

National Human Trafficking Hotline
Text 233733 or Call 888-373-7888
24/7 · Toll free
Confidential · 200+ languages
For immediate danger, call 911.

Indicators of Human Trafficking

Human traffickers recruit, transport, and exploit their victims via trains and train stations in urban, rural, and tribal communities. Victims/traffickers can be of any age, race, ethnicity, sex, ability, nationality, citizenship, or socioeconomic background. ▶▶▶



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of Transportation**



Rail Indicators

- Controlled movement, identification, money, documents, ticket, luggage, and speech
- Signs of physical/emotional distress, abuse, or branding
- Difficulty articulating reasonable, logical travel plans and responses sound scripted/inconsistent
- May not know person who purchased their ticket, their fellow traveler, or who is picking them up
- Offers to exchange sex for a ride, meal, or help
- Works excessively long hours, is provided few or no breaks, and/or employer is withholding pay
- References frequent travel to other cities or towns