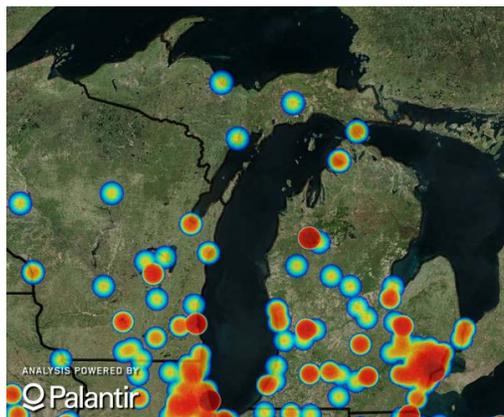


# Michigan: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

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



**717**  
Cases Reported



**1,826**  
Potential Persons Trafficked

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

### Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 257  
Foreign National: 110

### Gender

Female: 614  
Male: 84  
Gender Minorities: 3

### Age

Adult: 439  
Minor: 260

\*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 Michigan, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/michigan>.

## TOP 5

### SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

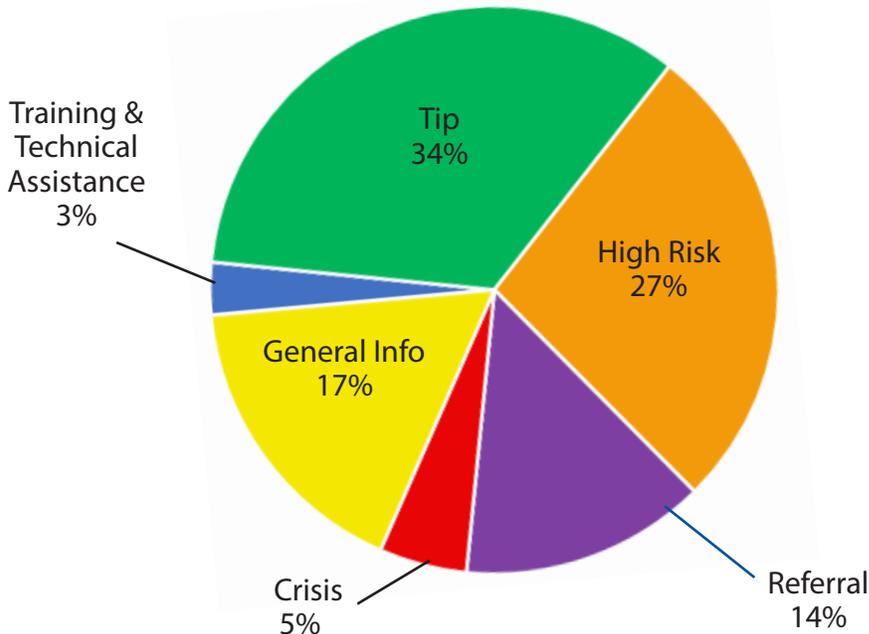
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Hotel-/Motel-Based
3. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
4. Residential Brothels
5. Other Venues

## TOP 5

### LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Restaurants/Food Service
3. Health/Beauty Services
4. Agriculture
5. Begging Rings

## 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.



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

- Forced Labor or Services; Prohibition | [§ 750.462b](#)
- Forced Labor or Services; Prohibited Conduct as It Relates to Age of Minor | [§ 750.462e](#)
- Human Trafficking Commission Act | [§ 752.973](#)
- Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board Act | [325](#)
- Prior convictions; penalty; prosecution of a minor; presumption | [§ 750.451](#)



## Michigan Statewide Efforts

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

### COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Michigan Human Trafficking Commission](#)
- [Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force](#)
- [Michigan Rescue and Restore Coalition](#)
- [Freedom Coalition](#)
- [Southwest Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Joint Anti-Trafficking Task Force](#)

### RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Michigan Human Trafficking Commission 2015 Report](#)
- [Mandated Reporters: Helping Protect Michigan's Most Vulnerable](#)
- [Human Trafficking of Children Protocol](#)

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

### CAMPAIGNS

- [Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution](#)



## 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.*