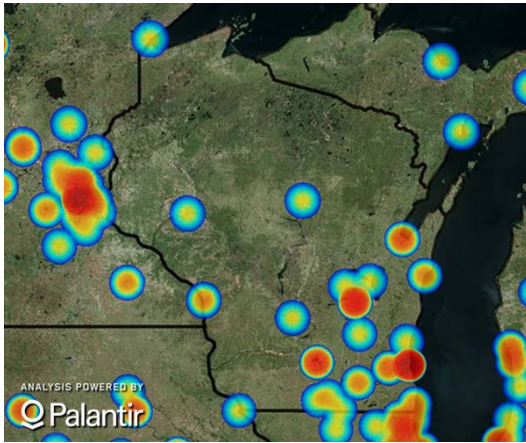


# Wisconsin: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Wisconsin. 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 in southeast Wisconsin. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.



**227**  
Cases Reported



**579**  
Potential Persons Trafficked

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:

### Citizenship

U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 100  
Foreign National: 33

### Gender

Female: 200  
Male: 27  
Gender Minorities: 3

### Age

Adult: 157  
Minor: 78

\*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 Wisconsin, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/wisconsin>.

## TOP 4

### SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

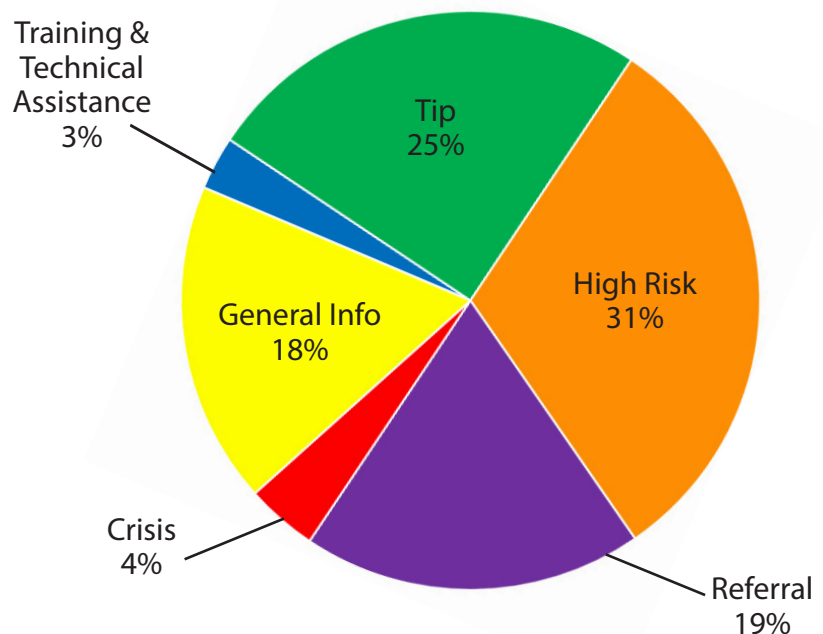
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Other Venues
4. Residential Brothels

## TOP 4

### LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Health and Beauty Services
2. Agriculture
3. Restaurants/Food Service
4. 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.



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

- Accompaniment by a Victim Advocate | [§ 950.045](#)
- Human Trafficking Defined | [§ 940.302](#)
- Intercept Communications | [§ 968.28](#)
- Racketeering | [§ 946.82](#)
- Trafficking of a Child | [§ 948.051](#)



## Wisconsin Statewide Efforts

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

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

- [Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee](#)

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

- [Milwaukee County Human Trafficking Task Force Final Report](#)
- [Milwaukee Human Trafficking Services Survey](#)
- [Report on Sex Trafficked Youth and Milwaukee Police Department](#)

### 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.*