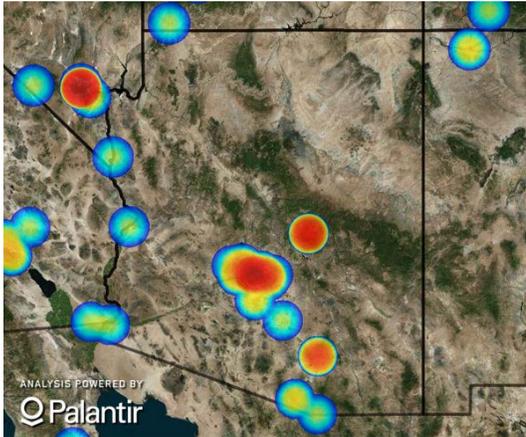


Arizona: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Arizona. 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 northwest, central, and southern Arizona 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: **178**
Foreign National: **110**

Gender

Female: **369**
Male: **85**
Gender Minorities: **1**

Age

Adult: **304**
Minor: **158**

*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.

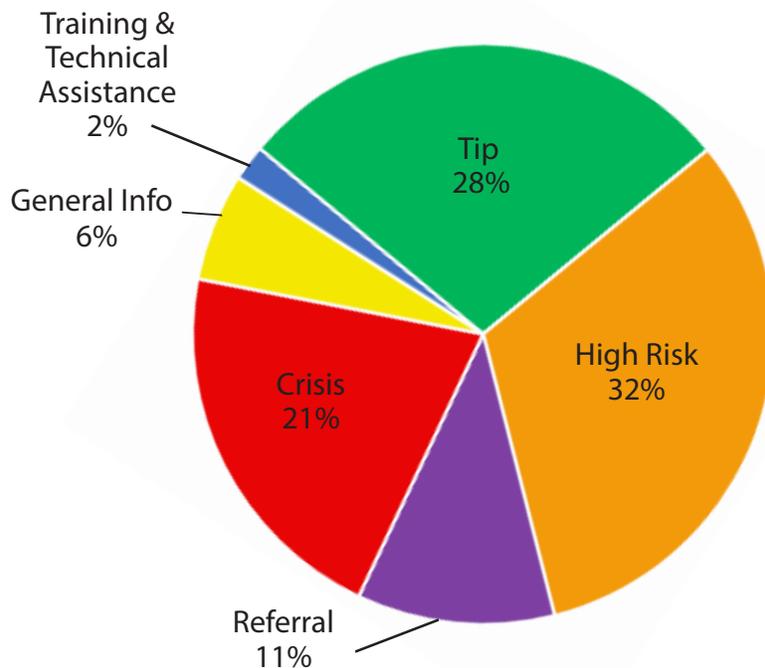
For more statistics on human trafficking in Arizona, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/arizona>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
2. Commercial-Front Brothels
3. Other Venues
4. Hotel-/Motel-Based
5. Residential Brothels

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016



TOP 5

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Illicit Activities
3. Domestic Work
4. Hospitality
5. Construction

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.



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

- Unlawfully Obtaining Labor or Services; Classification | [§ 13-1306](#)
- Sex Trafficking; Classification | [§ 13-1307](#)
- Trafficking of Persons for Forced Labor or Services; Classification; Definitions | [§ 13-1308](#)
- Investigative Tools; Ex Parte Order for Interception | [§ 13-3010](#)
- Prostitution; Classification | [§ 13-3214](#)
- Dangerous Crimes Against Children; Sentences; Definitions | [§ 13-705](#)



Arizona Statewide Efforts

Fourteen victim service agencies are listed in the National Human Trafficking Referral Directory in Arizona.
<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/training-resources/referral-directory>

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Arizona Human Trafficking Council](#)
- [Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network](#)
- [Southern Arizona Human Trafficking Unified Response Network](#)
- [Central Arizona United to Stop Exploitation](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Youth Experiences Survey: Exploring the Sex Trafficking Experiences of Arizona’s Homeless and Runaway Young Adults](#)
- [Arizona State University Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research](#)
- [Arizona Human Trafficking Council: 2016 Annual Report](#)
- [Report on the Incidence of Sex Trafficking in Arizona’s Juvenile Probation Departments](#)
- [Human Trafficking Response Program Shared Learnings Manual](#)

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.

LOCAL

Arizona League to End Regional Trafficking (ALERT).....**888-602-5378**

The ALERT hotline is operated by the International Rescue Committee in Phoenix. ALERT helps victims of trafficking by providing food and shelter, medical care, mental health counseling, immigration assistance, legal assistance, language interpretation, case management, and other culturally appropriate services throughout the state of Arizona.

Phoenix Vice Nonemergency Hotline.....**602-454-2771**

The hotline is operated by the vice unit of the Phoenix Police Department. Contact this hotline in nonemergency situations if you suspect a case of sex trafficking may be occurring and want to alert law enforcement.

Arizona Child Abuse Hotline.....**888-767-2445**

The hotline is operated by the Arizona Department of Child Safety. Contact this hotline if you suspect human trafficking may be occurring and the potential victim may be a minor.