Colorado: 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 Colorado. 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 Colorado 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:**

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<th>Citizenship</th>
<th>Gender</th>
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<td>U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 128</td>
<td>Female: 292</td>
<td>Adult: 263</td>
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<td>Foreign National: 89</td>
<td>Male: 83</td>
<td>Minor: 96</td>
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<td>Gender Minorities: 1</td>
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*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 Colorado, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/colorado.

**TOP 5 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES**

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

**TOP 5 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES**

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

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.

For more information, visit https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhtac.
Colorado Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Asset Forfeiture | § 16-13-303
- Civil Damages for Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude | HB 12-1151
- Coercion of Involuntary Servitude | § 18-13-129
- Trafficking Defined as Racketeering | § 18-17-103
- Trafficking in Adults | § 18-3-501

Seven victim service agencies are listed in the National Human Trafficking Referral Directory in Colorado.
https://humantraffickinghotline.org/training-resources/referral-directory

Colorado Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking
- Colorado Trafficking and Organized Crime Coalition
- Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance (DATA)
- Front Range Anti-Trafficking Coalition (FRAC)
- Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado
- Jefferson County Human Trafficking Sub-Committee
- Northeastern Colorado Coalition Against Trafficking
- Pueblo Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking
- Western Slope Against Trafficking
- Colorado Human Trafficking Council

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- 2015 Colorado Human Trafficking Council Report
- Colorado Anti-Trafficking Insider newsletter
- Human Trafficking: What Colorado Judges Need to Know
- Colorado Human Trafficking Fact Sheet
- Catholic Health Initiatives
- Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
- The Colorado Action Plan

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds

CAMPAIGNS
- Attorney General is creating a labor trafficking campaign.

Human Trafficking Hotlines

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<td>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.</td>
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<th>LOCAL HOTLINE</th>
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<td>The CoNEHT Hotline is Colorado’s only 24-hour crisis, resource, and tipline dedicated to addressing instances of human trafficking.</td>
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