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

Victims Identified 863
 Traffickers Identified 251
 Trafficking Businesses 147

Locations of Trafficking

383 Trafficking Cases

Sex Trafficking 283 Cases
Labor Trafficking 37 Cases
Sex & Labor Trafficking 28 Cases
Form Not Specified 35 Cases

Communication to the National Hotline

Phone Calls 840
Webforms 99
Emails 15
Texts 60
Webchats 24

Cases 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.

The data in this report represents signals and cases from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and is accurate as of July 25, 2019. 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.