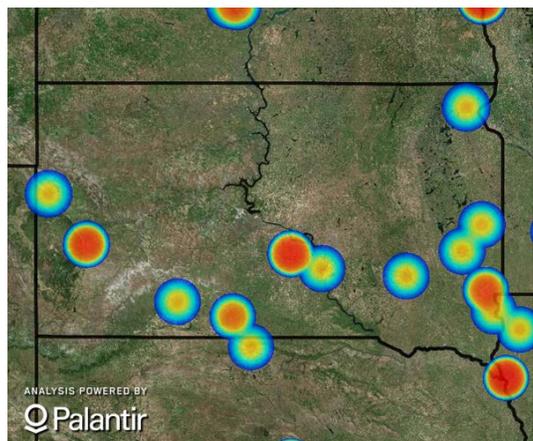


# South Dakota: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

## 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 South 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 southwest, central, and southeast South 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: **22**  
Foreign National: **12**

#### Gender

Female: **44**  
Male: **13**  
Gender Minorities: **0**

#### Age

Adult: **31**  
Minor: **16**

\*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 South Dakota, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/south-dakota>.

## TOP 5

### SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

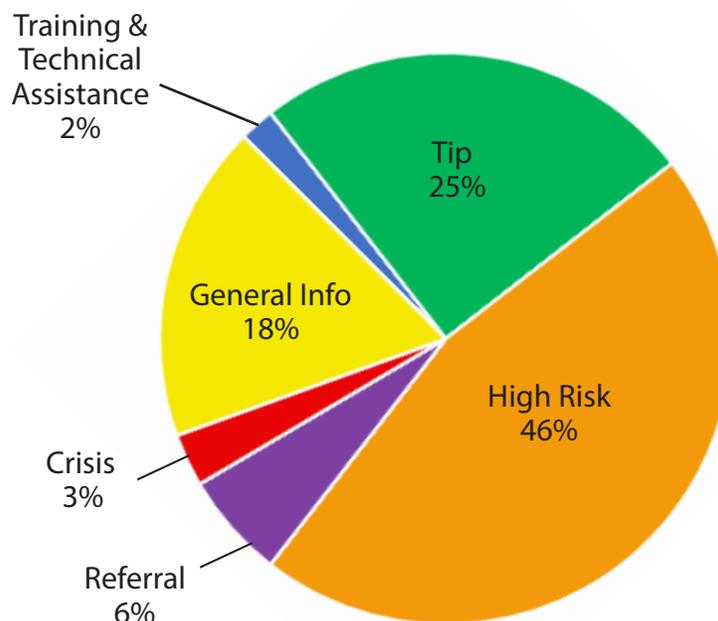
1. Other Venues
2. Pornography
3. Residential Brothels
4. Hostess/Strip Club-Based
5. Commercial-Front Brothels

## TOP 5

### LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Hospitality
2. Agriculture
3. Construction
4. Health Care
5. Health/Beauty Services

### 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.



# South Dakota Human Trafficking Laws

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

- First Degree Human Trafficking—Felony | [§ 22-49-2](#)
- Hiring for Sexual Activity | [§ 22-23-9](#)
- Second Degree Human Trafficking—Felony | [§ 22-49-3](#)
- Solicitation of a Minor | [§ 22-24A-5](#)



## South Dakota Statewide Efforts

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

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

- [West River Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Sioux Falls Area Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Free the Black Hills of Human Trafficking](#)
- [The South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence](#)

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

- [Human Trafficking: What South Dakota Judges Need to Know](#)

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

### CAMPAIGNS

- [Watertown Initiative to Prevent Sex Trafficking](#)



## 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.*