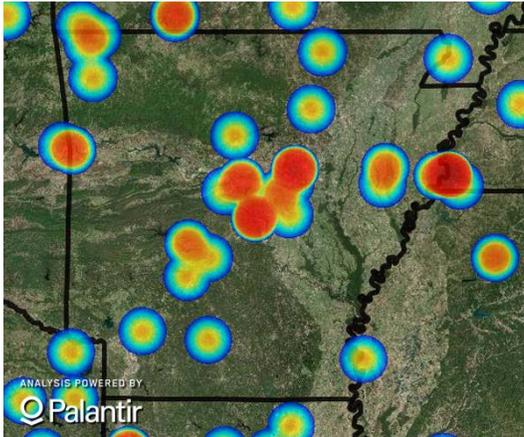


Arkansas: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Arkansas. 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. The majority of the red shading is in the central and northwestern part of the state. 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: **56**
Foreign National: **26**

Gender

Female: **117**
Male: **30**
Gender Minorities: **0**

Age

Adult: **97**
Minor: **56**

*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 Arkansas, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/arkansas>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

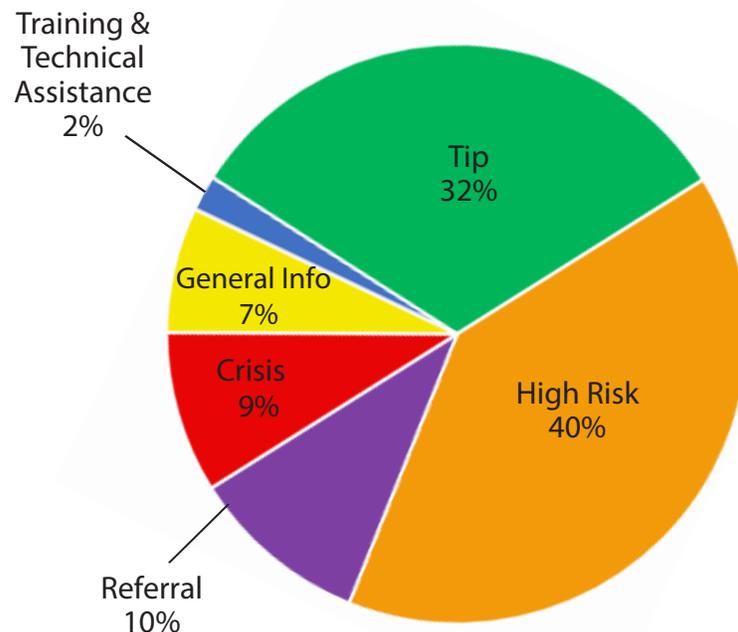
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Truck Stop-Based
3. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
4. Escort Services
5. Residential Brothels

TOP 5

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Domestic Work
3. Health and Beauty Services
4. Agriculture
5. Construction

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016



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.



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

- Arkansas Safe Harbor Bill | [SB 869](#)
- Civil Cause of Action for Victims of Human Trafficking | [§ 16-118-109](#)
- Prevention Training on Human Trafficking for Commercial Driver License Qualification Standards | [Act 922](#)
- Trafficking of Persons | [§ 5-18-103](#)



Arkansas Statewide Efforts

Four victim service agencies are listed in the National Human Trafficking Referral Directory in Arkansas.

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/training-resources/referral-directory>

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Arkansas Attorney General's Task Force for the Prevention of Human Trafficking](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Report of the Arkansas Task Force for the Prevention of Human Trafficking](#)

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.