

American Samoa: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

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



Fewer than three cases of human trafficking were reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from American Samoa, so a heatmap indicating the general locations of the cases can not be produced.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

Citizenship

Insufficient data to report citizenship demographics

Gender

Insufficient data to report gender demographics

Age

Insufficient data to report age demographics

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016

TOP

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

All sex trafficking venues reported fewer than three times.

TOP

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

All labor trafficking venues reported fewer than three times.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline did not receive enough calls from American Samoa in 2016 to create a graph indicating the types of calls received.



American Samoa Human Trafficking Laws (Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree | [A.S.C.A. § 46.3705](#)
- Promoting Prostitution in the Second Degree | [A.S.C.A. § 46.3706](#)



American Samoa Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- American Samoa Territorial Human Trafficking Task Force Program
- American Samoa Human Trafficking Task Force

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Made in the U.S.A.? Clothing for J.C. Penney, Sears, and Target Made by Women Held in Indentured Servitude](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Victims of Crime Act grants and funds](#)



Human Trafficking Hotlines

.....888-373-7888



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.