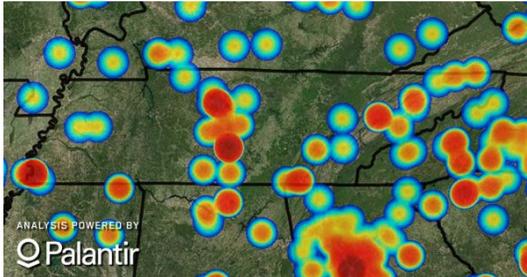


Tennessee: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Tennessee. 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 Tennessee 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 VICTIMS:

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: **136**
Foreign National: **67**

Gender

Female: **299**
Male: **63**
Gender Minorities: **1**

Age

Adult: **231**
Minor: **132**

*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 Tennessee, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/tennessee>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

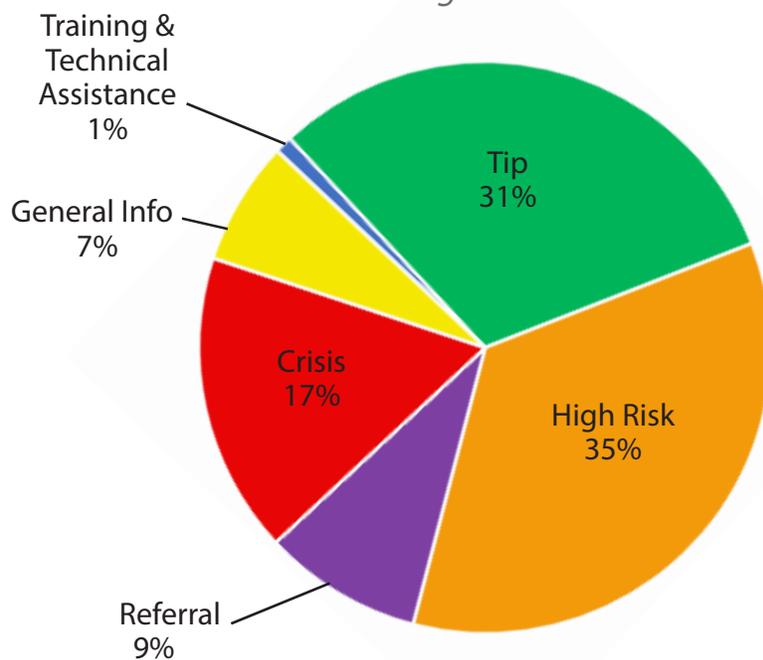
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Truck-Stop Based
4. Street-Based
5. Commercial-Front Brothels

TOP 4

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

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



Tennessee Human Trafficking Laws

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

- Offense of Human Trafficking | [§ 39-13-314](#)
- Trafficking for Forced Labor or Services | [§ 39-13-308](#)
- Trafficking for Sexual Servitude | [§ 39-13-309](#)
- Soliciting Sexual Exploitation of a Minor | [§ 39-13-529](#)
- Violations by Corporations | [§ 39-13-311](#)
- Prostitution Defenses | [§ 39-13-513](#)



Tennessee Statewide Efforts

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

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Tennessee Anti-Slavery Alliance](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [2013: The Geography of Trafficking in Tennessee](#)
- [Tennessee Human Sex Trafficking and its Impact on Children and Youth](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

CAMPAIGNS

- [It Has to Stop](#)
- [End Slavery Door Hanger Reports](#)



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

The Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline.....855-558-6484

The Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline is Tennessee's only 24-hour crisis, resource, and tipline dedicated to addressing instances of human trafficking.