Wyoming: 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 Wyoming. 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 Wyoming 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.

35 Cases Reported

101 Potential Persons Trafficked

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: 13</td>
<td>Female: 18</td>
<td>Adult: 23</td>
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<td>Foreign National: 9</td>
<td>Male: 13</td>
<td>Minor: 7</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 Wyoming, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/wyoming.

TOP 3 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Hostess/Strip Club-Based
2. Hotel-/Motel-Based
3. Other Venues

TOP 4 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Agriculture
2. Traveling Sales Crews
3. Other Industries
4. Traveling Carnivals

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

- Felonious Restraint | § 6-2-202
- Human Trafficking | § 6-2-700
- Victim Defenses | § 6-2-708

Wyoming Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Wyoming Human Trafficking Task Force

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Human Trafficking: What Wyoming Judges Need to Know

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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