Delaware: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region III

This state profile summarizes regionally specific information to help inform, promote collaboration, and enhance the response to human trafficking in Delaware. Data shared 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 central Delaware 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: 14</td>
<td>Female: 35</td>
<td>Adult: 30</td>
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<td>Foreign National: 7</td>
<td>Male: 5</td>
<td>Minor: 10</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 Delaware, visit [https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/delaware](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/delaware).

**TOP 4 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES**
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Hotel-/Motel-Based
3. Pornography
4. Escort Services

**TOP 3 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES**
1. Domestic Work
2. Agriculture
3. Professional/Tech Service

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](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhtac).
Delaware Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Trafficking of Persons and Involuntary Servitude | § 787
- Definitions | § 1502
- Amending Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Trafficking of an Individual, Forced Labor, and Sexual Servitude | SB 75
- Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council | HB 164

Delaware Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds

Human Trafficking Hotlines

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.

888–373–7888

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

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