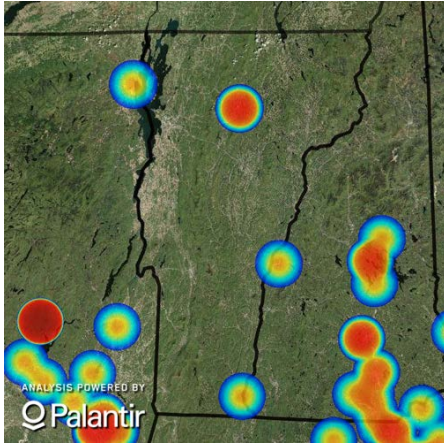


Vermont: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Vermont. 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 north and east Vermont 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.



23
Cases Reported



36
Potential Persons Trafficked

DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 3
Foreign National: 7

Gender

Female: 14
Male: < 3
Gender Minorities: 0

Age

Adult: 11
Minor: < 3

*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 Vermont, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/vermont>.

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016

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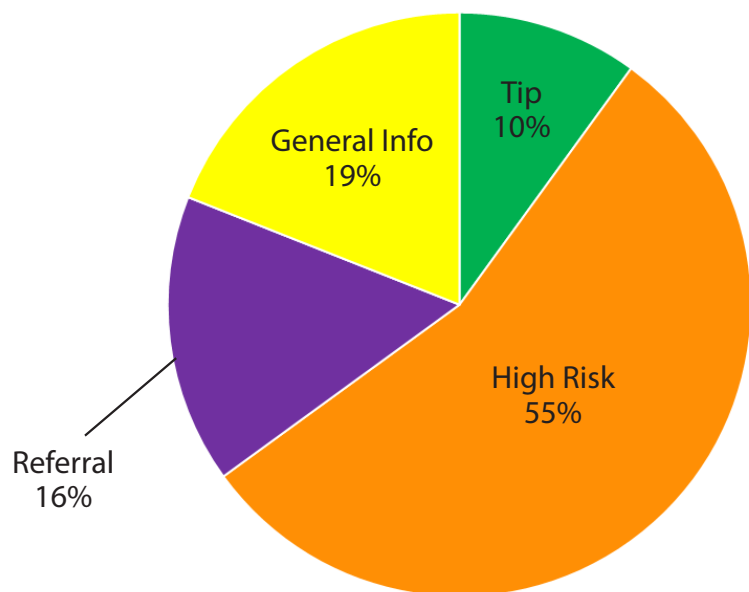
SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Commercial-Front Brothels

TOP

LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

All labor trafficking venues reported fewer than three times.



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.



Vermont Human Trafficking Laws

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

- Aggravated Human Trafficking | [13 V.S.A. § 2653](#)
- Appropriating or Levying Upon Earnings of a Prostitute | [13 V.S.A § 2637](#)
- Classification of Victims, Immigration Assistance | [13 V.S.A. § 2663](#)
- Human Trafficking | [13 V.S.A. § 2652](#)
- Human Trafficking by a Business Entity | [13 V.S.A. § 2656](#)
- Human Trafficking Definitions | [13 V.S.A. §2651](#)
- Patronizing or Facilitating Human Trafficking | [13 V.S.A. § 2654](#)
- Private Cause of Action | [13 V.S.A. § 2662](#)
- Prostitution Conviction, Motion to Vacate by Victim of Human Trafficking | [13 V.S.A. §2658](#)
- Resource Guide Posting | [13 V.S.A. § 2661](#)
- Restitution | [13 V.S.A § 2657](#)
- Slave Traffic | [13 V.S.A. § 2635](#)
- Solicitation | [13 V.S.A. § 2655](#)
- Unlawful Procurement | [13 V.S.A. § 2636](#)



Vermont Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)

- Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)

- [Vermont Human Trafficking Victim Resource Guide](#)
- [Barriers to Identifying Trafficked Youth in the Vermont Healthcare Setting](#)
- [Vermont Human Trafficking: 2013 Survey Results](#)
- [Child and Youth Sex Trafficking: Raising Awareness and Family Services Division's Response](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

CAMPAIGNS

- [U Can Stop Traffick](#)

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



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

Vermont Human Trafficking Hotline.....888-984-8626
The Vermont Human Trafficking Hotline is run by law enforcement in Vermont. Call this hotline to report suspected incidents of human trafficking to law enforcement.