Nebraska: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region VII

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Nebraska. Information was reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from December 2012 to December 2016.

The image above is a heat map that reflects the cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016. Areas in which greater numbers of cases were reported contain more red shading. Areas in central and eastern Nebraska contain red shading. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:**

- **Citizenship**
  - U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 43
  - Foreign National: 19

- **Gender**
  - Female: 87
  - Male: 20
  - Gender Minorities: 0

- **Age**
  - Adult: 68
  - Minor: 32

*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include males and females, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, callers do not provide demographic information.

For more statistics on human trafficking in Nebraska, visit https://humanhumantraffickinghotline.org/state/nebraska.

**TOP 5 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES**

1. Residential Brothels
2. Other Venues
3. Hotel-/Motel-Based
4. Commercial-Front Brothels
5. Escort Services

**TOP 5 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES**

1. Restaurant/Food Service
2. Health/Beauty Service
3. Traveling Sales Crews
4. Agriculture
5. Domestic Work

The data contained in this document are based on aggregated information learned through signals—phone calls, emails, and online tip reports—received by the National Human Trafficking Hotline. The data do not represent actual numbers of cases identified or processed, nor do they represent the entire scope of human trafficking.

For more information, visit https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhtac.
Nebraska Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Human Trafficking | § 28-831
- Human Trafficking Victims Civil Remedy Act | § 25-21,299
- Pandering | § 28-802
- Solicitation of Prostitution; Penalty; Affirmative Defense | § 28-801.01
- Vacate Criminal Records for Sex Trafficking Victims | LR216

Nebraska Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Nebraska Crime Commission Task Force on Human Trafficking
- Coalition on Human Trafficking

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Human Trafficking Research Report 2015
- Nebraska's Commercial Sex Market
- Speaking of Nebraska: Human Trafficking

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds
- Women’s Fund of Omaha

CAMPAIGNS
- Women's Fund of Omaha Campaign

Human Trafficking Hotlines

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The National Hotline serves victims and survivors of human trafficking and the anti-trafficking community across the United States and its territories, 24/7, in more than 200 languages. Contact the confidential hotline to report tips, seek services, ask for help, or receive information and statistics related to human trafficking.

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