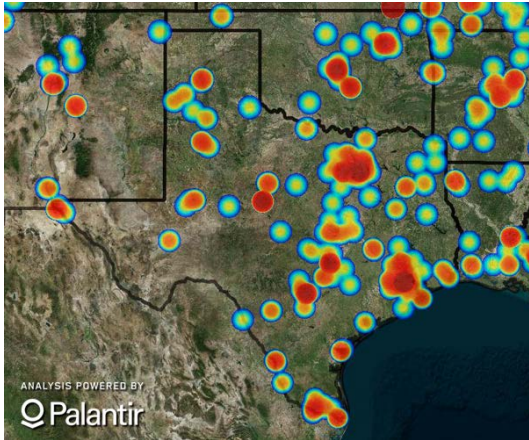


Texas: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Texas. 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 to the eastern side of the state from north to south. 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: **750**
Foreign National: **619**

Gender

Female: **1,916**
Male: **359**
Gender Minorities: **16**

Age

Adult: **1,458**
Minor: **810**

*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 Texas, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/texas>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

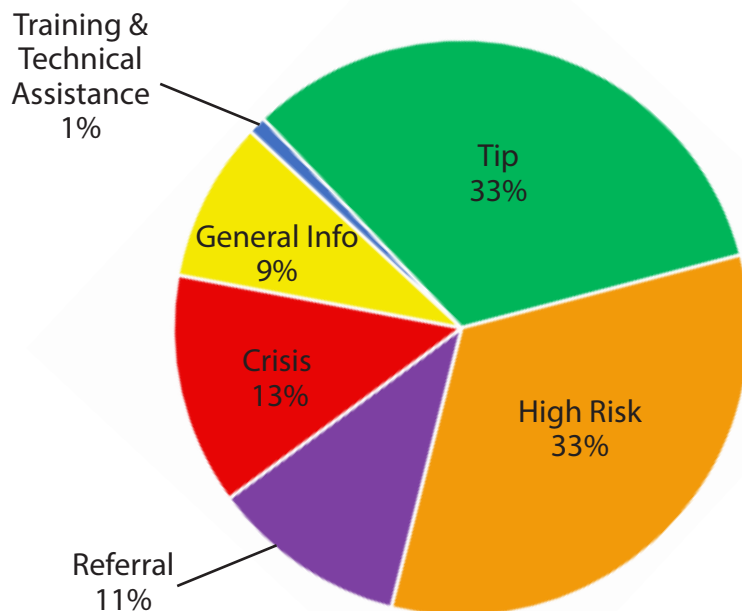
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Hotel-/Motel-Based
3. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
4. Escort Services
5. Residential Brothels

TOP 5

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

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



Texas Human Trafficking Laws

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

- Trafficking of Persons | [§ 20A.01](#)
- Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force | [§ 402.035](#)
- Sexual Assault Program Fund | [§ 420.008](#)
- Liability for Trafficking of Persons | [§ 98](#)
- Sex Trafficking; Compelling Prostitution | [§ 43.05](#)
- Deferral of Adjudication and Dismissal of Certain Cases on Completion of Trafficked Persons Program | [§ 54.0326](#)



Texas Statewide Efforts

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

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Governor’s Child Sex Trafficking Team](#)
- Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force
- [Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking \(Austin\)](#)
- [North Texas Anti-Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Houston Area Council to Combat Human Trafficking](#)
- [Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance](#)
- [Heart of Human Trafficking Human Trafficking Council](#)
- South Texas Officers and Prosecutors Task Force Against Human Trafficking

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [The Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force Report 2016](#)
- [Human Trafficking by the Numbers 2016 Report](#)
- [Introduction to Human Trafficking: A Guide for Texas Education Professionals \(2014\)](#)
- [City of Houston, Mayor's Office Toolkits](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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



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

Mosaic Family Services: Dallas.....214-823-1911

The Mosaic Hotline is Texas’s only 24-hour crisis, resource, and tipline dedicated to addressing instances of human trafficking.