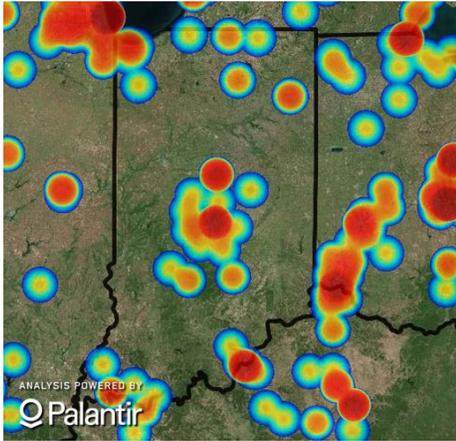


# Indiana: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Indiana. 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 northwest, central, and southeast Indiana. 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: **119**  
Foreign National: **65**

### Gender

Female: **242**  
Male: **46**  
Gender Minorities: **3**

### Age

Adult: **191**  
Minor: **104**

\*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.

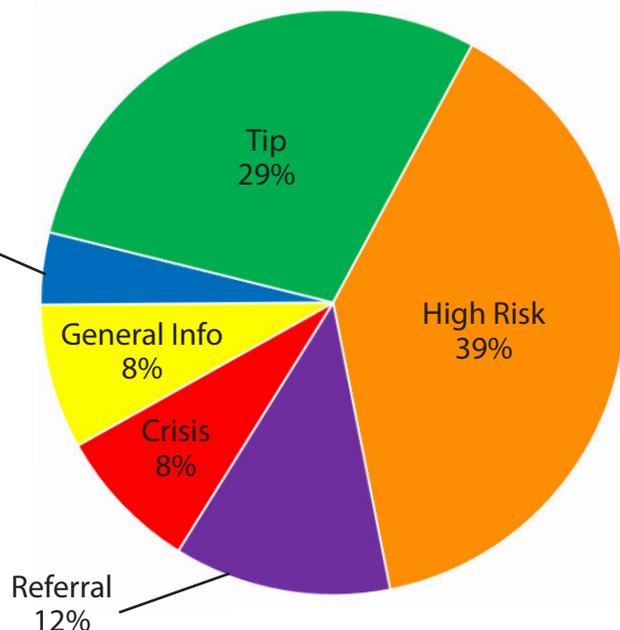
For more statistics on human trafficking in Indiana, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/indiana>.

## TOP 5

### SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

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

## Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016



## TOP 5

### LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

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

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.



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

- Access to Civil Damages; Civil Cause of Action for Victim; Limitation | [§ 35-42-3.5-3](#)
- Asset Forfeiture | [§ 34-24-1-1](#)
- Promoting of Human Trafficking; Sexual Trafficking of a Minor; Human Trafficking | [§ 35-42-3.5-1](#)
- Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act | [§ 35-45-6-1](#)
- Training for Law Enforcement | [§ 5-2-1-9](#)
- Vacatur | [HB 1533](#)
- Victim Assistance | [§ 35-42-3.5-4](#)



## Indiana Statewide Efforts

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

- [Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Human Task Force](#)
- [Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition](#)

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

- [The 2016 Indiana State Report on Human Trafficking](#)

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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



## 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.