



Table 1. Summary of Post-2014 Studies of Human Trafficking in California¹

City / County	Sample Size	Labor % ²	Child + Youth % ³
Los Angeles – CAST	1,327	48%	37.5%
Los Angeles – Covenant	72	50%	NA
Oakland – Covenant	26	60%	NA
San Francisco	452	48%	74%
Santa Clara County	185	47%	50% (<18)
Santa Clara Comm. Sol.	250	60%	39%
San Diego – labor study	38,458	NA ⁴	26% (aged 16-25)
San Diego – sex study	167	23% ⁵	(not reported)
Orange County 2015	225	25%	21% (<18)
Orange County 2019	415	13%	27% (<18)
Sacramento	229	40%	35% (18-24)
Central Valley	480	25%	30% (<18)
Fresno Co. EOC	1,114	38%	38%

Conclusions:

- Combining all studies except the San Diego study that focused solely on labor trafficking, labor trafficking is **39%** of all trafficking in California. It varies from County to County. The range is 13% to 60%. These figures are significant especially since the focus for most Counties has mainly been on sex trafficking, so labor trafficking is likely unrepresented.
- Trafficking involving children and youth comprises **21% to 74%** of all trafficking.

¹ The studies and data collections underlying this Table are discussed fully in CAST’s report Child Labor Trafficking In CA (October 2019). Available at: <https://www.castla.org/training-resources/resources/>

² Includes trafficking identified as both sex and labor.

³ Not all studies break out the ages of victims. In general, a “child” or “minor” is considered to be a person under the age of 18, while “youth” generally means the age group of 18-24.

⁴ The San Diego labor study clearly found extensive labor trafficking in San Diego. However, the study focused solely on labor trafficking, and therefore cannot be used to estimate the percentage of labor trafficking versus all trafficking.

⁵ From a subset of the study, which focused on sex trafficking. The figure is not representative of the actual mix of labor and sex trafficking in San Diego.