

2024 IOWA HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATISTICS

<p><u>Department of Public Safety (DPS) Tips and Leads (1)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of All Tips: 109 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Trafficking: 59 • Labor Trafficking: 9 • Both Labor and Sex: 25 • Unspecified: 16 <p><u>Prosecutions of Traffickers (2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Attorney's Office Southern District of Iowa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Trafficking Cases: 2 • Defendants: 5 • Labor Trafficking Cases: 1 • US Attorney's Office Northern District of Iowa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Trafficking Case: 1 • Defendants: 1 <p><u>Iowa Victim Service Call Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trafficking Total Calls: 208 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Trafficking Calls: 194 • Labor Trafficking Calls: 14 • Total Callers Reported Past HT: 1535 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Trafficking: 58 • Sex Trafficking: 1504 <p><u>Family Resources Hotline</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Calls for Human Trafficking: 339 	<p><u>National H.T Hotline</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received Calls From Iowa: 166 • Iowa Victim Cases: 88 <p><u>Attorney General's Service to HT Victims</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Human Trafficking Clients: 587 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescents: 24 • Children: 97 • Adult females: 418 • Adult males: 48 • Child Pornography: 61 <p><u>Child Sex Trafficking Cases (DHHS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allegations: 153 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an increase of 26 assessments since 2023. • These assessments involved 106 unique children. • Confirmed Cases: 33 <p><u>Chains Interrupted</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Human Trafficking Referrals: 74 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors: 24 • Adults: 38 • Unknown: 12 <p><u>Estimated Number of Iowa Victims at Any Given Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 320 trafficking victims (Source: Creighton University Human Trafficking Social Media Initiative. Estimate based on dark web study.)
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(1.) The DPS Office to Combat Human Trafficking also reported that in 2024:

- Number of certified lodging staff who successfully completed the Human Trafficking Prevention Training Certification - 16,220
- Iowa Certified Lodging Facilities - 617
- Number of law enforcement and the public/private sector individuals trained in identifying human trafficking - 2,235 (calendar year 2024)
- The Iowa State Patrol hosted nine (9) public training sessions to help identify human trafficking victims.

(2.) All 2024 prosecutions led to 6 convictions. Between 2005 and 2023, there were 81 Iowa HT trafficker convictions. The 6 convictions in 2024 now bring the total to 87. In 2023, there was also a \$5.3 million dollar settlement paid by Western Iowa Tech Community College in two lawsuits alleging the school engaged in labor trafficking brought by 10 Brazilian and 13 students from Chile.