Pennsylvania Spotlight
2017 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 Pennsylvania. 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 Pennsylvania which can help put traffickers out of business and help survivors find the services they need.

Communication to the National Hotline

- Phone Calls: 575
- Webforms: 81
- Emails: 24
- Texts: 26

Locations of Trafficking

- Victims Identified: 237
- Traffickers Identified: 122
- Trafficking Businesses: 68

204 Trafficking Cases

- Sex Trafficking: 158 Cases
- Labor Trafficking: 24 Cases
- Sex & Labor Trafficking: 7 Cases
- Form Not Specified: 15 Cases

1Some cases may involve multiple locations.

2Cases where trafficking type is not specified are typically a result 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.