when they were under 18, with 12 percent of them sold before they were even 12 years old.

[Office of the Attorney General](#). (October 2008). The Texas Response to Human Trafficking: Report to the 81st Legislature. Office of the Attorney General. Retrieved from:

https://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/human_trafficking_2008.pdf

- This report provides both an overview of human trafficking in the State of Texas and the government's response to this horrendous crime. Human trafficking-related issues are identified, and recommendations are provided for the Legislature's consideration as it examines how to enhance existing statutes and services available to human trafficking victims.

[Penry, Kendra](#). (August 2011). Rapid Field Assessment of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Harris and Galveston Counties, Texas. Shared Hope International. Retrieved from: <http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Domestic-Minor-Sex-Trafficking-Field-Assessment-Harris-and-Galveston-Cty.pdf>

- Shared Hope International developed the *Rapid Assessment Methodology and Field Interview Tool: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in the U.S.* to research the resources available to these victims and how they are accessed and delivered. This assessment was run in Houston and Galveston, Texas in 2011, in response to a growing number of organizations seeking to serve this population. There was a need to better understand the real scope of the problem and create more open lines of communication among individuals and agencies working to address the problem. This assessment seeks to emphasize best practices and also identify the loopholes, gaps, or challenges that persist for those who are directly interacting with this population.

[Polaris Project](#). (2012). Colorado State Report: State Ratings 2012. Polaris Project. Retrieved from:

<https://na4.salesforce.com/sfc/p/300000006E4S1ILqEkPy.Gew7V.GSoXUgj10xHI>

- This is a summary of the Polaris Project's state rating for Colorado. The Polaris Project annual state ratings process tracks the presence or absence of 10 categories of state statutes that Polaris Project believes are critical to a comprehensive anti-trafficking legal framework. The purpose of the annual state ratings process is to document laws on the books, to motivate legislators and policy advocates, and to focus the attention of states on the statutes that still need to be enacted in order to achieve a strong anti-trafficking legal framework.

[The Schapiro Group](http://www.sharedhope.org/Portals/0/Documents/Dallas_PrinterFriendly.pdf). (November 2010). Adolescent Girls in the Texas Sex Trade: Tracking Study Results for November, 2010. The Schapiro Group. Retrieved from: http://www.sharedhope.org/Portals/0/Documents/Dallas_PrinterFriendly.pdf

- This report details the results of a statewide study of commercial sexual exploitation of female children in Texas. The results indicate a significant number of girls under age 18 are involved in the sex trade. The results are part of a multi-year quarterly tracking study.

[Texas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights](http://www.usccr.gov/pubs/TX_HT_Report--ver%2050--FINAL.pdf). (August 2011). Human Trafficking in Texas: More Resources and Resolve Needed to Stem Surge of Modern Day Slavery. Retrieved from: http://www.usccr.gov/pubs/TX_HT_Report--ver%2050--FINAL.pdf

- Through this report, the Advisory Committee seeks to bring attention to the problem of human trafficking; the limited resources devoted to combating this problem; and the likely long-term costs for the general society if this civil rights issue is not addressed.

[Urban Justice Center](http://www.sexworkersproject.org/publications/reports/behind-closed-doors/). (2005). Behind Closed Doors: An Analysis of Indoor Sex Work in New York City. Urban Justice Center. Retrieved from: <http://www.sexworkersproject.org/publications/reports/behind-closed-doors/>

- This report focuses on indoor sex work, an industry often viewed as lucrative and geared towards a wealthy clientele. However, the report finds that while these sex workers are largely invisible, they face many of the same problems as the more visible street-based prostitutes. The authors contend that current law enforcement approaches are problematic because they drive sex workers further underground and alienate them from sources of support and from the mainstream of society. The report includes interviews with sex workers who were trafficked into the country and statistics on cases of coercion and violence within indoor sex work.

[Zhang, Sheldon X](https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/240223.pdf). (November 2012). Looking for a Hidden Population: Trafficking of Migrant Laborers in San Diego County. U.S. Department of Justice. Retrieved from: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/240223.pdf>

- Although labor trafficking has received much attention in recent years, there is limited empirical research into the depth, breadth, and scope of the problem. Taking advantage of recent advances in sampling methodology as well as unique access to unauthorized migrant workers in San Diego County through a partnership with a community organization, this study seeks to provide statistically sound estimates of the prevalence of trafficking victimization among unauthorized migrant laborers in San Diego as well as investigate the types of trafficking victimization experienced by these laborers.