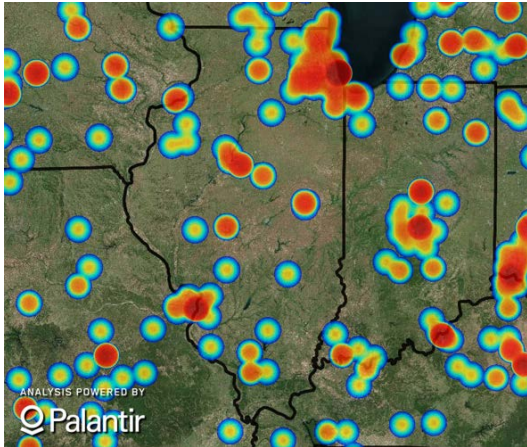


Illinois: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Illinois. 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. There is red shading in north, central, and south Illinois. 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: **286**
Foreign National: **174**

Gender

Female: **608**
Male: **85**
Gender Minorities: **5**

Age

Adult: **460**
Minor: **228**

*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 Illinois, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/illinois>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

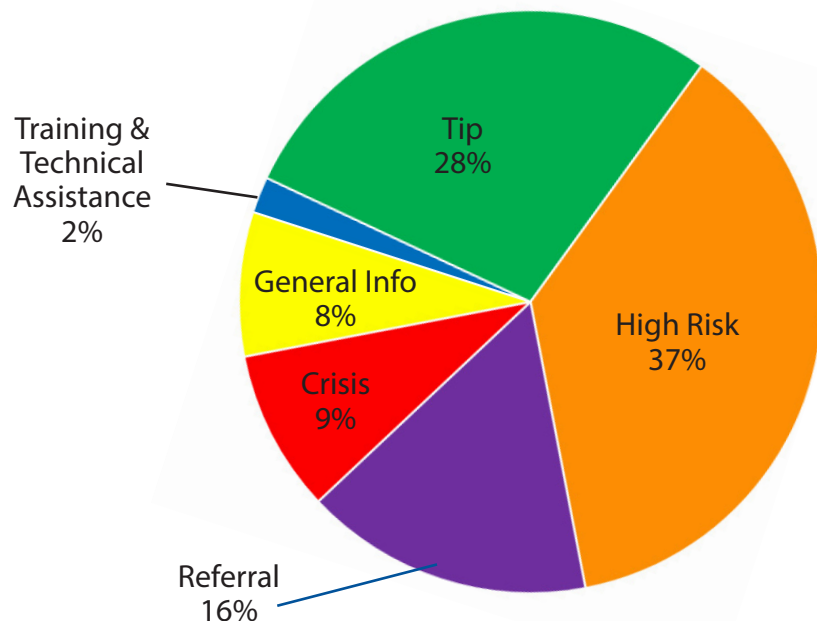
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Residential Brothels
3. Hotel-/Motel-Based
4. Escort Services
5. Other Venues

TOP 5

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Domestic Work
3. Health and Beauty Services
4. Landscaping Services
5. Peddling 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.



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

- Access to Civil Damages | [§ 740 ILCS 128/5](#)
- Human Trafficking Definitions | [§ 720 ILCS 5/10-9\(a\)](#)
- Illinois Trafficking of Persons and Involuntary Servitude Act | [§ 5 Art. 10A](#)
- Motion to Vacate Prostitution Convictions for Sex Trafficking Victims | [§ 725 ILCS 5/116-2.1](#)



Illinois Statewide Efforts

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

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Illinois Task Force on Human Trafficking](#)
- Chicago Regional Human Trafficking Task Force
- The Intersystem Assessment Work Group
- [Stop Human Trafficking–Eastern MO, Southern Illinois Network](#)
- [Partnership to Rescue our Minors from Sexual Exploitation \(PROMISE\)](#)
- The Illinois Rescue & Restore Coalition

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Legal Services Assessment for Trafficked Children](#)
- [Human Trafficking in Illinois Fact Sheet](#)
- [Promising Criminal Justices Practices in Human Trafficking Cases: A County-Level Comparative Overview \(2005-2010\)](#)
- [Domestic Sex Trafficking of Chicago Women and Girls](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

CAMPAIGNS

- [End Demand Illinois](#)



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

Salvation Army STOP-IT.....**877-606-3158**
The Salvation Army STOP-IT hotline is a 24/7 emergency service for victims in the Chicagoland area.