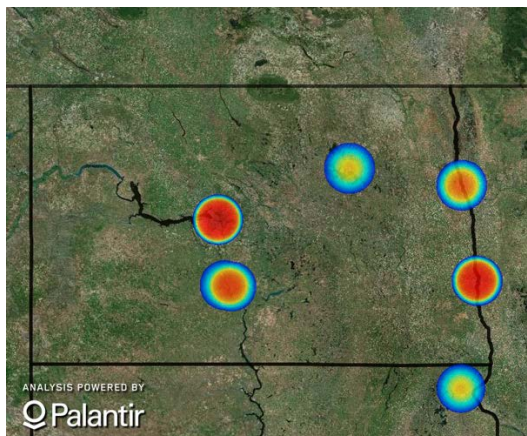


North Dakota: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in North Dakota. 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 eastern North Dakota 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: 23
Foreign National: 13

Gender

Female: 58
Male: 13
Gender Minorities: 0

Age

Adult: 39
Minor: 26

*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 North Dakota, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/north-dakota>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

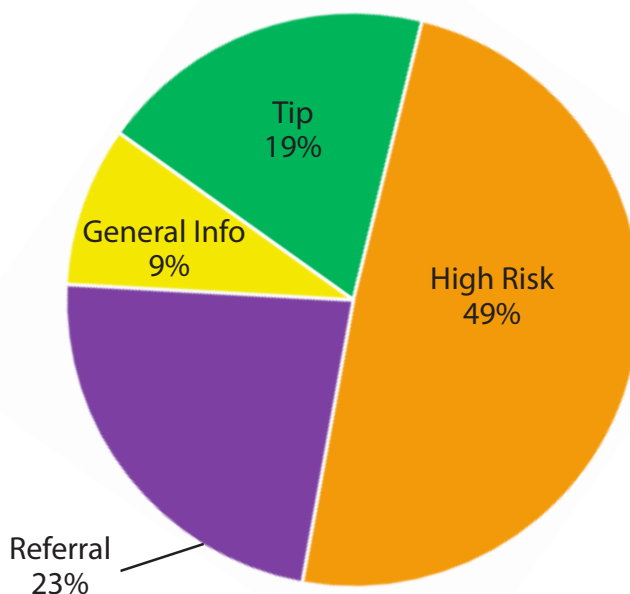
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Escort Services
4. Other Venues
5. Residential Brothels

TOP 4

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Factories
2. Mining/Quarrying
3. Traveling Sales Crews
4. Forestry/Reforestation

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.



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

- Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations | [§ 12.1-06.1](#)
- Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking | [§ 12.1-41](#)



North Dakota Statewide Efforts

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

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [FUSE North Dakota](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [University of North Dakota Human Trafficking Training](#)
- [Bismarck-Mandan 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
- [Human Trafficking: What North Dakota Judges Need to Know](#)
- [North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force Rapid Indicator Guide](#)
- [Human Trafficking Services in North Dakota](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Victims of Crime Act grants and funds](#)
- [North Dakota Attorney General's Commission](#)



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.