Georgia: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Georgia. 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 western and central Georgia 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.

854 Cases Reported
3,096 Potential Persons Trafficked

DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS:

Citizenship
- U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 347
- Foreign National: 184

Gender
- Female: 687
- Male: 130
- Gender Minorities: 2

Age
- Adult: 585
- Minor: 245

*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 Georgia, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/georgia.

TOP 5

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Commercial-Front Brothels
3. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
4. Residential Brothels
5. Street-Based

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LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Agriculture
2. Traveling Sales Crews
3. Construction
4. Domestic Work
5. Hospitality

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016:
- Tip: 27%
- High Risk: 34%
- Crisis: 16%
- General Info: 9%
- Referral: 12%
- Training & Technical Assistance: 2%
- Other: 1%

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/nhttac.
Georgia Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Human Trafficking Statute: Labor and Sex Trafficking | § 16-5-46
- Proceeds From Pimping; Forfeiture; Distribution | § 16-6-13.3
- Safe Harbor Law | Senate Bill 8
- Training Law Enforcement Officers Investigating Crimes Involving Trafficking Persons For Labor or Sexual Servitude | § 35-1-16

Georgia Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force
- Fulton County Commercial Sexual Exploitation Prevention Coalition

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Statewide Screening Tool for Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation
- Human Trafficking in Georgia: A Survey of Law Enforcement
- Trainings and Resources

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act Grants and Funds
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

CAMPAIGNS
- Not Buying It Initiative
- Fathers Against Child Exploitation (FACE)

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.

LOCAL

Statewide Georgia Hotline for Domestic Minors .......................................................... 844–842–3678
The Statewide Hotline serves victims and survivors of human trafficking. It is a 24/7 hotline, toll free, and anonymous. Call the confidential hotline to report tips, seek general information, and find referrals in Georgia for minors.

Out of Darkness Rescue Line ..................................................................................... 404–941–6024
The Out of Darkness Rescue Line is a 24/7 hotline that provides support and access to referrals for victims and survivors of human trafficking in Georgia.

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