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### Human Trafficking: Could You Be the Next Victim?

Worldwide, approximately 27 million people are victims of human trafficking. With an annual revenue of \$32 billion and counting, it is clear that trafficking is an enormous problem, deserving global attention. The focus of my research is to determine what is fueling this modern-day slavery. Concentrating on sex trafficking, I reveal some specific human rights violations, as well as basic victim characteristics to better determine the “target” victim in the sex trade today. The primary goal is to emphasize that trafficking is happening all around us and each person has a role in this fight. The sooner we generate more awareness about trafficking, the better chance we will have to abolish this underground industry before it becomes unstoppable.