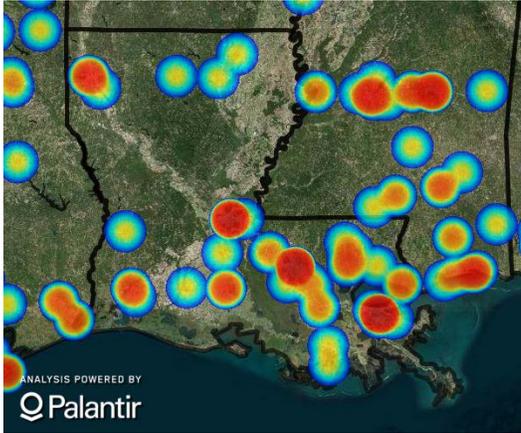


Louisiana: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Louisiana. 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 south and northeast Louisiana 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.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 168
Foreign National: 99

Gender

Female: 357
Male: 72
Gender Minorities: 2

Age

Adult: 284
Minor: 153

*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 Louisiana, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/louisiana>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

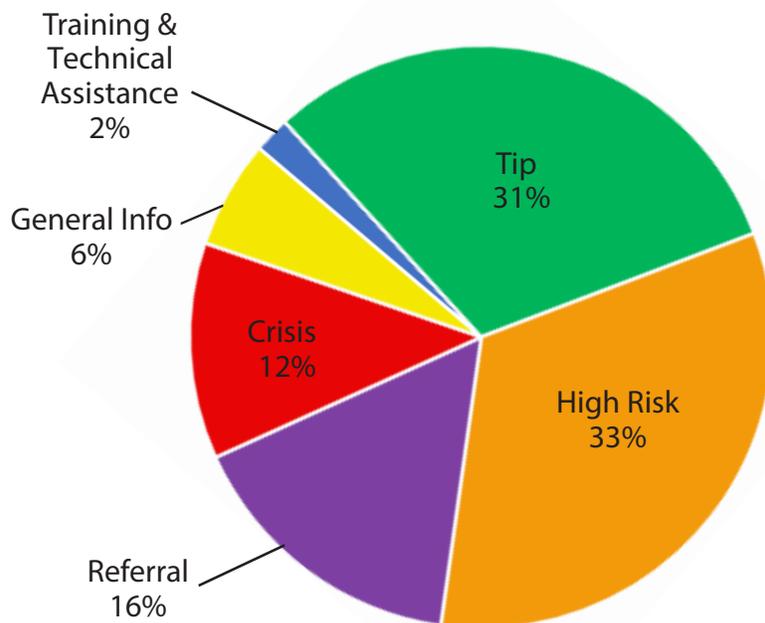
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Commercial-Front Brothels
4. Escort Services
5. Other Venues

TOP 5

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Agriculture
2. Domestic Work
3. Traveling Sales Crews
4. Restaurants/Food Service
5. Other Industries

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.



Louisiana Human Trafficking Laws

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

- Forfeited Property Related to Certain Sex Crimes; Exempt Property; Allocation of Forfeited Property | [§ 18-3-501](#)
- Human Trafficking | [§ 14:46.2](#)
- Restitution to Victim | [§ art.883.2](#)
- Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children | [§ 725.20](#)
- Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes | [§ 14:46.3](#)



Louisiana Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Middle District of Louisiana Human-Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Fighting for Restoration, Education, and Empowerment Coalition](#)
- [Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Baton Rouge and New Orleans](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Ten victim service agencies are listed in the National Human Trafficking Referral Directory in Louisiana.
<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.