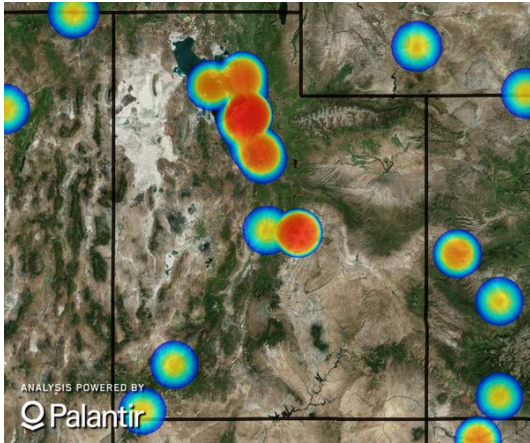


Utah: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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 Utah. 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 northern Utah 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: 37
Foreign National: 27

Gender

Female: 88
Male: 21
Gender Minorities: 1

Age

Adult: 72
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.

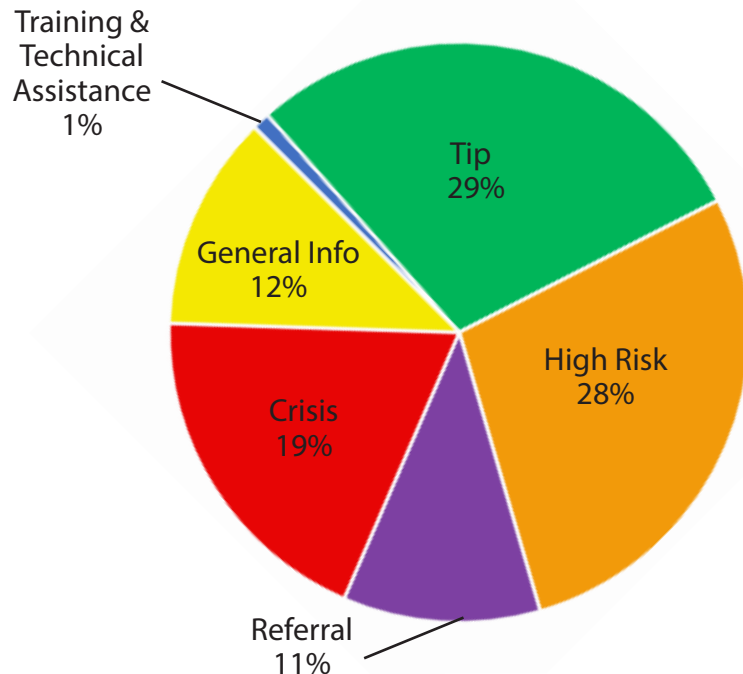
For more statistics on human trafficking in Utah, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/utah>.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
2. Residential Brothels
3. Pornography
4. Hotel-/Motel-Based
5. Truck Stop-Based

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016



TOP 3

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Domestic Work
3. Forestry/Reforestation

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.



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

- Aggravated Human Trafficking and Aggravated Human Smuggling; Penalties | [76-5-310](#)
- Definitions | [76-10-1602](#)
- Encountering a "Child Engaged in Prostitution" or "Sexual Solicitation" | [76-10-1302](#)
- Human Trafficking of a Child | [76-5-308.5](#)
- Human Trafficking - Human Smuggling | [76-5-308](#)
- Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling; Penalties | [76-5-309](#)
- Multi-Agency Strike Force | [67-5-22.7](#)



Utah Statewide Efforts

One victim service agency is listed in the National Human Trafficking Referral Directory in Utah.
<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/training-resources/referral-directory>

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- [Utah Trafficking in Persons Task Force](#)

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Human Trafficking: An Often Overlooked Pediatric Crisis](#)
- [University Hospital and Clinics Policy on Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation](#)
- [Human Trafficking Algorithm University Hospital](#)
- [Human Trafficking: What Utah Judges Need to Know](#)

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

Utah Human Trafficking Tipline.....**801-200-3443**
The Utah Human Trafficking Tipline is a 24-hour tipline run by the Utah Attorney General's office. Call the tipline to report tips about human trafficking. The tipline is answered by a voicemail machine.