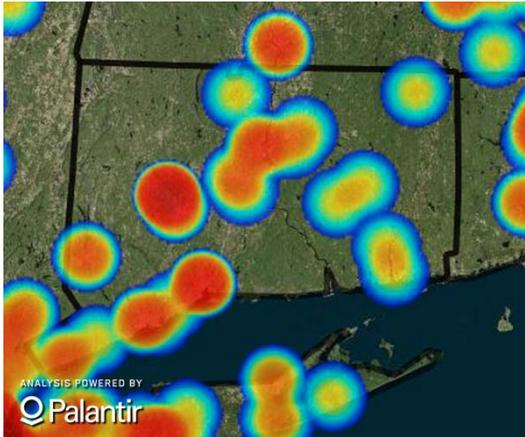


Connecticut: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Connecticut. 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 southwest Connecticut 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.



186
Cases Reported



441
Potential Persons Trafficked

DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 76
Foreign National: 47

Gender

Female: 161
Male: 15
Gender Minorities: 3

Age

Adult: 124
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 Connecticut, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/connecticut>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

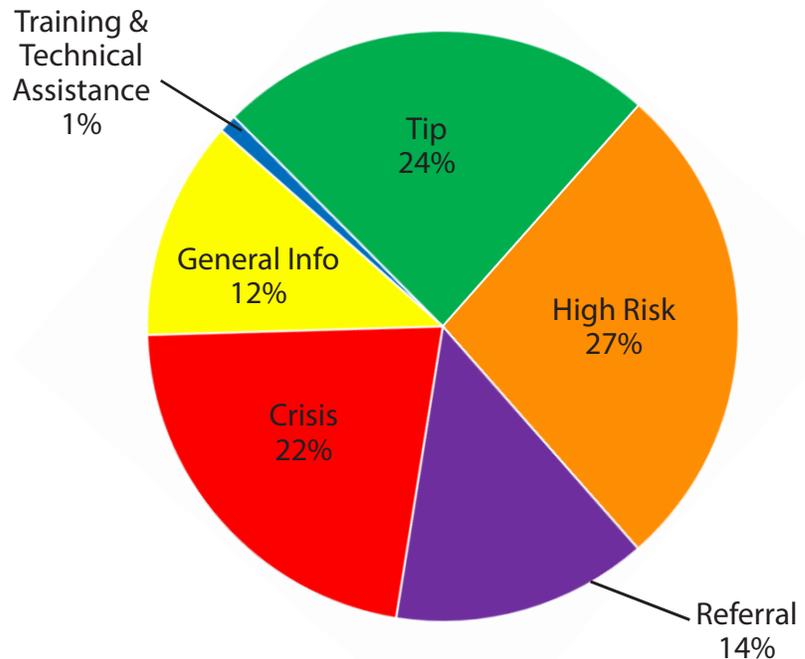
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Hotel-/Motel-Based
4. Other Venues
5. Residential Brothels

TOP 4

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Domestic Work
2. Health and Beauty Services
3. Traveling Sales Crews
4. Restaurants/Food Service

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.



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

- Action for Damages Resulting from Trafficking in Persons | [§ 52-571j](#)
- Development of Response System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons: Contracts | [§ 54-234](#)
- Display of Notice: Services for Victims of Human Trafficking at Highway Service Plazas, Hotels, Adults-Only Businesses, and Liquor Permittee Premises | [§ 54-234a](#)
- Forfeiture of Moneys and Property Related to Sexual Exploitation, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking | [§ 54-36p](#)
- Prostitution: Class A Misdemeanor | [§ 53a-82](#)
- Trafficking in Persons Council, Membership, Duties, and Reports | [§ 46a-170](#)
- Trafficking in Persons: Class B Felony | [§ 53a-192a](#)
- Training Program on Trafficking in Persons | [§ 46a-4b](#)



Connecticut Statewide Efforts

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

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Connecticut Coalition Against Trafficking](#)
- [Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team](#)
- [Trafficking in Persons Council](#)
- [Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Trafficking in Persons Council 2015 Annual Report](#)
- [Trafficking in Persons Council 2016 Annual Report](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

CAMPAIGNS

- [End Demand Connecticut](#)



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.