Kansas: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Kansas. 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 northeast, southeast, and central Kansas 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: 164</td>
<td>Adult: 130</td>
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<td>Permanent Resident:</td>
<td>Male: 35</td>
<td>Minor: 66</td>
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<td>Foreign National:</td>
<td>Gender Minorities: 0</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 Kansas, visit https://humanhumantraffickinghotline.org/state/kansas.

TOP 5 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

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

TOP 5 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Restaurants/Food Service
2. Traveling Sales Crew
3. Retail/Other Small Businesses
4. Agriculture
5. Domestic Work

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

- Affirmative Defense to Selling Sexual Relations | § 21-6419
- Aggravated Human Trafficking | § 21-3447
- Buying Sexual Relations | § 21-6421(a)
- Civil Action for Victims of Human Trafficking or Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child | § 60-5003
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child | § 21-6422
- Restitution | § 22-3424

Kansas Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Attorney General: Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board
- ICT SOS
- Wichita Human Trafficking Task Force—Exploited & Missing Child Unit

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Department of Labor Publications
- Law Enforcement Protocol for Human Trafficking
- Attorney General: Presentation Request

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds

CAMPAIGNS
- Attorney General Human Trafficking Awareness Day Campaign

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.