

Maryland Spotlight

2019 National Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics

The National Human Trafficking Hotline provides survivors of human trafficking with vital support and a variety of options to get help and stay safe. The data below do not represent the full scope of trafficking in Maryland. Lack of awareness of human trafficking or of the National Hotline can lead to significant underreporting, particularly among labor trafficking populations or by certain racial or ethnic groups. However, this information can shed some light on trafficking in Maryland which can help put traffickers out of business and help survivors find the services they need.

Victims Identified

402

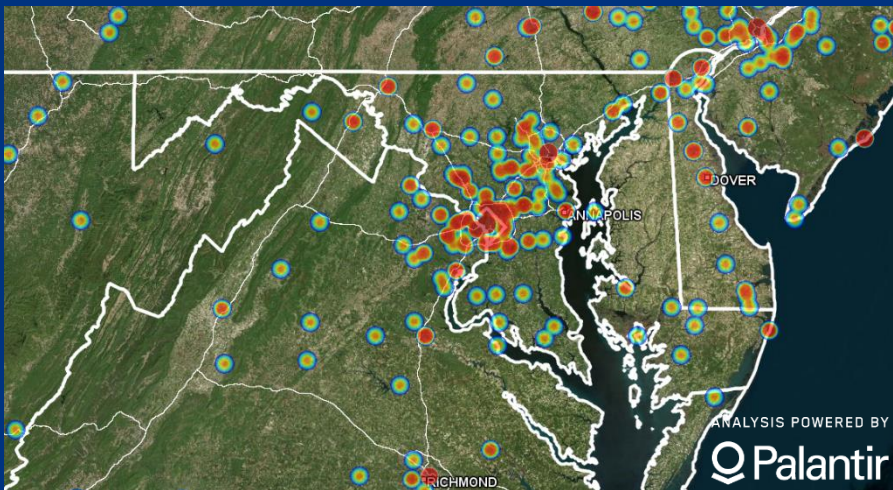
Traffickers Identified

94

Trafficking Businesses

45

Locations of Trafficking¹



¹Some cases may involve multiple locations.

Communication to the National Hotline



Phone Calls
416



Webforms
42



Emails
18

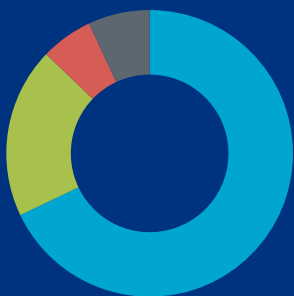


Texts
36



Webchats
21

187 Trafficking Cases



Sex Trafficking

127 Cases

Sex & Labor Trafficking

11 Cases

Labor Trafficking

36 Cases

Form Not Specified²

13 Cases



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²Cases where trafficking type is not specified are typically a results of callers self identifying as victims or service providers or law enforcement seeking referrals for trafficking victims without providing further details about the presence of forced work or forced commercial sex.

The data in this report represents signals and cases from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 and is accurate as of July 30, 2020. Cases of trafficking may be ongoing or new information may revealed to the National Hotline over time. Consequently, statistics may be subject to change as new information emerges.