Hawaii: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Hawaii. 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 northern and southeast Hawaii 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</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>Adult: 80</td>
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<td>Permanent Resident:</td>
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<td>Minor: 29</td>
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<td>Foreign National:</td>
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<td>Gender Minorities:</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.

TOP 5 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Commercial-Front Brothels
2. Street-Based
3. Other Venues
4. Pornography
5. Escort Services

TOP 2 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Domestic Work
2. Elder Care

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016

- Training & Technical Assistance: 2%
- General Info: 16%
- Crisis: 25%
- Referral: 16%
- Tip: 15%
- High Risk: 26%

For more statistics on human trafficking in Hawaii, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/hawaii.

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

- Vacating Convictions | SB 2576
- Organized Crime; Definitions | § 842-1
- Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree | § 712-1202
- Definitions; Labor Trafficking | § 707-780
- Labor Trafficking in the First Degree | § 707-781
- Labor Trafficking in the Second Degree | § 707-782
- Asset Forfeiture | § 712A-4
- Cause of Action for Coercion Into Prostitution | § 663J-3

Hawaii Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Hawaii Coalition Against Human Trafficking

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Understanding Human Trafficking in the Hawaiian Islands

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.

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